

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Abstract of Votes Shows Development
Salem.—The rapid development of the Oregon system as pertaining to the initiative, is shown in the size of the sheet of paper required for the printing of the abstract of votes cast for the measures.

In 1901, when the initiative was in its infancy, the abstract of votes on the measures was placed in the same table with the vote on the candidates. The whole thing required 10 inches. The abstract for the vote in the last election is now being prepared by Secretary of State Olcott and the initiative has grown until it is necessary to abandon the single sheet for the abstract and print the report in pamphlet form.

Shell Rock Road Injunction Lost

Hood River.—The injunction served on Hood River county by the O. W. R. & N. Co. recently asking that Hood River county officials be restrained from prosecuting the work on the Shell Rock road around Shell Rock mountain, where the road runs close to the present railroad track, has been dissolved by Judge W. L. Bradshaw of Hood River county and the suit dismissed. The injunction was denied on the ground that it was prematurely brought.

BONDING ACTS OPPOSED

Co-Operative Union Holds Three-Day Meeting at Baker

Baker.—With two closed meetings the three days of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union convention closed in this city. The meetings consisted of reports by the committees on legislation constitution, minimum prices and resolutions. The recommendation in the report of the legislation committee opposing bonding acts for the upkeep of roads was enacted. It is not known whether any action further than the convention indorsement will be taken in this direction.

The attendance at the last day's session dropped off considerably, but not so much but that a great deal of interest was manifested to the last. It is generally conceded by those who have attended the other conventions of the union that the one just closed was the best ever held.

Roseburg Poultry Exhibition Opened

Roseburg.—With an exceptionally large number of exhibits representing a quality of birds far superior to the "barnyard" product heretofore displayed in this country, the second annual exhibition of the Douglas County Poultry and Pet Stock association opened here under the most flattering conditions. Chickens of all colors and kinds were exhibited, and the poultry fanciers were in their glory.

Medford Rate War Begins

Medford.—Because Medford, according to a statement of Mayor Canon, is paying a higher rate for electric lights than any city in the state, and because an amendment passed at the last general election gives councils the right to fix the rates, a committee has been appointed to submit a uniform rate to be charged by the Oregon-California Power company.

UNIVERSITY CUTS BUDGET

Sum Granted by Last Legislature Cut From \$503,000 to \$205,000

Eugene.—To hold down to the bare necessities and to join whole heartedly in the state-wide movement for economies in public expenditures was the decision of the board of regents of the state university when it put the knife into the budget passed by the last legislature and cut the total from \$503,000 to \$205,000.

The university's requests at Salem are to be confined to the following items: \$100,000 for a new classroom building; \$75,000 for repairs and minor additions; \$50,000 a year for two years for additional maintenance and \$15,000 a year for two years for correspondence and extension work, a total of \$205,000 for the biennium.

The procedure favored by the regents was the submission of these items to Governor West with the request that he should lay the university's needs before the ways and means committee.

Albany Y. M. C. A. Starts

Albany.—Permanent organization of a Young Men's Christian association in Albany was effected at a meeting held in the rooms of the Albany commercial club. The association adopted a constitution and bylaws, arranged for incorporation of the organization and elected a board of directors. This board will choose the officers of the association at a meeting to be held later.

STANLEY E. BOWDLE



Stanley E. Bowdle, who defeated Nicholas Longworth, Roosevelt's son-in-law, for re-election to congress.

Brief News of the week

Heavy snows and extreme cold in Colorado have driven packs of gray wolves out of the timber and many cattle are falling victims to their attacks.

The Nebraska Woman Suffrage association has decided to petition for a submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage.

The official vote of Ohio on president shows that Wilson carried the state over Taft by 146,986. The vote: Wilson 423,152; Taft 277,966; Roosevelt 229,327; Chaffin 11,459; Debs 89,936. All native newspapers have been forbidden to discuss the movements of Chinese troops, indicating that the situation is precarious, and that China is ready to fight Russia on a moment's notice.

As a result of the government crisis resulting from his failure to find a successor to Lieutenant General Uyebara, minister of war, Premier Saionji and the entire Japanese cabinet resigned.

There are 12,000 corpses lying unburied on the battlefields of Kumano and Monastir. Owing to the frozen rocky ground interment is impossible. Portable crematories are to be sent to dispose of the bodies.

Summer tourist fares to Pacific coast points and return during 1913 were placed on the same basis as prevailed last year, \$72.50, at a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger association in Chicago.

American born wives will no longer be granted entry into the German diplomatic corps under a ruling of Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, restoring a regulation made by the late Prince Bismarck prohibiting German diplomats from marrying foreigners.

To emphasize to the world at large that San Francisco, on the eve of its exposition era, has buried discord and that all factions will be found pulling together, various newspapers and civic bodies have started a movement for a great "burning the hammer" celebration on Christmas eve.

People in the News

The will of the late Senator Rayner, of Maryland, shows that the value of his estate will approximate \$1,000,000.

The resignation of Robert L. Farrington, second vice president of the Great Northern railroad, is announced. Major-General Julius Staehl, of the civil war volunteers, died in New York after an illness of about a year. He was second oldest surviving general of the civil war.

Henry Disher, of Davenport, Iowa, aged 73 years, and a veteran of the civil war, has just welcomed his twenty-third child. It is a few days old. His oldest is a son, 43 years old. All are living.

Senator Polndexter at Washington signalled his entrance into the national capital by giving out an interview in which he declared that President Taft should be impeached for improper use of federal patronage.

Mrs. Daniel E. Slekies has again saved her husband, the aged Major-General Slekies, from his financial troubles, this time by satisfying a judgment ordered against General Slekies by the Bank of Metropolis for \$5050.94.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Chinese progressive leader, and former provisional president of the new republic, is coming to Los Angeles with three members of the Chinese cabinet. The orientals also will visit San Francisco, Washington and New York.

"Make a bonfire of your hats; throw away your corsets and wear trousers instead of these ridiculous tight skirts," is the recommendation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt the suffragette leader, to the Equal Suffrage League in her report of her two years' round-the-world campaign in behalf of vote for women.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Medford lodge of Elks will build a \$75,000 temple this year.

Cyrus Hamlin Walker, the oldest living white child born west of the Rocky mountains, celebrated his 74th birthday at Albany Saturday.

The voters of Marshfield, by a vote of three to one expressed themselves at the city election as favoring a municipally owned water works.

"Grandma" Celestia Walling, a pioneer woman of 73 years died at Amity. Mrs. Walling crossed the plains in 1847, when she was only 8 years old.

Preparations are being made by the secretary of state's office for the publication of the 1913 Blue Book, which it is planned will be the best yet published.

The fourth annual show of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association opened in Portland Monday. The show will end Saturday evening, December 14th.

The Roseburg postoffice received and dispatched more mail during the month of November, 1912, than any other second class postoffice in the United States.

The president sent to the senate more than 200 recess appointments, among them being C. V. Johnson of Corvallis, to be appraiser of merchandise at Portland.

The first woman in Oregon to serve on an election board was Miss Cassie H. Thompson of Albany, who acted as clerk of the board in the first ward at the city election.

Crook county secured the Northern Pacific railway's silver cup for the best display of forage plants exhibited at the recent Northwestern Land Products show at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby of Portland is in Washington in the interests of a bill before congress granting women in every state in the union permission to vote in congressional elections.

Following a cut in wages from \$2.50 for a 10-hour day to \$2 for a nine-hour day, the men employed in the construction department of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway, struck.

Albany's fourth annual chautauqua assembly will continue two full weeks instead of ten days, which was the length of the first three assemblies. July 7 to 21, inclusive, have been fixed as the dates.

Solomon Rader, 85 years old, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850, died in Medford. Mr. Rader was in the government service in the Rogue River Indian war of 1853 and the Modoc war of 1856.

A 3800-acre game refuge has been created on the Wade and Fitzpatrick ranches near Lostine, Wallowa county. Notices informing all of the provisions of the law have been posted by W. E. Leffel, deputy game warden.

Representative Lafferty was the only Oregon member present at the opening of congress. Bourne is ill at Del Monte, Cal.; Chamberlain is on an investigating committee at Sawtelle, and Hawley arrived later in the week.

Governor West granted conditional pardons to Albert Green, Ben Hinton, Emmet and Earl Shields, sentenced to life from Grant county for the murder of Oliver Snider in 1909. The men had served but little over two years.

The state equalization board, which is now in session, probably will have a number of hearings coming up during the next few weeks. The state levy will be determined by the state board of tax commissioners January 2.

Mrs. Kate Newton, the first woman candidate to run for mayor in Oregon, was swamped by the Oregon City voters, only receiving 173 votes to 1009 cast for Linn L. Jones. The women who voted numbered 406 out of a registration of 500.

Tracklaying has begun in earnest beyond milepost 22 on the Oregon Eastern out of Vale, and will be vigorously prosecuted with a crew of 550 men until the mouth of the 2600-foot tunnel is reached at milepost 38 which should be about Christmas.

Mr. George P. Putnam, of Bend, whose husband was running for mayor of that city, made a record trip from Sound Beach, Conn., where she was visiting, to Bend, in order that she might exercise her newly acquired political right. Mr. Putnam was elected.

Transactions at the Portland postal savings bank since it was established, September 8, 1911, aggregate \$2,072,862. Of the grand total \$1,363,116 consisted of deposits and \$709,746 the amount withdrawn, leaving \$653,370 on deposit to the credit of depositors on November 30.

Governor West has issued a certificate of election for Secretary Olcott, giving him a four-year term as secretary of state, and the courts will probably be called on to decide as to whether Olcott is entitled to a four-year term or merely the unexpired term of the late Secretary Benson.

The state asylum board elected Dr. A. E. Tamesle, second assistant at the asylum for the insane at Salem, as first assistant at the eastern Oregon asylum. He was given the privilege of returning to his position at Salem if he found he preferred it to the work in eastern Oregon. Superintendent McNary will select the other assistants for the new asylum.

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For Sale

For sale at a bargain—8-room brick dwelling, 2 lots and barn; bath, electric lights, etc. A snap if taken right away. Will trade for stock. Apply by phone or letter to J. H. Delore, Prineville, Oregon. 12-31m

For Sale

White Wyandotte Cockerels by D. P. Adamson, Prineville, Ore. 9-25

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
December 3, 1912.

To Saggi Suonela of Raymond, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Ruth Langford, who gives Barnes, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on October 19, 1912, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. Serial No. 65517 made Nov. 6, 1909, for section 20, township 20 north, range 21 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve said tract of land as by law required or at all since making said entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery to a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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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 21st day of December, 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 21st day of November, 1912.

WILLIAM H. BARNES,

Administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased. 11-21-12

Sheriff's Sale.

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

Crook County Bank, a corporation, plf.

vs.

Lone Pine Trading Company, a corporation, defendant.

To the sheriff of Crook county, greeting:

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, on the 21st day of October, 1912, in a certain suit wherein Crook County Bank was plaintiff, and The Lone Pine Trading Company was defendant, in favor of the plaintiff, Crook County Bank, and against the defendant, the Lone Pine Trading Company, and commanding that I recover from the above-named defendant the sum of thirty-six hundred eighty-nine and 10/100 dollars with interest thereon from said 21st day of October, 1912, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and three hundred dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of eleven and 50/100 dollars costs, and that I sell the following described real property, to-wit: All of section sixteen and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen in township thirteen south of range fourteen east of the Willamette Meridian, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, on the 21st day of October, 1912, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and I will on Saturday,

the 21st day of December, 1912,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest the said defendant, The Lone Pine Trading Company had in the above described premises on the 21st day of October, 1912, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. Said sale subject to redemption as provided by law.

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T. N. BARBOUR,

Sheriff of Crook county, Oregon.

I. O. O. F. LODGE meets every Saturday night.

Strangers welcome. G. P. Beams, N. G.; C. L. Shattook, V. G.; Bart Barnes, Sec.; and C. B. Dinwiddie, Treas.

Jersey Milk Cows for Sale.

Thirty Jersey Milk Cows for sale; some fresh. Apply to J. J. Coffelt, three miles east of Prineville, on Burns road. 11-7-12p.