

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Mining Dates Postponed.
Baker.—Word was received by the Baker commercial club from L. D. Malone, of the Oregon Mining Congress, that the state mining convention, which was to have been held this month, has been changed to August 5, 6 and 7, immediately following the meeting of the governors in Boise, Idaho. It is planned to bring the governors here to the convention.

Men with Elk Meat Caught.
Pendleton.—Tom Wilhaby and Elmer Nichols were placed under arrest by Deputy Game Warden Averill near Hildaway Springs on the charge of killing elk. These are the first arrests for this offense ever made in Umatilla county. The men were taken by surprise by the deputy and in their possession was found the elk skin and some elk meat.

Martin's Rapids to be Harnessed.
Eugene.—Plans for the development of 12,000 to 14,000 horsepower at Martin's Rapids on the McKenzie river, 33 miles east of Eugene, are being made by the Oregon Power company, and surveying parties in charge of C. B. Nichols, chief engineer, will go to the rapids to make further surveys. Probably \$1,000,000 will be required to develop the project.

NEW COUNTIES PLANNED

Bill to be Placed on Ballot by Initiative in November.
Portland.—Creation of new counties and the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns by the people of the territory directly involved are provided for in a proposed general law which will be submitted to the voters of this state next November.

The draft of such a measure was completed at a meeting in St. Johns by a special committee, consisting of the city attorneys of Seaside, St. Johns and Cottage Grove. The members of the committee were: A. W. Norblad, of Seaside; P. C. Stroud, of St. Johns, and J. C. Johnson, of Cottage Grove.

The proposed bill provides that new counties may be created from the territory of one or more old counties, provided that the county from which territory is taken shall have remaining an area of not less than 500 square miles, a population of 5000 and property of not less than \$2,000,000 assessed valuation, and provided further that the proposed new county shall also have the same minimum as to area, population and property valuations.

The creation of a new county may be proposed by petition of 30 per cent of the legal voters residing in the territory of which it is to be composed.

Coo's Bay on Boom.
Marshallfield.—Improvements in connection with the lumber industries of Coo's county which have been made recently and which are now being started will aggregate in expenditure approximately \$1,500,000. Never before in the history of the locality has there been as much advancement in the way of improvements and new industries.

LIMIT FOR INITIATIVE CLOSE

Only One Bill Ready to go Before Voters out of 40 to 50 Discussed.
Salem.—Although there are between 40 and 50 measures under the initiative which have been discussed with a view to bringing them before the people next November it seems probable that many of these will never reach the ballot through a failure to initiate in time.

Under the law, July 4 will be the last day on which completed petitions can be filed, and July 1 is the last day on which favorable arguments for any measure may be filed. This gives a comparatively short time for securing over 9000 names on petitions for each bill.

The only bill so far received is a proposed constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage. July 22 is the last day on which arguments opposing any measure may be received, and September 11 is the last day for the secretary of state to mail out initiative and referendum pamphlets.

Secretary Olcott fears that there will be such a rush of petitions at the last moment it will be practically impossible for the clerks in the office to check over the names.

Gebhardt is Freed.
Oregon City.—Following a dramatic hearing, Justice of the Peace Samson dismissed the charge of murder against August Gebhardt. The court held that Gebhardt shot and killed Robert Lindley, a farmhand, in defense of himself and wife following a party at which beer was served.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Japanese editors of the Pacific coast will hold their fourth annual meeting in Portland, June 11-13.

Jack Lee, a trusty who escaped from the state penitentiary at Salem, a short time ago, was arrested at Astoria.

The city of North Bend has taken steps to prevent the holding of I. W. W. meetings and speechmaking on the streets.

Robert Conner, one of Roseburg's wealthiest residents, has been fined \$400 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for violating the local option laws.

The Douglas county grand jury has filed an indictment charging ex-Mayor Hoover, of Roseburg, with selling venison in violation of the state game law.

High water in the Columbia river damaged a long bridge on the O. W. R. & N. at Rufus, east of The Dalles, to the extent that trains were blocked for two days.

The Southern Pacific is planning a most extensive system of electric feeders throughout the Willamette valley to be built as soon as the main lines into Portland are electrified.

Professor Lester B. Shippee, of Pacific University, has accepted a position as instructor of economics at Washington State College summer school, Pullman, Washington.

Incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill reported to the senate are numerous amendments proposed by Senator Chamberlain to pay old claims of various Indian tribes in Oregon.

With seven counties yet to hear from reports from counties in the state with relation to the eighth grade examinations show that 2598 pupils were successful in the examination.

George Anderson, who shot and killed Attorney George W. Barnes on the streets of Canyon City last June, has been acquitted. The trial showed that Barnes started the trouble which ended in his death.

Many features of unusual interest have been included in the program for the nineteenth annual Chautauque assembly which opens at Gladstone park near Portland, Tuesday, July 9, continuing for two weeks.

The senate has passed a bill providing a reservoir site for Pendleton. The measure directs the secretary of the interior to furnish 200 acres of the Umatilla Indian reservation for the site of the proposed reservoir.

In order to protect themselves from various advertising mediums of more or less value and publicity schemes offered to merchants, the business men of McMinnville have formed a Merchant's Protective association.

An experiment station in Coo's county to supply aid to the fruit growers and farmers west of the Coast Range of mountains is the plan which P. M. Hall-Lewis, the Coo's county fruit inspector, is endeavoring to carry out.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern began construction of an electric line between Canby and Molalla, a distance of 10 miles. The line will connect with the company's main line that will tap the Willamette valley from Eugene to Portland.

Mrs. Lenora Peachin shot and killed herself at her tent home near Wichita station on the Estacada electric line, after shooting and probably fatally wounding her husband, Everett S. Peachin, a sergeant in the Portland police department.

Brooding over his recent arrest and fine for killing deer out of season, James Baldwin, of Ukiah, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a teaspoonful of strychnine, but medical assistance reached him before the poison had taken full effect.

Orders have been issued to the contractors on the Oregon & Eastern railroad to rush work on the first 80 miles of that extension out of Vale. This will take the line, 96 miles southwest from Ontario to Riverside through the Malheur canyon.

On Thursday, June 6, the new temple of Corvallis lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., will be dedicated by the most worshipful grand master of Oregon, Thomas H. Baldwin, of Prineville, who will be assisted by practically all the other officers of the grand lodge of Oregon.

When the submarine mines that have been laid just below the Fort Stevens wharf were exploded a couple of days ago, thousands of sardines and other small fish were killed. In the neighborhood of 200 salmon were stunned by the shock of the explosion and came to the surface.

George Shartie and Wesley Hatfield, of Chetco, were drowned in the breakers at the mouth of the Pistol river when the engine refused to work in their gasoline launch. They were carried to sea by the ebbing tide and their boat capsized in the breakers with fatal results to both.

By a wholesale slashing in many of the reports and particularly in the printed report of the secretary of state, State Printing Expert Harris believes a large saving can be made to the state. He intends to eliminate from the report of the secretary of state over 500 pages of matter which carries nothing but a detailed statement as to the warrants issued, and believe it will result in over \$2000 being saved.

WILBUR WRIGHT



Wilbur Wright, the famous airplane inventor, who died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, of typhoid fever.

Brief News of the Week

California's enrollment of automobiles has grown to 74,210.

The stock holders of the United States Rubber company have increased the capital stock from \$75,000,000 to \$120,000,000.

Hampton's Magazine has suspended publication. One of the losers in the magazine is Speaker Champ Clark, who is said to have invested \$4000.

An eight hour day for all trades in the British isles is the ambitious scheme upon which the forces of organized labor are concentrating their efforts.

Thirty hotels and restaurants in New York are affected by the waiter's strike. A demonstration of 4000 strikers on Fifth avenue was marked with much disorder.

For the first time in 25 years the diplomatic business of the United States in France is being conducted in English. The predecessors of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick used French.

A Great Northern train carrying St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth business men has left St. Paul on what is said to be one of the largest trade extension excursions ever undertaken. The tour, which comprises a 4000 mile trip to the Pacific coast and return, will cover two weeks.

People in the News

John D. Rockefeller is now worth more than \$900,000,000, according to estimates published.

Dr. William McMichael Woodworth of Harvard University, an authority on zoology of world-wide reputation, is dead.

D. H. Burnham, one of the world's greatest architects, who planned more than 80 buildings in the heart of New York, died in Germany while on a tour of the world.

That "General" William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his eye, will henceforth be totally blind is the opinion reached by the doctors after a consultation.

Rudolph Katz, socialist candidate for congress from the seventh New Jersey district, and an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested and sentenced to serve six months in jail for interfering with employes in a silk mill.

Political News Bits

A solid delegation of 40 instructed for Woodrow Wilson has been elected by the Texas democratic convention.

Washington politicians freely express the opinion that the bitter fight between Taft and Roosevelt will result in two republican conventions in Chicago.

President Taft's Texas supporters refused to participate in the state convention dominated by the Roosevelt supporters, marched away and held a separate convention.

The democratic voters of Rhode Island at the presidential preference primary favored Champ Clark by a large plurality over Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon.

Adherents of President Taft expect Colonel Roosevelt to come to Chicago. If he does, they say, it will indicate that he intends to bolt if President Taft is renominated.

The name of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, will be presented to the democratic national convention at Baltimore by Dean Henry Wade Rogers, of the Yale Law school. During the week Speaker Clark gained the delegations from Kentucky with 26 votes; Montana 8, and Arizona 6, or 40 in all. Wilson carried Minnesota and New Jersey, and Georgia's delegates went to Underwood. A poll of the delegates elected shows that Clark has 342, Wilson 226, Underwood 83, Harmon 46, Burke 10, Marshall 30, Baldwin 14 and 187 uncommitted. Of the delegates to the Chicago convention Taft has 471, Roosevelt 451, La Follette 36, Cummins 10, and 86 contested or doubtful.

Settle Up.

As the following firms are out of business they wish to close accounts at once: O'Neil Bros. Co., Lone Pine Trading Co., O'Neil, Larson & Co.

Settlement must be made by either cash or note with Walter O'Neil, Prineville, Ore., at the law office of George Bernier, 4-8

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, " " "
L E Ailingburgh, \$2, May 11, 1904
J W Rice, \$2, March 7, 1903
James Mitchell, \$22.50, July 3, 1903
C O Bethel, \$1, Sep 4, 1903
G E Roberts, \$2, Nov. 5, 1903
Dudley Mayfield, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904
Barney Lewis, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904
Max LePage, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904
Chas. Turner, \$1.50, May 11, 1904
T L Childers, \$1.25, May 11, 1904
A Davis, \$2, July 1, 1904
J A Moline, \$1.50, July 1, 1904
John Mulvahill, \$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 F 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 Palmehin, \$2, Jan. 7, 1905
W K Rutter, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905
C F Delano, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905
T J Malloy, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905
Mrs. Ethel Banta, \$1.50, March 8, 1905
G S Barnes, \$4.00, March 8, 1905
Roy Jones, \$1.50, March 8, 1905
James Sutherland, \$1.00, 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, \$1.00, March 8, 1905
A Liska, \$1.50, March 8, 1905
E G Weisner, \$1.20, May 12, 1905
E C Weisner, \$1.30, May 12, 1905
T J Dolan, \$1, May 18, 1905
W Hannan, \$1, May 18, 1905
H Flether, \$1, May 18, 1905
A Hixon, \$7.05, May 18, 1905
State of Oregon,

County of Crook, ss.
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 17th, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Marjorie E. Taylor of Post, Or., who, on June 2nd, 1907, made homestead, No. 13612 serial No. 04140, for lot 4, sec 1, n 1/2, sec 5 and lot 1, sec 5, n 1/2, section 2, township 17 south, range 19 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 June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Caleb Davis, Edward B. Knox, Frank Post, Reuben Rooten, all of Post, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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. 13592, serial No. 04140, for sec 1, n 1/2, sec 1, n 1/2, sec 5, n 1/2, sec 5, n 1/2, section 25, 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 28th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Jacobs, of Paulina, Oregon; Lysander S. Logan and Henry W. Pickett, of Barnes, Oregon; Columbus J. Johnson, of Prineville, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Wagenblast, deceased, that he has filed with the county clerk of Crook county, Oregon, his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the court has set Monday, the 1st day of July, 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 30th day of May, 1912.

A. ZELLA,
Administrator of the estate of John Wagenblast, deceased.

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H. BAUKOL, Ag't, Redmond, Oregon.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

The First National Bank
Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$294,835 00	Capital Stock, paid in, \$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds, 12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned, 30,000 00
Bank & remittance, etc., 12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned, 37,734 56
Cash & Due from banks, 210,924 04	Circulation, 8,500 00
	Deposits, 285,029 01
\$531,424 12	\$531,424 12

B. F. Allen, President
Will Worsweiler, Vice-President

T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
H. Baldwin, Ass't Cashier