

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Railroad Fights Employers' Law.
Portland.—Announcing that it cannot and will not obey the state laws regulating the hours of employment for railroad employes, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company has brought suit in the United States circuit court asking for an interlocutory injunction restraining the state railroad commission and the state district attorneys from prosecuting it for violations of the law.

Dallas to Have Prune Fair.
Dallas.—Though at a previous meeting the proposition of giving a prune fair and carnival here in September was rejected because the Fruitgrowers' Union had planned upon a fruit fair here in December, the Dallas Commercial Club, upon reconsidering the matter, voted to hold a prune fair and carnival here in September.

CORD MAY REVIVE LEG

**Girl, Unable to Walk for Two Years,
Undergoes Operation.**

Portland.—By taking the tendon, Achilles, from the leg of a lamb and sewing it into the bone of the left leg of 11-year-old Melissa Gades, an operation performed by Doctors Rich and Marsch, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, the little girl, who has been paralyzed in both lower limbs for the last two years, is expected to recover the use of her limbs.

The girl rallied well from the shock of the operation, which is thought to have been successful.

The operation is believed to be the first of its kind in Portland and not many cases have been found in the United States. The usual tendons used in replacing human tendons are those from dogs, but the parents of the girl were opposed to the use of a dog's muscle and a lamb was substituted.

Medford to Have New Steel Bridge.

Medford.—Plans for the \$30,000 bridge across Bear Creek in Medford were accepted by the county court. With the securing of a strip of land owned by F. J. Williamson and F. C. Page by the city the only impediment was removed and despite the heavy expense incurred by the county, the commissioners decided for the construction of the span.

Subscribers Order Phones Removed.

Joseph.—The fight between the Home Independent Telephone Company and its subscribers over the recent increase in telephone rates, reached an interesting stage when in fulfillment of pledges signed several days ago, virtually every farmer and business man in this vicinity ordered his phone taken out.

Steamer Agents Fight.

Hood River.—A controversy over the right to land at the local water front between The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company and the Open River Transportation Company, has already resulted in a personal encounter between the local agents for the two companies and may lead to a legal conflict.

NURSERY SUES FOR \$20,000

Roseburg Man Alleged to Have Injured Firm by Statements.

Hillsboro.—The Oregon Nursery Company has filed suit in the district court against George A. Bradburn, asking \$20,000 damages for alleged false statements regarding the nursery stock of the plaintiff. The statements in question were published in a Portland daily, and the article, which forms part of the complaint filed, was in the form of an interview with Mr. Bradburn, who in the published statement is quoted as saying that the trees were affected with anthracnose.

Hills Are Full of Hunters.

Coquille.—The mountains of both Coos and Curry counties are full of hunters since the opening of the hunting season. Already several deer have been killed near this place. Deer are quite plentiful, according to reports.

Wind Flails Grain Fields.

Pendleton.—Pendleton was left in darkness for two hours and Umatilla county wheat growers are heavy losers as the result of the worst dust and wind storm which has visited this region in several years.

Freewater Sets Peach Day.

Freewater.—Peach day, the annual event awaited with so much interest by the people of Freewater and the surrounding country, has been fixed for Thursday, August 24.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

A contract has been awarded the Campbell Building Company, of Salt Lake City, for the erection of a new federal building at La Grande, at a cost of \$51,675.

Jesse P. Webb, trunk murderer, has been removed from the county jail to the Oregon State Penitentiary at Salem. He is under sentence to be hanged September 5.

A request to allow the Oregon and other battleships on the Pacific Coast to attend the celebration at Astoria, August 30, was referred by President Taft to the Navy Department.

With guns, ammunition, a doctor and a game warden, Governor West and Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman will leave for Curry county soon in quest of big game.

Half of the construction work on the Crooked River bridge of the Oregon Trunk Railway has been completed and workmen are placing the steel parts of the remaining half in position.

State Forester Elliott has received a telegram from Forester Graves at Washington, D. C., advising him that the government will cooperate with Oregon under the Weeks act this year to the extent of \$5000.

Within four weeks sign posts will have been erected in Oregon, from north to south, marking the route of the Pacific Highway through Oregon. It has already been marked through Washington and California.

In response to appeals of towns in the Willamette Valley and on the Oregon Coast, the Southern Pacific Company will hasten the preliminary surveys of the proposed Eugene-Coos Bay road so that actual construction reports may be made.

Reports made for July by Superintendent Steiner, of the State Asylum, show that the institution, as far as farm products are concerned, has reached a self-sustaining basis. The products reached a total valuation of \$5769 for the month.

The Jackson county commissioners at a public meeting in Jacksonville that was attended by scores of good roads enthusiasts from all parts of the county, decided to call an election to vote for a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for good roads.

By an arrangement made through State Game Warden Finley six tanks of live fish and a large assortment of game birds will be used by members of the State Fish and Game Commission, for a large exhibit of the state's resources at the Astoria Centennial.

John Stevens, an expert civil engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, has been engaged by the state to supervise the construction of a dyke on the Umatilla River, proposed to protect property on which the eastern Oregon branch asylum is being built at Pendleton.

Suggestions of changes in the public utility pamphlet for the initiative and referendum measures are incorporated in a letter from State Printing Expert Harris to the printing commissioner of Colorado. Harris believes that through the tentative plan that has been outlined a distinct saving may be made for the state.

Governor West has written to the Interior Department at Washington, D. C., with the view of securing a transfer of the title from the government to the state to the lands located along Tanner Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, which tract is desired for the purpose of supporting a central fish hatchery.

Money that has accrued from anglers' licenses will be used for propagating and distributing steelhead trout in the future. This announcement was made by W. L. Finley, chief game and fish warden of the state of Oregon. Money has been accumulated in the state treasury for the past three years and little of it has been used for any purpose.

To look into conditions in Oregon with the view of securing data to use in directing Jewish immigration to the farming districts of the state, Stanley Bero, national organizer of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of New York, arrived in Portland. Before he leaves he will make a complete report of business and farming conditions.

Another error has been discovered in the fish and game laws, this one affecting Coos county. Section 5360, of Lord's Oregon Laws, limits the catching of salt water crabs to 50 in any one day, provided, however, that the law shall apply to canning products. The original law on file in the office of the secretary of state provides that the law "shall not" apply to such products.

The Oregon State Board of Forestry has issued a warning to hunters that unless they take every precaution against forest fires which are so often caused by carelessness in leaving campfires unextinguished and thoughtless dropping of lighted matches, ashes from pipes, cigars and cigarettes in the woods, the season for hunting deer and other game and fishing will be brought to an end. Governor West has the authority to close the season if necessary for the sake of public safety.

POPE PIUS X



Pope Pius X, whose health, according to reports from Rome, is very poor, and his condition is giving grave concern.

RAILROAD MEN WANT RAISE

Railroad Refuses to Recognize New Organization of Shop Employees.

San Francisco.—Demands have been made by shop employees and mechanics in the employ of the Harriman lines for larger wages and shorter hours. The demands have been refused by officials of the company and both sides are now awaiting further developments.

More than 8000 men of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific are involved in the demands.

From the offices of E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, the statement was authorized that there has been no change in the attitude of the company toward the demands for increased pay, shorter hours and many other demands made by the federated shop employees of the Harriman lines, recently organized under the name of the Railroad Employes Federation.

Leconte is Proclaimed President.

Port Au Prince, Hayti.—The first division of the revolutionary army entered the capital Sunday and immediately proclaimed General Cincinnatus Leconte chief executive. General Leconte's election the presidency seems assured. The city remains calm.

COUNTERFEITS ARE WORK OF RICH MAN

San Francisco.—George Wilson, the most skillful counterfeiter of gold coins ever captured in San Francisco, was arrested by secret service operatives and has made a complete confession. At his home, a \$10,000 house in a fashionable street of the Richmond district, the secret service men found a complete outfit for making counterfeit \$5 coins. When Wilson was searched 15 coins of his own make were in his possession. He is reputed to be moderately wealthy.

For some time the secret service men worked quietly in tracing the authorship of the almost perfect \$5 counterfeit coins. Sure of their man, they arrested Wilson. He at once confessed and led the secret service men to the hiding place of his molds and counterfeiting tools.

Aviator Ascends Two Miles ...

Etampes, France.—Captain Felix, director of the military aviation school, ascended 11,330 feet, thus breaking the record for height attained by aeroplanes. The ascent was made in 63 minutes, and the aviator planed down in 12 1/2 minutes.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat.—Track prices: Club, 76c; bluestem, 81c; red Russian, 74c.
Barley—Feed, \$24.50 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 White, \$24 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$11.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—Ranch, 27c.
Hops—1910 crop, 29c; 1909 20c; contracts, 30c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—Choice, 37 1/2c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; Club, 77c; red Russian, 76c.
Barley—\$26 per ton.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Eggs—30c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton.

Huntington & Wilson Attorneys

Of The Dalles, have opened offices in Portland, Oregon, Rooms 505-507
Lewis Building.

Business sent to them from Crook County through their office in The Dalles or direct to their Portland address will receive prompt attention. Portland Phone, Main 798.

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Astoria Centennial

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August 10--September 9
The Great Event of the Year

It celebrates the first white settlement in the old "Oregon Country." Army and navy evolutions, band concerts, fireworks, hydro-aeroplane flights, historic buildings and collections, agricultural exhibits, Pacific Coast Regatta.

Central Oregon Day, Aug. 17

\$9.10 to Astoria and return from Madras, Opal City, \$9.55
Tickets to be sold August 16, good for return until August 24
Special folders regarding the Centennial will be sent on request.

Oregon Trunk Railway

Daily excursion tickets to Clatsop Beach resorts allow stopovers at Astoria. Details will be furnished on application.
Trains leave Opal City daily at 9:30 a. m., Culver 9:15 a. m., Metolius 9:30 a. m., Madras 9:45 a. m., arriving Portland 7:45 p. m.
B. R. Ness, Agt. J. H. Corbett, Agt. T. A. Graham, Agt. R. F. Michael, Agt. Culver, Ore. Opal City, Ore. Metolius, Ore. Madras, Ore.
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Central Oregon Day

At the
ASTORIA
Centennial Jubilee
Thursday, August 17

The Centennial celebrates the One-hundredth Anniversary of the first white settlement in the northwest

Spectacular Marine and Military Pageant

Program for the day will include Young America's Parade in the afternoon drill in the evening. Indian war dances, kite flying contests and concerts by Ellery's band

Pacific Coast Regatta

The greatest aquatic event to be held in the west. For Central Oregon Day at the Centennial, the

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.

Will sell round-trip tickets, August 16, Madras to DesChutes Jct. at
One Fare to Portland Plus \$3.00
good for return trip up to and including August 23. For further particulars apply to any O-W. R. & N. agent or write to

Wm. McMurray,
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