

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Referee Murphy Excludes Public.
Baker.—An unexpected development in the hearing of the divorce case of Sidney C. Love, the former millionaire society man and stock broker, occurred Saturday, when at the resumption of the hearing before Referee Charles P. Murphy, all newspaper men and the public were ordered from the court room by the referee and the testimony taken in secret.

Forests Are Surveyed.
Wallowa.—Officials of the local forest office are making surveys gathering statistics and classifying lands and timber on the Wallowa and Minnam forests. The work has been completed north of the base line, and will begin in a few days on the high mountains to the south of Wallowa on the north and west boundaries of the forests.

HAY CROP IS BUMPER

Western Oregon Yield Is 50 Per Cent Larger Than in 1910.

Corvallis.—"The farmers of Oregon are harvesting a wonderful hay crop," said Dr. James Withycomb, director of the experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural College, discussing the present harvest.

"The total hay crop of Oregon last year represented 900,000 tons, but this year it will reach 1,160,000 tons. The western Oregon crop is 50 per cent larger than it was last year, and the eastern Oregon crop about 10 per cent larger. The difference in percentage is mostly due to the fact that in eastern Oregon the crop is grown on irrigated or sub-irrigated land, while that in western Oregon is grown under natural conditions, and the season has been favorable for hay, as well as for other farm crops."

Yoder Is Not Guilty.

Salem.—Bringing in a verdict of not guilty, a jury in Judge Kelly's court acquitted A. H. Yoder, formerly superintendent of the Woodburn schools.

Yoder was charged with assault and battery, it being alleged that he had caressed 14-year-old Lydia Shambeck. The jury was out two hours.

Nine Acres Bring \$10,000.

Medford.—A nine-acre orchard of pears and apples was sold to H. A. Latta, of Two Rivers, Mich., for \$10,000. The land is located northeast of Central Point and is part of a tract of 64 acres that cost William Holmes, of Medford, \$3000 in 1910.

Two Score Acres of Wheat Destroyed.

Pendleton.—Fire, starting from a spark from a locomotive, caused the season's most disastrous grain fire, when 40 acres of wheat running 45 bushels to the acre was burned on the ranch of O. D. Isaminger, near Myrick.

BLOODED STOCK ARRIVES

Carlton Breeders Import Animals for Their Stock Farms in Yamhill.

Carlton.—The most valuable shipment of imported draft stallions ever brought to this part of the state was landed at Carlton during the week. This shipment was consigned to Edson & Brown, of this place, both of whom have been in Europe for the past three months selecting and buying the best they could find from the most noted home breeding farms in England, France and Belgium. The shipment consists of nine Belgians, six Percherons, and two English Shires, each, with one exception, being two years old. These horses will be on exhibition at the coming circuit of fairs this fall. These men also purchased a shipment of registered Shropshire sheep, now on the way here.

Astoria Accepts Plan for Reservoir.

Astoria.—The city water commission, at a special meeting, accepted the plans submitted by the engineer for a dam to be constructed at the head works on Bear Creek, for the purpose of creating a storage reservoir of 100,000,000 gallons capacity.

Last of Quadruplets Dies.

Merrill.—The last of the four babies born to Mrs. Al Bunnell on June 28 died here Saturday. At birth the combined weight of the little ones was only 12 1/4 pounds. One lived only a few hours. There were three girls and a boy.

Sisters Plan New Hospital.

Ontario.—A deal has just been closed by which a fine tract of land on the slightly bench west of town was secured for the use of the Sisters of St. Dominio, who will erect a \$40,000 hospital.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has arranged to send 12 Nez Percé Indians from one of the leading Indian schools to attend the Astoria celebration.

One hundred and seventy-five Minnesotans now residents of Lane county assembled in West Springfield to celebrate the annual Minnesota picnic.

That in addition to a state trout hatchery, Klamath county is to have a government hatchery, is the statement made by State Game and Fish Commissioner Stone.

Eighteen thousand acres of government land in the vicinity of Tiller, in southeastern Douglas county, was thrown open to entry at the United States Land Office in Roseburg.

There are 7763 children of school age in Lane county, according to the annual report of County School Superintendent Jackson. Of this number 3883 are boys and 3880 are girls.

That \$22,000 an acre can be realized from ginseng in the Rogue River Valley is the statement of E. F. Graham, of Prospect, who has been experimenting with the plant for years.

Resolutions have been received by the governor's office from the Medford Commercial Club, asking that a special session of the Legislature be called for the purpose of considering good roads legislation.

Governor West appointed Ralph C. Matson, of Portland, as a delegate to attend the international conference on the treatment of tuberculosis. The conference meets in Rome from September 24 to September 29.

The first bulletin to be issued by the State Board of Forestry has just come from the press and 20,000 copies will be printed for distribution among those who apply for it to the State Board of Forestry at Salem.

The Navy Department advised Senators Chamberlain and Bourne that no battleships could be sent to Astoria, but the torpedo fleet would be sent in time to participate in the opening exercises and remain throughout the celebration.

After checking over the names on the University of Oregon referendum petitions with the aid of experts and copying the entire list on a typewriter, Judge W. T. Slater said that almost 25 per cent of the names would be culled out because of defects.

A dinner to convicts was given by the Wahl Club of Sublimity at the rock quarry near Sublimity Wednesday. The dinner was planned by the women of the Wahl Club as an expression of appreciation of the work the convicts have done on the roads in the vicinity.

Working on the theory that "it takes a thief to catch a thief," Governor West has thought of selecting three men from the penitentiary "honor band" upon the escape of a prisoner, and sending them out to capture and return the one who violates the trust placed in him by the chief executive.

Organization of the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company was perfected when a meeting of the stockholders was held in Ontario. This corporation will handle the details of installing the big pumping plant on the Snake River to water 10,000 acres of Malheur county's dry lands lying around Nyssa and Ontario.

Active steps are now being taken by the State Board of Forestry to prevent fires as the dry season approaches. Just at this time the most dangerous part of the year as far as forests are concerned is commencing and the forest wardens throughout the state are being warned by the board to exercise great caution.

At a meeting of the commercial club of Springfield with representatives of the Eugene club present, plans for exploiting the resources of Lane county at the Omaha Land Show in October were discussed, and the Springfield club offered it aid in organizing a distinctive Lane county exhibit in preference to an all-Oregon display.

Samuel Hill, who has gained a national reputation in connection with his road work in Washington, has advised Governor West that, owing to the great interest that has developed in Oregon as to roads, he stands ready to co-operate in any manner possible with the Oregon authorities and give Oregon the benefit of his experience.

Senator Chamberlain has notified President Campbell of the University of Oregon that he will make two appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis on or before March 12, 1912. The preliminary mental and physical examination of the volunteer candidates for these appointments will be held at the University of Oregon early next year.

Bankers, lumber manufacturers and railroad men believe that the next six months will show marked improvement in business conditions in the Northwest and that the banner wheat crop and the excellent condition of other crops throughout the country insure a revival of the lumber industry that means great prosperity for the Northwest generally.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$225,412.74	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 12,600.00	Surplus fund, earned..... 50,000.00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,544.92	Undivided profits, earned..... 25,498.24
Cash & Due from banks..... 236,729.58	Circulation..... 8,500.00
Redemption fund..... 625.00	Deposits..... 465,813.50
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