

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

New Camp Lures Miners
Lakeview.—Lured by the news of gold strikes in the High Grade district at New Pine Creek, on the state line 15 miles south of Lakeview, an army of prospectors, miners and leasers are pouring into that town with tents, bedrolls, and miners' pans as artillery. While surface showings in the High Grade district have for the past two years aroused much interest here, a few recent strikes in the Sunshine claim assaying up into the thousands, has excited prospectors from Alaska to Mexico. It is predicted by prominent mining men, that New Pine Creek will excel Cripple Creek and Goldfield if present values hold out.

Salmon Packers Confer
Astoria.—Columbia river salmon packers, canners and cold-storage men held a meeting here to fix prices to be paid for raw salmon when the season opens, May 1. No agreement was reached, however, and the only prices thus far fixed are those set by the Fishermen's union of 6 1/2 cents a pound for fish weighing less than 25 pounds and 7 1/2 cents a pound for the large or cold storage fish.

MANY VISIT LINN EXHIBIT
Manufacturers' Show at Albany Surprised all by Its Excellence
Albany.—The Manufacturers' Exposition at the armory in this city, after a three days session, during which it is conservatively estimated, 12,000 people, many of whom were from Portland and other valley cities, visited the show and gazed upon the attractive display of goods manufactured in Albany, Brownsville and Seilo. The exposition idea originated in the Albany commercial club and was held to educate the people of Albany and other Linn county towns, to buy goods made in Albany, and the state of Oregon. The display of goods was pronounced by visitors to be a credit to the enterprise of Albany merchants and manufacturers, and as a result of the exposition, which was an "eye-opener," even to Albany residents, it is believed that the people of this community will follow the slogan "Patronize home industry" more than ever before, and that efforts will be made to secure more manufacturing plants for the "Hub City."

"Spud" Contest is On.
Gresham.—The sum of \$80 will be awarded the boys of eastern Multnomah county who are willing to raise a patch of potatoes this summer. The Farmers' Society of Equity has donated \$40 for the purpose and the County Fair Association has doubled the amount, the final judging of the products to be made at the county fair next fall.

Primrose Divorce Suit is Dismissed
Oregon City.—Upon announcement of counsel that the differences of the couple had been settled, and that they had returned to each other, Judge Campbell dismissed the divorce suit of George H. Primrose, the famous minstrel, from Mrs. Esther Primrose.

COOS PIONEER IS SHOT
Murder is Thought Due to Search for Buried Mexican Treasure
Marshfield.—Jacob Evans, a pioneer Coos county gold miner and rancher, aged 70 years, and the man who knew of the buried Mexican treasure near here, was found shot to death on the floor of his home on South Slough, four bullets having found a billet in his body. He had evidently been shot through a rear glass door of his kitchen, falling on the floor where the slayer left him. The general belief is that he was murdered by some one who tried to secure from him the location of the buried treasure, the search for which has already claimed a previous murder victim.

Big Reservoir Filled
Hermiston.—Filling of Cold Springs reservoir was completed with 52,000 acre feet of water, stored for summer use on the Umatilla project. Water from the feed canal will be used until June, when the storage supply will be drawn upon for summer use.

Elgin Loses Water Supply
Elgin.—Elgin is experiencing a water famine, caused by the main water pipe being broken where the main crosses the Grande Ronde river, by the pressure of flood waters, shutting off the water supply.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The prune crop around Sheridan will be the best in years. Blossom season will be celebrated at both Hood River and The Dalles with appropriate festivities. The Linn County Oil company has filed articles of incorporation at Salem. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000. Charles P. Fortmiller, a well known business man of Albany, died at St. Mary's hospital in that city, aged 53 years. Senator Chamberlain has secured the passage of his bill permitting the construction of a bridge across the Willamette at Newberg. Stricken suddenly with paralysis, W. F. Boothby, one of Salem's best known building contractors, died in that city. Mr. Boothby was 72 years old. The gasoline schooner Osprey has been saved after having been beached at the mouth of the Rogue River. It suffered no material damage from the experience. The interior department has notified Representative Hawley that local officials agree to give the water users on the Klamath irrigation project water by May 1. The San Francisco Brewer's company, limited, which recently filed articles of incorporation at Salem with the secretary of state, is shown to be capitalized at \$831,600. Willamina is the home of an Indian baseball team known as the Chinook Indians. A Miller is the organizer of the team and he is planning to take the Redskins on a tour of the east. Senator Bourne has secured from the senate subcommittee on commerce the adoption of his amendment to the river and harbor bill increasing the appropriation for the Celilo canal from \$600,000 to \$800,000. Requisition papers were issued by Governor West for Marion W. Dearborn, who is wanted in Umatilla county on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He is under arrest at Pasco, Washington. Hawley's bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers who were compelled to abandon valuable improvements on account of lands being included in a military road grant, has been reported favorably by the house committee. The body of Stuart J. Hardy, the young man employed on the O.-W.-R. & N. company's wharf at Astoria, who fell from there April 5, was found by the steamer Myrtle, floating in the Columbia river near the railroad drawbridge. Sheriff Burns has received a telegram from the chief of police at San Francisco, saying that P. J. Smith, who is wanted at Astoria to answer charges of passing bogus checks at Clifton amounting to \$120, has been arrested there. J. N. Teal of Portland was appointed to represent the Portland, Seattle and Tacoma chambers of commerce at the meeting in Washington April 22 to discuss plans for a national board of trade. The meeting was called by President Taft. Calling attention to many boiler explosions in wrecks on the Harriman railroads, Walter Christie, secretary of the Shops Federation of the Harriman system, has appealed to Governor West to take up the subject with congress and get the laws enforced. Fifteen of the most important geographical societies in the world are to send representatives to southern Oregon this summer to view Crater Lake. The occasion is the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the American Geographical Society of New York. Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Portland, for a number of years one of the most enthusiastic workers in the interest of foreign missions in the northwest, was elected president of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions at a meeting of the delegates in Spokane. Labor Commissioner Hoff, who has been investigating reports that men have been unlawfully imported from Chicago to assist in breaking a strike in the railroad machine shops at Portland, has decided that the company has complied with the law, and that no action can be taken. The 32nd annual session of the Oregon State Grange will be held in Roseburg May 14-17, inclusive, and the conference of the Lecturers' Association will be held at the same place May 16. Election of officers for the year makes this meeting of the state grange of more than ordinary importance. Giving a warning to all timber owners as to the burning of slashings, State Forester Elliott has issued the first circular of the season as to fire protective work by the state board of forestry. In the circular he calls attention to the necessity of burning slashings at favorable times as being a question of the greatest importance. Improvements and additions recently completed make Oregon's Central State Hatchery at Bonneville the largest in the world. A total of 15,000,000 salmon and trout eggs were taken care of at the hatchery in 1911. Twenty million eggs will be hatched and reared during 1912, and the final total capacity of the plant, when nursery ponds now projected are completed, will be 41,000,000.

CAPTAIN E. C. SMITH



Photo by American Press Association. Captain E. C. Smith, commander of the Titanic, who gallantly stuck to his post and went down with the ship.

Brief News of the Week

Desultory fighting in Mexico during the past week was mostly in favor of the rebels. By a vote of 369 to 256 the Irish home rule bill has passed its first reading in the British house of commons. Four large Italian warships attacked the Turkish fort at the entrance to the Dardanelles and after three and a half hours' fighting, were repulsed. Federal Judge Bean has just decided that land patented and sold by the Indians to white settlers in an Indian reservation is by that act removed from reservation regulations and becomes the same as any other land. The house of representatives at Santa Fe, N. M., has passed the Tripp prize-fight bill by a vote of 28 to 17. The measure permits 45 round contests, which legalizes the proposed Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas on July 4. Unexpectedly adverse crop estimates for Missouri and a revision upward of the total abandoned acreage of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, helped raise the price of wheat to a new high point for the year, May wheat closing on the Chicago exchange at \$1.15.

People in the News

J. P. Morgan, one of America's foremost bankers, reached his 75th birthday recently. Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago has been appointed by President Taft as chief of the new children's bureau, at a salary of \$5000 a year. Archbishop Ireland has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual oration at the memorial exercises in Galena, Ill., the old home of General Grant. Claiming that his previous attitude was due to misinformation brought to him by subordinates, General Pascual Orozco has decided to recognize United States Consul Letcher at Chihuahua. Violet Carver, the Tacoma girl who shot Edge, a real estate man, to death in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, has been released, the court ruling that the girl was not responsible at the time of the shooting. The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis, the St. Louis publisher charged with using the mails to defraud, were unable to agree after being out for 70 hours, and were discharged. The trial had occupied nearly two months.

Political News Bits

Ten of the 14 Connecticut delegates to the republican national convention were instructed for Taft. Colonel Roosevelt's New York campaign cost \$59,152, according to the report of the Roosevelt league. The republican state convention of Delaware this week elected six delegates to the Chicago convention favorable to Taft. In a letter given out last week, President Taft declares that he does not intend to remove any federal officer because of his political views. President Taft has decided to abandon his attitude of silence under the severe criticism which Colonel Roosevelt has made of him in campaign speeches, and in some of his next public addresses will reply to the colonel, probably mentioning him by name. James Hamilton Lewis, who cut quite a figure in the political and social life of the state of Washington a few years ago, is democratic candidate for United States senator from Illinois to succeed Shelby M. Cullom. L. V. Sherman is his republican opponent. Roosevelt was a three to one winner in the Nebraska primaries. He captured the entire state delegation of 16. La Follette ran second to Roosevelt in the republican column and Taft made a very poor third. Clark, for the democrats, won out in the state in nearly the same ratio as Roosevelt.

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Bids for School Bonds.
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. 32, of Crook county, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable \$1000 school bonds of said district, on May 1, 1912, at the office of the county treasurer, Prineville, Oregon. For further information apply to the board of directors of said district or to this office. RALPH L. JORDAN, County treasurer of Crook county, Oregon.

Call for Warrants.
All general fund registered warrants will be paid upon presentation. Interest stops after this date. All registered High School warrants up to and including No. 42 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date. All registered school bonds warrants up to and including No. 125 will be paid on presentation. No interest after this date. Dated April 4, 1912. RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of the J. H. Haner Abstract Company in Prineville, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 14th day of March, 1912. L. M. Beechell, Administrator.

Call for Warrants.
Registered road warrants up to and including No. 24 will be paid upon presentation to the county treasurer. Interest stops after this date. Dated April 11, 1912. RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 26, 1912. Notice is hereby given that John Hackett, of Lamonts, Or., who on May 15th 1905, made homestead, No. 1449 serial, No. 0392, for 80A, section 34, township 13 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year 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 18th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas H. Mevick, Joseph F. Wignand of Lamonts, Oregon; Sharrid Bonarth, M. A. Lehman, of Terrebonne, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 4-11

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 27th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Freeman of Lamonts, Oregon, who on July 13th, 1906, made Homestead No. 1529 serial No. 01017 for 6 1/2 sec. 13, and 6 1/2 sec. 22, township 13 south, range 14 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 28th day of May, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Paxton, George Ragner, John W. Jenkins, Simeon G. Nagus, all of Lamonts, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 4-11

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Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the executrix of the last will and testament of C. McPherson, deceased, to the creditors and to all other persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, and to present said claims with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her place of residence in Hay Creek, Oregon, or to T. E. J. Duffy, her attorney at Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, the 14th day of March, 1912. MARTHA S. McPHERSON, Executrix of the estate of C. McPherson, deceased.

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Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,870.26	Capital paid in full	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	2,811.33	Surplus	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,200.44	Undivided profits	2,830.52
Real estate	6,506.00	Deposits	140,140.74
Cash on hand and due from banks	\$47,809.95		
	\$188,998.00		\$188,998.00