

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Merchant Shoots Friend.**  
Eugene—Mistaken for a burglar, Joshua Cain, mail carrier between Lowell and Hazel Dell, was dangerously shot by Edward Smith, keeper of the store at Lowell. Cain carried a key to the store, so he could enter to get the mail sacks in the early morning. He had secured the sack and was leaving the building when Smith, who lives over the store, threw up a window and fired at Cain with a shotgun. Smith hastily ran downstairs and found he had shot his friend instead of a burglar.

**Lake County Folk Active.**  
View Point—Believing that they have opportunities in their locality that equal and even exceed most others in Central Oregon, also that the public is not aware of such existing opportunities, the homesteaders in the vicinity of View Point, Lake county, have organized themselves into what is now known as the View Point Homesteaders' Association.

The object of this association is to promote the settlement of many of the homesteads yet open in that locality.

### RESERVE FUNDS ALLOTTED

**Grant With \$5627 Gets Most of Any Oregon County.**

Salem.—Each year the federal government turns over to each state 25 per cent of the total revenue received by the government from the forest reserves within the state, this fund to be apportioned among the counties according to the forest reserve area within the county. Each county must divide its portion equally between the school and road funds. The distribution of the fund received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, has been completed in the office of the secretary of state.

In Oregon there are 1,148,900 acres of forest reserves, and 25 per cent of the revenue from them for the last fiscal year was \$35,612.30, or \$0.00226524-61 per acre. Of this amount Crook, Grant and Lane counties will receive over \$3000, while Douglas, Klamath, Lake and Wallowa will receive over \$2000.

### Will Enforce Dog Ordinance.

Roseburg.—Determination of Mayor Joseph Miceli and Chief of Police Fenton to allow no dog owner in the city to escape payment of the annual license fee for canines brought five prominent citizens into the police court. Each was fined \$5.00, but collection was suspended upon consideration of immediate payment of the dog license fee of \$1.50.

### Gypsum Gets Big Plant.

Baker.—The Acme Cement & Plaster Company, of St. Louis, will erect at Gypsum, this county, next spring, probably the largest building in this vicinity for the manufacture of cement plaster. It will cost about \$200,000. A large force of men will be employed when it is running at full capacity.

### ORCHARD MEN INDICTED

**True Bills Returned By Grand Jury Against Real Estate Promoters.**

Portland.—Wildcat real estate operators received a shock here when the federal grand jury returned indictments against the Washington Orchard Irrigation & Fruit Company, the Oregon Inland Development Company and P. C. Lavey, individually. Each indictment is based on alleged fraudulent use of the mails by which, it is declared, money was secured through the exploitation of false and propositions.

W. E. DeLarm, A. J. Biehl, George C. Hodges, H. H. Humphrey and S. H. McWhorter are indicted in connection with the operations of the Columbia River Orchard Company, all being under arrest except Hodges and DeLarm, who are supposed to have left the country in fear of the consequences of their acts, this company also doing business under the name of the Washington Orchard Irrigation and Fruit Company.

### Construction is Rushed.

Junction City.—The Oregon Electric railway is rushing work on the most difficult section of construction between Albany and Eugene—the section between Harrisburg and Junction City—where the electric line will cross the Willamette river and also will have to cross long stretches of flood land.

### Albany Proscribes Dances.

Albany.—Public dances are a thing of the past in Albany. The city council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give a public dance in the city, defining a public dance as one which is advertised.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Jackson county has spent \$203,000 for good roads during the year 1911. The McMinnville High School has perhaps the only class of high school boys in cooking in the state.

The spring closed season for catching salmon in nets began at noon Saturday, and will continue until May first.

Real estate transfers to the total amount of \$440,445.37 have been recorded in Lane county for the first two months of 1912.

Dr. Harry Lane of Portland will not be a candidate for United States Senator, or for any other office at the coming primary election.

Being the terminus of the railway lines into Central Oregon, Bend expects to be the headquarters for a large tourist travel this summer.

According to Deputy Game Warden George W. Evans, it is bears that have been peeling the bark from fir trees in the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

Several cases of eggs have been shipped from Klamath Falls to Portland lately. These are the first eggs to be exported from the Klamath county.

L. Haney was awarded \$2000 damages from the Oregon & Southwestern, a logging road out of Cottage Grove, for injuries received in an accident on the railroad. He had sued for \$16,000.

Through the efforts of J. K. Mount, of Silverton, a deal was closed whereby 3380 acres of land belonging to St. Benedict's Abbey of Mount Angel, was turned over to the state game warden to be used as a state game preserve.

That A. Kamie agreed to buy a farm from them if they got him a wife and that after they had secured a wife for him he refused to take the farm, is the gist of a complaint filed against Kamie in the circuit court at Albany, by A. W. Roth and George Edelman, real estate men.

Tillamook dairy and creamery interests have just closed one of the most successful years in the history of the industry in the section. With more than 2,500,000 pounds of cheese manufactured and sold for \$550,000, the record is one which is deemed extremely satisfactory.

Those interested in the various oil projects in Coos county are encouraged with the prospects at the oil well at Bear creek near Bandon. The well has been drilled over 2000 feet and it is stated now by members of the company that sand which is heavy with oil has been taken out.

Homer C. Campbell of Portland and Fred S. Byam of Salem have filed their declarations of intention to become delegates to the national Republican convention. Both express preference for Taft. James W. Maloney of Pendleton is a candidate for delegate to the Baltimore convention.

Coos Bay is to have a form of religious work which will be peculiar to the locality. There is to be maintained a gospel boat, or "colportage boat," as it will be called. It will be conducted similar to the gospel cars on the railroads and the gospel wagons in other parts of the county.

President Taft and officials of the land office and interior department had a conference with Representative Hawley and Ralph Williams, as a result of which it is believed patents will soon issue to all bona fide entrymen of Siletz lands intended to be benefited by the provisions of the Hawley bill.

Announcement was made from the offices of the Portland Gas & Coke company at Portland, that plans contemplating the establishment of a new manufacturing plant to cost \$3,000,000 have just been completed, and that the first unit will be finished before the end of the coming summer at a cost of \$750,000.

Discouraged in its efforts to secure a meeting with President David Reeder of the Sumpter Valley railroad, the Baker commercial club has given up the idea of an amicable settlement of the log rate question, and has ordered Frank McCune, a Portland attorney, to bring the matter before the state railroad commission.

The Oregon railroad commission has instructed Attorney General Crawford to commence a suit having for its object the penalizing of the Central Oregon Railroad company for its failure to comply with an order of the commission directing that it maintain the lines between Union Junction and the town of Union.

Claiming to have iron deposits of much value, F. E. Litzburg, owner of gold mining properties in the Blue River district, Lane county, and the Tate brothers, on whose land the iron ore was discovered, have filed notices of eight mineral claims on government land adjoining the Tate farm, four miles from Vida, on the McKenzie river.

The interstate commerce commission, in the case of the California Pole & Piling company vs. the Southern Pacific, holds that present rates for the transportation of poles and piling in carloads from Portland and other Oregon points to San Francisco and intermediate California points are excessive in so far as they exceed the rate on lumber between the same points.

## JUDGE MAHLON FITNEY



Judge Mahlon Pitney, named by President Taft to fill the United States Supreme Court vacancy.

### Brief News of the Week

Avant the corset. New York suffragists have declared against corsets in their campaign for saner dress for women.

Vaccine for scarlet fever, originally discovered by a St. Petersburg physician, was put to its first practical test in Boston and proved thoroughly successful.

Employers in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike offered concessions to the strikers, agreeing to an advance of five per cent in wages. The offer was not accepted.

Los Angeles is agitating the commission form of government, a committee of 15, two of whom are women, having been appointed by the council to draft a charter.

The new Chinese government has taken a strong stand against the use of opium. General Huang, minister of war, has ordered shot all soldiers found smoking the drug.

There is no improvement in the Mexican situation the past week. Desultory fighting occurred in different portions of the republic. An ultimatum has been given to Madero by the permanent committee of the Mexican congress that he must restore peace in Mexico within 60 days or resign.

### People in the News

J. Pierpont Morgan, according to a dispatch from Cairo, has been cleverly swindled out of \$40,000 on a purchase of Coptic manuscripts.

There is more than a possibility that King George of England, with a brilliant military and naval staff, will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915.

President Taft visited New York Saturday to attend the banquet given by Colonel George Harvey to William Dean Howells, the novelist, in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday.

President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and other men of national prominence took part in the twelfth annual meeting of the National Civic federation, which met in Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukes and Mrs. Marshall, the three leaders of the window-smashing campaign, by which the suffragettes succeeded in terrorizing the London tradesmen, were sentenced to two months imprisonment.

The long delayed trial of Eugene E. Schnitz for bribery while mayor of San Francisco came to naught, District Attorney Fickert admitting his inability to convict because his main witness, Abe Ruef, refused to testify unless 89 indictments against him were dismissed, and this judge refused to do.

### Political News Bits

On March 17 President Taft will begin a vigorous speechmaking campaign, starting at Boston.

Reports from 99 Tennessee counties show that Republican conventions in 72 endorsed Taft and three Roosevelt.

Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house, has entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Of the 48 states of the union, 22 have republican governors, 9 of whom have declared for Taft, 7 for Roosevelt, 1 for LaFollette and 5 not yet having expressed a choice.

It is now certain that the Baltimore convention will not be postponed. Speaker Clark, Governor Harmon and other Democratic leaders opposing any change of program.

After selecting Aberdeen as the place and May 15 as the time for holding the next state Republican convention, the Washington state central committee by a vote of 19 to 7 adopted a resolution endorsing Taft.

A letter from Theodore Roosevelt and speeches by ex-Governor Fort, of New Jersey, Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, and Senator Chapp, of Minnesota, signaled the opening of the Roosevelt "progressive" New England campaign in Boston.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Willford 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 12, 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 5th day of Feb., 1912.

ALBERT J. CRAIN,  
Administrator of the estate of Willford 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, Complainer:  
You are hereby notified that Margaret Kinnell, 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. 1, 1876, serial No. 0782, made entry 1, 1876, for 200 acres, Sec. 5, N. 1/2, E. 1/2, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Top 10, R. Range 12, W. 11th 1/2 Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said William F. Shelberg died Dec. 14, 1909, leaving his widow, 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 to this office as having been contested by you, and your said entry will be cancelled therefor without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within thirty days after the Federal publication of this notice, as above, 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 the 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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Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the 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 12th day of March, 1912, 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 1st day of Feb., 1912.

J. A. PECK,  
Administrator of the estate of John C. Tucker, deceased.

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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             | \$129,870.26 | Capital paid in full | \$50,000.00  |
| Overdrafts                      | 2,311.38     | Surplus              | 10,000.00    |
| Furniture and Fixtures          | 2,288.44     | Undivided profits    | 2,850.94     |
| Real estate                     | 8,708.00     | Deposits             | 110,140.73   |
| Cash on hand and due from banks | \$47,809.95  |                      |              |
|                                 | \$188,900.98 |                      | \$188,900.98 |