

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Code WRI to be Amended.

Salem.—To make more effective the jurisdiction of the corporation department, which under the proposed new law to be initiated will create a separate office of this branch of the state government, there is a plan on foot to amend section 2239 of Lord's Oregon laws, which provides penalties for false statements in advertising.

The talked-of amendment will be made to include real estate and other businesses not now touched upon in the statute as it now stands.

Borax Deposits to be Well Developed.

Lakeview.—Large development work is to be done and considerable machinery is about to be installed by the Oregon Borax company, which has holdings of several thousand acres of rich deposits of soda at Alkali Lake, about 65 miles from here. The work will consist of building a large evaporating plant where the product can have the larger portion of the moisture removed, so that the finished product will be more economically handled in shipping.

TAX LEVY FOR SCHOOLS

College Officials Want Assessment to Maintain Institutions.

Portland.—At a conference between special sub-committees, consisting of the presidents and members of the Boards of Regents of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College, resolutions were adopted requesting the commission appointed by Governor West to initiate a measure before the people providing for a fixed annual tax levy of 7-10 of a mill on the assessable value of the property of the state for the maintenance of both schools.

At a recent conference between the members of the two boards of regents at Salem the matter of providing finances for the maintenance of the two institutions was discussed, with the result that the regents agreed that it would be better for both schools if funds for their maintenance should be raised by direct tax on a millage basis rather than for each to depend on securing appropriations through the legislature.

The Corvallis school is now receiving annually from the state \$288,750, while the University of Oregon has a standing appropriation of \$125,000.

Log Rate Case Important.

Baker.—Word was received here that the state railroad commissioners will resume the hearing of the log rate case of the Sumpter Valley railroad on June 18. The case is being pushed by the Baker Commercial club on the belief that the rate charged for hauling logs is so high that it prohibits the bringing of material here for the Baker sawmills.

ILLICIT STILL IS FOUND

Revenue Officers Fail to Find Moonshiners When They Make Raid.

Eugene.—United States Internal revenue officers and local deputy sheriffs found a moonshiners' still near Leaburg, 39 miles east of Eugene, on the McKenzie river, and confiscated the outfit. For some time past liquor in large quantities has been sold to the loggers and others at Leaburg. Sheriff Brown has been working on the case, and, becoming satisfied that the whiskey was being made in that vicinity, turned the matter over to the federal officials. As a result, Deputy Inspector of Revenue Shellburg made a quiet trip to Leaburg and located the place in the hills.

Five revenue officers and two deputy sheriffs raided the place, finding only an old man, some women and children. The dismembered still was found under a log, with sacks of corn meal and barley.

Newberg Editor Sued for Libel.

McMinnville.—Edith Patterson has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against E. H. Woodward, editor and publisher of the Newberg Graphic, at Newberg, this county, because of statements in an article in that paper on or about August 3, 1911.

Corvallis Gets Threshermen Meeting.

Condon.—The threshermen ended their labors here and elected officers as follows: John Minnick, of Union, president; D. Cauffman, of Hubbard, vice-president; Phillip S. Bates, of Portland, secretary. Corvallis was chosen as the place of the next convention.

Fruit Inspector Starts Fight.

Salem.—County Fruit Inspector Jones has commenced a vigorous campaign in an endeavor to exterminate the San Jose scale in orchards. He has issued orders that this pest be attended to at once or else the orchard will have to be cut down.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A company of coast artillery, O. N. G., will be mustered in at Medford, May 29.

Twenty-three students of the Willamette Law School were awarded diplomas Friday.

The 20th annual reunion of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association will be held at McMinnville June 8.

The first actual construction work on the Southern Pacific line to Coos Bay was done Friday at North Bend. Representative Hawley is asking a \$10,000 emergency appropriation to prevent a break in the Willamette river near Independence.

The celebration of the completion of the Oregon Electric to Albany July 4 promises to be the biggest celebration ever held in the Willamette valley.

Senator Chamberlain is attempting to secure 200 acres of land near Pendleton as a reservoir site for the city, but the Indians are opposing the measure.

Dr. J. H. Robinett, third assistant physician at the State Asylum for the Insane, will resign his position about September 1 and take up private practice.

James R. Dimick, a prominent lawyer, politician and farmer of Clackamas county, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home at Aurora.

President Taft has reappointed John McCourt as United States district attorney for Oregon and Frank C. Bramwell as registrar for the La Grande land office.

The extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college has been giving a series of institutes at Buxton on the subjects of dairying and civic improvement.

At Lakeview, Frank E. Rickey of Reno, purchased more than 1,000,000 pounds of this season's wool crop, paying an average of 14½ cents a pound for the lot.

H. Hirschberg, of Independence, has filed with State Engineer Lewis application to divert water of the Little Lucklunite river to be used for power for municipal purposes.

The state board of fish and game commissioners gives out the statement that the salmon industry of the Columbia river last year yielded to this district about \$6,000,000.

Nearly every city of importance in Oregon has representatives in Portland in the delegations to the fifth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Jeweler's Association, held Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28-29.

An encouraging feature of the lumber situation in Oregon is that the lumber shipments are considerably in excess of the cut, indicating that the market for the product is better than it was for the first four months of last year.

James and Francis Beal, aged 15 and 17, and Thomas Williams were drowned in the Columbia river at Wyeth and the bodies swept away in the swift current. The boys had fallen from a raft and Williams went to their rescue.

With the Clatsop beach or the Columbia river as objective points, surveyors have been working for many months near the headwaters of the Necanicum and Indications point to the Harriman people as the interests behind the project.

A movement is started for the recall of County Judge A. E. Lake and Commissioners C. H. Stoughton and H. C. Hooper by the taxpayers of Wasco county. The trouble arises over a contract for a new courthouse at The Dalles to cost \$150,000.

Tauna Tolonen, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matilla Tolonen, of Smith's Point, near Astoria, was fatally burned while playing near the family home. A brush fire had been started a short distance from the residence and the lad ran too close to the flames.

Senator Chamberlain has offered an amendment to the omnibus claims bill appropriating \$193,563 to settle in full Oregon's Civil war claim against the government. An appropriation to pay the claim has twice passed the senate, but was each time defeated in the house.

William Judah Jim, Klamath Indian, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Quimby Cheakane, of the same tribe, on November 22, on the reservation, was given a sentence of 20 years' imprisonment at McNeil's Island by United States District Judge Bean.

Following out a plan to do away with a separate report of each insurance company doing business in the state, and make instead a tabulated report, Printing Expert Harris, acting on the suggestion of Insurance Commissioner Ferguson, who originated the scheme, is sending letters to 35 state officers and boards recommending that the reports this year be made in tabular form.

The Oregon statistical bureau, under the direction of J. A. Bezell, dean of the school of commerce at the Oregon Agricultural college, will carry out an industrial survey during the summer for the purpose of collecting accurate statistical data which will show the degree to which the possibilities of the counties of the state are developed. An appropriation for this work was provided by the last legislature.

JUDGE ARCHBALD



Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the United States commerce court, who is being investigated by the house judiciary committee.

Brief News of the Week

Rioting convulsed the city of Budapest, Hungary, as a result of the government's defeat of universal suffrage. In the presence of 200 persons, Dan Davis, a negro aged 21 years, was burned at the stake at Tyler, Texas, after confessing to an attack upon Carrie Johnson, a white girl.

With thousands of tons of perishable freight and foodstuffs rotting on the docks and wharves, the port of London is completely tied up as a result of the transport workers' federation strike.

The Hamburg-American line's new mammoth trans-Atlantic liner, Imperator, the biggest vessel in the world, was successfully launched at Hamburg, Germany, Emperor William acting as sponsor.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the federal court at Chicago for the eight wall paper manufacturers and jobbers who were tried for alleged violation of the Sherman law in conspiring in restraint of trade.

Chinese of southern California, through their chamber of commerce in Los Angeles, have issued an appeal to the people of the coast asking them to join in a protest against the Dillingham exclusion bill, which has already passed the United States senate.

People in the News

A jury trial of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, in his appeal for release from the Matteawan insane asylum, was denied.

Announcement is made that Edson Joseph Chamberlain, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed to succeed Charles M. Hays, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

Because a rumor gained credence in the general conference that Dr. Benjamin Young of Portland, Or., used tobacco, the Methodist conference at Minneapolis failed to elect him to a bishopric. Dr. Young's friends discovered the condition when it was too late to overcome.

Judge Lawler has dismissed from the calendar the 27 indictments standing against former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz of San Francisco. These are the last of the hundreds of indictments arising from the graft cases against dozens of former San Francisco officials and corporation magnates.

Political News Bits

Ormsby McHarg will conduct all contests on behalf of Colonel Roosevelt in the republican national convention.

Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Nelson.

Announcement that he would be a candidate to succeed United States Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts was made by Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier.

Declaring his firm belief that he will be nominated for president at Baltimore, Speaker Clark nevertheless has announced that he will also file application for reelection to congress.

William A. Prendergast, comptroller of the city of New York, has been picked by Colonel Roosevelt to make the speech placing him in nomination for the presidency before the Chicago convention, and Hiram W. Johnson of California will make the first speech seconding the nomination.

"The Conquest"

Oh! A model young man
From the country around,
Grew lonely of single life,
Sighed he, for a cook's "in" bound.

Fort to conquer went he
Seeking diligently a maiden fair,
When at last one was found, "come,"
said he, "we'll be a happy pair."

We'll go right for the preacher,
Then a photographer without just,
I know where, Lafer's Studio,
He puts out The Best.

3rd St. Near Courthouse.

Amateur Finishing Done Neatly
and Promptly. 3-23

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased and to all creditors of said estate, to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at her home in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1912.
Mrs. Pearl O. Kayler,
Administratrix of the estate of Elmer
W. Kayler, deceased. 5-23

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, April 23, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 23rd day of April, 1912, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 (30 Stat. 597, 620,) as extended by the Act of Congress approved May 17, 1906, the N^o. of SW 1 Sec. 27, and N^o. of SE 1 Sec. 28, T. 20 S., R. 20 East, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 7th day of June, 1912.
C. W. MOORE,
Register.

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Citation.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Crook.
In the matter of the estate of Robert Pennington Johnson, deceased.
To Fred Johnson and to all heirs and devisees unknown, if any there be, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, at the courtroom thereof, at Prineville in the County of Crook, on Monday, the third day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made by this court granting the administrator of said estate authority to sell all the real estate of said deceased at private sale, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section seven and the east half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township thirteen, south of range fourteen, east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, State of Oregon.
Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook with the seal of said court affixed this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.
Attest: WARREN BROWN, clerk.

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Wines and Cigars.

Famous Ranier Beer in
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Matt Kulesch, Proprietor.

Passenger Fare to Redmond, \$1.50. Express from Redmond to Prineville, one-half cent per pound for over 50 pounds. Small packages of less than 50 pounds, 25c. Leaves Prineville for Redmond Daily. Office at the Pioneer Cream Company.

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S. R. COOPER, Agent

LUMBER

Shingles, Mouldings, Windows,
Doors, Glasses, Etc. Etc., Etc.

SHIPP & PERRY
PRINEVILLE, OREGON

"Friday, The Fish Day"



Is set apart for the consumption of the finny creatures, but some people like fish as a course every day in the week. Whether you eat much or little fish you are doubtless particular about the quality. If you are, then you should bend your steps in this direction for here you are sure of getting the freshest and most delicious fish you ever tasted.

City Meat Market

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Arriving Daily, also all other
Fruits Available.

If you are looking for anything nice
in the fresh fruit line, watch the
O. K. Market.

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—JUNE 10-15—

Tickets will be on sale from all Stations on the

O-W. R. & N.

JUNE 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1912

ONE and ONE-THIRD FARE for the Round Trip

A Program has been prepared which will surpass any former. Arrange to spend a week in Portland, and a week at NORTH BEACH on the Pacific. REDUCED FARES will be in effect from Portland, and the O-W. R. & N's Excursion Steamers will be making daily runs. For further information, address

GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT,
Portland, Oregon

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