

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Walnut Growers Are Pleased.
Eugene.—According to local walnut growers this year will be one of the best in the history of this country in the nut industry. It is expected to harvest 50 pounds to the tree and with between 40 and 50 trees on an acre will produce 2000 pounds or more. The nuts will sell at 17 or 18 cents a pound, which means that an acre will produce \$350 worth in a year.

Man Is Killed by Own Gun.
Heppner.—While stepping from a log in the mountains near Black Butte, in the Blue Mountain range Richard Conroy, a sheepherder, was shot and fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Conroy lived for about 12 hours after the accident, and for part of that time he was able to converse with those about him.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED

University Regent, Plaintiff, Alleges 10,000 Names Are Fraudulent.

Salem.—Alleging fraudulent signatures to the number of 10,311 on the referendum on House bill 210, appropriating \$328,258 to the University of Oregon, and fraudulent signatures to the number of 10,296 on the referendum on House bill 211, appropriating \$175,000 for a library building for the same institution, two suits were filed in the circuit court here by ex-Justice Woodson T. Slater, asking that the secretary of state be perpetually enjoined from placing these referendum measures on the ballot to go before the people. S. H. Friendly, of Eugene, a member of the board of regents of the university, is named as plaintiff.

Alleged Horse Thief Is Caught.
La Grande.—A Huntly, alias Oscar Hunter, accused of stealing horses in Umatilla county, was pursued across the mountains by Deputy Sheriff George Propeck and captured while asleep in A. H. Parson's barn, three miles east of Elgin. Hunter was well armed, having two heavy rifles and two sixshooters.

Astoria Lets Contract for Dam.
Astoria.—The water commissioners have let the contract for construction of the dam at the headworks of the water system to Bidwell, Hayden & Co., of Portland, for \$74,889.90. The contractors have until October 1 to begin work, and must complete the job within a year's time.

Each Town to Have Day.
Dallas.—Preparations for the big Polk county harvest festival to be held in this city September 6, 7, 8 and 9, are being made rapidly, and a most successful fair is expected. It has been decided to give each of the principal cities of the county—Falls City, Independence and Monmouth—a day.

LUMBER MEN MERGE

West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association Now a Reality.

Astoria.—The Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, at the meeting held in this city, voted to affiliate with the southwestern Washington and Pacific Coast associations, thus forming what will in future be known as the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The object is the better exploitation of the manufactured product of the mills of this section.

The Oregon trustees of the new merger were elected as follows: Willamette Valley district, A. C. Dixon, Eugene; Astoria district, George B. McLeod, Astoria; Portland district, L. J. Wentworth, Portland.

Sheridan Veterans' Host.
Sheridan.—The fifth annual encampment of the Yamhill Veterans' Association is being held in this city, August 22 to 25. Sheridan Post is working with the commercial club to make the encampment the largest ever held in the history of the association.

Negro Waives Hearing.
Dallas.—L. J. Majors, the negro arrested by Sheriff Grant, of Polk county, and charged with an assault upon Mrs. W. Jorgensen at West Salem, has decided to waive a preliminary examination. Majors is in the county jail here.

Sunday Schools Meet August 25.
Forest Grove.—A district Sunday school convention will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city Saturday, August 26. Delegates will be present from all the Sunday schools in Washington county.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Bandon has recently organized a division of naval militia, known as the Fifth Division, with Lieutenant D. P. Sorenson, a veteran of the Philippine war, commanding.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Senator Bourne, the Senate passed the Sherman county settlers' bill, which gives them \$250,000 to pay their claims.

Oregon pioneers took up the trail to Astoria Tuesday, where they celebrated Oregon Pioneers', Indian War Veterans' and Native Sons' and Daughters' day at the Centennial.

Fifty forestry students are in Marshfield to get practical instruction in the Coos county woods. Dr. Schenk, president of the Biltmore Forestry School, and other instructors, are with them.

The single tax initiative petition for Clackamas county has been completed and is ready for filing with the secretary of state. It requires about 500 names of legal voters of that county to make it valid, but something like 700 signatures have been secured.

Hood River orchardists and business men are beginning to lay plans for the annual apple fair. The Fruit Fair Association owns several lots near the O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s passenger depot and a large pavilion will be erected for the apple show. It is planned to make this year's apple show very large.

Oregon's Development League and the Northwestern Fruit Exchange will distribute Oregon apples at the big land show in Pittsburg, October 12-28. A carload of apples will be furnished by the Fruit Exchange, and the development league, which has already contracted for space at the land show, will have charge of the distribution.

State Capital Gleanings

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Rogue River Valley Fair Association, with capital stock of \$5000.

True to his promise of a year ago, Governor West has appointed Jay Bowerman a delegate to the National Conservation Congress in Kansas City, from September 25 to 27.

Considerable building is under way at state institutions at present, and convict labor is figuring greatly in the work. Plans have been prepared for the new heating plant at the tuberculosis sanatorium and for a new barn.

That automobile or automobile trucks used as fire apparatus are exempt from the motor vehicle registration law is the substance of a letter which Secretary Olcott has sent to the chief of the Portland fire department.

After visiting Cow Creek Canyon, on the Southern Pacific, and inspecting the line of the Salem, Falls City & Eastern, Railroad Commissioner Campbell has decided that all the exemptions from the fencing laws which were asked by the roads are just, and they will be allowed.

Seven hundred and seventy-five pupils in Oregon will be given an opportunity to pass the eighth grade examination and qualify for entrance to high school September 7 and 8. That number has been reported to the state superintendent's office by the various county school superintendents.

The following delegates to the American Mining Congress at Chicago September 26-29, were named by Governor West: Robert Glenn Smith, Grants Pass; N. E. Imhaus, Baker; Judge J. H. Crawford, La Grande; Emil Metzger, Baker; Judge George C. Davis, Canyon City; J. A. Howard, Baker; Francis Clarno, Portland; V. W. Tomlinson, Ontario; Mark Holmes, Rickreall; O. P. Co-show, Roseburg; Will R. King, Portland.

Portland Notes

President Taft sent to the Senate the nominations of Leslie M. Scott, of Portland, to be United States marshal for Oregon, and C. V. Johnson, of Corvallis, to be customs appraiser at Portland.

On September 9 Portland will have opened in the business center a branch of what promises to be the largest banking institution in American history. It will take the name of The Portland Branch of the United States Postal Savings Bank.

Portland will have a vice commission if an ordinance now being prepared is approved by the mayor and council. This commission is to be composed of 15 members, appointed by the mayor, and it will be their duty to investigate all forms of vice in the city.

Emphatic protest against the action of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. in granting Puget Sound ports a rate on wheat equal to that enjoyed by Portland, is voiced by many Portland grain dealers, shippers and millers, who view the move of the railroad as one discriminatory against the city.

COLONEL JOHN E. GILMAN



Colonel John E. Gilman, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., which began its annual encampment at Rochester, N. Y., Monday.

Brief News of the Week.

Fruits and vegetables of many sorts will be sold in Chicago by weight instead of by measure after January 1, 1912.

Ten thousand elk from the Jackson Hole country are to be shipped to Colorado and distributed over that state, the railroads having agreed to transport the animals free of charge.

The engineers in charge of the work of raising the battleship Maine have decided to suspend the operation of exposing and exploring the hull until after they cleared away the wreckage.

New York state and the Middle West have a bumper apple crop for export shipment this year, according to a bulletin of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

The political campaign in Canada is increasing in intensity as it progresses, and scarcely a city, town or hamlet from coast to coast but will hear the oratory of the platform speakers during the week.

The curtailment among the New England cotton and woolen mills has extended to New Bedford, Fitchburg, Amesbury and Wakefield, where between 30,000 and 35,000 operatives were given two weeks vacation, without pay.

News of Noted Persons.

Isaac A. Manning, of Oregon, now consul to La Guaira, Venezuela, was nominated as consul at Barranquilla, Colombia.

Miss Ida Conquest, the actress, will be married in October to Riccardo Bertelli, oldest son of the late Admiral Luigi Bertelli, of Genoa, Italy.

Oscar A. Brindley soared higher from the ground at Chicago than an aeroplane had ever been before and set a new world's record at 11,726 feet.

Partners on the stage for many years, Edward H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe, America's foremost Shakespearean stars, were married in London recently.

Joy filled the home of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in San Francisco, when the stork left an eight-pound daughter as a gift to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., daughter-in-law of the ex-president of the United States.

President Taft, John Hays Hammond, James J. Hill and Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher will be the principal speakers at the 14th annual meeting of the American Mining Congress, to be held in Chicago September 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Crimes and Mishaps

The body of Mrs. Myrtle Reed McCullough, the well-known novelist, was found in her home in Chicago. Mrs. McCullough took an overdose of sleeping powders.

Dr. A. W. McDavitt, a San Bernardino (Cal.) dentist, is alleged to have immured Miss Jessie McDonald for 15 months in a cell-like room adjoining his dental office.

Three men, alleged to have been members of the mob which at Coatesville, Pa., took Zach Walker from a hospital and burned him to death have been arrested charged with murder.

Batteries, alarm clocks and explosives held as exhibits by the prosecution in the dynamite conspiracy case of the McNamara brothers, will be shown to the attorneys for the defense, according to an agreement reached by the attorneys.

The trial of Henry Clay Beattie for the alleged murder of his young wife on July 17 were begun at Richmond, Va., Monday—a trial calling for the elucidation, the prosecution officers say, of as mysterious a crime as the South has recently known.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 18th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Bond of Grizzly, Oregon, who, on November 14th, 1904, made Homestead No. 1876, Serial No. 6178, for NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 12 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon on the 30th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles McKenzie, Antone Fozie, Henry Montgomery; Joseph P. Montgomery, all of Grizzly, Oregon. 7-27-p
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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