

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Eggs Taken to Hatchery.
Astoria—Deputy Fish Warden Rathbun arrived here Wednesday with the first consignment of Chinook salmon eggs for the new hatchery on the Klatakanie River. Sufficient troughs have now been installed to handle about 3,000,000 eggs and another consignment will be brought down in a few days. Mr. Rathbun left for Ketchikan, Alaska, to secure several million sockeye eggs, which will be procured from the government hatchery at that place. Some of these will probably be brought to the Klatakanie River plant.

Water Issue to Be Voted.
Klamath Falls.—One of the most important irrigation propositions undertaken under the new Oregon law concerning such enterprises will be voted on November 21 by residents of Yonah, Langell and Lost River valleys. It is proposed to issue bonds to cover the cost of establishing the irrigation supply, and owners of 20,000 acres, which it is hoped to benefit, are expected to vote favorably. It is to be known as the Horsey Irrigation district.

WAGON LOADS RESTRICTED

Polk County Court makes Law to Keep Highways in Good Shape.
Sheridan.—The ranchers of Polk County have adopted a novel way whereby they mean to save the roads. The farmers advocated restricting loads being drawn over the best roads, which exceed a certain weight, and the county court was appealed to for assistance in the matter. As a result the Polk County court has just placed legal restrictions on the size of loads that may be carried over certain prescribed thoroughfares. Hereafter it will be unlawful in Polk County to haul over prohibitive roads, loads in excess of 3500 pounds on wagons with tires less than four inches wide, or 4500 pounds on vehicles with tires between four and six inches wide, the weight of the wagon being considered as a part of the load.

Decision is Important.
Eugene.—The state supreme court handed down a decision in the case of the citizens of Cottage Grove vs. Lane County, in which it holds that the county court is not compelled to levy a tax, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for roads, one-half the amount to be distributed among the different road districts of the county, and that the county may pay for highway improvements out of the general fund.

Election Likely to Go by Default.
Food River.—The city election is destined to go by default this year on account of the fact that the time has passed in which the city should give notice of the primaries as the law provides must be done in cities with over 2000 population. It is stated by lawyers here that any attempt to fix up something now by way of notice or publication would be to make conditions worse than if the election is permitted to go by default.

TAFT COMMITTEE FORMED

State-wide Campaign Plan Approved by President's Secretary.
Portland.—The campaign in Oregon for the renomination and reelection of President Taft will be directed by a general committee of 18 representative Republicans of Portland. This group will constitute the parent body of an organization that will be made state-wide through the formation of auxiliary working committees in every county. The details of the plan were submitted by National Committeeman Williams to the president's secretary, Mr. Hiller, during the president's visit last week, who gave them his hearty endorsement.

No Damages for Bachelors' Club.
Woodburn.—Two cases, instituted last spring by the Bachelors' Club against the City of Woodburn and City Marshal Butterfield for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of a raid on the clubrooms on April 7, were tried out in the circuit court at Salem this week, and a verdict was returned by the jury in favor of the defendants.

Bend Has \$10,000 Fire.
Bend.—Starting from the gasoline torch of a coffee urn, fire wiped out a half block of business houses on Bond street and only the absence of wind saved the city from being burned. The loss will total \$10,000 with insurance of about \$6000.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

An agitation has been started to have the Klamath Indian reservation opened. "The land of contentment" is what President Taft dubbed Oregon on his recent visit. The annual Oregon State Baptist convention is being held in McMinnville this week beginning Tuesday, October 17.

Taxable property in Multnomah County not including public service utilities has an assessed valuation of \$294,894,445, according to the assessment for 1911.

The latest report of the enrollment of Portland public schools shows 25,772 pupils to be in attendance. This is a gain of 2233 over the enrollment at this time last year.

By an order from the county court all road work in Multnomah County has been discontinued except the completion of a few unfinished pieces of new road and necessary repairs.

In Oregon, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, the total value of the mine production of gold, silver and copper in 1910 was \$700,676, against \$827,301 in 1909.

That thousands of dollars are annually withheld by county clerks, notaries and justices of the peace throughout the state that rightfully belong to the game protection fund, is the statement made by State Game Warden Finley.

All attempts to capture the murderer of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, who was murdered at her home four miles south of Philomath on the night of June 1 and whose body was found in a small creek near by on the following day, have been given up.

Census Director Durand issued the first official statement from the census bureau relative to the statistics on irrigation in Oregon. It shows that the total number of farms irrigated in 1909 was 6669, against 4636 in 1899, an increase of 2033, or 43.9 per cent. Within the same period the number of farms in the state had increased 27 per cent, indicating that irrigation is increasing more rapidly than dry farming in the state.

The Secretary of the Interior has issued an order that 32,900 acres of unappropriated public lands, excluded from the Deschutes national forest by proclamation July 3, will become subject to settlement under the homestead laws and to selection by the state under certain conditions on and after January 1, 1912, at the land office in The Dalles. The lands are located in Crook County, near Prineville, and are surveyed.

State Capital Cleanings

Governor West has called for elections in the Oregon naval militia to secure new officers for certain positions.

Extradition papers were granted for Thomas Brooke, who is under arrest in Portland. He is wanted in Indiana on a charge of grand larceny.

In the past nine months Secretary of State Olcott has collected automobile license fees amounting to \$26,377, and \$1700 was collected during the same period for chauffeur licenses.

E. T. Moores was reappointed superintendent of the state school for blind. Mr. Moores has been superintendent for the past four years and his reappointment is for two years from July 1.

Operating revenues for the Wells-Fargo Express Company in Oregon are shown to be \$346,162, the gross receipts from operation in this state being \$582,201, while the road pays for express privileges \$236,039.

The State Board of Forestry at the final meeting of the year received reports of fire losses, but did not outline general plans of policy as first expected. With several counties yet to hear from 13,000,000 feet of timber are reported destroyed.

Notice was served on Secretary of State Olcott by T. A. Weinke, attorney for the State Land Board in Gilliam County, that 100 loans are now recorded by the state which were made without the submission of abstracts, required by law.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners decided not to interfere in sheep assessments which have been made in eastern Oregon and has advised the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association and other bodies which have protested against alleged excessive assessments to confer with the county assessors.

The following delegates were appointed by Governor West to the American Apple Congress, which will meet in Denver, November 11 to 16: L. T. Reynolds, Salem; Frank Groves, Corvallis; K. S. Miller, Medford; John F. Forbis, Forest Grove; Chris Dethman, Hood River; Howard Evans, Freewater; F. S. Johnson, Plora; C. M. Wonacott, Portland; C. E. Stewart, Albany; Chris Elsmann, Grants Pass; Colonel Tovall, Medford; A. D. Batcham, Mosier; Dr. G. E. Sanders, The Dalles; Sherwood Williams, Imbler; T. L. Moulton, McMinnville.

FLAG OF REPUBLIC RAISED IN CHINA

Revolutionists Are Now in Control of Four of Richest Provinces.

Peking.—The Manchu dynasty after more than 300 years of misrule, appears to be tottering to its fall. Four of the richest provinces of the empire are in the hands of the rebels, three corps of the imperial army have deserted and the flames of revolt have spread to the gates of the capital, which may be in the hands of the rebels.

The revolution has been hanging over China for months, and the rising in the provinces of Szechuen was only a small part.

The revolutionists are well organized and have formally proclaimed the republic.

If plans do not miscarry, the noted exiled revolutionist, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the anti-Manchu party, is to be elected president. He was the delegate of the revolutionary party to the United States in 1910, and is believed during that tour to have made arrangements for financing the movement.

The great cities are at present in the hands of the rebels. Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang, with an estimated population of more than a million and a half, have been captured and are held by a force of 25,000 troops, the majority of whom were trained by American and European officers in the imperial army. Fighting is reported from Nanking, the second city of the empire, and is imminent in the great port of Shanghai.

Peking resembles a smouldering volcano which may explode at any moment.

Violence and bloodshed are in the air and at any moment the dread cry of "down with the white devil" may be heard.

EUROPE IS IN PERIL

Situation in Ottoman Empire Fraught With Danger for Continent.

Constantinople.—The situation in Turkey is fraught with the greatest peril to the peace of Europe. The opening of Parliament has shown that the Young Turks, the war party, is in complete control. The throne of the sultan is tottering and a general conflagration, which may involve every Old World power, is threatened.

If the Young Turks persist in their avowed purpose of driving all Italians out of Turkey and pursuing the war to the bitter end, it will be almost impossible to avoid international complications. Every influence that powers can bring to bear is being exerted to avert such a calamity.

Lumber Schooner Lost.

Astoria, Ore.—After having gone five days without water, during which time their waterlogged and dismantled vessel drifted before a heavy gale, Captain A. W. Svenson, First Officer William Brown, and nine members of the crew of the schooner William Nottingham reached this port as passengers of the British schooner David Evans, Captain Saunders, bound in ballast from Kobe, Japan, to Portland.

INSURGENTS MEET TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Chicago.—What its promoters proclaim "an anti-Taft anti-standpat movement" was launched here on Monday with a permanent organization and a definite line of attack.

About 400 Republican progressives were on hand. Neither Senator La Follette nor Cummins—both receptive candidates for the presidential nomination—were present, but they were represented by spokesmen. Among the progressive leaders behind the present conference are James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior; Gifford Pinchot, former forester; Medill McCormick, Senator Clapp of Minnesota; Governor McGovern of Wisconsin; Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, and Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

Taft Sets Wheels of Fair in Motion.

San Francisco.—Under conditions that were almost ideal first ground was broken here for the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915, that is to commemorate the opening of the Panama canal. President Taft lifted the first spadeful of black earth from the ground on which a few years from now the exposition buildings will rise.

Irrigation Meeting Called.

Chicago.—A call for the 19th annual National Irrigation Congress was sent out Sunday. It will be held here from December 5 to 9. Delegates from each state, city and town in the United States have been invited to be present.

Pears and peaches for canning at the Cash Grocery. 9-28

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons intruding or trespassing on what is known as the Mackay Creek Property; that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, as I am the sole owner of said property. 9 21-11-23p JOHN B. VANDERPOOL.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John B. Gustafson, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated Sept. 7, 1911. M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the estate of John B. Gustafson, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of J. W. McGonigill, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased and to all creditors of said estate, to present their claims with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of T. E. J. Duffy in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. First publication of this Notice September 24th, 1911. G. W. RAMSEY, Administrator of the estate of J. W. McGonigill, deceased.

Citation

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook. In the matter of the estate of John B. Gustafson, deceased. To Hannah Gustafson, Anna Caroline Gustafson, Arthur Joseph Gustafson, Robert Bernard Gustafson, Mabel Cecilia Gustafson, Henry Rudolph Gustafson, Clarence Adolph Gustafson, John Bernard Lincoln Gustafson, and all heirs unknown, Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook at the courtroom thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook on Monday, the 6th day of Nov., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of this court should not be made authorizing M. R. Elliott, the administrator of said estate, to sell certain real estate of said John B. Gustafson, deceased, described as follows: the southeast quarter of section twenty-six in township sixteen south, of range ten east of Willamette meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon. Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed this 5th day of Sept., 1911, A. D. Attest: Warren Brown, clerk.

Notice of Final Accounting

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Patrick J. Kennedy, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate and the county court has set Monday, the 6th day of Nov., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 7th day of Sept., 1911. R. F. HECKMAN, Administrator of the estate of Patrick J. Kennedy, deceased.

Notice of Final Accounting

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Oliver C. McDowell, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that the county court has set Monday, the 6th day of Nov., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 7th day of Sept., 1911. D. A. McDOWELL, Administrator of the estate of Oliver C. McDowell, deceased.

Citation

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook. In the matter of the estate of John H. Reams, deceased. To Margaret Reams, Gertrude Reams, Grace A. Reams, William B. Reams, Bentrice Reams, Earnest F. Reams, Opal Reams, and all other heirs of said deceased, if any there be, Greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook at the courtroom thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of Nov., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of this court should not be made, authorizing Margaret Reams, the administratrix of the estate of John H. Reams, deceased, to sell certain real property of said deceased, described as follows: lots one, two, three, in block eight, in the First addition to Prineville, Oregon, according to the plat thereof as the same appears of record in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, state of Oregon. Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed this 5th day of Sept., 1911, A. D. Attest: Warren Brown, clerk.

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