

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Last of Old Mining Building Removed.
Corvallis.—The last remains of the old building formerly occupied by the mining engineering department at the Oregon agricultural college, were removed recently when the big brick chimney was razed. The stack was over 100 feet in height, and was one of the landmarks on the campus. With the completion of the new mining building, the old one was removed, and when all the other debris was cleared away, the chimney still stood. Its existence was short-lived, however, and, as it stood in the center of one of the campus roads, it was felled along the road, and the bricks used as a foundation for the roadbed.

Dormitory Bids Received.
Monmouth.—Bids have been received by the board of regents of the normal school for the construction of the girls' dormitory, the amounts running from \$22,833 to \$31,000 for the main building, without fixtures, and from \$3673 to \$5332 for the electric and plumbing fixtures. The lowest bids, together with the architect fees, will bring the cost of the dormitory to \$33,000.

City Experiment Garden Proposed.
Grants Pass.—Mayor Robert G. Smith has proposed the establishment of a municipal experiment garden in the city of Grants Pass. His plan is for the city to set aside a few acres of the public park on the banks of the Rogue river, and plant different varieties of trees and shrubs and keep note of their growth and fruiting in this locality.

WEST OUTLINES PLAN

**Economy Program Contains Seven
Distinct Points.**

Salem.—Advocating employment of a few competent clerks by the state legislature and also a move on the part of that body to refuse to consider any appropriation bill that is introduced during the last half of the session, Governor West has outlined seven distinct points which will be the main foundation of his economy program which he will place before the next legislative assembly.

First—Place the state university agricultural college and normal school all under one board of regents, thus doing away with two boards of regents and the board of higher curricula.

Second—Do away with the many boards and managements to which out state penal and eleemosynary institutions are subjected and place them under the management of one state board made up of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

Third—Abolish all existing useless offices, boards and commissions and cut off the many needless appropriations.

Fourth—Adopt a system of fixing the salaries of county officers which while allowing just pay for services rendered, will prevent the perpetual log-rolling before the legislature for the purpose of securing a raise.

Fifth—The adoption of a uniform system of accounts for county officers, and the making of an annual report by the county clerk to the secretary of state covering the transactions of all departments.

Sixth—The refusal of the legislature to consider the measures carrying appropriations which may be introduced during the last half of the session.

Seventh—Let the legislature employ a few competent clerks instead of an army of incompetents, as has often been done in the past.

Obstruction to Railroad Work Gone.

Monroe.—Twenty thousand cubic yards of rock and dirt were loosened for removal by steam shovels near this place when 50,000 pounds of dynamite were exploded at once by the simple throwing of an electric switch. The "Big Shoot" occurred at a section of the new line of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern.

Auto Road Nearly Ready.

Hood River.—With the exception of work to be done at points where the roadway will run short distances over the right-of-way of the O. W. R. & N. company, the Portland-Hood River automobile boulevard has been constructed and the convicts, under the supervision of Adam Shorgen, are at work east of Shell Rock extending the road toward Viento.

100 Years Attained by Pioneer.

Brownsville.—A birthday unique in that it will not only be the 100th anniversary of the celebrator, Captain James Blakely, but that five successive generations of the Blakely family will be present, will be observed here November 26, at the home of Captain Blakely's son, Henry Blakely.

GENERAL DIAZ



by American Press Association.
General Felix Diaz, leader of a new rebellion in Mexico, who was captured at Vera Cruz, with little fighting.

OREGON DISPLAY BEATS ALL

**Tillman Reuter Takes First Prizes at
Dry Farming Congress.**

Lethbridge, Alta.—Oregon beats the world as a dry farming country according to awards given exhibits from that state at the International Dry Farming congress which closed here. Tillman Reuter, of Madras, displayed what experts pronounce the finest dry farming products ever seen. He was awarded sweepstakes in the following classes:

Best sheaf of barley, best individual exhibit of all kinds of grain, best grasses and forage, best 90-day corn and largest potato.

He received first prizes for six-rowed barley, best spring rye, best three years' growth of alfalfa and sand vetch.

This is not the first time that Reuter has won a "world's series" in the dry farming field. He won similar success at the congress in Spokane in 1910 and again at Colorado Springs last year.

Berlin Women in Riots for Meat.

Berlin.—Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot because the butchers in the union markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reduce the cost of living.

FILE STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Washington.—Contributions totaling \$591,930.20 and expenditures of \$558,311.25 in the republican presidential fund were disclosed in the financial statement of the republican national committee filed with the clerk of the house of representatives.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, appeared as the largest contributor. The report shows that he gave \$50,000 in two \$25,000 contributions to the New York headquarters, and \$6000 to the Chicago headquarters, making a total of \$56,000.

Contributions to the presidential campaign fund of the democratic party this year totalled \$678,364, according to the sworn statement of Rolla C. Wells, of St. Louis. Expenditures aggregated \$562,618, including \$129,000 sent to Chicago from headquarters at New York, and there are outstanding obligations of \$55,149.

All told \$3,293 contributions were received by Mr. Wells and of these \$2,030 were for amounts of \$1000 or less. Governor Wilson, the nominee, gave \$500.

The Roosevelt progressive party received contributions for its campaign fund up to October 17 of \$304,344, spent \$222,341, and had unpaid bills and contract obligations for \$41,341 more.

Frank A. Munsey, who gave \$70,000, George W. Perkins, who gave \$45,000, and W. Emlen Roosevelt, who gave \$31,000, appeared as the leading individual contributors.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Club, 78c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 76c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 24c.
Eggs—Candied, 42c.
Hops—1912 crop, 20c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22c.
Mohair—32c.

Seattle
Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.
Eggs—41c.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—38c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$13.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

George S. Allen, mayor of Forest Grove, has handed in his resignation to take effect immediately.

A Sunday school teachers' educational institute will be held in Albany, November 8, 9, and 10.

The Albany commercial club will assist in the campaign for a \$250,000 endowment fund for Albany college.

Kenyon Crandall, aged 82 years, died at the home of his nephew, L. A. Long, at Hillsboro, death resulting from suicide with a revolver.

Fire broke out in the stock-judging pavilion at the Oregon Agricultural college and completely destroyed the building, entailing a loss of \$8000.

Clubs are being organized to fight the proposed division of Clackamas county and the formation of a new county to be called Cascade county.

The trial of James, Frank and Clay Buckland at Burns for the killing of Z. H. Stroud resulted in the acquittal of Frank and a verdict of manslaughter for the other two.

Salem this week distinguished itself by shipping 15-carloads of hops, an entire crop, to England, via Galveston. This was the first such shipment ever made in the United States.

Carlos Lawson was found guilty of manslaughter in the circuit court of Crook county at Prineville for shooting Mrs. Carrie Patterson in a rooming house in Bend, May 28, last.

A big cattle sale was made at Klamath Falls when J. C. Mitchell paid to W. C. Dalton, manager of the Tule Lake Land & Livestock company, the sum of \$46,968.80 for 683 head.

When the next legislature meets Governor West will likely recommend that it pass a law permitting the experiment station farm at Union to be used in connection with the Eastern Oregon asylum.

During September, according to the official figures of the department of commerce and labor, Portland exported 924,567 bushels of wheat, bringing its total export this far this year up to 2,998,546 bushels.

Emlin Harris, a young man of 21 employed by the United States engineers in the construction of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river was knocked off the trestle accident tally and was drowned.

To build a railroad between Bandon and Eagle Point, through Coos, Curry and Josephine counties, the Bandon & Oregon Eastern railway company with a capital of \$100,000 has filed articles of incorporation at Salem.

Governor West purposes sending to day, November 21, as "Home Industries" day in Oregon. On that day all factories will close and speakers will address the employes in behalf of home industries and the patronage of home made goods.

Complete figures will be available as to Oregon's public lands when the forthcoming book of the Oregon State Immigration commission is published. This book is now being compiled and will offer, for the first time, exact statistics of this nature.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate has donated to the McMinnville college endowment fund the sum of \$50,000, providing the college raises \$250,000. Mr. Hill has given similar sums to Willamette university, Albany college and Pacific university.

Secretary Olcott has instructed Attorney-General Crawford to dismiss the action of ejectment brought by him about 18 months ago against Willis S. Dunlavy, state printer, to compel the removal of the state printing plant from the capitol building.

Articles of incorporation of the Ewbank Electric Transmission company with a capital stock of \$2,500,000, were filed with County Clerk Fields at Portland. The company is empowered to develop and sell electrical energy and secure franchises from municipalities.

A total of \$4,831,610.63 has been disbursed by the state of Oregon during the first 21 months of the biennial period from January 1, 1911, to September 30, 1912, according to a statement just completed by Secretary Olcott. This is an average monthly expenditure of \$230,662.41.

Governor West purposes sending to the next legislature a recommendation for the consolidation of the offices of state veterinarian and state sheep inspector, under the title of state stock inspector, eliminating the appropriation of either the veterinary board or board of sheep commissioners.

Sales were made of 31,844.22 acres of state lands during the biennial period, according to the report of the state land board. Of this total 30,684.92 were school lands; 159.83 were agricultural college lands; 695.37 were swamp lands, and 640.98 tide lands. The amount received as principal on these sales and on tracts heretofore sold under certificates of sale aggregated \$489,189.

The secretary of the interior has authorized the reclamation service to contract with the Northern Pacific railway company concerning the disposal of its lands within the west extension of the Umatilla irrigation project in Oregon. The contract provides that the company shall unreservedly place its lands upon the market for sale in accordance with schedules approved by the department.

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Bank premises, etc.	12,500 12	Undivided profits, earned	27,724 56
Cash & Due from banks	210,804 94	Circulation	8,500 00
		Deposits	265,009 63
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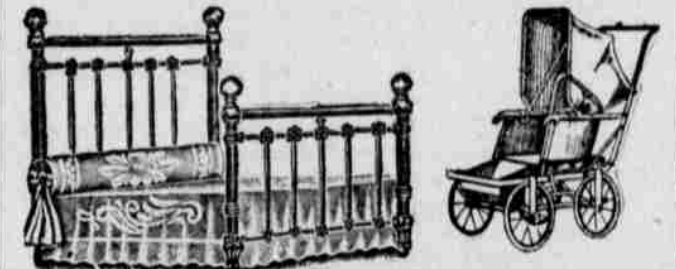
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Loans and Discounts	\$129,870.36	Capital paid in full	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	2,311.83	Surplus	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,282.44	Undivided profits	2,550.89
Real estate	6,708.00	Deposits	140,140.75
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