

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Railways Prepare for Spring Influx.**  
Portland.—With the opening of the season less than two weeks distant, the railroads are preparing to handle the annual spring influx of home-seekers and settlers.

The volume of travel into Oregon and Washington will not be as heavy this spring as it was a year ago, but it will consist of a much greater proportion of persons who actually are prepared to take up their homes in the northwest.

### Officers Kill Klamath Man

Klamath Falls.—While resisting arrest for murderous assault upon another settler, C. E. Shaffer was shot through the heart and through the abdomen and died instantly. Two deputy sheriffs did the shooting. The officers assert they shot when Mrs. Wilson, who was Shaffer's companion and who fired on them first, was in the act of handing a rifle to Shaffer, who is a crack shot.

### RATE BALLOT IS PROPOSED

#### Medford Shippers Will Circulate Initiative Petition.

Medford.—The Medford Traffic bureau, composed of local jobbers and shippers, has printed and soon will circulate for signatures an initiative petition for submission to the people of Oregon at the November election for an act to provide for a uniform percentage in the relationship of the classification ratings and providing for the establishment of minimum carload rates. The petition also aims to fix the maximum rate on a basis of the less than carload rate and the minimum carload weight that may be charged on carload shipments.

The bill is designed to aid small-town jobbers and make possible the building up of distributing centers. It is endorsed by the Oregon Equal Rate Association, comprising the commercial organizations of the various small towns from Baker on the east to Medford on the south.

### Old Duellists Recover.

Albany.—Isaac B. Smith and George Volkhardt, both nearly 70 years old, who engaged in a fight in this city with a hatchet and a large wood chisel as weapons, are both recovering from the injuries they received. Volkhardt, who wielded the chisel in the fight, is still in the hospital, but is improving rapidly, although his skull was fractured.

### Pendleton to Spend \$5000 Annually

Pendleton.—The sum of \$5000 is to be expended annually by the Roundup association and the city of Pendleton in beautifying Roundup Park in this city. The greater part of the expense will be borne by the association, though the city also will help, as the park has been deeded to the municipality.

### ELECTION COST \$125,000

#### Primary and ensuing Vote to Engage 16,764 Clerks.

Salem.—With an army of judges and clerks employed and with all the expensive machinery in operation, the two elections for 1912—the general and primary elections—will cost the taxpayers of the state more than \$125,000 at a conservative estimate with all the figures shaved to the lowest possible margin.

According to figures on file in the office of the secretary of state there will be 1397 election boards. Each of these boards will have three judges and three clerks, or a total of 3282 persons who will be employed at each election, or 16,764 persons at both the primary and general elections.

There are 1682 precincts, the 1397 election boards including boards in those precincts for which two sets of boards are provided.

### Cornelius Plans Bonds for Water

Cornelius.—This town will vote on the proposition to bond the town for \$27,000, this money to be used for installing a water system. It is probable, should the proposition carry, that a gravity system will be installed and the water be taken from Roderick creek, west of this city.

### Building Roads Near Stayton.

West Stayton.—A large force of men is at work opening up new roads through the timber on the irrigation project here. The roads which were completed last spring east of the railroad will be graded and fenced by the irrigation company.

### Wimer Merchant Blows Out Brains

Gold Hill.—With his brains blown out and a revolver at his side, Harry Triplett was found in his store at Wimer, 16 miles from here. Inequality is believed to have been the cause.

## O. B. COLQUITT



O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, who protested against the transfer of Mexican federal troops through his state, fearing a battle while crossing the international bridge at El Paso.

## TOTS GO TO NEW YORK

### Children of Striking Lawrence Mill Workers to be Cared For.

New York.—Amid scenes of wildest enthusiasm in which 150 bewildered children were literally mobbed by the friendliest crowd that probably ever was formed in America, the little tots whose mothers and fathers are braving hardships of the textile workers' strike in Lawrence, Mass., were greeted at the Grand Central station here.

The children were sent here to be housed and fed while parents and older brothers and sisters are fighting out their differences with the Lawrence mill owners. The visiting children had each been checked, with their names and New York addresses, before they were put on the train at Lawrence.

### Fair Suffragettes as Cavalrymen.

New York.—The antisuffrage argument against women's adaptability to make a cavalry charge in time of warfare will be exploded when 50 beautiful young women of social distinction will proclaim themselves willing and able to go to war, will demonstrate their peculiar fitness by riding on high spirited mounts at the head of the big suffrage parade on May 4.

### Suffragists Ask Place on Bench

Seattle, Wash.—Suffragist leaders of Washington are preparing to circulate a petition to be signed only by women asking President Taft to appoint a woman to the Federal bench for the district of western Washington, to succeed Judge George Donworth, who will retire soon.

## ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN FORMALLY LAUNCHED

Chicago.—A campaign for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the national Republican convention was formally launched, an organization to carry forward this campaign was formed and an address to the Republican voters of the country was drafted by the national conference of Roosevelt boomers here.

The meeting, called by the national Roosevelt committee, was composed of eight governors and delegates from 28 states, and in an informal conference organized a permanent committee to push the candidacy of Roosevelt.

The governors present were: Walter R. Stubbs, of Kansas; Charles S. Osborn, of Michigan; H. S. Hadley, of Missouri; Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska; Robert P. Bass, of New Hampshire; W. E. Glasscock, of West Virginia; R. E. Vessey, of South Dakota, and J. M. Carey, of Wyoming.

### Cold Cars Lead to Fines.

Chicago.—Street railway companies in Chicago were fined \$1500 by Municipal Judge Blake for insufficient heating of streetcars. Witnesses testified that the temperature of the cars ranged between 41 and 44 degrees.

## THE MARKETS.

### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 87c; bluestem, 86c; red Russian, 86c. Barley—Feed, \$40 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$32 per ton. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$15; alfalfa, \$13. Butter—Creamery, 36c. Eggs—Ranch, 30c. Hops—1911 crop, 36c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@10c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c. Mohair—35c.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; club, 86c; red Russian, 84c. Barley—\$40 per ton. Oats—\$30 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 37c. Eggs—31c. Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The irrigation congress to be held in Portland February 19, 20 and 21 will be largely attended by central Oregon people.

An epidemic of smallpox and scarlet fever has had the effect of closing the public schools at Cleone and quarantining several families.

Three hundred and fifty people attended the banquet tendered citizens of Moro by the farmers of the surrounding section on Friday evening.

N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles has announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for congress in the second district. Mr. Sinnott is the third candidate in the field.

General orders giving full instructions as to the details of mobilizing the Oregon national guard for active service have been received at headquarters from the war department.

According to a report of the county clerk the total amount of taxes to be collected in Douglas county during the year 1912 is \$678,957.50, or about \$60,000 in excess of that collected in the year 1911.

Fish Commissioner Bowers has promised Senator Bourne that he will send 200,000 black spotted trout eggs and 50,000 rainbow trout eggs to the Bonneville hatchery as soon as he can make them ready for shipment.

The Baker county commissioners refused to grant an extension of the franchise of the Eagle River Electric company because the company asked the elimination of the clause prohibiting the selling, assigning, mortgaging, pledging or encumbering the franchise without the consent of the court.

A joint committee representing the Oregon Dairy and Cheesemakers' Association and the Oregon Dairy and Buttermakers' association held a meeting in Portland Saturday to formulate plans for a fair to be known as the Pacific Coast Dairy Show, which will be held 10 days after the Spokane Livestock Fair next fall.

J. Ray Harvey, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, has received an application from C. D. Schell for a permit to graze 1200 head of turkeys in the national reserve around Davis lake and Crane prairie. Finding nothing in his schedule of grazing fees applying to turkeys, Mr. Harvey will forward the application to Washington.

Stockholders representing over three-fourths of the 1000 shares outstanding in the Gresham Grange Fair association, met and by unanimous vote changed the name to Multnomah county fair. The change was popular with everyone, as it was explained that under the old name there could be no aid given the association by the county court.

Lincoln county has added one more industry to its small but growing list, and Newport will have one more point of interest for next summer's visitors. A gold mine is in full blast on the ocean beach near Newport. In operation the mine would probably be classed as a placer, the object of its operators being the extraction of gold and platinum from the black sand.

A scientific system of road-building for 1912 has been announced by the Umatilla county court. In place of the general road superintendent, a civil engineer and road expert of many years' experience has been employed, and instead of expending \$100,000 annually in haphazard road improvement and road construction the same amount will be expended systematically in making the roads permanent.

Settlers on the Umatilla project will be given an opportunity on March 4 to decide whether or not they want graduated payments in refunding to the United States government the cost of building this project. Word has been received from Washington that the interior department is ready to grant graduation. It will be optional with the settlers whether they accept the graduation or continue under the present plan.

### State Capital Gleanings

The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union closed its meeting here by choosing Klamath Falls as its next meeting-place.

The first Teachers' Retirement Fund association under the new law of the last legislature has been created for Multnomah county, and articles of incorporation have been received at the secretary of state's office.

The Willamette Navigation company of Portland has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to operate steamboats on the Willamette and Columbia rivers and the Pacific ocean. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000.

A contract was entered into between the state land board and C. M. Saine in which Saine is allowed to develop the phosphates and salts in Summer and Albert lakes in Lake county. Under the lease the company is to start construction of buildings June 1, 1912, and to commence evaporating in 1913. By 1915 they are to make at least 100,000 tons of salt annually at a royalty of 10 per cent for the state, or a minimum of \$50,000 a year.

## 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 Willard 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 4th, 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.

### Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, February 3, 1912.  
To Heirs of William F. Shelberg, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestors:  
You are hereby notified that Margaret Kimmel, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as her post-office address, did on Dec. 21, 1911, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 100000, Serial No. 3282, made Sept. 1, 1910, for S.E. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., S.W. 1/4, Sec. 10, Twp. 10, S., Range 15, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said William F. Shelberg died Dec. 11, 1910, leaving his father, Frank Shelberg, his sole heir, and that said William F. Shelberg, for over six months prior to Aug. 29, 1911, had wholly abandoned said tract and had wholly failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve the same since making said entry; that said Frank Shelberg has wholly failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve said tract of land for over six months prior to Aug. 19, 1911, nor has anyone for him improved or cultivated the same during said time or at all.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been contained by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the return of publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. MOORE, Register.  
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### 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.

2-121. DLYDE R. SEITZ, 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	\$129,870.26	Capital paid in full	\$58,000.00
Overdrafts	2,311.28	Surplus	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,395.44	Undivided profits	2,850.59
Real estate	6,708.09	Deposits	140,180.75
Cash on hand and due from banks	\$47,859.95		
	\$188,990.08		\$188,990.08