

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Fine Dairy Herds to Stock State**  
Pendleton.—Between 2000 and 3000 of the finest blood dairy cattle each year if the plans unfolded here by W. S. Jensen, of the Jensen Creamery company, mature. He has organized the Pioneer Livestock company, with himself as president and W. W. Armstrong, president of the National Copper bank of Salt Lake, as secretary. The new company will be capitalized at \$100,000 and will send men into the dairy states of the east to gather the best cattle that can be brought to the intermountain country.

**Jar Discharges Shotgun in Buggy**  
Hillsboro.—Mrs. Peterson, a young woman living near Connell station, on the United Railways, was brought to the Delta drug store in Hillsboro with her right arm nearly torn from the body by a gunshot wound. With her husband she was driving near the city on her way home, with a loaded shotgun resting on the seat between them. As the buggy dropped into a deep rut the gun slipped from its place and when caught by Mrs. Peterson, was discharged, the load of heavy shot entering the forearm and tearing away the elbow.

### RULES TO BE CHANGED

#### Veterans on Pension List May Leave Home

Salem.—Replying to a letter directed to him by Congressman Hawley, in which he declares that an act passed by congress on May 11, 1912, providing for an increase of pension for veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars, may under the present rules of the soldiers' home compel many of them to leave the place, Governor West says that he will make favorable recommendation to the legislature for a change of the rules.

The rules of the soldiers' home are based on the act of 1907, which provides a maximum pension of \$20 a month for veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars, and whenever the pension exceeds that it is the rule that they cannot longer remain at the home. The act of May, 1912, fixes the maximum pension at \$30 a month, and most of the inmates of the home will be entitled to a pension in excess of \$20, and, therefore, not entitled to remain at the home. The legislature makes the rules for the home.

#### Helvetia Cutoff Due in Six Months

Oreoc.—In about six months the new branch line, connecting the Oregon Electric line through here with the United Railway company's line at Helvetia, will be completed. A force of about 100 men and 250 teams is at work on the right of way.

### BIG BOND ISSUES DEFEATED

#### Electric Franchise is Victorious; both Charters are Defeated

Portland.—An unexpectedly large vote cast Saturday at the special city election, resulted in the defeat of both forms of commission charter, all of the bond issues proposed, including the public markets measure; salary increases sought; left the police under civil service by a large majority and carried down with the general avalanche the proposition to create the office of city prosecutor.

The one outstanding favorable vote was that for the Northwestern Electric company, which was granted a franchise to sell heat, light and power in Portland by an overwhelming majority.

According to practically complete returns the voting public turned out to the extent of not less than 50 per cent.

#### Boy Drops Gun, is Killed

The Dalles.—Wilson Kinersly, aged 15, was instantly killed by the discharge of a shotgun. With two companions, Kinersly was returning from hunting, and about a mile from town stepped into a boat on the slough to row home. In entering the boat he dropped the gun, when both charges exploded and entered the boy's chest.

#### Car Repair Shops to Rise in Eugene

Eugene.—The Oregon Electric Railway company has let the contract for erection of a building for car repair shops in this city. A large amount of machinery will be installed in the building as soon as completed and all car repair work on the line will be done here.

#### Oregon Art Sent to Germany

Glendale.—Hendrickson, of the Sunny Slope, near this city, shipped a few days ago, two boxes each of New Pippins, Red Cheek Pippins and Spitzenberg apples to Dresden, Germany, for exhibition there.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Ralph Henry of Newport shot and killed a man named Dodds at Corvallis. Dodds is said to have alienated the affections of Henry's wife.

A bequest of \$70,000 for the Bible University of the Christian church at Eugene was left in the will of the late Thomas W. Phillips, of Newcastle, Pa.

John Kilcourse, aged 73, a veteran of the Boer war and a British pensioner, was killed just at the outskirts of Eugene by being hit by a switch engine.

The importance of the growing of cover crops in orchards is emphasized in a recent bulletin on orchard irrigation issued by the Oregon Agricultural college.

Governor West designated Lieutenant Colonel B. K. Lawson of Cottage Grove to go to Klamath Falls and make an investigation of conditions which were said to exist there.

Ethel Davidson of Medford, 15 years of age, is the latest eligible for a Carnegie medal. She plunged into the cold waters of the Rogue and saved her aged father from drowning.

In a report of the Oregon Short Line the operating revenues are shown to be \$20,695,538, and operating expenses are \$10,340,612, or an operating income of \$9,161,136, after deductions.

That the only qualification a woman has to vote in a school election is the owning of property in her own name is the substance of an opinion handed down by Assistant Attorney-General De Long.

Complying with a request made upon him by Governor West, A. W. Brown, of Portland, recently appointed by the governor as a member of the state board of pharmacy, has forwarded to him his resignation.

John Hawkins Strmons, a prominent pioneer of Marion county, died at his home in Woodburn on November 1, after a short illness. He was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1832 and crossed the plains by ox team in 1847.

For approximately \$400,000, a tract of yellow pine timber in Lake county, comprising 20,000 acres, has been purchased by the Schroeder lumber company of Milwaukee, Wis., from the Oregon Land & Livestock company of Eugene.

Those who paid for space in the voters' pamphlet containing the initiative and referendum measures, will receive a refund of \$25 a page, as the cost of the pamphlet was this much below the amount estimated by the secretary of state.

Operating revenues of the Southern Pacific for the entire line totaled \$90,621,090 for the year ending June 30, according to a partial report for that company just filed with the state railroad commission. The total intrastate revenues for the state of Oregon were \$7,993,718.

Tracklaying operations on the Oregon Eastern railway, the new Harriman trans-Oregon line now being built west from Vale, which were stopped two weeks ago on account of the shortage of motive power will be resumed within 30 or 40 days, says an official report received.

The body of an unidentified man, the right hand still clasp a 35 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver and with a gaping wound in the right temple, was found in an empty house on the old Geiger donation land claim, a mile and a half south of Cornelius. The man was about 43 years old and weighed 200 pounds.

An agreement expected to result in the annual exporting from Portland of \$1,000,000 worth of pure bred livestock to the new Chinese republic was reached at Portland by En Lung Hsieh, for the new republic, O. M. Plummer for the Portland Union Stockyards company, and O. M. Clark, trustee of the chamber of commerce.

Death has claimed its third victim from the boiler explosion in the Salem Bank & Trust building of last Tuesday. I. B. Muchmore died Saturday as the result of injuries in the catastrophe. W. G. East, cashier of the bank, and Harry Ahlers, son of the president of the bank, were the first victims, Mr. East dying early Wednesday and Ahlers later in the day.

In a letter addressed to the state land board, Governor West has formally stated his intention of assigning H. M. Easterly, now special prosecutor in the governor's vice crusade in Portland, to the task of regaining for Oregon 50,000 acres or more of land alleged to have been fraudulently secured from the state in the famous Benson and Hyde operations. As soon as it can be arranged, Attorney Easterly will be relieved of his special work in Portland, which will be placed in other hands.

According to a statement filed with the clerk of the senate, Senator Bourne has received no contributions to his campaign fund and has spent only \$137, \$100 of which went to Secretary of State Olcott for space in the campaign book. The Bourne Popular Government club, however, reports having raised for the campaign \$9810. Ben Selling's statement to the clerk of the senate acknowledges contributions of \$3400 for his campaign. Dr. Harry Lane reports contributions of just \$40 and total expenditures of only \$75.

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### Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.

In the matter of the estate of Allen Hash, deceased.  
To Martha Ann Strait, Jane Huston, Armenta Evans, Anna Sumner, James Garrett, Ethel Clark, Donald Garrett, Roy Chitwood, Fay Chitwood, Ina Cranch, and all heirs unknown, if any there be, Greeting.

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, at the courtroom thereof, at Prineville in the county of Crook, Oregon, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the executrix of the last will and testament of said Allen Hash, deceased, shall not be authorized by this court to sell the real estate of said deceased, to-wit: the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section five in township thirteen south, of range fourteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. H. C. Ellis, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed, this 9th day of October, 1912.

Attest: WARREN BROWS, Clerk. 10-10

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
October 2nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that

Nathaniel W. Morrisette of Prineville, Oregon, who on February 27th, 1911, made Homestead No. 9276, for ne's section 21, township 17 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 11th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Secars Lee, George W. Crawford, Ralph E. Gates of Prineville, Oregon; Al O. Myers of Redmond, Ore. 10-10

### Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Barnes, deceased, that in pursuance to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county, made and entered on the 7th day of October, 1912, the undersigned, the administrator aforesaid, will sell at private sale, for cash, or part cash and balance on time, subject to confirmation by said court, after Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1912, at his home in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title and interest the said George W. Barnes had at the time of his death and all the interest the estate has acquired in addition to that of the said George W. Barnes at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property situated in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, to-wit: Lots Nos. two (2) and three (3), block eight (8) of Monroe Hodges original plat of the town of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale ten (10) per cent on day of sale, balance upon confirmation by the court, or part upon confirmation by the court and balance on time.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1912.

WILLIAM H. BARNES,  
Administrator of the estate of  
George W. Barnes, deceased. 10-10

### Notice of Appointment of Administrator and to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Carrie Peterson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified and sworn to, at the law office of Willard H. Wirtz, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the 2nd publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time September 19, 1912.

T. H. JONES,  
Administrator of the estate of Carrie Peterson  
deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office  
At The Dalles, Oregon, September 19, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that

JOHN TOTH of Prineville Oregon, who, on April 27, 1910, made Homestead No. 9664 for ne's section 27, township 17 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final 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 1st day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Goodnight, George Crawford, Alvin Peterson and Secars Lee, all of Prineville, Oregon. 8-26

### Notice of Final Accounting.

In the matter of the estate of C. McPherson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the estate of C. McPherson, deceased, to all persons and parties interested in said estate, that she has made and filed her final accounting of her administration of said estate with the county court of the county of Crook, Oregon, and that the court has set Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1912, at the county courtroom in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1912.  
MARTHA S. McPHERSON,  
Executrix of the last will and testament of C. McPherson, deceased. 10-26

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
September 28th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that

Jacob Becker of Prineville, Oregon, who, on April 28, 1909, made Homestead No. 9476, for ne's section 21, township 16 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-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 11th day of November, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oris C. Moss, James M. Cliver of Powell Butte, Oregon, James A. Moffitt, Robert C. Sands of Prineville, Oregon. 10-10

C. W. MOORE, Registrar.