

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Klamath Project Work to Continue.
Klamath Falls.—Maney Bros. & Co., of Boise, Idaho, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Poe valley canal of the Klamath project and also the Nuss Lake and Griffith laterals. The work of building the canal into Poe valley will require a large force for several months and will provide water for 300 acres of land. The two smaller laterals will deliver water to approximately 2000 acres.

Falls City Wants Mill.

Falls City.—A well-attended mass meeting was held to arrange for the purchase of a mill site and log pond in this city for the Falls City Lumber company. The proposition is to offer all inducements possible to the company to locate their sawmill here, now that mill No. 1 has been destroyed by fire.

ACCEPTANCES ARE RUSHED

Filings Show 49 Republicans Have Accepted, 31 Democrats.

Salem.—Candidates for republican state offices are apparently more eager to accept the nominations which have been tendered them than are democratic nominees, as so far out of 54 republican nominations which have been filed with the secretary of state, 49 of the nominees have accepted, while out of the 53 democratic nominations filed only 31 have accepted. The law allows acceptances to be filed as late as October 5, so there is still plenty of time but in the main the republican candidates have rushed their acceptances.

On the prohibition ticket all the candidates for state offices have accepted with the exception of two presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress from the third district, which is composed of Multnomah county. One independent progressive has been nominated so far, but as yet has filed no acceptance.

Coos Bay to Elect Commissioners.

Marshfield.—Five commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay were elected Tuesday to take the place of those who went out of commission through a decision of the supreme court of Oregon. The newly-elected commissioners are authorized to spend \$500,000 on the inner harbor.

Irrigation Project Approved.

Salem.—The approval of the permit of Benton Towers for the irrigation of 8200 acres of land adds another to the long list of irrigation projects that have been initiated in Rogue river valley since the enactment of the water code in 1909. The water supply for this project is to be taken from Big Butte creek.

Progressives Want Rogers.

Albany.—A petition signed by a large number of the Roosevelt progressives of Albany has been forwarded to George F. Rogers, of Salem, urging him to become a candidate for representative in congress and pledging him their hearty support.

HARMONY BILLS APPROVED

Central Oregon Meeting Proves One Of Most Successful.

Lakeview.—Before adjourning the Central Oregon Development League endorsed the Harmony Good Roads bills and recommended them to the voters of central Oregon in preference to the granite bills. Officers were elected as follows:

President, William Hanley, Burns; vice-presidents, W. S. Worden, Klamath Falls; J. W. Brewer, Redmond; Dr. B. Daly, Lakeview; honorary vice-presidents and members executive committee, G. F. Johnson, W. E. Co-man, C. L. Smith, C. C. Chapman, all of Portland; treasurer, C. S. Hudson, Bend; secretary, J. E. Sawhill, Bend.

It was conceded that the meeting was the most successful of the three held. Lakeview entertained the unexpectedly large attendance by opening the homes of residents. Many citizens entertained strangers as actual guests, refusing any compensation.

Grade of All Fruit to Be Standard.

Hood River.—No matter by whom shipped, the grade of Hood River apples will hereafter be standard. This standardization of grades comes as the result of an agreement signed by the four shipping agencies of the community.

Chafe at Delay in Irrigation Plan.

Hermiston.—The people in the west end of Umatilla county are up in arms against the reclamation service because of the delay in actual construction work on the west extension of the Umatilla project.

GENERAL BOOTH



General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who died recently in London.

CAMPAIGN IS MERCILESS

Rebels and Their Supporters to Be Executed Summarily.

Mexico City.—Merciless extermination of rebels and all those who support them is the feature of the new campaign officially announced.

Throughout regions infested by rebels the measure providing for a suspension of regular trial is now in effect, and any officer above the rank of major has the right to inflict summary capital punishment on all rebels who fall into his hands if satisfied of the captive's guilt.

Orozco himself and Salazar are dodging about the federalists in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua and along the Sonora state line. The federal commanders express optimism in their plans to effect his capture, but it is admitted that he is riding with little incumbrance in a country he knows well.

Vermont Campaign Warm

Montpelier, Vt.—In consequence of the tradition that Vermont's vote will indicate the trend of the national election in November, this state is deluged with more literature and oratory than in many a campaign before. The Vermont election will be held September 3.

OREGON RANCHER IS TRAIN ROBBER

Topeka, Kan.—The daring holdup of the Union Pacific mail train near here was not the first big robbery Wells Lounsberry, of Medford, Or., had executed. Lounsberry confessed he held up a Southern Pacific train in a similar manner last January at Red Bluff, Cal.

The train, known as the Denver Express, and carrying heavy mail, was leaving Kansas City, when a man ran across the depot platform and leaped into the mail car. J. D. Withers, the clerk in charge, turned and faced the man, who leveled a revolver at him. Withers was commanded to bind and gag his five associates and obeyed.

The robber then went through all the registered pouches, stuffing the rich packages into his pockets.

When Lawrence was reached the robber dropped quickly from the car and ran towards the rear of the train and boarded a sleeper, and a colored porter noticed him and notified the conductor.

Conductor M. E. Smith hastily summoned two Lawrence policemen and all three followed into the car. Smith pulled aside the curtain and made a grab for him. The robber raised the revolver and pulled the trigger just as Smith caught his hand and turned it back as he says. The bullet entered the man's chest close to the heart.

It was said at the hospital that Lounsberry would recover. Lounsberry confessed that he is a former mail clerk working for years between St. Paul, Minn., and Jamestown, N. D., and that he has a wife and two children in Medford.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
76c; bluestem, 79c; red Russian, 75c. 76c; bluestem, 79c; red Russian, 75c.
Oats—New, \$26 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—23c.
Hops—1911 crop, 20c; contracts, 20c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22c.
Mohair—32c.
Seattle.
Wheat, New—Bluestem, 80c; club, 78c; red Russian, 78c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—24c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Houses Cannot Agree on Deficiency Bill and Congress Fails to Adjourn.

Washington.—Congress failed to complete its session on Saturday night as expected. After an all-night filibuster the house at 4:22 a. m., decided to adjourn until Monday, and shortly afterward the senate followed its example.

Disagreement over the general deficiency bill, among the items in which were the Oregon claims against the federal government, was a leading cause of the deadlock. Senator La Follette's demand for consideration of the Penrose resolution was another contributing factor.

Double Filibuster in Senate.

The double filibuster which compelled the abandonment of the plan to end the session of congress was led by La Follette and Chamberlain. Senator La Follette insisted upon a record vote in adoption of the Penrose resolution for an investigation of campaign contributions of the Standard Oil company in 1904 and of the correspondence between John D. Archbold, George W. Perkins and members of congress.

Senator Chamberlain's filibuster was to force the house to agree to the payment of \$800,000 of old state claims.

Claims Added by Senate.

The state claims which have aroused the resentment of the house were all added to the general deficiency bill in the senate. In the case of the Maryland claim of \$72,000 and the Virginia claim of \$120,000, the house conferees insist that the amounts now demanded by those states as "loans" that were made to the government in 1790 and 1791, actually were given to the government as an inducement for the location of the national capital in the present District of Columbia.

The Texas claim of \$217,693.39 is to reimburse the state for money it spent from 1858 to 1861 in "defense" of the Texas frontier against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations.

The Oregon claim of \$193,543.02 is for the expense of raising volunteers for the Indian wars from 1862 to 1867. President Signs Panama Canal Bill.

President Taft signed the Panama canal bill. He sent to congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal, Mr. Taft says the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from it is that "although the United States owns, controls and has paid for the canal, it is restricted by treaty from aiding its own commerce in the way that all the other nations of the world may freely do."

The president points out that the rules specified in the articles of the treaty, which is made the basis for the United States as the basis of neutralization of the canal and for no other purpose, and were not intended to limit or hamper the United States in the exercise of its sovereign power to deal with its own commerce, using its own canal in whatsoever manner it saw fit.

Homesteaders Gain Point.

Under the Borah amendment to the sundry civil bill, finally agreed to by both branches of congress, homesteaders who made filing prior to the passage of the three-year homestead act and who fail to elect to complete proof under the original homestead law, will not be prejudiced by reason of their failure to do so, and may proceed to perfect title under the old law.

This amendment overturns the ruling of Secretary Fisher to the effect that entrymen failing to elect by October 4 would be compelled to complete proof under the three-year act. The Borah amendment allows all entrymen to make final proof under either law.

National Capital Brevities.

President Taft has signed the naval appropriation bill. It carries \$123,220,707 and provides for one dreadnaught, to cost not more than \$15,000,000.

Senator Pomerene's bill providing a uniform system of bills of lading and regulating the transfer of such bills was passed by the senate without a dissenting vote.

The bill to amend the federal constitution so as to provide a single presidential term of six years was reached this week by the house, but an objection the measure was sent over to the winter session of congress.

The most important witness before the campaign fund investigating committee this week was John D. Archbold, who confirmed the statement that the Standard Oil had contributed \$125,000 to the Roosevelt campaign of 1904. He stated that a further contribution of \$150,000 was demanded, falling which, the company was prosecuted and persecuted.

First Central Oregon District Agricultural Society

..FAIR..

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 1/4 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

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or
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Carl A. Kaeppler Estate
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charles A. Kaeppler, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, at the office of J. O. Stearns, room 2, Washington building, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, in Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published August 2nd, 1912
H. A. KAEPLER, Administrator.
J. O. STEARNS, Attorney.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 12, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that

William F. Ireland of Holyat, Oregon, who on August 17, 1909, made homestead entry No. 9273, for six acs, 03/4 sec, 1/4 sec, 1/4 sec, section 1, township 23 south, range 26 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on the 31 day of October, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac Zierriff of Hamilton, Ore.; John S. Wheeler of Hamilton, Ore.; Merrill D. Hummel of Albany, Ore.; Willard W. Ireland of Holyat, Ore.

Dated and first published August 2nd, 1912
A. W. ORTON, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 16th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that

Samuel D. Mustard of Prineville, Oregon, who on September 27, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 1457, serial No. 8739, for six acs, 3/4 sec, 1/4 sec, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year 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 27th day of September, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry J. Edwards, William S. Cooke, D. A. Taylor, all of Prineville, Oregon, and Frank B. Bays of Powell Butte, Oregon.

Dated and first published August 16th, 1912
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 surveyed 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,
Northwest Townsite Company,
(Corporate Seal)
By Chas. A. Reynolds, Vice-President.
Attest: W. S. Reed, Secretary.
Dated July 15, 1912. 7-25-51

Notice of Hearing

Before the Board of Control of the State of Oregon.
Water Division No. 2, Crook County.

In the matter of the determination of the relative rights to the waters of Crooked river, a tributary of Deschutes river.

W. W. Brown, plaintiff and contestant, vs. John Davin, defendant and contestee.

To John Davin, defendant and contestee take notice:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that the above named contestant has filed a contest against your claim to the waters of Crooked river and its tributaries in Crook county, Oregon, and that Monday the 11th day of November, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said contest.

Geo. T. Cochran,
Superintendent of Water Division No. 2 of the State of Oregon.
8-29-11

Notice of Final Accounting.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Emily E. Reynolds, deceased, that the said administrator has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that the county court has set Monday, the 2nd day of Sept., 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 25th day of July, 1912.
M. D. POWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Emily E. Reynolds, deceased.

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. 1-41