

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Albany Plans Manufacturers' Expo.
Albany.—To encourage the purchase of "Made in Albany" goods, a manufacturers' exposition will be held here soon, when each manufacturer will have an individual display of his products on an exhibition in the auditorium of the armory. The exhibits will not be confined to Albany alone, but manufacturers from all over Linn county will be asked to contribute displays.

Pumpkin Show Buys Home.
Junction City.—Encouraged by the success of the past two years, the directors of the Junction City "Punkin'" show named a committee to arrange for the purchase of the Washburn rink as a permanent home of this city's novel annual fall festival. The roomy structure will be remodeled somewhat to better fit it for the purposes of the pumpkin show.

Coos Bay Sand Spit Down to Grass.
Marshfield.—A force of 15 men is employed by the government engineers planting grass on the sand spit at the entrance to Coos Bay. Holland grass which has been previously tried is being planted with a view of keeping the sand from drifting.

LAND LAWS PROPOSED

Eugene Socialists Approve Revolutionary Measure.

Eugene.—Admitting that the plan is revolutionary, and furthermore admitting that chances are against its adoption at this time, J. W. S. Scott, of this city, has secured the indorsement of the Eugene socialist local to a project to initiate a law giving the state the power to seize unoccupied or rented lands and sell the same to any who may wish to use the lands. A resolution outlining the plan has been sent to the socialist headquarters in Portland and will be sent to other locals over the state. If it is approved by these, steps will be taken to draft a bill and have the question placed on the ballot for November. The purpose of the introduction of the bill at this time, Mr. Scott says, is to get before the people of the state in concrete form the socialistic doctrine of the "elimination of interest, profit, and rent."

Man Falls Far to Death.

The Dalles.—Falling from the Oregon Trunk railroad bridge at Cello to the rocks below, a distance of 60 feet, Le Roy Wisner met a horrible death. The fatal accident happened when Wisner, who was employed as a painter on the structure spanning the Columbia, lost his balance.

Elopers Aged 70 And 80.

Roseburg.—Accused of eloping with Mrs. Annetta Foster, W. E. Campbell was arrested and was brought here to await preliminary examination. Campbell is a civil war veteran and is 70 years of age. Mrs. Foster is 60 years old and a cripple.

RIVER RIGHTS STUDIED

Deschutes Problems Taken Up By State Engineers.

Bend.—Work to obtain adjudication of the water rights of the Deschutes river has been begun by State Engineer Lewis, according to George T. Cochran, superintendent of water district No. 2, who was here making arrangements for the work, which is acknowledged to be a task that may require several years' labor. R. G. Wygant, an assistant state engineer, is in Prineville collecting data from the county records, preparatory to commencing the work of map making and surveying the river. This surveying probably will commence within a few weeks, and is to include a thorough mapping of the entire Deschutes river from Crane Prairie, at its headwaters, to the Columbia, a distance of over 200 miles.

No Weddings in 40 Days.

Hood River.—For 40 days not a marriage license has been issued in Hood River county and all records for continued inactivity in this respect have been broken here. County Clerk Hanson has not issued a marriage license since February 5.

Newport Man Drowned.

Newport.—K. D. Woodford, of this place, was drowned in the Big Elk river about six miles above Elk City, while engaged in rafting logs to Elk City mill. The body has not yet been recovered.

Plank Gets \$3750.

Eugene.—The jury in the case of W. S. Plank vs. W. P. Morse, wherein Plank sued Morse for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3750.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Postal savings banks will open April 12 at Beaverton and Newport. Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill increasing by \$10,000 the cost limit of the public building at Albany.

Joseph Peterson Taylor, aged 82, an Oregon pioneer, who settled in the Willamette valley in 1852, is dead at his home near Cottage Grove.

The Umatilla project is not only being rapidly developed as a fruit producing section, but vegetables also are to be planted this year on a large scale, especially potatoes.

The quality of the 1912 clip of Lake county will be far superior to that of any other crop for a number of years past. The winter has been mild and the sheep are in good condition.

A meeting of the apple growers of Linn and Benton counties was held at the Albany commercial club rooms, to discuss matters relative to the fruit of the two counties and its protection.

Contract for the construction of the Roseburg-Coos Bay railroad has been let and it is said actual work will begin within 10 days. The survey traverses some of the best farming and timber land in the state.

The Eugene school board has issued a call for a special election on April 8 to vote on a proposition to bond the district for not to exceed \$200,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new high school building.

Attorney-General Crawford announced that he expects to file a petition for rehearing soon in the case of the Corvallis & Eastern road, which involves the tidelands along Alsea, Yaquina and Siletz bays in Lincoln county.

Death has claimed Qwasiquana, or Susan Fuller, as she was known among the whites. She was the last surviving female among the Siletz tribe of Indians, and was born where the Siletz agency is now located, about one hundred years ago.

A mortgage to secure \$6,000,000 in six per cent gold bonds, to run 15 years, is given to the Merchants Loan & Trust company of Chicago by the C. A. Smith Timber company, owning 379,000 acres of land in the Oregon counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Linn, Lincoln and Malheur.

With from 50 to 75 applications for registration coming in each day and 528 registrations of motor vehicles already made since the first of the year, the record of the automobile department at the state capital promises to far eclipse its record of last year under the new motor vehicle law.

Again for February, the accidents in the paper mills in the state top the list in the report issued by State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff. There were 22 accidents in this industry during February. An equal number is reported in machine work, but all other industries report a lesser number.

Tom Brown, better known as "Indian Tom," died at his home near the Oregon state line. Tom was formerly an Indian scout and had played a prominent part in the Modoc Indian wars, and as near as can be ascertained by those who know him he was 95 years of age at the time of his death.

Pendleton's "Clean-Up Day" will be April 6. The council has authorized Mayor Matlock to appoint two councilmen to act in conjunction with a committee from the "Round Up" association to devise means of making the present Round Up park into the most beautiful possessed by any city of 5000 inhabitants.

The back-to-the-farm movement started in all parts of Oregon, has received a strong impetus in Klamath county. The county high school board and the county court have employed F. L. Griffin, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, to teach agriculture in the high school and to take charge of the farming of the county infirmary farm.

Standing back of a project to reclaim arid lands and place them in the hands of settlers practically at the cost of placing the land under irrigation, the Ontario commercial club has started an innovation in the colonization work of Oregon which is in admirable harmony with the movement advocated by the Oregon Development League for "low-priced lands to the incoming colonist."

The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith at her lonely home six miles from Philomath, on June 6, 1911, was cleared up by the arrest of George Humphrey, a 53 year old neighbor of Mrs. Griffith. Humphrey has made a full confession, stating that he strangled the aged woman to death with a piece of rope, threw her body into a lake, and robbed the house of a small amount of money.

One thousand letters to ministers of Oregon churches have been sent out from the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, urging each to preach a sermon on the value of industrial work for the young people of the state. Superintendent Alderman asks that Sunday, March 31, be designated as the day when all pulpits of the state will have pastors preaching the industrial gospel to the youth of Oregon.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

Socialist Pioneer Who Comes to This Country to Lecture.



Brief News of the Week

So serious has the situation in Mexico become that an army of 700 foreigners of all nationalities has been organized for mutual protection in Mexico City.

The cantaloupe crop of Imperial valley, California, will break all records this year. It is estimated that 2000 cars will be required to transport the crop to the market centers.

After murdering Warden Delehanty, Deputy Warden Wagner and Usher Heilan and seriously wounding Guard Doody, three convicts escaped from the front entrance of the Nebraska state prison and were swallowed up in a blizzard.

Government efforts to settle the coal strike by effecting an agreement between mine owners and their employees of Great Britain has failed and legislative action will now be sought to obtain a minimum wage for all underground coal workers.

The first legislature of the state of Arizona, which will elect two United States senators, convened in Phoenix Monday. Both of the senators will be Democrats, Henry F. Ashurst and Marcus A. Smith having received the popular indorsement at the late election.

Charging that funds contributed for the relief of Lawrence strikers are being illegally used, citizens of that city have secured a temporary order restraining William D. Haywood and his associates from further distribution of the strike funds, and ask the appointment of a receiver.

People in the News

Colonel Roosevelt earned \$37.80 as a juror as Mineola, L. I., but he refused to accept the money.

Aviator Charles K. Hamilton claims to have established a new American bi-plane record by his 33-minute flight between Sacramento and Marysville, a distance of 42.7 miles.

After an illness of a week John F. Hill, former governor of Maine and chairman of the Republican national committee, died of heart failure after an attack of pneumonia.

George W. Perkins, formerly partner in the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., has acquired a large interest in the Mail and Express company, publishers of the New York Evening Mail.

Charles Thompson Harvey, who planned the first elevated railroad operated in this country, and who built the Sault Ste. Marie ship canal, is dead at his home in New York. He was 83 years old.

Political News Bits

Fares to the national conventions in Chicago and Baltimore have been fixed at 2 cents a mile.

Senator La Follette is stumping North Dakota which will be the first state to hold a presidential primary.

It is believed improbable that any member of President Taft's cabinet will resign to aid the Roosevelt campaign.

The Kansas state Democratic convention unanimously instructed Champ Clark, with Governor Wilson, as second choice.

Kansas will have no presidential primary. Delegates to the Chicago convention will be elected at a state convention at Independence on May 8.

At the end of an all-night session the Republican state convention of Oklahoma voted to send a solid delegation of ten men instructed for Theodore Roosevelt to the Chicago convention.

Oscar King Davis, head of the Washington bureau of the New York Times, will be general publicity manager and assistant to Senator Dixon in the Roosevelt headquarters at Washington.

The Roosevelt headquarters have given out a statement prepared at a conference of negro ministers in Washington, claiming to represent 499,000 negro voters. This statement declares for Roosevelt as the "friend of the negro."

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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, on Monday, May 20, 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 14th day of March, 1912. ALBERT J. CHAIN, Administrator of the estate of Willard J. Crain, deceased. 2-11

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook: W. L. McGonagill, C. Meston, W. R. McGonagill and Ruth McGonagill, the only heirs at law of J. W. McGonagill deceased, plaintiffs, vs. L. N. Jones, May Jones his wife, J. R. Jones, Annie Jones his wife, Thomas J. Jones, Hannah Jones his wife, A. J. Jones, Viola Jones his wife, W. F. Jones, Inez Jones his wife, Della Jackson, formerly Della Jones, and Fred Jackson, her husband, and G. W. Jones, the heirs at law of Stephen Jones deceased, also all other unknown heirs of the said Stephen Jones, claiming any right, title, estate or lien upon or interest in the real property described in complaint herein, defendants, vs. A. J. Jones and Viola Jones his wife, and Thomas J. Jones and Hannah Jones his wife, defendants above named. In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to wit: The 4th day of May, 1912, and if you fail to so answer for any thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief in this summons and said complaint demanded, to wit: That the defendants and each of them be required and compelled to set up and establish their claim or claims, interest or interests in the land herein described to wit: The west half of the north-west quarter, and the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four, in township eleven south, of range twelve east of the Meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, adverse and conflicting with the estate and interests of plaintiffs herein, that defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming or to claim by through under them or either of them, be declared to have no estate or interest in the said premises or any part thereof, and that plaintiffs be decreed and declared to be the owners in fee simple of the land above described, and that plaintiffs have their cost and disbursements of this suit, and such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises. This summons is ordered to be served upon you by the publication thereof in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Prineville, Oregon, by the order of the Hon. E. C. Ellis, judge of the county court for Crook county, Oregon, said order being dated the 20th day of March, 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons in March 25th, 1912, and the date of the last publication May 4th, 1912. T. E. J. DUFFY, Attorney for plaintiffs.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Oregon March 4th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE A. LITTLE, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 11th, 1910, made homestead, No. 66291, for sec. 21, township 17 south, range 16 east, Williamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Crawford, Nathan McGonagill, George Lee of Prineville, Oregon, and A. O. Myers, of Redmond, Oregon. 2-14p C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital paid in full.....
Overdrafts.....	Surplus.....
Furniture and fixtures.....	Undivided profits.....
Real estate.....	Deposits.....
Cash on hand and due from banks.....	

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