

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Militia May Clean up Road Houses.**  
Salem.—Declaring his intention to call out a carefully selected squad of Oregon militia to wage a campaign against immoral roadhouses in Multnomah county, Governor West made a statement that is expected to be like the explosion of a bombshell in the camp of law violators.

"I intend to see that road houses are quickly, effectively and consistently cleaned out," said Governor West, "not only in Multnomah county, but in every part of the state where officials have failed to enforce the law."

**Green Aphid Destroys Vetch Fields.**  
Monmouth.—In the vicinity of Buena Vista and other parts of the Luckiamute river valley, south of this city, several fields of vetch have been totally destroyed by the green aphid. It is not known how rapidly the pests will spread over the fields. So far, no crops have been harmed outside of those in the Luckiamute valley. The aphid has not visited this section of the country since the season of 1910, when the clover crop was entirely ruined.

### POTATO DISEASE APPEARING

**Care in Selecting Perfect Seed Method of Combating Pest.**

Corvallis.—Many potato fields are reported attacked by a disease known as blackleg or blackstem. F. D. Bailey of the crop pest force of the Oregon Agricultural college says of the pest:

"A disease of the Irish potato appearing in Oregon at this season, concerning which the college has received many inquiries, is that known as blackstem or blackleg. It is caused by bacteria, and has been known in the east for several years.

"Both stem and tubers are attacked, and while no severe epidemic of rot in the field or in storage has been traced to this disease, it is quite evident that the loss of scattering plants is sufficient to reduce the yields materially.

"The organisms causing the disease are carried over winter in decaying, bruised or cracked tubers. When such potatoes are cut for seed with other clean ones it is evident that the bacteria will be well distributed.

"If care is taken, however, to select perfect tubers only for seed, the disease will soon disappear."

### Quail for Klamath Held Up.

Klamath Falls.—Sportsmen who have been awaiting the arrival of a consignment of quail ordered by the state fish and game commission to stock Klamath county are doomed to disappointment.

The shipment was ordered in Missouri, but owing to an infection discovered after the birds were crated the state game authorities of Missouri would not allow them to be shipped out of the state.

### COOS BAY WORK STARTS

**Contractors Are at North Bend Awaiting Equipment.**

North Bend.—Assurance that construction work at this end of the line on the Eugene-Coos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific will begin as quickly as machinery can be brought here is given by representatives of McArthur brothers and Perk company who hold the contract for building the railroad.

It is stated that the contractors will begin work at this end of the line as soon as machinery can be brought here. No regular sub-contracts have been let, but a part of the work will likely be done by other contractors, thus relieving the main contractors of a part of the work. Within 30 days, it is stated, the building of every mile of the track will be arranged for. The equipment which will be used is now in Arizona and its shipment to this point will be started at once. It is the intention of the contractors to make North Bend the distributing point.

### College Union Planned.

Portland.—Union of Philomath college and Dallas colleges may result from the action taken by the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren Church, in session at the First Church here. Bishop Bell, Professor Drury and S. M. Jones were appointed commissioners to confer with like commissioners from the United Evangelical Church and the Evangelical Association and seek a basis on which the two institutions may be united.

### Linn County Rock Crusher Blown Up.

Lebanon.—One of the Linn county rock crushers was blown up by dynamite on the county road about seven miles east of Lebanon in road district 23.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Work on the Klamath Falls Portland cut-off of the Southern Pacific railroad is to be rushed to completion.

At the municipal election in The Dalles, Judd S. Fish was elected mayor by 83 votes over Harry Clough.

Cheerful in spite of age and physical infirmities, a great throng of Oregon pioneers—about 1000 of them—assembled in annual reunion at Portland.

The people of Klamath Falls are in the grip of the gold fever, rich strikes of high grade ore being reported from New Pine creek and Mount Hebron.

Twenty-eight students were graduated at the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. Twenty were from the standard courses and eight from the elementary department.

The \$28,000 school of mines building at the Oregon Agricultural college is to be ready for the installation of the mining machinery and laboratory equipment September 1.

The state board has appointed William S. Hale, of Portland, superintendent of the state reform school, filling the vacancy made by the resignation of Superintendent Looney.

The marriage spirit has been at a low ebb in Hood River county for the past six months. The records of the county clerk indicate that only 25 couples have taken out licenses.

Because jackrabbits are so thick in Harney county that they are a menace to crops, the people of that county desire to initiate a law authorizing the county court to pay a bounty on rabbit scalps.

Pamphlets containing initiative and referendum measures to be voted on at the general election in November will be put in circulation among the voters by the secretary of state, probably by August 15.

After a lively but friendly tilt between Newberg and Tillamook, Newberg won out at the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Salem and was slated for the next encampment in June, 1913.

Application of the Southern Pacific for relief from operation of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act between Portland and San Francisco bay points has been denied by the interstate commerce commission.

The house has authorized the sale of 299 acres of Umatilla reservation land to the city of Pendleton for water supply purposes, and also the sale of the useless government site at Forest Grove for the benefit of the Chemawa Indian school.

Although Klamath Falls has adopted two charters in three months the voters of the city are soon to vote on a third. The council has decided that the best way out of the present charter muddle is to appoint a commission to draft a new instrument.

Resolutions were passed by the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic approving the management of the old soldiers' home at Roseburg and calling upon the legislature to appropriate funds for the enlargement of the institution.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern has filed with the secretary of state supplementary resolutions to their articles of incorporation which provide for an extension of the line from Salem to Silverton, from Silverton to Molalla, and from Molalla to Canby.

As a result of trouble between cattlemen and sheepmen in Baker county, Governor West has announced a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person destroying flocks, intimidating employees and menacing the lives of sheep owners.

Engineers began work last week on the survey for the new railroad from Metolius to Prineville. Actual construction work will begin August 5. To secure the road the people of Prineville and Metolius have agreed to subscribe for \$100,000 in six per cent bonds.

Some excitement was created in Salem by the discovery of a human skull, half eaten in a kettle of quicklime, in the top of the Gray building. Patches of hair and bloodstains are still clinging to the bone and imbedded in the forehead is a piece of lead having the appearance of a flattened bullet.

That a winery may be established in Douglas county, even though that is a dry county, was held by Assistant Attorney General Crawford in reply to an inquiry sent by R. C. Fish, of Portland, to Secretary Olcott. This is with the proviso, however, that the wine which is manufactured be sold in wet territory and not in Douglas county.

One of the largest fees ever awarded to an Oregon attorney was the \$30,000 allowed Colonel James H. Haley of Pendleton by an order of Federal Judge Wolverson, for his services as attorney for the receiver of the former Oregon Land & Water company, which operated at Irrigon and was originally backed by J. Thorburn Ross.

The first agricultural survey of the state of Oregon has been begun. The survey has for its object the securing of reliable data which will show to which of the agricultural pursuits the counties have been peculiarly adapted, and also to what extent the possibilities have been developed and may be expected to develop in the future under proper management.

## EARLY FRUITS FOR SPRING TABLES

**Some Dainty Ways of Serving and Some Convenient Methods of Putting Up Delicious and Timely Varieties.**

**T**HE appearance of fruits in the market inaugurates an era in culinary affairs and brings relief to many a housewife to whom the problem of contriving new desserts is one that grows sometimes to be very harassing. Every one likes some kind of fruit, and the acid qualities of the early ones are calculated to serve as tonics to the system.

These fruits should be preserved in their seasons and should be underripe rather than overripe.

Jellies are made with equal parts of clear fruit and sugar.

Marmalade is made with the pulp of the fruit and the juice.

Preserves are usually made with an equal weight of sugar and fruit. The fruit must be ripe.

Jams are made with small fruits used whole or large fruit cut up and boiled with an equal weight of sugar.

By canning is meant putting up fruit in air tight jars or cans. It is not cooked long enough to destroy its original flavor and may be put up with or without sugar.

Some recipes for desserts of spring fruits are given here; also methods of preserving some of them.

**A Spring Shortcake.**  
For strawberry shortcake take two cupsful of milk, a half cupful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flour enough to mix. Roll out to a half inch thickness and lay on a large round pie tin. Spread over this a coat of melted butter. Roll another crust and lay over the first. Bake quickly.

Five minutes after removing from the oven separate the crusts and cover the bottom with crushed and sweetened strawberries, reserving some of the whole fruit to spread over the top layer. Serve hot.

**With One Egg.**  
Old Fashioned Apple Cake.—Take a pint of flour, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, mixed and sifted. Rub in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one beaten egg and milk to make a thick batter. Spread one inch deep in greased shallow tin. Have ready several pared, cored and quartered apples. Press points into dough and sprinkle thickly with sugar mixed with a little cinnamon. Bake in hot oven.

**Apples and Muffins.**  
Apple Toast.—Cold muffins are needed for this. Cut them into thin slices and fry the largest of these in butter till they are a deep yellow. Then lay them on a baking pan and cover with pieces of pared and quartered apples. Sprinkle with sugar. When they are half baked begin to baste them with cream.

**A Fruit Salad.**  
Strawberry Salad.—For this fresh berries, not too ripe; crisp lettuce leaves, chopped nuts, chopped celery and rings of green pepper are required. Chill the berries and lay them on the lettuce leaves, sprinkling with the chopped nuts. Then put on the chopped celery, sprinkling with chopped nuts. Ornament the top with mayonnaise dressing and the slices of pepper.

**Fresh Cherries.**  
Preserved Fresh Cherries.—It is said that cherries by this process may be kept for a long time without injury to the freshness and flavor of the fruit. Only freshly picked cherries are available, and they must be looked over carefully to see that they are not defective by even the slightest pin prick through which air or water could penetrate to the fruit. The cherries are used unstoned with stems on. Place them in the jars very carefully. Then pour fresh cold water over them. Shake to remove air bubbles, fill the jars to overflowing with water. This is to drive out all air. Screw on the lids and put the cherries away in some dark, cool place. It is said they will keep thus for months.

**A Novel Combination.**  
Rhubarb Conserve.—Take a quart of peeled rhubarb cut into bits, add a pint of strawberries, a pint of currants, a pound of cleaned raisins, a pound of English walnuts, two oranges and two lemons peeled and cut very fine. A pound of sugar is required for each pound of the fruit. Cook until it forms a thick jelly. Put into glasses and seal.

**For Future Use.**  
Rhubarb Sirup.—When rhubarb is in season the juice may be boiled to make a thin sirup. This may be combined with other fruits when they ripen. A fine jelly may be made by using half to half of rhubarb and cherry juice.

**Cleaning Frail Embroidery.**  
French chalk is excellent for cleaning embroidery that is too fragile to be washed with soap and water. The chalk should be made quite hot and sprinkled thickly over the embroidery, which is then rolled carefully so that the chalk is inside.

Leave it in a dark place for a week or ten days. Then shake it out and the embroidery will be quite fresh again. If the embroidery is wanted in a hurry rub the hot chalk through it. This process should be repeated several times, and if some dirt still remains use a little more chalk and leave it overnight if possible.

## Settle Up.

As the following firms are out of business they wish to close accounts at once.  
O'Neil Bros.  
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. 4-18

## 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, \$0, May 11, 1904  
C A Barnes, \$1,  
L E Allingham, \$2, May 11, 1904  
J W Sico, \$2, March 7, 1903  
James Mitchell, \$22.50, July 3, 1903  
C O Bethel, \$1, Sep 4, 1903  
G R Roberts, \$2, Nov. 5, 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, \$1.50, July 1, 1904  
John Mulvahill, \$3, 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, \$1, Jan. 7, 1905  
G C Cox, \$3, Jan. 7, 1905  
Joseph Whitfield, \$3, Jan. 7, 1905  
C W Palmehm, \$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, \$1.60, 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  
N P Patton, \$1.40, March 8, 1905  
S P Weider, \$1.40, March 8, 1905  
W E Stephens, \$1.90, March 8, 1905  
A Liska, \$1.50, March 8, 1905  
E G Weaver, \$1.20, May 12, 1905  
E C Weimer, \$1.30, May 12, 1905  
T J Dolan, \$1, May 18, 1905  
W Hannan, \$1, May 18, 1905  
H Fletcher, \$1, May 18, 1905  
A Hixon, \$7.05, May 18, 1905  
State of Oregon, / ss.

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**  
Order of Owls, meet the second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Belknap hall. All migratory owls cordially welcome. T. E. J. Duffy, President; Willard H. Wirtz, Secretary. 1-4tf

**The Brosius Bar**  
Finest Brands of Wines,  
Liquors and Cigars.  
LAGER BEER ON DRAUGHT  
F. E. BROSIUS, Proprietor

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 18th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Dennis, of Grizzly, Oregon, who on August 19th, 1910, made Homestead No. 0712, for sec. 2, 2nd and 3rd, 1/4 sec. 11, township 12 south, range 15 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 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 11th day of July, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Smith, Joseph Smith, Cooper Newhill, Joseph Montgomery, all of Grizzly, Oregon.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 17th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marton F. Taylor of Post, Or. who on June 2nd, 1907, made Homestead, No. 5212 serial, No. 0150, for lot 4, sec. 1, 2nd and 3rd, 1/4 sec. 11, township 12 south, range 15 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 30th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Caleb Davis, Edward E. Knoss, Frank 1991, Reuben Boster, all of Post, Oregon.  
G. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Waggoner, 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 20th day of May, 1912.  
A. ZF  
Administrator of the estate of John Waggoner, deceased.

## High Grade Dairy Cows On Sale All the Time

Dutch Belted Holstiens, Gurnseys, Red Durhams, Ayrshires and Big Jerseys, fresh milkers or close springers, also several Registered and Graded Jersey, Holstien and Short Horn Bulls. I also have Yearling Heifers, one or two year old Steers for feeders in car lots or less on demand. Credit given on feeders. Call at the old Redmond Ranch, 1-4 mile north of Redmond, Ore., at the Railroad stock yard or write to

**C. P. JUDGE**  
Redmond, - - - Oregon

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

### The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$291,853.00	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$30,000.00
United States Bonds.....12,800.00	Surplus fund, earned.....30,000.00
Bank premises, etc.....12,540.12	Undivided profits, earned.....27,724.56
Cash & Due from banks.....210,924.94	Circulation.....8,600.00
	Deposits.....285,000.62
\$517,424.18	\$517,424.18

R. F. Allen, President  
Will Wurzwiler, Vice-President  
T. M. Baldwin, Cashier  
H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

### ARE YOU SURE

The records show a clear title to your property? The records failed to show correct title in a sale made this week by a leading real estate company. RESULT—Long delay and possible loss. Better let the Pioneer Abstract Company look after your interests.

### PIONEER ABSTRACT COMPANY

(Member Oregon Association of Title Men)

## Pioneer-- Butter

None Better

Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied.  
Made at Home.

### Pioneer Cream Co.

Agents DeLaval Separator.

## PIONEER SADDLER

Manufacturer of and dealer in

Harness, Saddles, Chaps, Bridles, Silver-Mounted Bits and Spurs. Reatas, Quirts, Ladies' Stride Saddles.

E. H. Smith, Prop. Prineville, Or.

## LUMBER

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

### SHIPP & PERRY

PRINEVILLE, OREGON