

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Contractors Are Blamed.**  
Medford.—The coroner's jury, on the dynamite explosion which resulted in the death of five men at the Jacksonville stone quarry brought in a verdict after 30 minutes' deliberation of criminal negligence on the part of the contractors, Twoby Brothers, of Spokane. It was found that the cause of the explosion was tampering powder with an iron drill.

**Lightning Hits 6 at Klamath Falls.**  
Klamath Falls.—Six persons were struck by lightning here in a storm which preceded the most severe down-pour of hail ever recorded in Klamath county. None of those struck will die, it is thought, although one, a baby in arms, is in a critical condition. Three inches of hail fell in less than half an hour.

**New Temple is Dedicated.**  
Corvallis.—Over 400 visiting members of the order assisted in the dedication of the new Masonic Temple here. The new building was recently completed, at a cost of \$50,000, and occupies 100 feet square in the business section.

## GREAT PROJECT PLANNED

**Cosco County Water Power May Cost \$1,000,000.**  
Marshfield.—What it is believed will be one of the greatest water powers in Oregon is to be developed in Cosco county by Oregon capital at the cost of about \$1,000,000. The plan is to build an enormous electric plant, the electricity to be generated by water power and to supply all of the towns of the county and rural and logging districts. The matter has been under consideration for some time and the men interested before leaving this city announced that they were going ahead with the big project at once.

M. J. Anderson, of Grants Pass, promoted the plan. The water power in question is on the south fork of the Coquille river, south of Myrtle Point. The water right would develop 30,000 horsepower and under certain conditions of improvements possibly as high as 50,000 horsepower. The plan is to develop 20,000 horsepower, first making two units of 5000 horsepower each.

**Big Contract Secured.**  
Hood River.—L. G. Westfall has secured a contract from the Northwestern Electric company, which has begun the construction of a huge dam on the White Salmon river, just opposite this city, to saw the 3,000,000 feet of timbers to be used in the building of the dam.

**Crown Mills Burn, Loss is \$100,000.**  
Portland.—As a climax to a series of fires, in which one ended fatally, the three upper floors of the Crown mills, foot of Pettigrove street, and owned by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., were gutted by fire. The damage is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

## CURTIS SUCCEEDS JAMES

**Governor Appoints Him Superintendent of State Prison.**  
Salem.—Confronted with a refusal by the members of the state purchasing board to approve certain bills with relation to the penitentiary unless certified by the superintendent as required by law, Governor West appointed Warden F. H. Curtis to the superintendency of the state prison, and scarce had his appointment been made out before he elevated John J. Bengon, assistant warden, to the wardenship. He announced that there would be no further changes.

**Lightning Strikes Grants Pass.**  
Grants Pass.—The transformer house of the local light and power company was struck by lightning and the city is without electric light or power. Three of the six main transformers were burned out and the building and switchboards wrecked.

**Fine Stock is Exhibited at Union.**  
Union.—The fourth annual livestock show closed here with a good attendance and a large entry list. Stockmen from a radius of many miles had their best animals entered.

**Pender Jury Dismissed.**  
St. Helens.—The jury in the case of John Arthur Pender, charged with the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman, was dismissed by Judge Campbell without reaching a verdict.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

About 1,000,000 pounds of wool were sold at the wool sales in Heppner. Construction of an electric railroad between Klamath Falls and Bonanza is expected.

Cottage Grove Grange is getting things under way for the industrial fair to be held this fall.

At a meeting of the cherry fair committee at Salem it was voted to hold the fair on July 11, 12 and 13.

The thirty-third class of the Reformed Church of the United States was held at Salem. Quincy, Wash., will be the next meeting place.

Work is to be begun before the end of the summer on the Poe Valley reclamation project, known as the second unit of the Klamath project.

Governor West has appointed G. R. Castner as county judge for Hood River county to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Culbertson. The Sunshine mine at New Pine Creek, has been sold to a company of Los Angeles capitalists for \$85,000. The mine will ship a car of \$900 ore immediately.

The following fourth-class post-offices have been designated as postal savings depositories, effective July 1: Bonanza, Gold Beach, John Day, Merrill, Pilot Rock.

Letters found in his clothing determined the identification of Fred R. Lang of Portland, who while floating a raft on the Columbia river a mile below Hood River, was drowned.

A remarkably heavy rain which fell in northern Crook county washed out several small bridges and nearly a mile of track on the Harriman road between Paxton and Gateway.

Thirty thousand young trout fry were received at Seaside from the government hatcheries at Bonneville, and the work of planting them in the small streams tributary to the Necanicum has just been completed.

The sixth annual convention of the Presidential Postmasters' Association of Oregon and the first tri-state convention of the Presidential Postmasters of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, was held in Portland this week.

Five hundred acres of land in Klamath county are planted to potatoes, according to County Commissioner Summers, and he predicted that the largest potato crop in the history of southern Oregon will be harvested.

Twenty-five contests have so far been initiated against water right claims for which James Chincock recently took evidence at Medford preparatory to the adjudication of water rights on the Rogue River and tributary streams.

The Enterprise Electric company has taken over the electric plants at Wallowa and Lostine. The capital stock of the company, now \$50,000, will be increased to \$200,000, making the largest home corporation in Wallowa county.

Failure on the part of the proper authorities to post notices legally as to sewer assessments has relieved property owners of Salem of paying sewer assessment aggregating \$165,000, according to a decision of the Oregon supreme court.

Petitions to place on the ballot at the general election in November an initiative bill against capital punishment have been prepared by the League to Abolish Capital Punishment, and the work of securing the required 9000 signatures has begun.

In the opinion of the officials of the postoffice department at Washington, Portland's postal savings bank is the most successful and most prosperous in the United States. The amount on deposit April 30 was \$436,165, an average for each depositor of \$101.50.

With work closed down on the project of the Deschutes Land Company, letters are pouring in to the secretary of the state desert land board from settlers, inquiring as to the cause and urging that whatever it is it be eliminated so that work may be resumed.

According to Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, the state during the month of May saved \$340 by the substitution of oil for wood at the asylum. Accepting that as an average for each month, the state will save by the substitution in a year \$4080.

Counsel for Secretary Olcott in the University of Oregon referendum cases, in consultation at Salem, said they intend to expedite the cases in every way possible by pushing ahead the new cases which have come before the circuit court following the recent supreme court decision.

A meeting was held at Pendleton to initiate a movement of all the commercial clubs in the state of Oregon to have the machinery of the government from the Panama canal moved to the northwest in order to open the Columbia river to the Canadian line and the Snake river to American Falls and to open their tributaries as far as possible.

Governor West announced that he refuses to grant W. Cooper Morris, convicted of embezzlement of the funds of the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings bank, a parole at this time. He said he took this action solely because the granting of a parole to Morris would be used by enemies of prison reform to hammer the indeterminate law and parole system.

## FLAG DAY JUNE 14



June 14, 1912, is the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the adoption by congress of the Stars and Stripes as the national emblem.

## VOLCANO IS ACTIVE

**Disturbance is Most Violent Ever Recorded in Alaska.**

Seward, Alaska.—Like a phantom ship, in her white covering of ashes, the mailship Dora steamed slowly into the harbor here from the westward, bringing details of the great eruption of Mount Katmai.

The appearance of the Dora testifies to the hail of ashes which she encountered and passengers and crew recount thrillingly their narrow escape from death by asphyxiation as the steamer fled through the blinding rain of ashes to safety.

The volcanic disturbance is the most violent ever recorded in Alaska. It is estimated that an area of 500 square miles, much of it fertile territory, has been covered to a depth of several inches by the volcanic ash.

## Blue Sky Law in Oregon.

Salem, Or.—Complete and corrected drafts of the proposed "blue sky law" have been completed by Secretary Olcott, the bill has gone into the hands of the printer and circulation of petitions will start soon for the purpose of placing the measure in the ballot to go before the people in November.

## Will Manage Hood River Union.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The position of manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, Hood River, Or., has been offered to Wilmer Sieg, of this city. He will leave Milwaukee in time to enter upon his new duties on July 1.

## Great Tacoma Lumber Plant Burned.

Tacoma.—Mill "A" of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company on the tide flats, built in 1838, and four lumber sheds containing several million feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

## CONVICTS' STRIKE RESULTS FATALLY

San Quentin, Cal.—Live steam was turned into the kitchen of San Quentin penitentiary before a malignant prisoners' "grub strike" that was started in the dining-room was quelled.

One rioter was shot dead in a doorway of the dining-room by an outside guard on the prison wall, and one was wounded; one innocent prisoner was struck by a glancing bullet; one guard was badly cut in the back of the head by a flying vinegar cruet and numerous other prisoners who had and had not joined in the demonstration were bruised and battered by table tops torn loose from their trestles, overturned benches and heavy tin cups.

Active bedlam lasted 20 minutes. The live steam in the kitchen and the crack of the guard's rifle from the wall—only two shots were fired—did their work quickly.

## Burns to Testify Against Darrow.

Los Angeles.—W. J. Burns, the detective, has arrived in Los Angeles to testify for the prosecution in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, charged with jury bribing.

## Chinese President in Daily Peril.

Peking.—Hardly a day passes without the discovery of some plot to assassinate President Yuan Shi Kai, who is equally hated by the supporters of the fallen Manchus and by the republicans who believe that he contemplates establishing a monarchy or dictatorship of his own.

## THE MARKETS.

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 94c; bluestem, 98c; red Russian, 94c.  
Oats—No. 1 White, \$40 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 20c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 15c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22c.  
Mohair—32c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; Club, 92c; red Russian, 91c.  
Oats—\$35 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
Eggs—21c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

## 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. 4-15

## 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 Allingham, \$2, May 11, 1904  
J W Bice, \$2, March 7, 1903  
James Mitchell, \$22.50, July 3, 1903  
C O Bethel, \$1, Sep 4, 1903  
G H Roberts, \$2, Nov. 5, 1903  
Dudley Mayfield, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904  
Barney Lewin, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904  
Max LePage, \$1, Jan. 9, 1904  
Chas. Winner, \$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, \$1.50, July 1, 1904  
John Mulvahill, \$5, July 8, 1904  
C G Cornett, \$3, 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 F Delano, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905  
T J Malloy, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905  
Mrs. Ethel Banta, \$1.50, March 8, 1905  
G S Barnes, \$4.50, March 8, 1905  
Roy Jones, \$1.50, March 8, 1905  
James Sutherland, \$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 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, \$8.

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 the 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  
Marion F. Taylor  
of Post, Or., who, on June 22nd, 1907, made homestead, No. 14612, serial No. 91106, for sw 1/4, sec 17, Twp. 5, sec 5 and lot 1, sec 1, both sections 6, 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: Calob Davis, Edward B. Knox, Frank Post, Reuben Boston, 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. 15392, serial No. 04140, for sw 1/4, sec 17, Twp. 1, sec 1, both sections 6, township 17 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.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Jacobs, of Prineville, Oregon; Lyander S. Logan and Henry W. Pickett, of Barnes, Oregon; Columbus J. Johnson, of Prineville, Oregon; 5-16p  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Wagonblast, 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. ZELL,  
Administrator of the estate of John Wagonblast, deceased. 5-30

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Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$294,883 00	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 30,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,510 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,724 56
Cash & Due from banks 219,924 04	Circulation..... 8,500 00
	Deposits..... 583,099 63
<b>\$531,824 19</b>	<b>\$531,824 19</b>

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