

# NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

## President Not Convinced Government Could Make Telegrams Cheaper.

Washington.—President Taft informed congress in a message that he did not approve of Postmaster-General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving service at a less price than is now paid he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced that would be the effect.

Mr. Taft approved the adoption of a parcels post, recommended by Mr. Hitchcock; said the placing of assistant postmasters in the civil service should be followed by the placing under the classified service of postmasters, and commended the postal savings system. Preparations are being made, he said, to establish this system at about 40,000 fourth-class offices.

President Taft also approved and forwarded to congress the report of the commission on second-class mail matter, recommending that the postal rate on magazines and newspapers be raised from one cent to two cents a pound. Postmaster-General Hitchcock originally recommended a four-cent rate, but later changed this to two.

## Senate Tariff Plans Unsettled.

The tariff programme in the senate will be framed at conferences which the Democrats, the "progressive" Republicans and the regular Republicans are planning to hold soon after the finance committee concludes its hearings on the house steel revision bill. That will be early in March.

Democratic leaders virtually have decided to make a first stand for the house measure, with perhaps a modification that would not interfere with party solidarity in congress, and then, having gone on record for the straight Democratic bill, to endeavor to reach some common ground with the "progressive" Republicans.

"Progressive" Republican senators have talked over the situation informally, and while no conclusion has been reached, the plan of those not active is to make some concessions to the Democrats. The "progressive" Democrat is for reduction of duties, but not such a reduction as will carry the tariff below the protective point.

**Taft Pleads For Two Battleships.**  
President Taft, speaking at the peace meeting of the Navy League, declared that the time had not come for this country to be economical at the expense of an adequate naval establishment; expressed the hope that the present congress would authorize the construction of two battleships, and said that:

"In order to keep up with other nations, I don't think two battleships are too many, and I am partly responsible for the government and I am entirely willing to meet the responsibility by signing a bill for two battleships."

## River Appropriation Bill is Completed

The river and harbor bill carries the following items for the Northwest: Mouth of Columbia River, \$1,000,000; Celilo canal, \$500,000; Columbia and Willamette below Portland, \$150,000; Willamette, above Portland and Yamhill, \$20,000; Tillamook Bay, \$200,000; Willamette, Portland to Oregon City, \$10,000, and \$2500 additional for maintenance; Columbia, Celilo to mouth of Snake, \$80,000; Snake River, \$25,000; Snake, \$5000; Coos River, \$3000; Tillamook, maintenance old project, \$5000; Clatskanie, \$1000; Columbia, Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$25,000; Lewis River, \$4,500; Skagit River, \$15,000; Puget Sound and tributaries, \$25,000; Hoquiam River, \$12,000.

## National Capital Briefs.

Hearings will be held by the house interstate commerce committee on March 7 on the Sitzer apple box bill, which is very similar to the Lafan bill of the last congress.

With the passage of the chemical revision bill by the house another Democratic tariff measure was added to the senate calendar.

The house has passed the Taylor bill, which provides that no qualified entryman, who prior to June 25, 1910, made bona fide entry upon land in any government irrigation project and who established residence in good faith, shall be subject to contest for failure to maintain residence or make improvements prior to the time when water is available for the irrigation of his entry.

A congressional investigation of the strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., where men, women and children are being beaten and arrested by militia and police, and their constitutional guarantees disregarded, is maintained.

President Taft and the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, are both said to be heartily in favor of the early consummation of an arbitration treaty with Germany.

## CONGRESSMAN M'KINLEY



Photo by American Press Association.

Congressman McKinley of Illinois, manager of President Taft's campaign for renomination, also chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

## ITALIANS SHELL BEIRUT

Many Killed and Injured When Warships Bombard Town.

London.—Sixty persons were killed and scores injured in an Italian bombardment of Beyroot. The custom house and several harbor buildings were damaged during the half hour in which shot and shell rained into the city, and several small Turkish gunboats were sunk during the bombardment. The populace of the city fled. No mention is made of any Americans or Europeans being injured.

The gravest fear is felt here for the safety of many foreigners in Beirut, where most of the tourists en route to Jerusalem stop on their trip. The city has a population of twenty thousand.

## Tobacco Trust Now Divided.

New York.—The attorneys for the American Tobacco company were obliged to appear before Judges Ward, Lacombe, Coxe and Noyes in the United States District court in New York Wednesday when the time limit allowed for the carrying out of the plan to dissolve the combine known as the tobacco trust expired, and gave a detailed account of the process of disintegration. The dissolution began last November.

## CRISIS IS DUE IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass.—A crisis is due in the strike of the 25,000 men, women and children of the textile mills. Following an attack by the police and militia upon the children, who were to have left the city to be cared for by citizens of Philadelphia and Providence, the strikers feel that now something from the outside, probably the federal government, must come to rescue them from state and civil outlawry.

The city officials have given back to the parents most of the children who were taken in charge as they were about to be placed on a train en route for Philadelphia.

## Seven Lives Lost in Tornado.

Little Rock, Ark.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and more than a score injured in a tornado which swept portions of Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties. The greatest destruction was reported near Almyra in the prairie and rice lands of Arkansas county.

## THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Track prices: Club 87c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 85c.  
Barley—Feed, \$39 per ton.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$23 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$15; alfalfa, \$13.  
Butter—Creamery, 36c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 20c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 35c; contracts, 26c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 9@16c; Willamette Valley, 15@17c.  
Mohair—35c.  
Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, 86c; club, 85c; red Russian, 83c.  
Barley—\$40 per ton.  
Oats—\$30 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 37c.  
Eggs, 21c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

Pure-bred White Wyandott cockerels for sale. RAY V. CONSTABLE, Admstror's Drugstore. 11 2-11

## Eggs for Sale.

White and Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Leave orders at Elkins store, or phone independent. 2-8-11 J. W. STEWART.

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## 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 account of his administration of said estate and that the County Court has set Monday, the 5th 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. PECK, Administrator of the Estate of John C. Tucker, Deceased.

## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.  
W. A. Booth, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jas. A. Boyd and Jess J. Boyd, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause and court on or before the 5th day of April, 1912, and if you fail to do so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of July 1, 1909, \$45.00 and all costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made on the 14th day of Feb., 1912, and prescribed that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of Feb., 1912.

M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## O. O. O. NEST NO. 1888

Order of Owls, meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Belknap hall. All migratory owls cordially welcome. T. E. J. DUFFY, President; Willard H. Wirtz, Secretary. 1-4-11

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of James S. McMen, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of Feb., 1912. CHARLES C. McMEEN, Executor of the Estate of James S. McMen, Deceased.

## Notice of School District Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the County Treasurer of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 81, of Crook County, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable \$1100 6 per cent of bonds of said district on or after the 29th day of February, 1912, at the office of the County Treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.

For further information, apply to the Board of Directors of said district. Dated this 5th day of February, 1912. RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer of Crook County, Oregon.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sophia J. Lafollett, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated Jan. 25, 1912. T. H. LAFOLLETT, Administrator of the Estate of Sophia J. Lafollett, Deceased.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 27th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Larson, of Prineville, Oregon, who on August 17th, 1909, made homestead, No. 9530, for one section 28, township 15 south, range 15 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final examination of said claim to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 5th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank D. Kowton, Samuel H. Ellis, Ernest Kinnaman, Leonard C. McPherson, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the County Treasurer of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, that, pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 29, of Crook County, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable \$1,000 School bonds of said district on or after the 5th day of March, 1912, at the office of the County Treasurer in Prineville, Oregon.

For further information, apply to the Board of Directors of said district. RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer of Crook County, Oregon.

## Notice of Sale.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the matter of the estate of Louis Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, made and entered on February 26th, 1912, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Louis Martin, deceased, will, from and after the 25th day of March, 1912, sell at private sale, the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot 5 (5) and six (6), and an undivided one-half interest in lot four (4), all in block two (2) of Newson's fifth addition to the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon.

Said sale will be made for cash in hand, and bids for the same may be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 415 West Third Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

Dated February 26th, 1912. C. L. SCHWING, Administrator.

## Order Setting Time for Hearing the Final Accounting.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook county.

In the matter of the estate of John Sismore, deceased.

This matter coming on to be heard this 5th day of February, 1912, upon the application of L. C. Sismore, the administrator of the estate of John Sismore, deceased, for an order setting time for hearing and settling his final accounting of his administration of said estate; and it appearing to the court that said administrator has made and filed with the clerk of this court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, duly verified by his own oath, it is ordered by the court that, Monday, the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, he and the same is set by the court as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. 2-4-11 H. C. ELLIS, Judge.

## Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Meyer, deceased.

To E. A. Bussett, administrator of the estate of Richard Meyer, deceased, and to all the heirs at law, known or unknown, of the said Richard Meyer, deceased, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook at the court room thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the following described real property, belonging to the estate of said Richard Meyer, deceased, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, in township 15 south of range 14 east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, and containing 40 acres, should not be sold to pay the expenses of administration, and claims against said estate and such costs and legal charges as may accrue.

This citation is published in the Crook County Journal for six full weeks by order of the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.

Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed this 11th day of January, 1912.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk. By A. W. Battles, Deputy.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

# The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$294,550 98	Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds.....	12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned.....	50,000 00
Bank Premiums, etc.....	12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned.....	37,724 56
Cash & Due from banks.....	210,951 94	Provision.....	8,000 00
	\$501,421 19	Deposits.....	355,999 03
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