

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Big Arca to be Watered.**  
La Grande.—With capital stock of \$50,000 subscribed and engineers in the field running the final line for irrigation ditches to water 10,000 acres of semi-arid lands lying between La Grande and Cove, completion of arrangements for extensive irrigation in this valley was reached when the promoters formed the La Grande Irrigation company. The company will irrigate hundreds of acres owned by members of the company and pave the way for cutting large semi-arid tracts into well watered small farms.

**Extensive Work on County Roads.**  
Eugene.—Comprehensive plans for the permanent improvement of Lane county roads were announced by the county court, with the statement that this year's programme called for the construction of seven miles of macadam road in different parts of the county, but all in such places that it will be a component part of the system.

**Lunatic Leaps Into Fire.**  
Salem.—Nora Maeller, an inmate of the asylum from Multnomah county, made an effort to commit suicide when she rushed from a band of patients with whom she was walking and hurled herself into a blazing brush pile. She was not burned seriously, attendants dragging her from the fire.

**230-Foot Flagpole is Gift.**  
Astoria.—The Astoria Centennial committee has decided to present the management of the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco with the largest flagpole in the world. The stick is 230 feet long, and was given to the committee by the Whitney company to be erected in the city park at Astoria.

**Mining Congress Holds Session.**  
Medford.—With nearly 300 delegates present, the semi-annual session of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining Congress was held in this city Friday and Saturday. The exhibit of ore from this district was the largest and most comprehensive ever gathered in this section and represented nearly 200 mines.

### TO RECLAIM WASTE LAND

**Completion of \$150,000 Dam Marks Era in Reclaiming Vast Tract.**

Klamath Falls.—Water is now flowing over the Lost River diversion dam, constructed to reclaim particularly the bed land under Tule Lake, and to send Lost river's pour into the Klamath river, eight miles distant. The scheme worked was by building a dam which would back the water in the low Lost river until it flowed over the dam into a high-level canal, which would carry it about ten miles distant to the higher level of the Klamath river, thus keeping the water from spreading off toward the Tule Lake country.

While the water is being thus diverted Tule Lake will have a chance to evaporate. The water is now going over the dam to the extent of about two inches in depth, or about 200 miner's inches per second, and the canal dug to carry it is running about a foot deep with water. The reclamation enthusiasts in the Klamath basin are exultant over the completion of the \$150,000 dam, as it is believed to mark an era of development in the work of bettering the land conditions in this section, and is the start of a solution of making tillable 50,000 acres now waste.

**Dallas Army Dedicated.**  
Dallas.—The National Guard Association of the state of Oregon held a convention in this city Monday and Tuesday. Monday saw the official dedication of the new army building and Tuesday evening a military ball was given. Many prominent persons addressed the meeting.

**Brakeman Slashed in Fight.**  
Albany.—As the result of a cutting affair in this city Harry Halkyer, a brakeman, is in St. Mary's hospital with a bad gash across his face, and Frank Patton is under arrest. The cutting was the result of a gambling dispute.

**Sawmills Resume Operations.**  
Cottage Grove.—One by one the lumber mills in this vicinity are resuming operations after a shutdown of two months. It is predicted that every one of the 31 mills tributary to this city will be in operation within a short time.

**Mabel Young Warner Held Not Guilty.**  
Pendleton.—Mabel Young Warner, on trial since Monday on a charge of forgery in connection with the estate of her uncle, J. W. Young, of Weston, was acquitted.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Highlanders in Portland are on the verge of war.

Every dental office in Medford, with one exception, was robbed Friday night. Over \$400 in gold was secured.

A. H. Lea, of Portland, has filed his declaration of intention to become a Republican candidate for the office of state dairy and food commissioner.

No longer are the short course students at the Oregon Agricultural college to be called "Short Horns." This edict has been made by the president.

The Medford commercial club wants Governor West to call a special session of the legislature for the sole purpose of securing necessary legislation for good roads.

The Lane county Prohibitionists are preparing for the campaign, and a mass meeting or convention was held in Eugene Monday to elect delegates to the state convention.

Representative Hawley has secured inclusion in the army appropriation bill of an item to pay John E. Butler, of Junction City, \$417 due him for past service in the army.

John P. Rusk, of Baker, twice elected to the Oregon legislature, has announced his candidacy for representative to congress on the Republican ticket at the coming primary.

Nora Darling, aged 17, who disappeared from her home in Medford several months ago and for whom the authorities have kept up a constant search, has been located at Nashville, Tenn.

Benjamin G. McPherson, a prominent farmer of Springfield, died at his home near that city February 1 at the age of 87 years. He came across the plains from the east with his grandfather in 1853.

Eight highway bills have been put before the people of Oregon by the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement. They were drafted by the state-wide committee appointed by Governor West.

The 1912 Roundup of the Northwest Frontier Association will be held in Pendleton September 26, 27 and 28. These were the dates agreed upon at a meeting of Northwest Fair Association secretaries held in Walla Walla.

Construction of a mill on the lower Siuslaw, with a daily capacity of 250,000 feet, will begin in the spring, and will be pushed to completion by the Wendling-Johnson Timber company. When ready for operation it will have cost nearly \$1,000,000.

The grounds and buildings of the Pendleton Academy, at Pendleton, are to be sold and the proceeds of the sale added to the endowment fund of Albany college. Pendleton Academy, which was a Presbyterian institution, was closed a year ago.

A scheme to drain the east portion of Lake Labish came to a head when articles of incorporation were filed at Salem for the Labish District Improvement company, which contemplates the drainage of more than 1800 acres of the finest land in Marion county.

A thousand acres of orchard and timber land in the Lorane valley, west of Cottage Grove, was sold to the Milwaukee Orchard company, and a number of eastern individuals, who will hold the timber land for speculation. The price paid is in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

A mortgage deed given by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway to the Trust Company of America to guarantee the issuance of \$10,000,000 of bonds, was filed for record at Eugene. Among other projects the company proposes to have an electric line in operation between Corvallis and Eugene this year.

Complaint which has been heard from farmers in the vicinity of Klamath Falls that they cannot find a market for their hogs and that they have been unable to dispose of their porkers is met by the Klamath Falls butchers with the contention that the agricultural men are trying to hold them up on the price of porkers.

It has been announced by President Crooks of the Albany college that the college has a proposed gift of \$12,500 toward the establishment of a memorial professorship. Five thousand dollars is pledged without condition and the remainder of the \$12,500 is pledged on the condition that \$12,500 more is secured from certain sources.

The entire holdings of the California Northeastern railroad, operating between Weed, Cal., and Klamath Falls, have been transferred to the Oregon Eastern Railway company, the consideration named being \$5,250,000. The railroad was completed to Klamath Falls two years ago and is being ex- well ultimately connect with the Deschutes river line running to Lakeview, Alturas and Susanville.

In an opinion written by Attorney General Crawford, it is held that in case a candidate for the primary election dies or is disqualified the party he is representing cannot choose another candidate if disqualification or death occurs after the date set for the filing of declarations and before the primary election. In this event, the opinion holds, the voters must write in the name of a candidate on the ballot to take the place of the one dropping out.

## MYRON T. HERRICK



Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, who has been offered the ambassadorship to France by President Taft.

### Brief News of the Week.

Since the establishment of postal savings banks the international money order business in New York has fallen off \$6,324,479.

Nearly 21,000,000 bushels of wheat of the 1911 crop of the Pacific northwest have been shipped since the beginning of the cereal year.

The Ohio supreme court has held to be unconstitutional the state law limiting the labor of women to nine hours per day or 54 hours a week.

Great Britain and Russia will shortly advance to Persia another \$2,900,000 in order to relieve the immediate necessities of the Persian government.

Reports just completed show that 76,128,600 bushels of grain have been marketed on the Canadian Pacific railway this year against 55,218,000 bushels for the same period last year.

The United States steel corporation has filed its answer to the government's suit at Trenton, N. J., for dissolution of the corporation. The answer absolutely denies alleged violations of the anti-trust.

Dun's report just issued, covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska, shows that the grain crop in the three states named produced \$23,000,000 over the previous year; the Oregon, Washington and Alaska fisheries showed a gain of \$7,000,000; the hop crop showed a marked increase and the livestock industry gained in importance. The fruit crop was \$3,000,000 short, wool production showed a small decrease, and the lumber and shingle output fell off about 20 per cent.

### Political News Bits.

Leaders of the La Follette movement have decided to continue their campaign for the Wisconsin man.

The "progressive" Democrats of Ohio, at a meeting at Columbus, issued a statement favoring Champ Clark for the presidency.

A seventh governor was added to the list of Roosevelt supporters when Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming proposed the delegation from that state.

Connecticut Democrats have adopted a resolution commending to the Democracy of the nation "consideration of the eminent qualities of Governor Baldwin for the presidency."

Andrew Carnegie declined an invitation by telegraph to address the Roosevelt state mass convention at Oklahoma City next Saturday, stating he was an out-and-out supporter of President Taft.

An effort to endorse Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination was defeated, while a resolution commending President Taft and his administration was adopted at the Cook county (Chicago) Republican convention.

The petition of William J. Bryan as a presidential candidate has been withdrawn in Nebraska and the name of Judson Harmon of Ohio substituted. In the notice of withdrawal it was stated that Mr. Bryan is not a candidate, but desires to go to the convention as a delegate at large.

### People in the News.

The Pope has appointed Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano as papal delegate in the United States.

Roosevelt in the current issue of the Outlook places himself squarely before the public as generally favoring woman suffrage.

James Patten, millionaire and former "wheat king," is back on the board of trade at Chicago, and a life sized corner in oats is declared to be starting.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking and an enthusiast in the Boy Scout movement, has arrived in New York on a tour of the United States.

"Not guilty," was the reply of Clarence Darrow, at Los Angeles, when for the first time in his long legal career he assumed the role of defendant instead of legal mentor before a bar of justice.

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**Notice of Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon  
December 20th, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Joseph R. Fox, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 18th, 1910, made homestead, No. 97045, for S1/2 NW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, and SW1/4 SW1/4, section 19, township 15 north, 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 9th day of February, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Dinwiddie, Wade Hoston, Med Vanderpool, Ollie Elletson, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
T. A. PECK,  
U. S. Surveyor, 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, 27th 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.  
T. A. PECK,  
Administrator of the Estate of John C. Tucker, Deceased.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Willford J. Crain, 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, March 11th, 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 said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.  
Dated this 8th day of Feb., 1912.  
ALBERT I. CRAIN,  
Administrator of the estate of Willford J. Crain, deceased.

**Applications for Grazing Permits.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the CASCADE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Eugene, Oregon, on or before February 20, 1912. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.  
2-8-12 DLYDER SEITZ, Supervisor

**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 20, 1912. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.  
1-25-12 J. ROY HARVEY, Supervisor.

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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..... \$129,871.91	Capital paid in full..... \$30,000.00
Overdrafts..... 5,811.33	Surplus..... 10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,208.44	Undivided profits..... 2,800.00
Real estate..... 6,740.93	Deposits..... 111,140.57
Cash on hand and due from banks..... \$47,809.95	
	\$188,900.08

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