

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Hull Run Guarded From Forest Fires
 Portland.—Taking heed from the forest fire which started several days ago on Clear Creek, about 12 miles west of the summit of Mount Hood and destroyed much valuable timber and a number of the homes of settlers, arrangements have been made by the federal authorities and the city water department for a careful patrol of the borders of the Hull Run reserve for the protection of the watershed of the Portland water supply.

Roseburg Festival Great Success
 Roseburg.—Roseburg's fourth annual strawberry carnival came to an end here with a masked carnival, at which everybody was permitted to go nearly as far as he liked with amusements, and gaiety reigned supreme. With the state grange convention, the Southern Oregon Medical association convention and the strawberry carnival all on here, Roseburg passed a most exciting week.

MORRIS MAY GET FREEDOM

Parole Board Asks That Portland Banker be Released.

Salem.—Whether W. Cooper Morris of Portland, convicted for embezzlement in connection with the failure of Oregon Savings & Trust company, receives a parole or not, is now for Governor West to say, for the parole board has recommended that he be paroled at the expiration of his minimum sentence which is May 26. This move was made quietly by the board and it came as a complete surprise as the board when the case came up several weeks ago declined to act favorably on the case, postponing it for several months.

The conditions of the parole for Morris, as recommended, are attached to the requirement that his friends produce a \$250 bond. The sole reason for this bond is to indemnify the state against any possible violation of the parole by Morris. The board believes that the \$250 would be sufficient to pay the expenses of returning him to the prison in case he proved recreant to his trust.

Old Ditch Filled and Klamath Objects
 Klamath Falls.—Water has again been turned into the old Ankeny ditch by the government. Last year the canal was condemned by the city health officer, and it is expected that some action will be taken to get the canal closed this year. The negotiations to accomplish this have been pending for three years.

Sanitarium May Rise at Tolman
 Ashland.—Minneapolis capitalists are contemplating the erection of a modern sanitarium at Tolman Springs, about 14 miles east of this city. The place at present is the mountain home of M. G. Lawrence of this city, and has been used as a sort of private retreat. It is designed to erect on the property a \$200,000 institution.

GRANGE AGAINST SINGLE TAX

West's Road Bills are Also Fought and Order Will Support Its Own.

Roseburg.—After wrangling the greater part of one day over U'Ren's pro-single tax resolution, which was defeated, the state grange closed its labors Saturday.

The grange is opposed to Governor West's road plans and the Pacific Highway; is opposed to the consolidation of the state university and agricultural college; is in favor of equal suffrage; is in favor of building good roads by bonding, provided that home rule be applied in fixing the highways to be improved. The grange is also in favor of taking state institutions out of politics.

There were four days of active discussion by the grange. During the meeting each of the great problems before the people of the state was taken up and fully discussed.

Doane Boys, Alleged Thieves, Caught
 Pendleton.—Plex and Bascom Doane, brothers who recently, it is alleged, drove away a band of sheep belonging to John Wynne, a McKay creek rancher, sheared them, sold the wool and escaped, have been arrested at Elgin as they rode in from their trip across the mountains.

Hood River Berries Ripe.
 Hood River.—The first crate of Hood River strawberries was shipped Saturday. The crate came from the patch of Gus Miller and was consigned to Manager Bowers of the Multnomah hotel, who paid \$10 for it.

Dayton Votes New City Charter.
 Dayton.—The special election to vote on the proposed new city charter was held Saturday and a very light vote was cast, there being 43 in favor and 31 against the proposal.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Haines water system has been completed.

Ann Holaday, a well known pioneer of 1853, is dead at Scappoose, aged 84 years.

The annual Lincoln county Fair and Festival will be held at Toledo August 23 to 25.

Superintendent of Banks Wright has appointed H. E. Albert as state bank examiner.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William E. Tate to be postmaster at Wasco.

Of the 298 pupils who took the state eighth grade examinations in Linn county last week 133 passed.

Out of the 109 children of the Hood River valley who took the eighth grade examinations, but 42 passed.

Portland folk so far have contributed \$443.25 toward the fund for the relief of 3,000,000 starving people in China.

Former Cashier James Evars, of the defunct Philomath State Bank, will receive no clemency from the state parole board.

Frank Allen, insane, ringleader in an escape of five men from the state asylum for the insane recently, has been deported.

There has probably not been a time during the past 20 years when the ranges of Grant county were in as good condition as the present time.

It is probable that the Illihee club, of Salem, organized 25 years ago, and which has played a prominent part in the social life of the capital, will disband.

The state railroad commission has named June 18 as the date for a hearing at Baker on the question of the valuation of the Sumpter Valley railroad.

Thirty or more southern Oregon physicians assembled in Roseburg Saturday for the twenty-first annual session of the Southern Oregon Medical association.

There promises to be a very active street campaign in Eugene this summer. The city council has ordered three miles of streets paved and there are petitions in for another mile.

Representation in the legislature based on the population as shown by the 1910 census is proposed by the People's Power league. This idea is incorporated in the measure to be submitted to the voters of the state.

More than 200 persons, representatives of threshing machine concerns and others interested in grain farming in Oregon will attend the fourth annual convention of the Oregon State Threshers' Association, which meets at Condon Thursday and Friday.

E. W. Waters, representing the Welch railroad interests which recently purchased the Salem street car system, announces that his company is preparing to expend not less than \$2,000,000 in extension and development of their lines in and about Salem.

With a view to eliminating saloons from the Oregon Electric depot at Jefferson street, Portland, Railroad Commissioner Miller directed Attorney General Crawford to look up the law on the subject, and should he find that it is possible, he will bring a suit.

Positive assurance is given that the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad will be built at once, with construction commencing from the Marshfield end. The McArthur-Perkins contracting company and Porter Brothers have secured the contract from the Southern Pacific.

The Harriman interests will build a railroad up the South Santiam valley from Lebanon to a point above Foster this summer is indicated by the filing in the county clerk's office at Albany of a copy of a resolution authorizing the construction of the line.

Bell, Wildman & Co., a Portland firm, has been awarded the contract for constructing the \$50,000 storage plant of the National Apple company at Hood River. The plant will be 80 by 100 feet, four stories, and will have a capacity of 120,000 boxes of apples.

A new coal mine, which it is claimed will be the best ever opened in the Coos Bay country, is to be developed at once by a new company which has been formed with C. A. Smith at the head. The mine is on Isthmus Inlet and it is estimated that there are 1,000,000 tons above water level.

The 1912 schedule is out for the twentieth annual session of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly, which will continue for 11 days, beginning with July 2. The program will embrace musical attractions, lectures, readings and sermons, some of the foremost talent coming from beyond the Atlantic.

Congressman Hawley has been advised that an appropriation of \$225,000 for the reimbursement of settlers of Sherman county who were compelled to abandon lands because of the Dalles military road grants, has been agreed upon by the house claims committee, and will be reported with the next omnibus claims bill.

Although the law passed by the people in 1910 provided that necessary expenses of delegates to national conventions up to \$200 should be paid by the state, the last legislature failed to make a specific appropriation for this purpose, and the delegates will have to await the mercy of the next legislature before they receive their money.

JULIA C. LATHROP



Miss Julia C. Lathrop, named head of the new Children's Bureau, will draw \$5,000 per year, the largest salary ever paid a woman employee by Uncle Sam.

2 DEAD WHEN PLANK SNAPS

Sixty Boarding Flyer at Seattle are Plunged Into Sea.

Seattle.—Two persons are known to have been drowned and 50 were injured when the adjustable end of a temporary passenger gangplank at the Colman Dock dropped, precipitating 60 passengers into the water as they were preparing to board the Puget Sound steamer Flyer, for Tacoma.

The dead: Mrs. G. V. Learned, Seattle. Carl Bruder, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruder, of Seattle.

The child was dead when taken out of the water and Mrs. Learned died on the pier.

Most of the injured were only slightly bruised or cut by striking against piling and the hull of the Flyer when they fell into the water and all will recover.

"Blue Sky" Law Passed.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Arizona senate passed the house bill termed by some "another Kansas blue sky law," providing that no corporation shall offer its stock for sale to the public until the state corporation commission has declared in writing that such stock is a safe investment.

Floyd Allen is Guilty.

Wytheville, Va.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county courthouse murders, was adjudged guilty and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond.

RICHESON PLEADS FOR QUICK DEATH

Boston.—His nerves shattered, his body weakened by long abstinence from food, and all hope of life gone, Clarence V. T. Richeson, former clergyman and slayer of Avis Linnell, begged that his mental agony be not prolonged, and that he be put to death.

The execution of Clarence V. T. Richeson drew the curtain on a tragedy unsurpassed for cunning, cruelty and notoriety in the criminal annals of the United States. The minister, with his wedding announcement already in the hands of friends, and a discarded sweetheart importuning him to relieve her from a position that would cloud her life with shame, calmly conceived a plan that would release him from his unwelcome liaison and leave him free to marry the woman of his choice.

With hypocritical cunning he soothed the fears of the little choir singer, pledging himself to right the wrong he had done, and then deliberately purchased a quantity of cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, and advised Miss Linnell to take it.

It was at first believed that she had committed suicide in a fit of despondency upon learning the news of Richeson's approaching marriage to Miss Edmonds.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
 Wheat—Track prices: Club, 98c; bluestem, \$1.03; red Russian, 97c.
 Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton.
 Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
 Butter—Creamery, 27c.
 Eggs—Ranch, 21c.
 Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 25c.
 Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 19c.
 Mohair—32c.

Seattle.
 Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.02; Club, 95c; red Russian, 94c.
 Oats—\$39 per ton.
 Butter—Creamery, 27c.
 Eggs—21c.
 Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

Cancellation of County Warrants

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after the first of July, 1912, the following list of warrants issued over seven years ago, will be cancelled if not presented to the county clerk of Crook county for payment on or before the expiration of the above time limit. The person to whom issued, the amount and date of issue are as follows:

- C. A. Miles, \$6, May 11, 1904
- C. A. Barnes, \$1, "
- J. E. Allingburn, \$2, May 11 1904
- J. W. Rice, \$2, March 7, 1903
- James Mitchell, \$27.50, July 3, 1903
- C. G. Roberts, \$2, Nov. 3, 1903
- G. R. Roberts, \$2, Nov. 3, 1903
- Dudley Mayfield, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904
- Barney Lewis, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904
- Max LePage, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904
- Chas. Wimer, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904
- Chas. Turner, \$7.50, May 11, 1904
- T. L. Childers, \$1.25, May 11, 1904
- A. Davis, \$2, July 1, 1904
- J. A. Moline, \$1.00, July 1, 1904
- John Mulvhill, \$3, July 8, 1904
- C. G. Cornett, \$5, July 8, 1904
- F. W. North, \$2, Sept. 10, 1904
- H. J. Horn, \$1.50 Nov. 2, 1904
- Alras Firehill, \$2.50 Nov. 2, 1904
- J. P. VanHouten, \$3, Jan. 7, 1905
- W. M. Moss, \$3, Jan. 7, 1905
- G. C. Cox, \$3, Jan. 7, 1905
- Joseph Whitfield, \$3, Jan. 7, 1905
- C. W. Palmehn, \$2, Jan. 7, 1905
- W. K. Rutter, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905
- C. E. DeLancey, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905
- T. J. Malloy, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905
- Mrs. Ethel Santa, \$1.50, March 8 1905
- G. S. Barnes, \$4.00, March 8, 1905
- Roy Jones, \$1.50, March 8, 1905
- James Sitherwood, \$1.90, March 8, 1905
- T. St. Michel, \$1.40, March 8, 1905
- F. W. Copeland, \$1.40, March 8, 1905
- J. M. Patton, \$1.40, March 8, 1905
- N. P. Weider, \$1.40, March 8, 1905
- W. E. Stephens, \$1.90, March 8, 1905
- A. Liaka, \$1.50, March 8, 1905
- E. G. Weisner, \$1.50, May 12, 1905
- E. C. Weisner, \$1.50, May 12, 1905
- T. J. Dolan, \$1, May 18, 1905
- W. Hannan, \$1, May 18, 1905
- H. Fietber, \$1, May 18, 1905
- A. Hixon, \$7.05, May 18, 1905
- State of Oregon,

County of Crook.

I, Warren Brown, clerk of the above named county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of warrants contains all the warrants in my office which have been issued over seven years and are still unpaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 1st day of May, 1912.

WARREN BROWN,
 County Clerk.

O. O. O. NEST NO. 1588

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 9th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Raphael S. Dixon of Barnes, Oregon, who, on June 19th, 1907, made homestead No. 1582, serial No. 9414, for sec. 26, Twp. 19 S., R. 12 E., W. 1 S., sec. 26, township 19 south, range 22 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 26th day of June, 1912.

Private Sale of Real Estate.

From and after the 28th day of June, 1912, the undersigned guardian of the persons and estates of Clara Everding Baxter and Clarke Baxter, minors, will sell at private sale all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minors, or either of them, in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Crook and state of Oregon, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 4 and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 5 in township 11 south of range 18 east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less. Terms cash. The property will be sold free from any deed interest. Offers can be made to Reed & Bell, 1009 Wilcox Building, Portland, Oregon. 5-16-51

THEBENA W. BAXTER,
 Guardian of the persons and estates of Clara Everding Baxter and Clarke Baxter, minors, in the county court of Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 20th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Christina Kester, formerly Christina Gibson, of Post, Oregon, who, on March 22nd, 1910, made Homestead No. 9675, for sec. 2 and 3, Twp. 12 N., R. 12 E., W. 1 S., sec. 10, Twp. 12 N., R. 12 E., W. 1 S., Willamette 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 5th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram M. Smead, Homer Norton, Joe Post, Caleb Davis, all of Post, Oregon.

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