

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Railroad Commission is Busy.
Salem.—The state railroad commission is putting in a busy 10 days with the following hearings, starting with Monday: July 29—Hearing at The Dalles as to suspension of the fence law on the O. W. R. & N. along the sand dunes of the Columbia. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, three hearings at Baker—Sumpter Valley logging rates, brought by the Baker commercial club; Sumpter Valley valuation hearing and all rates on the Sumpter Valley brought on the commission's own motion; August 2—Two hearings at Vale—C. B. Smith against the Oregon Short Line, and A. B. Cox against the Oregon Short Line; August 5, at Kamela—Hearing as to loading facilities on the O. W. R. & N.; August 7, hearing at La Grande—C. A. Barret and others as to fencing along the line of the Northern Pacific.

McCusker Announces Candidacy.
Portland.—Responding to the requests of friends in both the republican and democratic parties, including La Follette, Roosevelt and Taft republicans, Thomas McCusker has formally announced his candidacy as an independent republican for representative in congress from the third district.

CONTROL BOARD MENACED

Petition to Transfer Water Rights Cases Threatens Body's Use.
Salem.—Should it be determined as the result of a petition which has been filed with the state engineer that the question of adjudication of water rights may be transferred from the state courts or the board of control to the federal courts, it will result in practically doing away with the efficiency of the board of control.

Hearing as to water rights on the Sylvies river has been set for August 26. No provision is made in the state law for the federal court to assume jurisdiction, but the Pacific Livestock company, of San Francisco, declaring itself to be a foreign corporation, has filed a petition asking for a transfer to those courts.

Inasmuch as foreign owners have water rights on practically every stream in the state, should the petition be granted and the contention of the company hold good, it would give the possibility of throwing practically all water right disputes into the federal courts.

Roseburg Men Indicted.

Roseburg.—Charged with violating the local option law, Hyman Wollenberg, Roseburg's wealthiest resident; F. G. Micelli, ex-city attorney; Claud Cannon and W. H. Sykes, capitalists, were jointly indicted with the Roseburg Brewing & Ice company. The indicted men compose the officers and board of directors of the brewing company.

COUNTY COURT IS TARGET

Wasco Residents File Petition for Recall Election.

The Dalles.—Angered at the action of members of the county court in proceeding with the erection of the new \$150,000 courthouse after they had failed to enjoin officials from going ahead with the work, the courthouse opponents filed petitions with County Clerk Angle demanding that a special election be called, when the voters of Wasco county will have a chance to say whether County Judge Lake, of this city, and Commissioners Sloughton, of Dufur, and Rooper, of Antelope, shall be recalled from office.

County court members have decided to oppose any attempt to call the proposed recall election. They will file an injunction restraining Clerk Angle from ordering the election on the ground that the recall law is not operative in Oregon, a point which has been raised by District Attorney Cameron, of Portland, and which is now pending a decision in the Oregon supreme court.

Union High School Wanted.

Eugene.—A petition has been filed with the county school superintendent asking that a special election be called to determine the question of establishing a union high school district, with the union high school to be erected at Lowell. Nine school districts are to be included in the high school district. This will make the ninth union high school for Lane county.

Albany Demands Arc Lights.

Albany.—All railroads running through this city will be required to place an arc light at the corner of every street over which their lines pass within the city limits, according to an ordinance which has been passed by the council.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Astoria will hold the annual regatta on August 27, 28 and 29.

Nehalem will hold a big dabilia show the latter part of August.

President Taft has nominated Chas. E. Culbertson as postmaster of Clatskanie.

The annual session of the Coos County Training school will be held in Handon, August 5-16, inclusive.

Albany's new filter plant, which civil engineers say is a very fine one, was officially opened Monday, July 29.

Albany's city charter is to be completely revised and an entire new charter submitted to the voters of the city for adoption.

By a vote of 146 to 82, the people of Lakeview defeated the \$75,000 sewer bond issue to install a sanitary method of handling the town's sewerage.

Congressman Hawley has been advised that the claim for \$3500 in favor of E. H. Henry of Klamath Falls has been allowed by the Indian bureau.

Congressman Hawley has been advised that Daniel Harris of Sheridan has been granted a pension of \$30 a month on account of service in the Mexican war.

The campaign in behalf of President Taft and the republican presidential electors in Oregon will not be started until late in August or early in September.

A restraining order, to prevent further work on the new Klamath county courthouse until the matter can be tried in the supreme court, was asked for this week.

Petitions are being circulated at Grants Pass for the recall of Mayor R. G. Smith. The petition alleges that he employed incompetent officers and paid excessive salaries.

James E. Sawhill of Bend, secretary of the Central Oregon development league, has prepared a tentative program for the convention of the league in Lakeview, August 29-31.

H. K. Donnelly and Ray Laper, two employes in the state engineer's office, are in eastern Oregon to complete the maps and gather more water supply data in water adjudication cases.

Water has been turned into the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's new reservoir on Bull Run which, when completed, will make available 30,000 horse power additional energy.

The Roseburg water and lighting systems and the real property owned in conjunction therewith have been purchased by A. Welch and his associates. A trust deed to secure a bond issue of \$600,000 has been filed.

In an effort to secure manufacturers for Medford, an official offer of free water, free sites, free lights and power has been made by local business men. The sites will be donated outright and tax exemption is promised for a term of years.

The supreme court of Oregon has reversed the Marion county circuit court in the University of Oregon referendum case and dismissed the suits. This means that the referendums against the appropriations of over \$500,000 will go on the ballot.

Miss Molly V. Gaither has been appointed principal of the Indian school at Chemawa. For several years Miss Gaither has been an instructor at Carlisle. Prior to that she was for nine years superintendent of the Indian school on the Umatilla reservation.

In addition to the 300,000,000 feet of timber already owned, the Wendling-Johnson Lumber company has just filed deeds at Eugene for 3700 acres of timber lands on the Siulaw river, bearing timber estimated at 150,000,000 feet. The price paid was \$150,000.

Keen rivalry over the passage or failure of initiative and referendum measures is shown by the great number of affirmative and negative arguments which have been submitted to be printed in the voters' pamphlet, which will be issued prior to the November election. There are 15 affirmative arguments and 20 negative arguments.

The Jones-Wheeler company of Portland has deeded all its timber holdings in Clatsop county to the Central Trust company of Illinois and William T. Abbott, to be held in trust as security for \$300,000 in 6 per cent bonds, the money to be used to liquidate the company's outstanding obligations, and to purchase additional property.

That the delegates to the Bull Moose third party convention in Chicago, attending from Oregon, will not be entitled to receive payment of expenses from the state unless that party files a petition containing the names of at least 5 per cent of all the electors at the last preceding election is taken by Secretary Olcott to be the interpretation of the law.

From the elopement of Robert L. Mooney, ex-convict, and 18-year-old Ethel Metcalf, from Oakland to Astoria last month, has resulted an indictment by the grand jury, charging Mooney with obtaining money under false pretenses. The charge is based on Mooney's action in mulcting the girl's employer, Mrs. Carrie Settle, out of \$54 the day before he decamped from Oakland with Miss Metcalf.

HERBERT K. SMITH



Herbert Knox Smith, who resigned as United States Commissioner of Corporations to join the third party movement.

Brief News of the Week

The strike committee has declared ended the strike at the London docks which started in May and has caused about 50,000 dock workers and their families to live in semi-starvation for 10 weeks.

In a clash with striking miners in the Paint Creek section near Mudlow, West Virginia, seven detectives of the Baldwin agency and three miners were killed by the dynamiting of a Baldwin machine gun, according to reports received.

Two thousand men, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, have gone on strike and tied up construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Hazelton and Burns Lake, B. C. No demands were made for higher wages or changed conditions.

People in the News

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in session at St. Paul elected Mayor Cotterill, of Seattle, chief templar.

Former Governor W. A. Richards, of Wyoming, who was a member of a landseekers' party, died suddenly at Melbourne, Australia, of heart failure.

"Kid" McCoy, the American boxer, was arrested in London on a provisional extradition warrant on a charge of larceny, alleged to have been committed at Ostend, Belgium.

Finger print evidence was the basis of a verdict of guilty returned by a jury in Chicago Thursday against John C. Hartzell, accused of stealing from the museum of the University of Chicago a golden amulet owned by Pharaoh 5300 years ago.

Although released February 7 from the Atlanta penitentiary on medical testimony that he was soon to die, Charles W. Morse, the convicted bank wrecker, recently entered into a traffic agreement with President Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk railroad, by which Morse will operate a large fleet of cargo vessels from New London, Conn., to the West Indies.

Political News Bits

William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs for the port of New York, states he has no intention of resigning his office to take part in the third party movement.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana will be officially notified of his nomination on the democratic ticket for the vice presidency in Indianapolis, on August 17.

Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge has been selected for temporary chairman of the Roosevelt convention to be held in Chicago the first week in August.

Prediction that a southern progressive would be nominated for the vice presidency by the "bull moose" convention, was made in Chicago by Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, manager of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign forces.

Colonel Roosevelt has finished his declaration of principles for delivery at the third party convention at Chicago, August 5. Two of the more striking measures favored by Colonel Roosevelt are the fixing by law of minimum wage scales for women workers and a guarantee by law to workmen employed in what he calls the "continuous industries" of eight hour shifts and one day's rest in every seven.

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G'wine to Move

Prices all Shot to Pieces.

On or about Aug. 1st we will move into the photo building recently vacated by Dr. Fox, just south of Mrs. Estes' millinery store, and prices will be reduced as follows:

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11-16

S. R. COOPER, Agent

Strawberries

Arriving Daily, also all other Fruits Available.

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

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 28th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that

John Campbell made homestead, No. 6573, for sw 1/4 Sec. 11, sec. 16, T. 36 N., R. 16 E., section 12, township 19 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of August, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Heid and Maude Pierce of Heid, Oregon, Fisher C. Logan and Orelle I. Davison of Barnes, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 27th, 1912. Notice is hereby given that

Thomas Loog made homestead, No. 12639 serial, No. 0410, sec. 24 1/2 ne 1/4, sw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 14, township 19 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: George Luckey of Prineville, Oregon, Henry Bessamer, Frank Post, Joseph Post, of Post, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. W. Clark, deceased, has filed his final report and the court has set Monday, the 5th day of August, 1912, at the county court room in the county court house, in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of the administrator from his trust. Dated this 4th day of July, A. D. 1912. C. C. O'NEILL, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of C. W. Clark, deceased.

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