

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Tunnel Through Mountains is Begun.
Eugene.—Simultaneously with the beginning of construction work on the Southern Pacific Company's Eugene-Coos Bay branch, the Pacific Great Western Railway Company, whose survey parallels the Southern Pacific survey to the coast, has begun work at the west end of the big tunnel through the Coast Mountains at the summit, 23 miles west of Eugene. At this point the two surveys conflict and if both tunnels are built the western end of each will penetrate the mountain at about the same place, or there will be a big legal battle in the courts for possession of the site.

Form Irrigation District.
Klamath Falls.—Land owners to be affected by the proposed new Horsefly Irrigation district voted on Tuesday on the question of instituting the district. The preliminaries of the proposition were delayed somewhat by objections of certain land owners who were interested in a private irrigation district which had been undertaken by ranchers when the government decided to abandon the undertaking which it had under advisement.

FOUR FRUIT MEN HONORED

Twenty-sixth Convention of Oregon State Horticultural Society Ends.
Portland.—With the election of E. L. Smith, of Hood River; H. B. Miller, of Portland; Henry E. Dosch, of Portland, and Homer C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, to honorary membership in the organization for conspicuous services in behalf of horticulture in Oregon, the Oregon State Horticultural Society concluded its 26th annual meeting at the convention hall of the Commercial Club.

Fruitgrowers of the state are determined that the Lafean bill, now before Congress, which determines the size of apple boxes and which, it is said, would be greatly prejudicial to the interests of the Oregon grower, shall not pass, and a committee consisting of W. K. Newell, Gaston; A. I. Mason, Hood River, and C. E. Whistler, Medford, was appointed to draft a substitute bill which will be presented to the Oregon delegation.

Dairymen Plan Cooperative Creamery.
Dayton.—At a mass meeting of citizens of Dayton and vicinity, which was held to consider the question of organizing a cooperative creamery association, committees were appointed to secure subscriptions for the adequate amount of stock and ascertain the number of available cows.
At a meeting held to act on the reports of the committee it was decided to proceed to permanent organization.

One Month is Record.
Klamath Falls.—About one month is the rate of construction being accomplished on the work on the Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff north of Chiloquin. The force of 300 men of the Erickson & Peterson contracting force, which is building the line to the Williamson River crossing, is within two miles of that point, and expects to get the rails laid that far by the first of the year.

PERMANENT ROADS IN COOS

County Court Plans Railroad to Stone Quarry Near Coquille.
Marshfield.—Determined in their efforts to build permanent roads in Coos county, the county court has decided to make use of stone which can be procured in the locality. Near Coquille there is a quarry where a first-class quality of stone for roadmaking can be procured. The commissioners will build a railroad to reach the quarry so that the stone can be distributed along the roadways and used in making permanent roads.
The movement for a good highway from Coos Bay to Roseburg is being advocated by the people in general more than ever, and if the commissioners are enabled next summer to get rock for road building they will probably be able to build highways that will withstand the rainy season.

Engineers Rush to Finish Survey.
Vale.—Sixteen railroad surveyors of the Oregon Short Line under Chief Engineer Cramer of Salt Lake City arrived in Vale with orders to make the final survey of the Oregon Eastern railroad through Malheur canyon as fast as possible.

Man Found Dead in Cabin.
Pendleton.—The body of a man named Millstead was found in his cabin at Sand Spur. A bullet hole in the head showed the cause of death, but whether it is murder or suicide has not been determined.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The annual convention of the school officers of Polk county will be held December 9 at Dallas.

John T. Wolfinger, one of Grant county's oldest pioneers, and one of the first to operate a placer mine on Canyon Creek, was found dead in his cabin at John Day.

The home rule law as it applies to towns and cities in "dry" counties will be tested in Springfield, which voted in favor of saloons at the election held a few days ago.

Sixty members of the old Company G, Oregon National Guard, celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the company's organization at a reunion and banquet held at Portland.

The Cosmopolitan Club of the Oregon Agricultural College, composed of foreigners now matriculating there, has offered two prizes for the best essay by an undergraduate on "Peace."

A sanitary, government approved abattoir, to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, is the latest institution to be proposed for Pendleton and active steps have been taken for its construction.

The storm of the past week have put a stop to all construction work on the government irrigation project near Klamath Falls. The incomplete work is the Lost River diversion dam and the drainage canal.

Construction work on the first 23 miles of the Eugene-Coos Bay road of the Southern Pacific Company, contract for which was awarded to the Twoby Bros. Company, of Portland, will start before the end of this month.

To make the Oregon apple show a Portland winter feature of the same importance as the rose festival is to the early summer, is the ambition of A. P. Bateham, of Mosier, the newly elected president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society.

Protection for the settlers of land, making an end to haphazard promotion of reclamation projects under the Carey land act, is the resolve of Governor West, who has recently, with his colleagues of the desert land board, given much study to the problems presented by the long-delayed projects in central and eastern Oregon.

Almost skinless from his toes to his armpits as a consequence of an accidental immersion in the boiling waters of the Hot Lake, at Hot Lake Sanatorium, near La Grande, J. N. Sullivan, a workman, is near death at Hot Lake and in the event that he should recover from the scald it will require a vast amount of skin grafting to restore his health.

Nearly 6000 acres of land on the Umatilla Indian reservation, lying along the Umatilla River just east of Pendleton, can easily be irrigated with water from the river, according to surveys just completed by the Reclamation Department of the Indian Service. A complete map showing the land which thus can be made much more productive than at present is now on file with Major Swartzlander at the agency.

State Capital Gleanings

H. E. Albert, for a number of years connected with the Capital National Bank, of Salem, has been appointed special deputy superintendent of banks.

Articles of incorporation for the Brotherhood of Electrical Railway Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were filed with the secretary of state. The corporation has no capital stock.

Complying with an order issued by the Railroad Commission recently, the Southern Pacific Company has submitted a voluminous showing of its entire new passenger tariff, to go into effect on all lines as soon as the same has been checked and approved by the commission.

There is now one rural school supervisor in the state of Oregon for every 1442 pupils, or one for every 34 districts, under the new county educational law, according to statistics prepared by Superintendent Alderman. This means that there are 86,520 children attending rural schools.

Practically all week the railroad commission has been taking testimony in its investigations of the numerous tariffs which were set down for hearing on its own motion. Both by reason of the wide application of the rates involved and also because of the thoroughness of the preparations, this has been the most comprehensive and searching investigation the commission has yet made.

Barbers, with all the frills of the profession, will be another class of tradesman turned out by the penitentiary school for prospective parole convicts, according to arrangement made by Superintendent James. There are a number of expert barbers at the prison, and these will be set at work instructing such of the uninitiated into the art who may desire to follow the barber trade as a vocation when leaving the penitentiary.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE



Julian Hawthorne, the well known author, whose mining enterprises are under investigation by the postal officers.

WRIT DENIED TO PACKERS

Government Interprets Decision as Meaning Trial Will Now Begin.

Chicago.—The government won another move in its fight to bring to trial nine indicted Chicago meat packers when Judge Kohlsaat, in the United States circuit court, quashed a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Kohlsaat, however, agreed to delay the entering of a formal order quashing the habeas corpus writs and remanding the nine packers to their sureties. Lawyers for the packers obtained this delay after a sharp fight with the counsel for the government, who urged that the trial be begun Monday.

The decision means that after nine years of legal action the packers must go to trial, according to the interpretation of the government counsel. Attorneys for the packers, however, contend that their appeal to the supreme court will act as a stay to prevent immediate trial in the district court.

29,818 Came to Coast.

Salt Lake City.—Reports just compiled at the local offices of the Harriman lines show that 29,818 home-seekers were carried to the Pacific Coast over the Harriman roads from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 this year. Of this number, 15,320 passed through Ogden gateway, 9929 were carried via El Paso, 668 via Los Angeles, and 3701 via Portland.

FLOOD CUTS OFF SEATTLE'S WATER

Seattle.—Seattle's water supply cut off, the municipal light plant out of commission, railroad service demoralized, bridges washed out, and valley towns and farms under water represent the damage done by the floods in Western Washington caused by heavy rains in the low lands and the sudden melting of six feet of snow in the Cascade Mountains.

The most serious aspect of the flood is the cutting off of Seattle's water supply, which is obtained from Cedar Lake, 35 miles east of here. A bridge, 16 miles west of Moncton, that carried the pipe lines across Cedar River, was washed out when a deluge of water came over the power dam just above Moncton. The Seattle municipal power plant is situated at this point. The power plant was put out of commission by the washing away of the intake pipe that feeds the big turbines.

Wiley Fights Absinthe.

Washington.—Absinthe is an enemy which the pure food board is going to fight until it is banished from the United States, according to Dr. Wiley. It is a foe, he asserted, which as yet has not gripped the people of this country, "and we will try to keep it from getting any hold," he added.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat — Track prices: Club, 79c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 77c.
Barley—Feed, \$33 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$32 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Ranch, 45c.
Hops—1911 crop, 45c; 1915, nominal.
Wool — Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—Choice, 37c.

Seattle.
Wheat — Bluestem, 83c; club, 79c; red Russian, 78c.
Barley—\$35 per ton.
Oats—\$30 per ton.
Eggs—Ranch, 45c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa,

For Your Thanksgiving Dinner



You will find all things needed, such as Nuts of all kinds, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Oranges, Bananas, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Citron, Olives, Pickles, and everything usually kept in a First Class Grocery. Remember that in our Dry Goods and Shoe Department you will find bargains not found elsewhere. Holiday goods now arriving. As usual we will have a full line to select your gifts from. Come early before the best are taken.

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School Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the county treasurer of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, that, pursuant to an order of the board of directors of school district No. 35, of Crook County, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable, \$500, six per cent bonds of said district on or before the 1st day of December, 1915, at the office of the county treasurer in Prineville, Ore. Dated this 2nd day of November, 1915.
RALPH L. JORDAN,
County Treasurer of Crook County.

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