

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Austrians Freed on Charge of Rioting.
The Dalles.—The 38 Austrians charged with rioting at Orley and who were held in the county jail here were discharged by the justice of the peace after he had heard the evidence for the state. While the Austrians had been somewhat boisterous in their demonstrations during an attempted adjustment of accounts between them and the Hood River Orchard Land company, it was not shown that they were dangerous.

Work on Natron Cut-off To Cease.
Klamath Falls.—The announcement that Erickson & Peterson, contractors who finished the Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific railroad north of here to the Williamson river, are packing preparatory to moving all of their construction equipment away, gives rise to the belief here that the work on this end of the cut-off will not be pushed this year.

ROAD LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Amendment to Let Counties Vote on Issuing Bonds Sufficient.
Salem.—That amended section 10 of Article II of the state constitution as passed by the people of the state at the last general election in 1910, is sufficient in itself to allow counties to vote on the question of bonding for road roads and that the only place that Jackson county failed in bonding for \$1,500,000 was the form of procedure, rather than from the necessity of further legislation, are some discoveries that have been made in connection with the opinion of the supreme court in the famous Andrews vs. Neil case.

Tacked at the end of Justice Burnett's extensive opinion in that case were three very brief specially concurring opinions from Justices Bean and McBride and Chief Justice Eakin, or the majority of the court.

In these specially concurring opinions they express the opinion that the county can, by a local law submitted at a regular election, provide for creating an indebtedness and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building permanent roads.

Men Injured in Collapse of Bridge.
Lafayette.—Fred Landess and Newton Livingstone, workmen employed on a county bridge in course of construction, were dangerously and probably fatally injured when the one bent of an old bridge, which the new one is to replace fell, the heavy beams striking down the two men.

County Official Seized.

Pendleton.—Arrested in this city by Sheriff Taylor upon notification from Pasco authorities, Commissioner Geo. Roe, of Franklin county, Washington, was taken back to Pasco to face charges of bribery and perjury following his indictment on three counts.

PEST IS TREE DESTROYER

Storey-Bracher Lumber Company Suffers Big Loss.

Cottage Grove.—With some 50,000 feet of standing timber already destroyed and trees for a mile distant having suffered damage, a close watch has been set for some mysterious animal or pest which has been working havoc on property of the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company, near here.

The lumber destroying pest, which seems to work at night, starts about half way up the trunk and works its way upward to the branches, digging off the bark and sucking the sap. Nothing but fir trees are attacked.

No one seems to have any definite idea as to what manner of animal is doing the work, although the general belief appears to be that it must be some form of the squirrel family.

Normal List Shows Gain.

Monmouth.—The opening of the second semester of the Oregon Normal school shows an increase of 25 new students enrolled, which brings the total registration up to 123. It is confidently expected that the registration for this semester will reach 15.

61,483 Rabbits Killed.

Klamath Falls.—It cost about \$5572 to carry on the work of exterminating undesirable animals in Klamath county during the year 1911. Rabbits are the biggest item in the list of animals whose slaughter is paid for in the office of County Clerk De Lap. There were brought in for bounty over 61,483 jacks.

Depot Robbed in Daylight.

Salem.—The West Salem terminal depot of the Salem, Falls City & Western was broken into by burglars in daylight Sunday while Agent W. H. Norris was absent, and the robbers escaped with a considerable sum of money.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

R. P. Rerford of Cottage Grove has just paid his taxes for the fifty-first consecutive time in Lane county.

James W. Miller, a well known Oregon pioneer and an active figure in the upbuilding of his part of the state for many years, died at his home in Shelburn, aged 77.

Marion county R. F. D. carriers met in convention at Gervais. The principal business transacted was the passage of a resolution asking for state aid in good road building.

Word has been received from Tucson, Ariz., of the death of Ed C. Herren of Woodburn, Oregon, a pioneer hop dealer of this state. Mr. Herren was born in Salem in 1861.

More than 200,000 acres of productive farm land now held by William Hanley of Burns will be thrown open to settlement at prices that will attract homesteaders from other parts of the country.

Portland Railway, Light & Power company officials have accepted the proposals of the government, and the Oregon City locks will soon pass into possession of the government at the price of \$275,000.

Senator Chamberlain has received requests from Portland labor unions to have delayed matters on the Harriman lines investigated and the laws enforced regarding defective railway equipment on their lines.

With "Oregon First" as a slogan special trains of Beaver state citizens will invade San Francisco March 14. On that day the sites of the state buildings for the Panama Pacific Exposition, 1915, will be selected.

The interior department has granted to Will G. Steel a 20 year hotel concession in the Crater Lake national park. This gives Steel the right to erect and maintain a hotel and he has organized a company for the purpose.

James H. Graham, a prominent eastern Oregon Democrat, who opposed Congressman Ellis in 1906 as Representative from eastern Oregon to congress, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination this year.

The disappearance of R. C. Goss from Klamath Falls, where he had resided for several months, is causing his friends much uneasiness. Goss was connected with the Klamath Development company as architect and civil engineer.

To secure the construction of a fine permanent highway along the Columbia river, S. Benson has sent to Governor West a check for \$10,000, which he will give to aid in the construction of a road near Shell Rock, about six miles from Hood River.

The secretary of the interior has received a report from the board appointed to investigate the West Umatilla project. The report is favorable and strongly recommends the extension of the project, which will irrigate more than 30,000 acres of land.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably Congressman Hawley's bill authorizing substitution of odd numbered sections of land in Pauline national forest, belonging to private parties, for other lands in southern Klamath county.

Double-tracking, eliminating the curves and reducing the grades on the main line of the O.-W.-R. & N. company between The Dalles and Deschutes, a distance of 44 miles, work which was started nearly two years ago and which involves an expenditure of \$3,100,000, will be completed before May 1.

A new corporation known as the Lake Packing company, has been organized at Astoria with a capital of \$50,000. The company is authorized to conduct the business of packing fish and all kinds of vegetables and food products in Oregon and Alaska and also to own and operate steamers and other water craft.

With a complete confession at hand from one who participated in the robbery of the steamer Humboldt, plying from Alaska in September, 1910, Governor West declares he has unearthed the secret of the gold bullion theft which caused national comment at the time, when \$57,000 worth of gold was taken from the steamship.

Announcing the appointment of a committee of five members representing prominent business, horticultural, and agricultural interests as well as other industries of the state as a good roads committee to have free rein in passing on the merits and demerits of the various good roads bills which have been subject of discussion, Governor West has taken steps toward reconciling differences which have arisen.

One of the most sweeping decisions rendered by the Oregon supreme court in years was that of the case of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad vs. the State Land board. Only 45-100 acre of tide land was involved, but the decision gives over to the railroad company the entire stretch of tide lands along the shores of Lincoln county. George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, declares the decision one of the greatest calamities that could befall the people of Lincoln county. On the other hand, Justice Burnett says the finding may be unpopular, but it is based on law.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Roseburg is guaranteed a railroad to Coos Bay if the city will agree to pay \$100,000 for it.

The North Bend city council has called a special election for April 18 to vote on charter amendments.

Public dances will be absolutely prohibited in Albany if an ordinance introduced in the city council passes.

Out of 55 applicants taking the examination for a state license to practice medicine in Oregon, 53 passed and 2 failed.

Union is to have one of the best water systems in the state. Twenty thousand dollars will be spent in addition to the present system to make it the best.

Frank J. Bolter, of Brooks, for 25 years one of Marion county's most prominent and successful hog growers and farmers, is dead of hemorrhage of the brain.

Joseph Kirkwood, a pioneer of 1848, and one of the famous characters among the early day Oregonians, is dead at Hopewell, Yamhill county, aged 91 years.

Suit was instituted in the circuit court at Eugene by Willard S. Plank against Willis P. Morse to recover \$10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

Nels A. Bystrom, who has worked on the lower Columbia river as a fisherman and longshoreman, was run over by a freight car at Astoria and so badly injured that he died an hour later.

That the demand for trained teachers is rapidly growing, and that there were six or seven places for every graduate of the first class going from Monmouth normal school, is the statement of President Aekerman.

According to a report of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association, 45,049 boxes of pears and 20,071 boxes of apples were shipped out from Medford last year. The pears brought an average of \$1.93 a box and the apples, \$1.50.

The senate public buildings committee authorized a favorable report on the Chamberlain bill appropriating \$75,000 for a site and a federal building at Oregon City, and the Bourne bill for \$185,000 for a site and building at Astoria.

Representative Hawley has been advised that a quarter million of black spotted and rainbow trout eggs will be sent to State Game Warden Finley for the Oregon hatcheries, in addition to shipments of young fish already awarded the state.

Plans have been carefully laid for the promotion of an active campaign in Oregon for equal suffrage. With the sting of defeat still rankling in their minds, the women who have for years favored the ballot for their sex are preparing to make the campaign of 1912 end in final victory.

The interstate commerce commission, in a ruling by Commissioner Lane, holds that the Southern Pacific in hearings at various points in Oregon last summer failed to produce evidence which will justify the commission in granting it permission to continue all the rates in its local tariff 161, which contains class rates for transportation of traffic.

State Capital Gleanings

Petitions favoring the nomination of William Howard Taft for president were placed in circulation the first of the week.

Congressman W. C. Hawley has filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket for congress.

A. S. Miller, George A. Hartman and A. A. Cunningham were named members of a committee to investigate and report the books of Multnomah county, by Governor West.

February 27 has been fixed as the date for a visit by the members of the state board to the Eastern Oregon Asylum. They will be accompanied by Architect Knighton and a thorough inspection of the building being constructed will be made.

Announcement was made by Governor West that his offer to give a new mail wagon to the rural mail carrier who writes the best 300-word article on the roads over which he travels, has created a spirited contest, and that already many communications are pouring in.

Confronted with a request from State Treasurer Kay to turn all state funds in its possession over to him, the secretary of the state medical association has written Attorney-General Crawford to learn whether he must do so. A law was passed by the last legislature providing that all boards must turn funds taken in by them over to the state treasurer.

Governor West is taking under consideration a petition recently received from over 125 residents in the vicinity of Port Orford, declaring that the creation of the Port of Port Orford is illegal and asking the governor to call upon District Attorney Brown to institute at once quo warranto proceedings to determine the legality of the port and the right of the commission to hold office.

White Wyandotte Eggs For Hatching.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Wilford J. Crain, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the county court has set Monday, March 13, 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 account. At which said time and place, any person interested in said estate, may appear and object to said final account. Dated this 8th day of Feb., 1912.

ALBERT I. CRAIN, Administrator of the estate of Wilford J. Crain, deceased.

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, Contestor: You are hereby notified that Margaret Kimmell, who resides Prineville, Oregon, as her post office address, did on Dec. 21, 1910, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 3782, serial No. 3782, made Sept. 1, 1910 for S.E. 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 2, N. 10, S. R. 10, W. 10, 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. 19, 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 confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or in open court, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the return of this notice, a copy of this notice, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations, 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 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 copy 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.

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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. 2-12-11 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..... \$120,870.20	Capital paid in full..... \$36,000.00
Overdrafts..... 2,817.33	Surplus..... 10,800.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,295.44	Undivided profits..... 2,800.00
Real estate..... 8,296.01	Deposits..... 140,140.75
Cash on hand and due from banks..... \$47,809.95	
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