

**OREGON NEWS NOTES  
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

**Shriners Will Flock to Coos Sept. 3.**  
Marshfield.—Extensive preparations will be made here for the pilgrimage to Marshfield of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which will take place September 3. Elaborate entertainment will be given. Clam bakes and other events of a novel nature will be arranged by committees composed of Masons from every city in the county.

**Dynamiters Foiled, Thousands Saved.**  
Baker.—The safe of the Underwood Placer Mines company, at Cornucopia, 30 miles southeast of here, was rolled out of the office and dynamite used in an effort to open it, at the foot of the embankment at the mine, but shots from the superintendent of the mine, Charles Camel, and the rapid approach of a body of men attracted by the shots, caused the burglars to flee, leaving the thousands of dollars in gold nuggets in the safe.

**LABOR DATA COMPILED**

**Telephone Concerns Employ 1621 Persons.**

Salem.—Data compiled in the office of the bureau of labor statistics for the year ending August 1, 1912, on telephones, boots and shoes and builders of bridges, show the following interesting facts:

There are 169 salaried employes in the commercial telephone business in Oregon, who receive \$137,478 in salaries. The wages earned number 1362 and are paid \$692,758 yearly. There are 2512 mutual telephones in the state for the handling of which seven salaried persons are employed.

Five shoe factories employ 81 workmen at an annual aggregate wage of \$54,381, and seven salaried persons who receive \$46,345. The miscellaneous expenses were \$12,176. The plants are valued at \$42,685 and the output for the year ending July 31, 1912, was valued at \$104,875.

Five firms employ 395 wage-earners at an annual wage of \$274,635, in the construction of bridges. Materials cost \$915,275. Miscellaneous expenses were \$27,283. The firms earned \$1,875,217 for the year ending August 1, 1912. There are eight salaried persons receiving \$11,725.

**Mount Hood has Rival.**

Baker.—Mount Hood may soon have an official rival in height. In the desire either to confirm or disprove the assertion that the Eagle Cap mountain between here and Willows is the highest in the state, Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of the state railroad commission, will take accurate measurements of the mountain within a short time.

**FOREST FIRES ARE FEARED**

**More Hunters in Woods of Oregon Than Usual.**

Salem.—With the forests virtually swarming with hunters the field wardens of the forestry department in their reports to the state forester are expressing fear that before the season is ended the state is destined to be visited with a series of disastrous forest fires.

Several days prior to the opening of the season, they declare hunters began to flock into the woods in order to be on hand on the opening day, and they exceed by far the number going out last year. During the last year, forest fires occasioned by the recklessness of hunters, destroyed vast areas of valuable timber, and the department does not intend to allow a repetition of it this year, for as soon as it becomes apparent that fires originate from the carelessness of hunters, the state forester will ask the governor to issue a proclamation declaring the hunting season closed. Compared with last season, the department thus far has been fortunate as to forest fires, as but a few minor ones broke out in May. There were no fires during the months of June and July.

**Hunters Found in Pitiabie Condition.**

Klamath Falls.—Famished and worn out by a struggle through dense underbrush and marsh land, Dr. E. H. Lyman, a dentist, and V. O. Buckley, a real estate man, both of San Bernardino, Cal., who were lost while hunting deer on Mount Pitt, were discovered by searchers, wandering about, unable to get their bearings.

**Four May Have Perished in Storm.**

Baker.—Four persons are believed to have perished seven miles west of Huntington, when a waterspout swept away the home of John Powell. Mrs. Powell and her three children, ranging from four to 11 years, are believed to have perished. The storm caused damage amounting to thousands of dollars.

**EUGENE W. CHAFIN**



Photo by American Press Association.  
Eugene W. Chafin, the National Prohibition party's candidate for president.

**ENJOIN NEWS SYNDICATES**

**Anti-Trust Decree is to Stop Possible Combine.**

Chicago.—With the filing of an agreed decree in a civil anti-trust suit against the Western Newspaper Union and the American Press Association the federal government took an advanced step under the Sherman law to prevent what the department of justice regarded as the possibility of a combination to influence the thought of 60,000,000 readers of rural newspapers.

As the result of the failure of negotiations to effect consolidation in 1909, the petition charges that the defendants began a campaign of destructive competition in 1911 and expresses the belief that unless forestalled, one of the other of the corporations would be wiped out.

**Insurgents Fire into Texas City.**

El Paso, Tex.—About 50 shots were exchanged between United States soldiers and unidentified men from the Mexican side of the river in East El Paso. No one was hit. There were no arrests made.

It has been reported that the firing was done by Mexican rebels to attract attention of American soldiers to a spot on the Rio Grande, while rebel "gun-runners" crossed at another point, but this has not been confirmed officially.

**CANADA'S WARSHIP  
OFFER CONDITIONAL**

London.—Robert L. Borden, Canadian prime minister, who invited the British cabinet ministers to visit the dominion, has made his position clear on the subject of the naval assistance that Canada is to offer the mother country.

Canada, he told the British cabinet, is prepared to assist Great Britain to maintain her naval supremacy, but when she does so she will want to be consulted as to the way the money is spent.

Mr. Borden is reticent as to what Canada will do, but outspoken enough as to what she wants in return for any contributions she makes. One of these desires is for a real imperial parliament, representative of the whole empire, to deal with all matters of interest to the empire.

**Missouri Editors in Duel.**

Huntsville, Mo.—Bitter personal quarrels over the democratic congressional race in this district resulted in a street duel here between John N. Hamilton, editor of the Huntsville Herald, and Vandivia, editor of the Huntsville Times.

**Woman Candidate Files.**

Olympia.—Leola May Blinn, of Seattle, has filed her declaration of candidacy for the office of state land commissioner with Secretary of State Howell.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices, new: Club, 77c; bluestem, 80c; red Russian, 77c.  
Oats—New, \$26 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 31c.  
Eggs—23c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 20c; contracts, 19c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 23c.  
Mohair—32c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat, new—Bluestem, 80c; club, 78c; red Russian, 76c.  
Oats—\$35 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 31c.  
Eggs—24c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton.

**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

Linn county's first industrial school fair will be held in Albany August 23 and 24.

The second annual meeting of the Columbia Delta Gardeners' association was held at Clatskanie last Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisiana Danna, Oregon pioneer of 1852, and resident of this state for 60 years, died at her home in Albany, aged 78 years.

Practically the entire town of Harrisburg turned out to celebrate the event of the Oregon Electric reaching that place Saturday.

The summer session of the Oregon normal school closed Friday with an enrollment of 154, making the total enrollment for the year 297.

Mose Lane, a Siletz policeman, was badly beaten at Toledo while trying to quiet several other Indians who were engaged in a drunken brawl.

The State Line Water Company of New Pine Creek, with a capitalization of \$25,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Charged with embezzling United States government funds to the amount of \$1000, Astor A. Anderson, postmaster at Jewell, Clatsop county, was arrested.

Rueben Alm, 12 years old, was instantly killed at the trestle of the Mount Hood railway across the Sandy River. His head was cut off under the wheels of a car.

The Eugene city council has directed the recorder to advertise for bids for a main trunk sewer and two main branches, which together will cost upwards of \$200,000.

The constitutionality of the legislative act of 1911 governing the branding of butter is involved in the appeal of the case against Roy Goodhue, appealed from Multnomah county.

L. W. Hill, chairman of the executive board of the Great Northern railway, will spend a month or more in Oregon in the interest of the Great Northern immigration campaign for settlers for this state.

While the state treasurer has made demands upon 27 counties in which the state incurred expenses in fighting forest fires last year for their proportion of the expenses, but 12 of them have forwarded remittances.

President Taft has commuted the prison sentences of A. W. Hedderly and Richard Hynes, convicted at Portland of complicity in land frauds. Physicians had testified that the men would die if longer imprisoned.

By the end of this week practically every logging camp in the Columbia district will be in active operation, the various companies having begun placing crews to work again the past week after a close down since July 1.

Congressman Hawley has received notice that the first Oregon beneficiary under the new pension act of May 11, 1912, is Enoch W. Conyers of Clatskanie, a veteran of the Mexican war, who has been allowed the maximum, \$30.

With assurances that 60,000 of the 125,000 school children in the state will send exhibits to the children's industrial fair to be held this year in connection with the state fair, it is certain now that this fair is destined to be a success from the start.

According to the census just completed through the office of the superintendent of public instruction there are 189,506 school children in Oregon, and last week there was divided among the counties of the state \$352,481.16 by the state treasurer for school purposes.

A verdict of \$200,000 was awarded the Hammond Lumber company by a jury at Salem in condemnation proceedings brought by the Willamette Power company to secure power and water rights on the Breitenbush and Santiam rivers. The company had asked \$970,000.

W. Cooper Morris, convicted Portland banker, who is working with the convict gang on the Shell Rock road, near Hood River, has assumed the role of friend to the convicts, and is offering his Wenatchee fruit ranch as a haven of refuge and work to paroled men and released convicts.

According to State Railroad Commissioner Miller, with those who completed their hearing of the Sumpter Valley railroad log rate case, the road has a valuation of \$1,250,000, exclusive of its right of way which has not been completely estimated. This is far greater than was expected.

Henry Dumontier, a laborer employed by the Utah Construction company on the Natron cutoff, has begun suit in circuit court at Eugene against his employers for \$25,000 damages on account of injuries sustained when he was precipitated to the bottom of the gulch by the giving way of a trestle a short time ago.

Differences in opinion between the attorney-general and some of the members of the executive committee of the state board of normal regents will probably result in the attorney-general being overridden in a plan to settle the Monmouth normal school dormitory appropriation tangle, and mandamus proceedings will be started some time this week to compel the secretary of state to pay out money on the appropriation.

**First Oregon District Agricultural Society**

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**Prineville, Oregon  
October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1912**

**\$3,000 in Premiums. Racing \$2,800**

\$3,000 in premiums will be distributed for the exhibits in Domestic Animals of all kinds; Agricultural Products raised in Crook county; Works of Art—Esthetic, Mechanical and Industrial, etc.

Free Season Ticket to every active teacher and enrolled pupil in the county.

**RACING PROGRAM**

FIRST DAY

Introductory Race 1/2 mile dash ..... \$100.00  
Crook County Trot or Pace, mile heats, 2 in 3 ..... 150.00  
Saddle Race, 1/4-mile dash, stock saddles and horses ..... 75.00  
Crook County Commercial Club Stake, running 1/2-mile ..... 300.00

SECOND DAY

Running 1/4 mile dash ..... 200.00  
Crook County Colts, 3-yr-olds, trot or pace, mile 2 in 3 ..... 100.00  
Crook County Merchants' and Manufacturers' Purse, 2:30 class trot or pace, heats 3 in 5 ..... 300.00  
Quarter mile dash ..... 100.00

THIRD DAY

Farmers' and Breeders' Stake, running mile dash ..... 300.00  
Running 1/2-mile, 2 year-olds ..... 150.00  
Gentlemen's Double Team Roadsters' Race, mile, 2 in 3, owners to drive ..... 100.00  
Running 1/2-mile dash ..... 100.00

FOURTH DAY

Indian Women's, one mile ..... 25.00  
Society's Purse, 2:25 class, trot, mile heats, 3 in 5 ..... 500.00  
One-half mile handicap ..... 200.00  
Running one-half mile consolation race ..... 100.00

Entries to all named races will close Oct. 1, 1912  
Over-night entries 8 o'clock p. m. night before race  
American Trotting Association rule to govern all harness races, the society being a member of the same; and American Racing Rules to govern running races  
Entrance fee to all stakes and purses, 10 per cent of same  
Money divided 70, 20 and 10 per cent

For further information apply to  
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PRINEVILLE, ORE  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 16th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Levi A. Gilson, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 15th, 1911, made Homestead, No. 9098, for 1/2 sec. 4, lots 1 and 2, sec. 3 and lot 2, 4, section 4, township 18 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make computation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 19th day of August, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moffitt, John F. Hoyer, Glenn Hendrickson, Thomas H. Lafollette, all of Prineville, Oregon. 7-15p C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 26th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Levi A. Gilson, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on September 1st 1910, made Homestead, No. 07365, for 1/2 sec. 4, lots 1 and 2, sec. 3 and lot 2, 4, section 4, township 18 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make computation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar J. Bundy, Walter C. McNeely, Ayres L. Roberts, H. Earl Cross, all of Prineville, Oregon. 7-25p C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 24th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Maude Pierce, of Held, Oregon, who, on April 20th, 1911, made Homestead, No. 06754, for 1/2 sec. 4, and 1/2 sec. 10, and 1/2 sec. 11, sec. 11, tp 18 south, range 19 east W. M., has filed notice of intention to make computation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held, John Campbell, and Ed. Oregon. Fisher, C. Logan and Orville I. Davidson of Barre, Oregon. 7-15p C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice of Contest.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 25, 1912.  
To Clara E. Johnson, Madras, Oregon, Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that Charles A. Hurst, who gives Prineville, Oregon, care of B. W. Wright, as his postoffice address, did on July 5, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 0830 made April 10, 1911, for 1/2 sec. 13, 1/2 sec. 14, section 24, township 12 s., range 14 e., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Clara E. Johnson has wrongfully abandoned said tract of land for over two years last past; that she has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate the said tract of land as by law required since making said entry.  
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the PUBLICATION of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of his receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.  
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice of Replat of Redmond Acres.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Crook.  
In the matter of the vacation of plat of Redmond Acres.  
Your petitioner, the Northwestern Townsite Company, a corporation, respectfully shows as follows:  
That on or about the 1st day of March 1911, a plat was approved by your honorable body showing the subdivision of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten in township fifteen south, of range thirteen east of the Willamette meridian, which plat was designated as "Redmond Acres."  
That since the approval of said plat by your honorable body this petitioner became the purchaser of the entire body of land covered by said plat of Redmond Acres, excepting lot numbered twenty-two (22) thereof; and is now the owner thereof.  
That said lot numbered twenty-two (22) is now owned by Bessie V. Bell as shown by the deed records of Crook County, Oregon.  
That it is desirable to replat the said tract to more nearly conform to the requirements of this petitioner and we believe will be more beneficial to the public.  
That this petitioner has caused said tract to be resurveyed and replatted and said replat is now before your honorable body for approval;  
That said replat does not in any manner change the street accommodations afforded by the original plat to the owner of said lot twenty-two (22) and does not change the lines of the streets adjacent to said lot twenty-two;  
That no other persons, firm or corporation, excepting this petitioner and the owner of lot twenty-two are in any manner affected by the replating of said "Redmond Acres";  
Now therefore, the said petitioner hereby respectfully requests your honorable body to approve the vacation plat of "Redmond Acres" now before you, and that the replat of said "Redmond Acres" be approved as replatted.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Northwestern Townsite Company,  
(Corporate Secy.)  
By One A. Reynolds, Vice-President,  
Attorneys: W. S. Bell, Secretary.  
Dated July 15, 1912 7-25-6t