

**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**

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

**Man Shoots Wife and 2; Kills Self.**  
 Portland.—One man is dead, another may die and two women are wounded as the result of two murderous attacks made by Charles Gehrig, a gate-keeper at the Oaks, on his wife, her sister, his wife's former husband and his stepson. Mrs. Carrie Gehrig, who is seriously wounded, and Mrs. Nellie Oliver, her sister, slightly hurt, were shot at their residence. Windfield Scott Holmes, a hack-driver, and former husband of Gehrig's wife, was shot down and, it is thought, fatally hurt. Gehrig took his own life.

**Albany Police Raid Blind Pigs.**  
 Albany.—Using drastic measures to rid the city of blind pigs and violators of the law, the police are carrying on a campaign of destruction, in which they take all liquors found anywhere in the city and break the containers and destroy the contraband goods. All liquors found in public, semi-public and even in private places are seized and destroyed and smashed into pieces. This campaign has been in progress for some time, and much liquor has been poured into the sewers.

**CONVICTS WILL LEAVE**  
 "Westville" Men Will Be Paroled and Camp Abandoned.

Medford.—Westville honor camp, No. 1, is to be temporarily abandoned, owing to the remarkably good condition of the honor men at work on the Crater Lake highway who have shown themselves to be entitled to parole and the scarcity of honor men at Salem.

Warden Curtis of the Oregon penitentiary has arrived in Medford for the purpose of paroling the men. As there are no other men available, the camp will have to be temporarily abandoned.

Westville honor camp, No. 1, was established last November at the Peeler ranch on Upper Rogue river. Since that time the honor men have constructed several miles of excellent mountain road, their work receiving the highest commendation from all who have inspected it. The men worked under the direction of a foreman furnished by Jackson county but without any guard whatever.

**Mandamus May Force Recall Vote.**  
 The Dalles.—Acting on the advice of District Attorney Wilson, County Clerk Angle has denied the petition of the 600 voters to call a special election to recall County Judge Lake and Commissioners Stoughton and Ruper, and the petitioners' attorney, J. W. Allen, has sued out a writ of mandamus against the county clerk. The writ will be argued before Circuit Judge Bradshaw on August 26.

**Hospital is Dallas Plan.**  
 Dallas.—A site has been selected and plans have been adopted for the new hospital building to be constructed at once in this city. Owing to the many accidents occurring in the logging camps and the sawmills in this vicinity, a hospital is necessary here.

**WILL PLANT MANY FISH**  
 All Oregon Streams to Be Stocked With Trout.

Portland.—With 1,000,000 trout fry distributed to the various lakes and streams of the state, and from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 more nearly ready for liberation, State Game Warden W. L. Finley is pressing the work of stocking every available reach of water in the state. Before the season ends he will have placed 4,000,000 or more fry of the various species which is being used.

Most of the young fish are being put in the lakes of the Cascade range which have no fish whatever, but in addition to this heavy work which is being rushed through the heroic efforts of the staff of deputy wardens, the application of any private individual for some of the young fish is being complied with, where a showing is made of the purpose of restocking some suitable water. By prosecuting the work on this comprehensive plan the game warden believes that within a few years Oregon will have the finest supply of trout to be found in any state of the union, east or west.

The work which is taking such wide latitude has been made possible through the fishing license imposed throughout the state, which fund has been accumulated until it was sufficient for heavy operations.

**Webber Held to Grand Jury.**  
 St. Helens.—George Webber, alleged slayer of James Corrin, a fellow fisherman, on August 2, was held to the grand jury without bail at preliminary hearing. The alleged murder happened on Willamette slough.

**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

More than 30 small forest fires were caused by lightning during the recent storms in Linn county and the eastern part of Lane county.

The national holiday of the blacksmiths' association was observed at Albany by about 20 of the Oregon branch of the association from Salem and Portland.

It is planned to make the Hood River Horticultural Chautauqua a permanent affair, with all those in attendance this year as charter members of the organization.

Preparations are being made for the Clackamas County Fair at Canby commencing Wednesday, September 25, and continuing until Saturday, September 28, inclusive.

The Willamette valley in miniature is a big feature that will be shown at the Oregon state fair at Salem. A cyclorama is now being built that will show six counties and dozens of cities.

The second crop of alfalfa on the irrigated lands adjacent to Stanfield is now all harvested. It proved to be heavier than the first cutting this year averaging three and a half tons to the acre on many fields.

Thomas McCusker has practically completed his petition as a candidate for congress and it will be filed with the secretary of state within a few days. It will contain about 900 names, the number required being 633.

Beekeepers of eastern Oregon have filed a complaint with the state railroad commission that freight rates on honey are too high and that as a result there is no chance for eastern Oregon beekeepers to attempt to compete with the California product.

Lane county is doing much permanent road work this year. Several miles of first class macadam road is being built, old roads on prominent routes are being rebuilt and many of the lesser traveled roads are being repaired with gravel and crushed rock.

The annual fair of the second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society, embracing Wasco and Hood River counties, will be held in The Dalles, October 1, 2, 3, and 4, and promises to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in this section of the state.

Owing to the surprising development of the livestock industry since the Portland Union Stockyards company established its plant at Kenton a little more than 18 months ago, the directors have ordered the capacity of the pens doubled at a cost of more than \$100,000, and the work has already been commenced.

Ascertaining that the Central Oregon Irrigation company has complied with its part of the contract with the state for the reclamation of land in eastern Oregon, the desert land board has ordered paid over to it \$30,000 in notes given by settlers and held by the state as a guarantee of the company to fulfill its agreement.

The counties in western Oregon which are producing the bulk of the clover seed crop, according to Agronomist George P. Hyslop, of the Oregon agricultural college, are Washington, Yamhill, Marion, Polk, Linn, Clackamas and Benton. Counties having the best drained soils are preferable for raising clover seed, he says.

Dr. J. F. Calbreath of Portland, who has been elected superintendent of the eastern Oregon asylum for insane at Pendleton, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. M. K. Hall of La Grande, has informed State Treasurer Ray that he thought he would accept the position. He said he would not say definitely until he had time to arrange his affairs.

The first shipment of Chinese pheasants which are to be released by State Game Warden William L. Finley and deputies will be sent to Pendleton, La Grande and points in Wallowa county. Six dozen will be in the first shipment. These birds were raised at the state game farm at Corvallis, and their release in eastern Oregon is largely an experiment.

Although the documents are dated August 8, officers and men of the Second battalion, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, are just beginning to receive official notifications that the battalion has been disbanded, and that they are honorably discharged from the guard, as a result of the alleged mutiny of the battalion during the recent Washington maneuvers.

George P. Rodgers, who acted as temporary chairman of the Bull Moose convention in Portland and is now at the head of that organization in the state, has admitted that he is seriously considering the advisability of becoming a candidate for representative in congress from the first district against W. C. Hawley, incumbent, who is also a candidate for re-election.

Blasting of the first 12 miles of the Oregon Eastern, the trans-Oregon railroad being built west from Vale across the state, has started and the new track will be placed in shape at once for the operation of the heavy construction trains which are to haul supplies into Malheur canyon, where tunnel and grading work are being carried on by an army of more than 2000 laborers.

**CLARENCE S. DARROW**



Photo by American Press Association. Clarence S. Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, acquitted of jury bribing in connection with the McNamara case at Los Angeles.

**Brief News of the Week**

The school census of Chicago, just completed, shows the total number of minors in the city to be 882,516.

According to health officials of various eastern cities, infantile paralysis is being traced to common house cats. Live beef was sold at the stock yards in Chicago last week at \$10.50 per hundredweight, the highest price on record.

Davenport, Iowa, claims the youngest mother in medical history. She is an 11-year-old girl, who gave birth to a healthy 8 1/2 pound child.

The free lunch has won its fight for an existence in Los Angeles saloons until after the next election, at least, and the ordinance abolishing it will not go into effect September 15.

Railroad men are predicting a shortage of cars for the removal of the enormous crop expected this fall. It is stated that the visible supply of cars is 60,000 short of the expected demand.

A secret vote taken by the Federation of Federations of the railway shop employes on the question of calling a strike in sympathy with the Hariman line employes resulted in the proposition being lost by 451 votes. Panic reigns in Nicaragua. Managua, the capital, has been fired upon by the rebels and many women and children wounded. The government issued a proclamation warning the people to leave the city and many heeded the advice.

**People in the News**

Miss Jane Addams is being severely criticised by the sociologists and charity workers for her activity in the Roosevelt cause.

"Tama Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture and the oldest man in President Taft's cabinet, recently celebrated his 77th birthday.

The post of adviser to the new republic of China has been offered to William Rockhill, the American ambassador at Constantinople.

John Jacob Astor, the fifth Astor of that name, was born at New York to the widow of Colonel John Jacob Astor, who heroically lost his life on April 14 in the wreck of the Titanic.

William Burke, elected a city councillor in Philadelphia last fall on the reform ticket, has resigned his seat and told how, under the name of Benjamin H. Tripp, he had served a long term in the Massachusetts state prison.

**Political News Bits**

In a picturesque, spontaneous outburst in the senate on the president's wool tariff veto, Senator La Follette attacked the new progressive party, and swore new allegiance to progressive republicanism.

Chairman Hill of the national republican committee, has announced the names of the advisory board of the committee. William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the republican state committee of New York, is chairman of the board.

At a mass meeting called to welcome to San Francisco Governor Johnson on the occasion of his return from the progressive party convention in Chicago, the California governor was hailed at the party's logical candidate for president four years hence.

In his testimony before the senate campaign fund investigating committee, ex-Governor Odell stated that E. H. Harriman raised \$240,000 for the campaign of 1904, at the request of Colonel Roosevelt, and turned it over to the republican national committee. Roosevelt denies the statement and intimates that Odell is "dishonest and untruthful."

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$24,835 01	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 80,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,600 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 60,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,734 56
Cash & Due from banks 219,924 04	Circulation..... 8,000 00
	Deposits..... 285,099 03
<b>\$519,424 19</b>	<b>\$519,424 19</b>
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Will Wurxweiler, Vice President	H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

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Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$129,870 26	Capital paid in full.....\$16,000 00
Overdrafts..... 2,511 39	Surplus..... 2,850 38
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,208 44	Undivided profits..... 140,140 73
Real estate..... 6,798 01	Deposits..... 140,140 73
Cash on hand and due from banks \$47,809 95	
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