

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Evans Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Road to Bend November 1.
Bend.—The announcement was made by Chief Engineer Ralph Budd, chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk Railway, that the road positively would be completed to Bend by November, and perhaps even slightly earlier, and that the Crooked River bridge, which has been the chief factor in delaying the arrival of the long-expected rails, is progressing rapidly and will be completed and ready for travel by September 10.

Hermiston to Sell Bonds.
Hermiston.—The city council has authorized the city recorder to advertise for bids for water bonds to the amount of \$25,000. Hermiston has taken these steps to insure pure water for all time. Deep wells are to be driven into solid rock to prevent any possible seepage of surface water entering the supply. A number of such wells have been put down in this vicinity and the water tested.

FALLING BRIDGE KILLS FIVE

Repair Gang Is Caught Without Chance to Escape.

Roseburg.—Five men were almost instantly killed and five others were injured, four seriously, when the big wooden bridge spanning the Umpqua River, in Coles Valley, 18 miles northwest of Roseburg, collapsed and fell to the water, a distance of about 60 feet.

All the killed and injured were members of the Douglas county bridge gang, and had been at work repairing the ill-fated structure for about three weeks. With the south end of the bridge intact, the crew began removing the false work to the opposite end of the structure to replace some defective eyebeams.

They had only partly completed the task when the whole span suddenly quivered and an instant later crashed to the water below. The entire crew was removing the floor planking when the collapse came, and none were able to escape.

North Bend Mill Burned.
Marshfield.—The shingle mill at North Bend is in ruins as the result of a fire. The blaze started in the engine-room and the whole plant was totally destroyed inside of 30 minutes. The mill was owned by James Allen and L. J. Simpson. They carried no insurance. The loss is about \$15,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

Reno Men Seek Lake County Trade.
Lakeview.—Looking for the trade of the Lake county section of Oregon, a large delegation of Reno business men invaded this territory this week, having come to Davis Creek, Cal., 35 miles south of here, on the completion of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway to that point.

BELLAH WINS AT ASTORIA

Coast Championship Goes to Olympic, of San Francisco.

Astoria.—S. H. Bellah, Stanford University athlete, won three first places in the Pacific Coast track and field championships held before a Centennial crowd and virtually clinched for his club, the Olympic of San Francisco, the Coast title. Bellah's best performances were in the pole vault, broad jump and javelin throw.

Points were divided as follows: Olympic, of San Francisco, 45; Seattle Athletic Club, 24; Los Angeles Athletic Club, 17; Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, 14; Con. Walsh unattached, 11; Vancouver Athletic Club, 9; Alderman unattached, 6; Pastime Athletic Club, of San Francisco, 5; Astoria Athletic Club, 4; James Bay Athletic Club, of Victoria, B. C., 4; Pomona College, California, 3.

Pear Shipments Heavy.

Medford.—Thirty-three cars of Bartlett pears have been shipped from the valley since the season opened, and the fruit is going out at the rate of five cars a day. All the fruit that has been shipped so far is being held in Chicago awaiting the hearing of the market of cheat fruit.

Dillard to Assist Alderman.

Eugene.—School Superintendent Walter B. Dillard has tendered his resignation to the county court, as he wishes to become assistant to State Superintendent L. R. Alderman.

Blaze Sweeps Shaniko.

Shaniko.—Fire destroyed all the buildings in two blocks in the center of the business section of Shaniko, the loss aggregating \$25,000, with small insurance.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Land development in Malheur county is making progress, and many homesteaders have been established on small tracts about Ontario, Vale, Brogan and other districts within the past year.

Building operations in Lakeview for this year continue such that the record for 1911 promises to exceed any single year's building heretofore both in the number of buildings constructed and in their valuation.

Recent steps among railroad officials, live stock men and those who have the interest of the state at heart generally to introduce swine raising as one of the chief industries of Oregon are meeting with encouragement.

One of the largest land deals closed in Oregon this year was consummated when a syndicate of Chicago capitalists, headed by C. W. Spaulding, bought for \$150,000 a 1640-acre tract in the Umpqua Valley, located near Oakland.

Actual work has commenced on the work of double-tracking the O-W, R. & N. line. This work has been instituted at a point near Huntington, where steam shovels are at work making excavations for abutments of two of the principal bridges over Burnt River.

Showing an increase of fully 33 per cent over the pack of last year and 100 per cent increase over the pack of 1909, figures obtained show the complete catch and pack of royal Chinook salmon on the Columbia River this season to be worth approximately \$6,000,000, the bulk of which is handled in Astoria.

When an auto stage tumbled over the side of the Myrtle Point-Roseburg road, near Sugar Leaf Mountain, and rolled down the side of the canyon, Mrs. E. A. Stevenson was crushed to almost instant death. Miss Inez Jones was badly hurt, Chauffeur Pierce was hurt internally and W. R. Courtwright, his wife and three little children escaped serious injury by the merest chance.

State Capital Cleanings

Training at the Salem racetrack is very active at this time as the state fair races at Salem are only three weeks away.

The installation of a hypo-chlorite water purifier at the penitentiary will insure a pure water supply for the state institutions.

Eight deaths in Oregon through accidents and 302 more or less serious injuries is the record which has been chalked down for the month of July by Labor Commissioner Hoff.

The State Board awarded to Olson & Johnson of Missoula, Mont., the contract for the construction of the main group of buildings at the Eastern Oregon Branch Insane Hospital. The contract price is \$294,675.

Articles of incorporation for the Pacific Coast Line Railway Company have been filed with the secretary of state. The company proposes a new line from Portland to Humboldt, Cal., with branch lines to Eugene and Tillamook. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Explaining the provisions of the primary elections for selecting preferences for president and vice-president, Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle furnished an opinion for C. L. De Lap, county clerk of Klamath county, as to the relation of the presidential primary to primaries for the state and district elections. Asserting that the primaries general held for state and district elections will be held in April next year, he advises the county clerk that registration of electors will start the first Monday in January and continue through to May 15, although the books will be closed for 14 days during this period between the 10th day before the primary until the 15th day after.

Portland Notes

John B. Sawyer, an inspector in the United States Immigration Service under J. H. Barbour, has been named by the State Department as vice and deputy consul-general of the United States at Hongkong.

Judgment for the plaintiff for \$65,000 together with interest on that amount at the legal rate since April 28, 1906, was the decision rendered by Judge Kavanaugh in the now famous case of W. H. Hurlburt against Morris Bros.

Portland's bank clearings for the week not only showed a big gain over the totals for the corresponding week of last year, but also the largest increase of the Pacific Coast cities. The gain was 19.1 per cent, the total clearings being \$9,448,900.

Leading the country in wheat shipments for the seven months ending with July, Portland shipped 3,477,097 bushels, according to the monthly breadstuffs report issued by the treasury department, which was received at the local customs house. The report shows an increase in the shipments of not only wheat and flour, but of all principal foodstuffs over those of last year.

JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT



Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president of the Harriman Lines, who will confer with labor leaders in an effort to avoid strike of shopmen.

Brief News of the Week.

Spokane, Wash., was decided on as the next place of meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

The Young Men's Christian Association has 536,637 members, a gain of 29,446 during the past year, according to the association's year book.

Finding of a race of people never before included in the books of anthropologists, a race that is Eskimo in habits and Scandinavian in physique, is reported by Wilhelm Steffanson, leader of the American Museum's scientific expedition.

The fight between the Postal Telegraph Company and the Southern Pacific over the telegraph poles and wires in Southern Oregon over the right of way of the railroad company, was taken into the United States court at Portland.

The action of the German cruiser Bremen in holding torpedo exercises in Buzzards Bay, within the three-mile limit, without permission from this government, is regarded by high officers of the navy as a breach of international etiquette and a fit subject for a protest to Germany.

It is announced after a conference of Governor Mills and other officials that a state election in New Mexico will be called for November 7. This will assure that New Mexico's senators and representatives can take part in the tariff legislation of Congress at its coming session.

News of Noted Persons.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, Ore., was elected president of the National Women's Relief Corps.

Judge Harvey M. Trimble, of Illinois, was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Tanned a rich brown by his two weeks' hunting trip into the Sonora desert, Kermit Roosevelt went home with four Mexican mountain sheep trophies.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, at the close of the annual four-day retreat of the Catholic priests of the archdiocese was the recipient of a \$100,000 pledge by the 260 priests.

Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., now serving a term of eight years in Sing Sing for killing William E. Annis, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife, Claudia L. Hains.

Murdo Mackenzie, for years president of the National Live Stock Association, and widely known among cattle breeders, has accepted the management of the Brazil Land, Cattle & Packing Company, of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Andre Jager-Schmidt, a Paris newspaper man, finished his circuit of the world, arriving at Paris after 48 days' absence on his record-breaking jaunt, traveling by way of Moscow, Vladivostok, Yokohama, Vancouver, B. C., Montreal, New York and Cherbourg.

Crimes and Mishaps

One of the biggest opium rings which included it is reported, customs officers of the United States and Canada, was broken up following the falling of two of the principals and the seizure at Vancouver, B. C., of 36 suit cases filled with opium.

As the first car in the national trophy race at Elgin, Ill., flashed past the judge's stand on the first lap a long section of a temporary grandstand collapsed, burying 500 persons in its debris. More than 300 persons were cut, bruised and crushed, and four were seriously injured.

Edward Van Pelt, brother-in-law of Senator John D. Works of California, shot and killed Charles Tindall, a prominent attorney of Selbyville, Ind. The tragedy occurred on the street, and was witnessed by many persons. Lodge troubles are attributed as the cause of the killing.

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