

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Two Bridges at Corvallis.
Corvallis.—Two bridges across the Willamette are included in the development programme of this section. The county court of Benton county has entered into a contract with the Coast Bridge company of Portland, for the metal structural material for a county bridge and will advertise for bids for piers and foundations in March. The Oregon Electric will build another bridge four blocks south of the county structure.

Jetty Work Begins Soon.
Florence.—A force of men is at work repairing the government pier, in preparation for the actual work on the jetty. Others are engaged in repairing for the use of W. T. Carroll, engineer, one of the buildings built several years ago, before the abandonment of the Siuslaw jetty by the government. Work is being done and piles driven for the new receiving wharf and tramway on the north side of the harbor.

Over 8000 Acres in Timber Deal.
Eugene.—Deeds were filed here transferring approximately 8000 acres of timber lands in the Siuslaw valley, carrying over 200,000,000 feet of timber, from a number of individual holders to the Wendling-Johnson Timber company, of San Francisco. The consideration will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

WATERUSERS MUST PAY

Request for Graduated Payments Rejected by Interior Department.

La Grande.—The prayer for graduated payments of water-right charges upon the Umatilla project seems to have availed nothing, inasmuch as the commissioner of the general land office has directed the local land office to notify every water user within the project, shown by the records of that office to be still owing any part of the water-right charges up to and including that of December 1, 1910, that payment must be made of such charges at the local land office before March 1, 1912, or appropriate action looking to the collection of the charges under the water-right contract—if the land is not included in an entry subject to the reclamation act—or the entry, if subject to said act, will be promptly cancelled without further notice.

Roundup Gets Old Stagecoach.

Pendleton.—The old "Erie Gondola," a world-famous stagecoach and one of the few really old-fashioned carriers in existence, is now en route from New Jersey to this city. A message to this effect was received by President Taylor, of the Roundup Association, to which the coach was presented by Manager Edward Arlington, of the "101 Ranch."

Death Laid to Accident.

Yaquina.—Evidence surrounding the death of Miss Sarah Fitzpatrick, who was found shot through the heart at the Monterey hotel near Newport, shows that the young woman was alone when she met death. There was no evidence of foul play, and it is believed by the family that she came to her death by accident.

34 MEASURES ON BALLOT

Electors at Next General Election Will Be Kept Busy.

Salem.—With the statement of Governor West that there will be at least seven or eight road measures to go on the ballot, with it being noised around that a plan is on foot among the members of the G. A. R. to initiate a bill to make February 12, Lincoln's birthday, a public holiday, with 11 measures already on file in the office of the secretary of state, and with the other measures now being circulated through petitions, or in the course of preparation, there are at least 34 measures which are actually in sight to be voted on by the electors at the next general election with a possibility of the number going to 40 or over. In 1910 the voters were called upon to pass on the merits or demerits of 32 bills.

Parkison Files Brief in Appeal.

Salem.—The brief of H. J. Parkison in appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Galloway of the Marion county circuit court, invalidating the referendum petition directed against the University of Oregon appropriations, has been filed.

104 Fall to Pass Test.

Albany.—One hundred and four of the 141 pupils who took the eighth-grade examinations in Linn county last week failed.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The establishment of a state rock quarry at some convenient point between Oregon City and New Era is contemplated.

Three restaurant proprietors at Astoria pleaded guilty to selling adulterated cream and milk, and were fined \$25 and costs.

Tests in wood preservation are being carried on under the direction of the forestry department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Back pension amounting to \$600 and a regular widow's pension of \$12 a month has been awarded to Hannah Kelly of McMinnville.

It probably will be the latter part of February before the commission to revise the tax commission of the state holds another meeting.

After consultation with United States naval officials Governor West has issued orders with a view to a reorganization of the naval militia.

Representative Hawley has introduced a bill appropriating \$12,500 for the construction of a permanent highway within the Crater Lake national forest.

The state convention of the Oregon branch of the American Mining Congress will be held in Baker next June 4, 7, and 8, the date being changed from April.

The following fourth-class postmasters for Oregon have been appointed: Mrs. Etta Mullinix, Rockville, William B. Ross, Meacham; George E. Hartill, Melville.

Increases of capital stock were filed with the corporation department by the Lebanon State bank, from \$25,000 to \$35,000, and by the People's bank of Silverton, from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

Definite announcement has been made that the Southern Pacific will begin at once construction of a railroad from Salem to Fir, to connect Salem and the Woodburn and Springfield branches.

The Union Fishermen's co-operative Packing company at Astoria at its annual meeting distributed \$60,500 among its fishermen, regardless of whether or not they were stockholders in the company.

The Point Adams lighthouse, an historic landmark, built in the year 1858, was destroyed by fire under orders of Lieutenant Colonel Stevens, commanding the coast defense at the mouth of the Columbia.

Railroad construction activity in the vicinity of Eugene has already attracted a good many settlers, and sales of farm lands, as well as city property, are more numerous than at any time during the last year.

The army board of engineers has made a favorable report on the Yaquina harbor improvement project. It will recommend a \$72,000 expenditure, 40 per cent to be paid by the government and 60 by the community.

The spelling contest in the public schools of Polk county for the month of January have been completed, and the table reports show a great improvement of this common school study in all parts of the county.

An exhaustive memorandum of the election laws of Oregon compiled in pamphlet form has just been published under the direction of Secretary of State Olcott. The pamphlet may be obtained free of cost on application to the secretary at Salem.

The programme for the farmers' week course at the Oregon Agricultural college, which starts February 5, has just been published. It shows that during the week there will be a total of 163 lectures delivered by 75 members of the faculty and by four outside speakers.

Jake Fearn, the only living member of the Umpqua and Callpoota Indian tribes, claims title to 1480 acres of tribal lands allotted in 1888. Of this acreage 480 acres are in Lane county and 1000 acres in Yoncalla valley. If Fearn's claims are sustained the land will be put on the market at private sale.

Muddy water playing from the faucets at the state capitol aroused some of the state employes and officials to an investigation, which showed that the capitol is now being furnished by water supplied from Mill creek, or the penitentiary system. The Salem water pressure at times has been so low that it was deemed advisable to use the penitentiary supply to furnish a flow for fire protection.

Articles of incorporation for the Oregon Home Protective Association have been filed with the secretary of state. The articles show that there are about 25 incorporators, and evidence of the reading of the articles of the association is formed for the purpose of promoting the "dry" campaign throughout the state during the coming summer, although this purpose is not given specifically in the articles.

Governor West has issued a Good Roads proclamation, designating the week beginning February 4 next as Good Roads week, and urging the people of the state to make a special study of highway work during that time in order to gain knowledge of the needs of the state in this respect and devising plans for the improvement of roads in all parts of Oregon, and crystallizing sentiment that may result in intelligent legislation providing for road work.

PHILANDER C. KNOX.

A Recent Photograph of the Head of State Department.



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Brief News of the Week.

A round trip rate of two cents a mile for conventions where 100 or more persons will be in attendance was adopted by the Western Passenger association at Chicago.

A decrease of from 30 to 50 per cent in the autumn wool clip of the Russian empire is reported to the bureau of commerce and labor by Consul General Soodgrass at Moscow.

Divorce in the United States is increasing at a rate three times faster than the increase in population, according to statistics gathered by Professor Francis G. Peabody of Harvard.

The United States supreme court has decided that Chinese, like other foreigners, may be deported without judicial determination as to their rights under the Chinese exclusion act.

Resolutions urging congress to enact Senator Borah's bill creating a children's bureau in connection with the department of commerce and labor were adopted by the Child Labor Conference at Louisville.

People in the News.

Emperor William of Germany recently celebrated his 53rd birthday.

W. R. Hearst has been invited by the Kentucky legislature to make that body an address, at his convenience.

J. P. Morgan's collection of art treasures will be brought to New York from Victoria and Albert museum in London.

In outlining his policy in the house of peers at Tokio, Marquis Saionji, the premier, said the talk of war with the United States is absurd.

The empress dowager of China has decreed against abdication of the throne, stating that death is preferable and a more fitting end to the dynasty.

General Bernardo Reyes will not be shot for inciting a rebellion against the Mexican government. His sentence will be probably six to eight years in the penitentiary.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is under sentence of death for the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, was expelled from the Baptist church at Cambridge, Mass.

Political News Bits.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, in an interview, comes out strongly in favor of the ex-president.

Speaker Clark, in a public statement, declared he is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Senator La Follette will take his presidential candidacy west, probably as far as the Pacific coast, on a trip that will start early in March.

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, and Governor Hadley, of Missouri, have joined Governor Osborn, of Michigan, and ex-Governor Fort, of New Jersey, in accepting membership in the Roosevelt National committee.

John L. Wilson, ex-United States senator from Washington and owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, after a visit to the White House declared that the Republican party must re-nominate President Taft.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon December 29th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Joseph S. Fox, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 15th, 1910, made homestead, No. 6704, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and SW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 10, township 15 south, range 16 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 4th day of February, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Dinwiddie, Wade Huston, Mad Vanderpool, Ollie Elston, all of Prineville, Oregon. J. A. FEICK, C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John C. Tucker, 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 4th day of March, 1912, 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 1st day of Feb. 1912. J. A. FEICK, Administrator of the Estate of John C. Tucker, Deceased.

W. A. Bell for District Attorney.

To the Republican electors of Crook, Hood River, and Wasco Counties: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the coming primaries, April 19th, and if nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote my entire time to the duties of the office to the exclusion of other law business, and give my personal attention, and first consideration to the business of the office, and will personally assist the officers in each county with the enforcement of the criminal law, and especially will exert myself to enforce the law against vice, immoral acts, and the traffic in white slavery.

Application for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Bend, Oregon, on or before February 29, 1912. Full information in regard to the grading fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. 1-25-31 J. ROY HARVEY, Supervisor.

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

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$129,876.26	Capital paid in full.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,311.33	Surplus.....10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....2,297.44	Undivided profits.....2,830.75
Real estate.....4,700.00	Deposits.....140,149.75
Cash on hand and due from banks.....\$47,809.95	
	\$188,000.08