

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Douglas Cities Declared Wet
Roseburg.—Overruling the objections of District Attorney George M. Brown, the county court in special session here issued an order proclaiming Oakland, Sutherlin and Glendale "wet" territory. This order goes into effect immediately, the local option law specifying no time for the commencement of the liquor traffic.

In issuing the order, the county court did not attempt to pass on the legal questions advanced by the district attorney, but simply held that a majority of the voters in the towns involved voted "wet."

First Land Show Huge Success
Portland.—The Pacific Northwest Land Products show, most significant exposition of northwest soil wealth ever shown, and the first showing of the 1912 crop fortune of three states, ended Saturday.

With a week's attendance estimated at nearly 50,000, with an assurance that the proceeds will a little more than meet the cost and with the heartiest initial support of the plan for a 1913 land show, all concerned express the greatest gratification at what they consider the entire success of the show.

2,000 ACRES IN PROJECT

Hermiston Office Gets Orders to Prepare For Work.

Hermiston.—The local office of the reclamation service has received telegraphic instructions to be in readiness for the construction of what is known as the fifth unit of the Umatilla project. Orders by letter to commence this work are expected any day. The fifth unit comprises about 1100 acres along the extreme north side of the project and it is possible that the Brownell holdings of nearly 900 acres also will be included, bringing the total up to nearly 2000 acres. The cost of the work is estimated at \$30,000.

The reclamation service has, during the past month and a half, had large crews cleaning out and repairing the large distributing canals. This work is about finished now and the new work will provide places for practically every man on the project who is looking for work. It is the announced policy to give every home man work before employing outsiders. The October payroll of the local office was \$12,000.

Tracklaying To Start Dec. 1 from Vale

Vale.—Tracklaying operations on the new Oregon Eastern railroad out of Vale will be resumed about December 1, between milepost 22 and the tunnel, which lies between mileposts 28-39, if present plans of the engineering department are carried out. If the Harriman system can secure sufficient additional motive power for the work in Malheur county, local operations will be rushed.

LICENSE FEES DELINQUENT

State Will Sue 2000 Corporations and Enforce Penalties

Salem.—Two thousand corporations who are delinquent in their annual licenses will be compelled to pay a penalty, for Corporation Clerk Babcock, of the office of the secretary of state has announced that he intends to have the various district attorneys in the state bring suit against them. Under the law it devolves upon the state treasurer to notify the secretary of state of the number of corporations delinquent. The list turned over by State Treasurer Kay shows that 2000 of them have failed to pay their annual licenses. The law provides that any corporation failing to pay its annual license within 20 days after it is due shall be subject to a fine of \$100 and Corporation Clerk Babcock says he intends to enforce the law to the letter. He will segregate the corporations according to the district attorney districts, and then direct these officers to institute suit.

State Preserve Is Donated

Medford.—M. J. McAllister, who owns a 549 acre ranch on Neil Creek, has decided to present it to the state as a game preserve. Under the terms of the agreement Mr. McAllister binds himself not to hunt or permit others to hunt on the property for the next five years. In return the state will stock the place with game birds, especially China pheasants.

Famous Indian Dies Suddenly, aged 90

Pendleton.—Tam-ut-nia-kootch-kootch, a famous Indian scout, who was better known as Red Hawk, died suddenly at his tepee on the Umatilla reservation. He was past 90 years of age, was present at the Whitman massacre and always declared that with his own eyes he saw Marcus Whitman slain.

E. F. DUNNE



Edward F. Dunne, ex-Mayor of Chicago, elected governor of Illinois by the Democrats.

T. R.'S ASSAILANT INSANE

Prisoner is Committed to Asylum Until Cured.

Milwaukee, Wis.—John Schrank, who shot Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in insane and was committed by Municipal Judge Backus to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, near Oshkosh, until cured.

Commitment was pronounced after the presentation of an exhaustive report of the commission appointed to investigate the case, in which the defendant was unanimously adjudged insane. It declared that his delusion was "grandiose in character and of systematic variety," and included numerous communications written by Schrank.

An address by Schrank to the commissioners in which he apologized for causing unpleasantness in making them decide a matter "which would have been better tried by a higher court than earthly court," was included in the report. In it Schrank reviewed the "vision," in which he claimed to have looked into the dying eyes of President McKinley, "when a voice called to me to avenge his death."

3 Slight Quakes Felt in Seattle

Seattle.—Three separate earth shocks were felt in Seattle. None was of sufficient force to do any damage but all were noticeable, the first two in different parts of the city at 7:20 and 8:35, and the third at 9:05 was felt all over the city.

1912 Gridiron Deaths 10

Chicago.—Ten dead and 36 injured is the record of the 1912 football season. Last year there were 14 deaths and 57 injured, according to statistics compiled by a Chicago newspaper.

DEBS, WARREN AND SHEPPARD INDICTED

Girard, Kan.—Warrants were issued here on indictments returned by a federal grand jury for the arrest of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president in the recent campaign; Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, and J. J. Sheppard, Warren's attorney, for tampering with a witness. Warren and Sheppard were arrested and a warrant was sent to the United States marshal at Indianapolis for service upon Debs at Terre Haute.

The charge is "attempting to obstruct the administration of justice," and is based upon an indictment alleging that the three defendants, Debs, Warren and Sheppard, gave a bribe of \$200 to J. P. McDonough of Kansas City, a former prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, to induce him to go to California, so he could not be found to testify against three members of the Appeal to Reason staff, who were on trial for sending alleged obscene matter through the mail in the shape of an article attacking the administration of the federal prison at Leavenworth.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Club, 77c; bluestem, 81c; red Russian, 75c.
Oats—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Candled, 43c.
Hops—1912 crop, 19c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.
Mohair—32c.

Seattle
Wheat—Bluestem, 80c; club, 78c; red Russian, 76c.
Eggs—43c.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Smelt are entering the Columbia river earlier this year than ever before.

A company is being organized at Springfield for the purpose of erecting a \$40,000 hotel.

After a two days' successful exhibition, Albany's Chrysanthemum fair closed Friday night.

About 100 business men of Grants Pass have organized a permanent good roads association.

Peter Hull, the last full-blooded Siu-slaw Indian, is now lying at death's door in Florence from a stroke of paralysis.

It cost Representative Lafferty \$1727, according to his sworn statement, to be renominated and reelected to congress.

John F. Moore, an employe of the Oregon Power company at Springfield, was killed by being drawn between a belt and pulley.

The Oregon State Prohibition committee expended \$12,476.71 in its campaign, according to a statement filed with the secretary of state.

Thus far this year Portland stands third among the wheat exporting cities of the United States, being ranked by New York and Galveston.

All the employes of the several Southern Pacific trains that center at Springfield were given a dinner by the Springfield commercial club Saturday night.

The Polk County Educational board has arranged for a convention of the school officers of the county to be held at Dallas on the first Saturday in December.

Mayor McNeill of Roseburg has been indicted by a grand jury, charged jointly with the Roseburg Brewing & Ice company with unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors.

Advantage is being taken of the comparatively good weather for the prosecution of the grading on the Portland, Eugene & Eastern line between Eugene and Corvallis.

Suffering from a nervous ailment, Whitcomb Fields committed suicide at Medford by shooting himself. Fields was a graduate of Harvard, an extensive traveler and owned considerable fruit land near Medford.

Less than two weeks after the right of equal franchise was granted in Oregon, between 40 and 50 women cast their first vote at the city election in Dayton, Yamhill county. Edward H. thaway was elected mayor.

J. L. Evans was arrested at Rye Valley on a charge of shooting William Walker. Evans owns a store in that town and when Walker walked in and asked for some tobacco, Evans pulled a gun and shot him.

Expenditure of \$36,471.92 in the single tax campaign is shown in a statement of expenses filed with the secretary of state by the representatives of the Fels Fund Commission. The total receipts amounted to \$37,840.

Governor West has removed Frank H. Curtis, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, and appointed Colonel B. K. Lawson of Cottage Grove his successor. The use of liquor in the penitentiary is said to be the cause.

The body of L. F. Parker, who was drowned in Rogue river near the Illinois, with his 10-year-old son, last May, while the father was taking the boy across the river on a raft to school, was found five miles above Wedderburn, near the Tom Smith ranch Saturday.

Votes cast in Union and Willows counties for the office of joint senator at the November 5 election and canvassed at that time, will be recounted. This demand is made upon Circuit Judge Knowles by John S. Hodgkin, Democrat, who was defeated in the district by Ed E. Kiddle by a margin of four votes.

After expending about \$20,000 for repairs and equipment for which it has been customary to ask the legislature to make special appropriations the state board will have close to \$10,000 surplus in the state insane asylum maintenance fund, according to the statement of State Treasurer Kay.

That there are 1000 public utilities at least, and probably more in the state of Oregon, which come under the Malarkey public utilities bill recently passed by the people, is being discovered by the clerks of the railroad commission, who are arranging to send blanks to such utilities. So far 430 telephone companies alone have been located.

Richard J. Haines, a prominent rancher south of Malheur Lake, was shot and dangerously wounded by James E. Hall, a neighboring homesteader. It appears that Haines went to the Hall home for some grain, and Hall invited him to stay all night. They had liquor there, and both became intoxicated. A quarrel ensued and the shooting resulted.

Announcement has been made at the Oregon Agricultural college that arrangements are being perfected for the establishment of a department of forest entomology, which will devote its entire time to co-operative work with the government bureau of entomology and private interests to carry on investigations toward the reduction and control of insect pests.

Free Fruit Land

AT

PAISLEY

Don't be afraid of the U. S. Government Carey Act Irrigation Project in Oregon. The day of irresponsible irrigation companies in this state is past. When the Northwest Townsite Company of Philadelphia took over the Paisley project in Lake county it gave the largest bond ever given in the state—fifty thousand dollars—guaranteeing completion of the project. Every three months it makes an itemized statement of expenses to the Desert Land Board. All of its advertising books, maps, contracts, subscription agreements and literature is submitted to the Desert Land Board for inspection before being issued.

The land is level, free from rock, and is a rich volcanic soil. The climate is perfect for fruit, which now grows to perfection at Paisley—apples, peaches, plums, pears, prunes.

Construction work upon the dam and reservoir has now been in progress for three months with Thomas Hawthorne, State Inspector, on the ground. He was formerly with the U. S. Gov't. Reclamation Service, on the Umatilla Project.

Send for 32-page illustrated book. Go to Paisley by automobile stage from Bend and see the land. Our agent at Paisley, Hugh K. Gilmour, will show you the land. It is free to those who pay the cost of putting water on it.

Northwest Townsite Co. is among the largest taxpayers in Oregon, owning townsite sub-divisions at Prineville, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Burns, Vale and also the 840-acre Corn Ranch at Paisley, including a 50 barrel-a-day capacity flour mill, and a general store.

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Notice of Final Accounting.

In the matter of the estate of C. McPherson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor 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 clerk 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 24th day of October, 1912.
MARTHA S. McPHERSON,
Executor of the last will and testament of C. McPherson, deceased. 10-24p

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, 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. 10-19

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