

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Train Hits Snow, Killing Laborer.
The Dalles.—As the result of a worktrain on the Deschutes railroad hitting a large snowbank, Mike Zaklan, a laborer, is dead and Lem Glevanovich is not expected to live. The two men, who were employed as snow shovelers, were standing on the forward platform of the caboose when the train ran into a huge snowdrift. The impact caused the cars to telescope. Zaklan was so seriously crushed that he died almost instantly.

Land Values Rise in Hornay Burns.—The beginning of railroad construction is having its effect in stimulating real estate values here. Most of the landowners who hold valuable water rights along Silver river, Malheur lake and even small creeks, who a few years ago would have been glad to have parted with their land for \$20 to \$30 per acre, expect it to be worth \$50 to \$100 per acre as soon as the railroad reaches this valley.

TESTING PLAN SUPPORTED

Mining Towns Indorse Idea of Having Scientific Stations Established.
Baker.—Every mining town in eastern Oregon is making strenuous efforts to further legislation in congress to authorize ore testing plants for Oregon, from the \$100,000 appropriation recommended by Secretary of the Interior Fisher. The mining organizations of Baker, Sumpter and Prairie City, as well as the commercial clubs have passed resolutions endorsing and promising financial support to the movement that has been inaugurated by the Oregon Mining Congress. The plan of the Oregon Mining Congress is to have a plant in Baker and Grants Pass. The testing plants hold the same relation to the mining industry as does the experiment stations to agriculture. Judge Thomas C. Burke, of this city, president of the Oregon congress, and L. D. Mahone of Portland, secretary of the organization, have completed a tour of the entire district and the plan was approved and support promised in every camp.

La Grande Party on Long Tour.
La Grande.—A party of 20 or 40 La Grande business men left early Sunday morning on the first lap of a junket that is destined to take them to the southernmost parts of Oregon on a 1400 mile sightseeing and "get acquainted" tour. They stopped in Portland and Salem, and will stop at all the principal towns down to the most southern point.

Japan Buys Berry Plants.
Canby.—The Canby branch of the R. M. Kellogg company, of Three Rivers, Mich., has shipped 2000 strawberry plants to Japan by mail. It is claimed that the orient will soon be large purchasers of Oregon plants. They can be sent by mail, parcels post, in 11 pound packages to Japan, cheaper than they can to Portland.

LANE SEEKS ROADBUILDER

County Desires Expert Engineering Advice in Highway Construction.
Eugene.—Employment of an expert roadbuilder, to have direct charge of all road construction in Lane county, was decided upon by the county court, and the court is now seeking a suitable man for the place. A practical man, capable of directing the work, and of giving the county expert engineering advice, is what is wanted. The court expects to keep for itself the planning of road work and the final say as to what roads are to be improved and how, but they want an expert who will advise them as to the best forms of construction to use in the different sections of the county, and to give accurate estimates of all the different elements of cost of any proposed improvement. The present road supervisors will not be displaced, but will rather be aided by the expert. There are over 1500 miles of road in Lane county, little over half of which have any sort of improved surface.

Philomath Banker Gets Long Term.
Corvallis.—James Evans, whose real name is Charles James Evans, was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to 20 years in the state penitentiary, having been found guilty of forgery, in connection with his management of the First State bank of Philomath while cashier of that institution.

Pendleton Requests \$35,000 Additional.
Pendleton.—In response to a telegraphic suggestion of Senator Bourne, the Pendleton Commercial club has voted to ask congress for \$35,000 additional appropriation for a federal building in this city.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Postmaster Hines at Forest Grove.

Fred P. Cronmiller has been appointed receiver of the Lakeview land office.

Marshfield is asking \$200,000 from congress as a starter for jetty work at Coos Bay.

Gene Graham, a native of Weston, was electrocuted in that city by coming in contact with a live wire.

Aleck McKay, a well known young man of Marshfield, cut his throat with a razor and may die. Despondency was the cause.

Electric power will soon be running the machinery at all the mines in the Mormon Basin, one of the principal districts in eastern Oregon.

The irrigation of 20,000 acres of land northwest of Vale is now assured by the financing of the Bally Creek project at a cost of \$500,000.

A Chinese tong war, said to be far reaching in its effects and involving practically all the big cities of the Pacific coast, is brewing in Portland.

Ground was broken Friday for the first building of the \$2,000,000 Reed Institute at Portland, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett turning the first spadeful of earth.

Charles Wilcox was shot and instantly killed at Coquille by W. R. Foote, a retired rancher, who declared that Wilcox had ruined his young daughter.

The assessed valuation of property in Clatsop county was fixed by the assessor at \$9,529,361, but the state board has increased it to more than \$11,000,000.

After an investigation Roseburg officers have reached the conclusion that the body of the man found near Oakland two weeks ago is that of William Permann, a former Roseburg business man.

Oregon state taxes to be collected in 1912 total \$3,953,815, an increase of \$263,815 over the entire amount collected in the three years of 1906, 1907, and 1908, and \$149,799 more than was collected in the two years of 1910 and 1911.

Under the new presidential preference law enacted by the last Oregon legislature all national convention delegates are entitled to \$200 as expense money, provided their party cast five per cent of the vote at the last preceding election.

Taxation of fire insurance companies doing business in La Grande may lead to warfare between the council and the companies, for stubborn resistance against the new ordinance taxing fire insurance companies \$25 annually has already been evinced.

A co-operative wool warehouse at Portland for the purpose of storing wool until it can be shipped east by water through the Panama canal, in order to save freight, was the chief matter taken up by the executive committee of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association, in session at Baker.

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill validating bona fide transfers of Siletz claims. He has also introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of a road over the Cascades near Mount Hood. Another bill by Hawley would appropriate \$13,500 for the completion of a road across a portion of the Crater Lake National forest.

State Capital Gleanings

That certain counties in the state lead the world as far as school attendance is concerned is shown in a statement which is being prepared by Superintendent Alderman.

That certificates of delinquency as to taxes can be foreclosed any time after three years from the date of their becoming delinquent is the gist of an opinion handed down by Assistant Attorney-General Van Winkle.

Secretary of State Olcott estimates that the purchase of a new addressing machine will result in a saving in one year of \$800. The new machine is said to be capable of addressing 8000 initiative and referendum pamphlets and other pieces of mail a day.

That the work of the Salem Fruit Union, in developing the fruit industry in this section of the Willamette valley, has been eminently successful, was demonstrated at the union's annual meeting, when it was decided to construct a large cannery in connection with the union.

A delegation of citizens from Willamina appeared before the state railroad commission relative to the complaint as to the Sheridan & Willamina road. The citizens are desirous of having a suitable station and declare that the track is in unsuitable and unsafe condition and should be repaired.

To have seventy-five thousand school children of Oregon taking active part in the agricultural and industrial fairs of the state in 1912 is the ambition of State Superintendent Alderman. At least one-third of the youthful exhibitors at the county and district fairs are expected to come to the state fair with the exhibits on which they won prizes at their home fairs.

O. A. TVEITMOE



Photo by American Press Association.
O. A. Tveitmoe, the San Francisco labor leader who was indicted for complicity in the Los Angeles dynamiting cases.

FATHER OF YOUTH KILLED

Murder is Sequel to Elopement of Boyce and Woman.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A tragic sequel to the sensational elopement of A. G. Boyce, Jr., with Mrs. J. B. Snead, wife of a millionaire Amarillo banker, was enacted here when Snead shot young Boyce's father five times, inflicting wounds from which he later died.

The shooting occurred in the crowded lobby of the Metropolitan hotel. Boyce was sitting in a chair near the entrance of the hotel talking with a friend when Snead came in from the street. Snead drew a sixshooter from a hip pocket and fired five shots, three bullets piercing the abdomen.

Boyce fell to the floor unconscious and died shortly after.

Trains Wrecked; Three Dead.

Topeka, Kan.—Three are known to be dead and ten more or less seriously injured when two trains were wrecked on the Missouri Pacific a mile west of Norton Lyndon.

Roosevelt Can Withdraw.

Lincoln, Neb.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Colonel W. J. Bryan will not be compelled to stand as presidential candidates on the Nebraska primary ballot if they insist on withdrawing. This is the modified ruling made by Secretary of State Waite, who heretofore has contended that a name must remain on the ballot unless the 25 men who filed the petition withdraw it.

RADICALS FORCE CRISIS IN SPAIN

Madrid.—The Spanish cabinet, of which Jose Canalejas was premier, has resigned as the result of divergence of views with King Alfonso as to the advisability of commuting the death sentence of one of the rioters who murdered a judge and who wounded several court officers in the town of Cullera, last September.

The cabinet was opposed to the king extending clemency to the rioters as a matter of public policy. The strike at that time involved a plot to assassinate General Weyler and the king was compelled to suspend the constitutional guarantees.

Realizing that it was a sordid crime and that the accused men were impossible objects of sympathy, the radicals raised a false issue, accusing the government of tortures and cruelties toward the prisoners. The agitation spread with great rapidity.

Singer to Sue for Divorce.
St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. William Rapp, known to the music-loving world of two continents as Mme. Schumann-Heink, admitted that she is planning to file suit for divorce.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80c; buccostem, 81c; red Russian, 79c.
Barley—Feed, \$37 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$16; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 33c.
Eggs—Ranch, 38c.
Hops—1911 crop, 44c; 1910, nominal; contracts, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.
Mohair—37c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 81c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c.
Barley—\$35 per ton.
Oats—\$30 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 33c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

Express and Passengers.

Express matter from Uliver to Prineville one cent a pound. Passengers \$2.50.

Many a Man Owes His Success to an Investment

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of George M. Paul, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the Honorable county court of Crook county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1912, 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 time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 21st day of Dec., 1911.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Abigail Harmon, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the Honorable H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of Crook county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1912, 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 time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 21st day of Dec., 1911.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 26th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. Fox, of Prineville, Oregon, who on June 18th, 1909, made homestead, No. 6795 for S. 2, SW. 1/4, NE 1/4, and SW. 1/4, NE 1/4, section 30, township 15 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Dinwiddie, Wade Huston, Med Vanderpool, Ollie Elliston, all of Prineville, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Isolated Tract, Public Land Sale, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 25th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of January, 1912, at this office, the following-described land: W. 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 20 S., R. 18 East, W. M. No. 10873.
Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator and to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the State of Oregon for Crook county, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Maria C. Reynolds, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to said administrator at the law office of M. E. Erickson in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and published first time December 7th, 1911.
GEORGE W. NOBLE, Administrator of the estate of Maria C. Reynolds, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 25th, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that L. David Weaver, guardian of the person and estate of Larkin Weaver, (deceased) of Prineville, Oregon, who on February 2nd, 1909, made homestead No. 6236, for S. 1/2, NW. 1/4, Sec. 2, and NW. 1/4, Sec. 10, township 18 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has at this office filed notice to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before T. E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jones, Gibson Weaver, Charles Webster, Edward S. Jones, all of Prineville, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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CROOK COUNTY BANK
PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Statement of the Crook County Bank of Prineville, Oregon, as rendered to the Superintendent of Banks, June 7th, 1911

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$129,878.98	Capital paid in full.....\$50,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,311.83	Surplus.....10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,208.44	Undivided profits.....5,560.25
Total estate.....\$134,399.25	Deposits.....110,140.75
Cash on hand and due from banks \$47,805.95	
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