

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Cosco Port Decision Goes Higher
 Marshfield.—Immediate steps will be taken to appeal the case of Hennessey against the port commission of the port of Cosco Bay, in which case Judge Coke in the circuit court decided that the port had a right to take the tides for navigation purposes. The case is of such vital importance to property owners and the public of this locality that the lawyers are anxious to have a decision from the supreme court as soon as possible.

Board Aids Waterusers.
 Pendleton.—Thirty-two water users on Mud Creek, in the northern part of the county, are the first in the county to get certificates of their water rights from the state board of control. County Clerk Saling has received these certificates, defining the amount of acre feet to which each tract of land along Mud Creek is entitled and, as soon as they have been recorded on the county books they will be sent to the water users.

CANDIDATES RUSH TO FILE

Secretary of State Swamped With Declarations of Intentions.
 Salem.—With a rush that almost swamped the office, candidates swooped down on the secretary of state department Saturday with completed petitions to such an extent that there promised to be a corrupt practice act pamphlet such as has never before been seen in the state. With the close of business there were 65 who had filed completed petitions which entitled them to a place in the pamphlet.

Of these there were 15 Democrats and 50 Republicans. This is nearly being now all told 100 Republicans half the entire number filing, there and 40 Democrats in the field who have filed.

There are five presidential candidates entitled to places in the pamphlet. These are William Howard Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, and Robert M. La Follette, Republicans, and Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark, Democrats.

Oil Speculators to Bore Soon.
 Albany.—The Halley Oil company, which was recently organized here to try to locate oil in this county, has been securing land leases, and according to a report has secured leases on 3000 acres. The committee has promises on over 10,000 acres, it says. Where first work will start has not been decided, but boring for oil in Linn county is to start in a short time.

Vessels Load for Alaska.
 Astoria.—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing company's vessels, the bark W. B. Flint and the ship St. Francis, will be brought from their winter quarters this week to load cannery supplies for Bristol Bay. The former will load for Koglung, while the latter will load for Nushagak. Both will be ready to sail for the north about April 10.

INITIATIVE PETITION OUT

Two Papers Circulated From Pacific Grange Bulletin Office.

Gresham.—Initiative petitions for a county highway bonding act, embodying two bills, the first creating the office of State Highway Engineer and the second providing for the holding of road district meetings for the issuance of bonds, have just made their appearance. They are being issued from the office of the Pacific Grange Bulletin at Lents and are authorized by the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange.

As the grange of Oregon is numerically strong enough to initiate any bill authorized by the State Grange there will be no difficulty in securing the requisite number of signatures, thus securing the bills a place on the official ballot.

Benson Estate is \$40,000.
 Roseburg.—Papers of final account were filed in the probate court in the estate of ex-Governor Frank W. Benson, deceased. According to the report of the appraisers, the estate is valued at \$40,000, consisting mostly of real estate in Roseburg.

Nearly 40 Volunteer Firemen.
 Cottage Grove.—Organization of a volunteer fire department was completed here. The city has ordered preparation of an ordinance allowing the fire ladders pay for attending meetings and drills.

30 Men Apply For Pastorate
 Oregon City.—More than 30 ministers have made application for the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city, which will soon be vacated by the Rev. S. A. Hayworth.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Work has begun in earnest on construction of the Oregon Electric road between Junction City and the Willamette river near Harrisburg.

The senate public buildings committee has reported favorably bills authorizing a public building at Corvallis to cost \$100,000 and one at Klamath Falls, at \$112,000.

That a woman may act as postmaster in Oregon at the age of 18 years is the substance of an opinion furnished by Attorney General Crawford to the postoffice department at Washington.

The Klamath Development company has been incorporated to amalgamate several interests heretofore not included in it. The corporation now controls interests said to aggregate \$50,000,000.

Owing to the inability of a number of prominent educators to be in Salem March 12, the date for the conference proposed by the Oregon State Federation of Labor committee has been changed to April 2.

The office of state architect, created by the present state board, effected a saving of \$8650 for the state in the course of its first year's business, according to a statement prepared by State Architect Knighton.

Marion county Democrats in mass meeting adopted a resolution favoring the abolishment of the office of county recorder, declaring it to be a useless appendage in county government and therefore a needless expense.

Charles A. Barrett, who recently made a sensational confession to Governor West as to the bullion robbery on the steamer Humboldt in 1910, was paroled by the governor and turned over to the United States government.

The first cougar to fall in the war of extermination in Umatilla county declared against predatory beasts by the state game authorities and local sheepmen was a female weighing 150 pounds and measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill reciting that no action to forfeit the title given by the Central Pacific railroad for lands in the Astoria-McMinnville grant shall be valid unless instituted within 90 days after passage of the proposed act.

The trout streams of the state will be thrown open to fishermen of Oregon April 1. The open season for salmon in the Willamette river also begins on that date. The season for steelheads is now on in the Willamette and Columbia rivers, but catches are light.

Governor West has announced the appointment of Dr. W. H. Lytle, Pendleton; Dr. S. B. Foster, Portland, and Dr. Robert E. Hunt, La Grande, as members of the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Board. The appointments will hold office until July 20, 1915, the appointments being for four years.

Holding that the land was more valuable for agricultural purposes than for its mineral, the secretary of the interior has forwarded a decision to Roseburg in which he sustains the findings of the general land office and the Roseburg land office in the contest case instituted by A. H. Howard against Frederick Cook.

With \$459,416 outstanding warrants against the general fund marked "not paid for want of funds," and with only \$13,498 now in the fund, the state again finds itself confronted by the problem of paying interest on large sums of money owing as a result of the present system of segregating and keeping idle various funds.

Plans and maps of the dam and canal known as the north canal diversion in connection with the Central Oregon Irrigation company's Carey act project near Bend have been filed with the state engineer for his approval. The dam and short feeder canal comprise an important key to the entire project, much of which is already under irrigation.

The fight of the Baker lumber mill interests, backed by the Baker commercial club, to prevent the Sumpter Valley railroad company, which is also interested in the lumber business in Baker, from putting other mills out of business by refusing to haul logs from the timber districts has been carried to the state railroad commission in a complaint filed by the Baker commercial club.

The interstate commerce commission has begun further inquiry into Southern Pacific freight rates between California and Oregon points. At a previous hearing the carriers sought to justify the present rates, but the commission was not satisfied and ordered the production of further testimony. The commercial interests are represented by W. R. Wheeler of San Francisco and E. M. Cousins of Portland.

Answering several questions propounded to him with relation to the short weight law in the state by Dairy and Food Commissioner Bally, Attorney General Crawford, among other things, gives it as his opinion that under the law, not only dealers who sell short weight California butter are subject to prosecution, but also agents who solicit for California manufacturers, and who have nothing more to do with the transaction than to take the order.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN



Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who succeeded in reaching the South Pole.

Brief News of the Week

New Mexico's first state legislature convened in Santa Fe Monday.

A bill abolishing capital punishment was defeated in the Massachusetts legislature.

The 54 labor union officials and business agents under indictment in the dynamite cases were arraigned in the federal court at Indianapolis Tuesday.

San Francisco is overrun with idle labor men. There are 35,000 applications for work on the exposition buildings, on which not more than 4000 will be employed at any one time.

A South American railroad 275 miles long, costing \$17,000,000, and reaching an altitude of 14,000 feet, has just been completed across the Andes, connecting Arica to La Paz.

A new race suicide phase is shown by birth statistics of New York. Of an average of 11,500 births per month, 8000 babies are born to foreign mothers, and only 3500 to American mothers.

Great uneasiness prevails in certain wealthy homes at Chicago and elsewhere over the discovery that the government is in possession of hundreds of letters written by women and girls to Dr. Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish, head of the Sun Worshipers cult. They ran from matrons of 50 and over down to little girls, and some of them are declared to be the limit in "mushiness."

People in the News

Pope Pius has again refused to dissolve the religious marriage between Anna Gould and Count Boni de Castellane.

An attempt to assassinate Leopold Rothschild, the famous banker, was made in London as he was entering a motor car.

General Andrade, ex-president of Venezuela, was killed at the head of the police while trying to quell a revolutionary movement on Quito.

Lady Warwick, one of the leading public women of England, recently landed in New York and will make a lecture tour of the United States and Canada extending over six weeks.

J. B. McNamara, serving a life sentence at San Quentin for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, is said to be dying from tuberculosis. John J. McNamara, his brother, is also in poor health.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, is authority for the remarkable statement that within a very short time there will be only three countries in the world—the United States of Asia, the United States of Africa, and the United States of America.

Political News Bits

A political feature of the past week was the organization in California of several Taft women clubs.

Wilson's managers charge that the Underwood, Clark and Harmon forces have combined to defeat the governor.

Colonel Roosevelt has about made up his mind to take the stump and personally make the fight for the nomination.

In his address at Toledo, Ohio, President Taft denounced the Roosevelt idea of recall of decisions as "utterly without merit or utility."

Eight delegates have been elected from New Mexico to the national convention at Chicago. Four are instructed for Taft and four for Roosevelt.

President Taft leads in the race for the Republican presidential nomination. Of the 107 delegates so far elected to the national convention, 95 are pledged to President Taft against 22 for Colonel Roosevelt.

Returns from 115 counties in Oklahoma where Republican county conventions were held showed 293 instructed delegates for Roosevelt and 70 for Taft. There will be contested delegations from six counties.

Champ Clark of Missouri leads in the race for the Democratic nomination for president. He has pledged to him 44 of the 54 delegates already elected, the remaining 10 being instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson.

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Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts..... \$129,870.36	Capital paid in full..... \$100,000.00
Overdrafts..... 2,511.33	Surplus..... 10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,291.41	Undivided profits..... 2,850.22
Real estate..... 5,708.41	Deposits..... 110,140.53
Cash on hand and due from banks \$47,809.95	
	\$188,990.26