

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Engineers Finish Survey.**  
Albany.—Residents of eastern Linn county, between Foster and Sweet Home, are greatly interested in a survey which has been made in that vicinity during the past two months. The survey is said to have been made by Hill engineers and the line, if built, will extend from Lebanon west toward Albany, connecting with the main line of the Oregon Electric railway at Pirle, a new town on the Oregon Electric, four miles south of Albany.

**Apple Day Plans Made.**  
Hood River.—With the commercial club, automobile club and business organizations of the city exerting every effort to make the occasion the biggest of its kind that the Hood River valley has ever witnessed, the little apple city is planning to entertain hundreds of guests which are expected here during the first week of May, when the orchards are in full blossom.

### BILL IS LIMITED

#### Single-Taxers Will Not Seek State-Wide Law, is Belief.

Portland.—Advocates of single tax in this state are framing a bill on the subject for submission to the voters in the November election. The extent of the proposed legislation has not been determined by the men who are drafting the bill, but it is not probable that any effort will be made to submit a measure state-wide in its application.

"Although the committee has not finished its deliberations," said A. D. Cridge, a prominent single-taxer, "it is not likely that a state-wide measure will be proposed at this time. The committee apparently favors submitting the bill in several of the more important counties of the state, modeled after the one that is before the voters of Clackamas county."

This proposed amendment seeks the annulment of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people in the last general election and by which the voters reserved to each county a determination of the question of levying taxes with such exemptions as might be deemed advisable.

#### Umatilla County Improves Roads.

Pendleton.—The county court of Umatilla county is not waiting for the passage of good roads laws by the state, but is proceeding in a limited way toward the permanent improvement of the principal highways. The court is being aided by the farmers who are supplying the teams and men necessary.

#### Indian Lands May Be Thrown Open.

Burns.—H. G. Wilson, of the Indian service, located at Roseburg, is expected to arrive in Burns early in April to take up the work of disposing of the lands of the Piute Indians. For many years the people have been anxious to have the lands thrown open to entry.

### DISPUTE GOES INTO COURT

#### Suit Against Land Company Ordered By Desert Land Board.

Salem.—The state desert land board has accepted the challenge of President J. E. Morrison, of the Deschutes Land company, and ordered suit brought against the company on the ground that certain assignments of liens on land sold by the company are in violation of the contract with the state. The board has instructed the attorney-general to proceed with the case.

Several months ago the board directed Morrison to cease selling options on the land contained in the project he is promoting. He made an affidavit that he had done so, but lately a letter turned up with information regarding the project and containing what the governor believed to be an option. Morrison replied, saying that it was an assignment of lien on the land and invited the board, if it thought it could bring actions to restrain him from selling them, to do so.

#### City Law Ignored.

Cleone.—A flat refusal to comply with the Portland city ordinances regarding tubercular tests of dairy herds was the sensational feature of the meeting of the Oregon Dairy Producers' association held here.

**Both Humphrys say "Not Guilty."**  
Corvallis.—Answering an indictment charging them jointly with murder in the first degree, George and Charles Humphrys, the confessed murderers of Mrs. Eliza Griffith, have entered pleas of not guilty.

#### County Court Vindicated.

Medford.—After a week's investigation by the grand jury of the affairs of the county court, no indictments were returned.

### SMILING TY COBB



Ty Cobb, of the Detroit team, whom many fans say is the greatest of all ball players, is after more laurels the coming season.

### Brief News of the Week

A foot-print system of criminal identification will be used by the police of Los Angeles in the future.

A nationwide inquiry into an alleged "coal trust" with Chicago as its center, is in progress by the government.

Only one-sixth of the excavation necessary to open the Panama canal to navigation remained to be done on March 1.

New Jersey's state senate has defeated a resolution providing for women's suffrage, only three members voting for the measure.

Woman's suffrage and the election of United States senators by direct vote both went down to defeat in the Massachusetts legislature.

The Japanese Antarctic expedition returned to Wellington, N. Z. They report having seen nothing of the British polar expedition of Captain Robert F. Scott.

Declaring that progressive Michigan should not be behind backward China, the woman suffragists of Michigan descended upon the legislature Monday in support of their principle, "votes for women."

Equal suffrage has been granted the women of the Chinese republic. Suffragettes, however, incensed at certain restrictions on their franchise, attacked the quarters of the national assembly at Nanking, routed the statesmen and broke all the windows in the building.

### People in the News

Residents of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, entertained Secretary Knox lavishly.

Ronald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, will visit the United States next June.

General John W. Noble, who was secretary of the interior in President Harrison's cabinet, is dead.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who has been a carpet salesman in San Francisco for some time has left for New York to join the staff of a Wall street firm.

That President Madero of Mexico will be executed if he falls into the hands of the rebels, is set forth in a decree signed by General Pascual Orozco, the rebel commander.

More father in the home was advised by Mrs. E. R. Weeks, of Kansas City, at the convention of the National Congress of Mothers. She is a vice-president of the congress.

General Henry H. Bingham, member of congress from the first Pennsylvania district, and "Father of the House," died at his home in Philadelphia. He had been a member of the house continuously since March 4, 1875.

### Political News Bits

Two women are to run for delegates-at-large on the Taft ticket in California.

Sentiment for Wilson is reported to be strong among Wisconsin democrats.

The New York republican club endorsed President Taft and denounced the Roosevelt theories.

Senator La Follette, according to announcement from his headquarters, will leave Washington soon after April 1 and tour Nebraska and Oregon.

Eight of Maine's 12 delegates are firmly and enthusiastically for Wilson. Of the remaining four, none is definitely opposed to the New Jersey governor.

Indiana's democratic convention has instructed its delegates to the Baltimore convention to vote for Governor Marshall for the presidential nomination.

The republican state committee of Montana, after a stormy session, defeated a proposition for a presidential primary by a vote of 11 to 26 and endorsed President Taft for renomination by a vote of 27 to 10.

Although Governor Hay several months ago declined to call a special session of the legislature to enact a preferential presidential primary law, a movement has been started in Seattle to ask the governor to reconsider his decision.

### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Potato growing in the Klamath basin has received a big impetus.

Forest Grove claims one of the best high school orchestras in Oregon.

Union county will teach scientific agricultural instruction to children.

At Hood River Warren Miller sold a 2-year-old hog that tipped the scale at 593 pounds.

La Grande's commercial club will reconstruct a \$100,000 office building and club home this summer on the unit plan.

A farmers' co-operative store is to be started at Roy, a station on the P. R. & N. railroad, five miles north of Forest Grove.

A congress of governors and a convention of states are added features proposed for the Rose Festival in Portland June 10-15.

John Murchison, who for several years has resided in Grant county, committed suicide near Dayville, by taking carbolic acid.

Douglas county this year has the honor of being the first county in the state to come forward with half its share of the state taxes.

The old City Hall that has served the city of Grants Pass for a number of years was struck off to the highest bidder for the sum of \$10,000.

Governor West has issued a requisition upon the governor of California for the return to Portland of T. J. Uhlman, charged with larceny by bailer.

Extradition papers have been issued by Governor West for F. A. Sternberg, alias Stein, who is under arrest in Portland and is wanted in San Francisco.

For the first time in many years Douglas county is free from debt and on a cash basis. After all outstanding warrants are paid, \$32,058 will remain in the treasury.

From the latest movements in railroad circles indications now point to the resumption of work on the Klamath-Natron cutoff immediately following the first of May.

A deal for the sale of the Eugene General hospital to the Sisters of Mercy of the Catholic church has been completed and they will take charge of the institution May 1.

Charles H. Kelley, formerly traveling auditor for the Pacific Power & Light company, with headquarters in Portland, died at Astoria from tuberculosis after a long illness.

As a result of the "booster day" held by the Dallas commercial club, over 100 new names were added to the membership roll, bringing the total up to over 200 active members.

All candidates whose names will be placed on the primary ballots must have their completed petitions on file not later than next Friday. That is the last day petitions can be received.

A favorable report was made to the senate on several Chamberlain bills to pay claims on small Indian tribes scattered about Oregon. The payments are based upon treaties made in the '50s.

Several hundred farmers attended a mass meeting called at Estacada to devise plans to divide Clackamas county in two parts and organizing a new county, with Estacada as the county seat.

Resolutions have been filed with the secretary of state by the Oregon & California railroad providing for the extension of the Southern Pacific from Salem to Fir and for a short loop at Forest Grove.

Rev. Placidus Fuerst, abbot of the St. Benedictine abbey at Mt. Angel, won in the Wendt will contest case. The contestants and appellants were John B. and Regina Wendt, brother and sister of Rev. Emmerman D. Wendt, deceased, and maker of the will.

There will be 102,999 corrupt practices pamphlets printed by the state for the republican party prior to the primaries April 19, and 41,280 printed for the democratic party, according to figures completed by Secretary Olcott. This will be a total of 144,280 pamphlets for the state and will include 18 separate pamphlets.

In answer to his request for the presence of battleships in Portland harbor during the Elks' grand lodge convention in July, Representative Hawley has been advised by the navy department that if the Pacific fleet has returned from its cruise to the Philippines by that time vessels available will undoubtedly be sent to Portland for the celebration.

Declaring that failure uniformly to assess property of the Albert C. Hopkins estate in Klamath and Josephine counties has reduced the value of the estate from over \$1,000,000, which it is stated it should be rightly appraised at \$840,581.30, State Treasurer Kay has taken up with County Judge Workman of Klamath county, the question of a reappraisal on a uniform valuation.

Resolutions directing that all contracts entered into by the state in the construction of public works be made on an eight-hour basis, were passed by the state board. The eight-hour law provides for eight hours only of work done by the state and does not apply to contracts, but the board decided that the intent of the legislature was that the eight-hour law apply to contracts also.

### Irrigated Land for Sale.

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### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.

W. L. Metson, C. McGonagill, V. R. McGonagill and Burt 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 A. 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. To A. J. Jones and Viola Jones his wife and Thomas J. Jones and Hannah Jones his wife, heirs at law of Stephen Jones, deceased; also all other unknown heirs of said Stephen Jones, claiming any right, title, estate, lien upon or interest in the real property described in this summons and complaint herein, defendants.

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 want 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 northwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, section twenty-four, in township fifteen north of range twelve east of the Willamette Meridian, in Crook County, Oregon, adverse and conflicting with the estate and interests of plaintiffs therein, 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 a decree be entered by this court forever barring the said defendants and each of them and all persons claiming or to claim by through or under them or either of them, from claiming or to claim, an estate, right, title lien 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. H. 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 is March 21st, 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. 6226 for the northwest 1/4 of township 17 north, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final communication, 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.

Claimants names as witnesses: George W. Crawford, Nathaniel W. Morrison, Sears Lee, of Prineville, Oregon, and A. O. Myers, of Redmond, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Assets		Liabilities	
Overdrafts	\$139,873.08	Capital paid in full	\$70,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,811.33	Surplus	10,000.00
Real estate	2,706.44	Undivided profits	2,850.89
Cash on hand and due from banks	447,809.95	Deposits	161,340.75
	\$188,990.98		\$188,990.98