

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

LOGGING CAMPS ARE OPEN

Warm Weather Encourages Loggers;
Market is Steadier.

Portland.—With the disappearance of the snow in the timber, logging camps in the Columbia river district are gradually resuming operations after a shut down of more than a month. This will be welcome news to some millmen who in the past month have run short on logs as a result of the good demand for the sawed product. Some mills, it is stated, will have to close down for several weeks, unless the logging camps come to their rescue shortly.

The situation looks good to the loggers for the market is steadier than at any time during the past two years and prices are better, too. For the present the ruling basis of quotation is \$7, \$10 and \$13, but it is considered possible that \$1 will be added to this price on February 15, when the dollar advance per thousand goes into effect on Puget sound. However, opinions differ somewhat on this point among the loggers here.

Water for Irrigation is Assured.

Baker.—There is more snow in the mountains of eastern Oregon at the present time than for several years past, and indications are that the coming spring and summer will see more water available for irrigation and placer mining than there has been for several years. The deepest snow on the level reported from any of the nearby territory is twelve feet at Cable Sove in the Sumpter district, about 7000 feet above sea level. At Sumpter there is five feet on the level, at Greenhorn and Bourne nine feet, and about the same depth at Cornucopia, in the northeast end of the county.

Farmers Resent Monopoly.

Pendleton.—Warmly resenting the apparent operations of a grain bag monopoly, which seems to be planning a double priced holdup of the grain growers of the northwest for the coming summer, local farmers through the county union of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union are planning to ask aid from the legislature and from the national congress if necessary.

At this time the grain bag brokers are asking 11 cents for bags for the coming harvest. This price is regarded as outrageous by the farmers since the Indian jute crop this year is reported as remarkably heavy. It is pointed out that the 11 cents per bag quotation now given is prima facie evidence that the supply of bags is monopolized. At this time last year grain bags were quoted at 8 1/2 cents.

Large Apple Crop Assured.

Hood River.—That Hood River valley will have a very large crop of apples next year seems evident from the results secured in the blooming of the standard varieties. The Davidson Fruit company has for many years followed the plan of forced blooming of the several varieties, which has given it a concrete basis upon which to base estimates of the annual yield of apples in the valley.

The indoor orchard composed of a large number of limbs taken from fruit trees and bloomed by steam incubation, is now prophetic of what the orchards will be later. The old Spitzenberg trees show an extraordinarily heavy crop. Jonathans are also very heavy with bloom. Newtowns, Winter Bananas, Oregon Red, Black Twig, Red Cheeks and Ortleys are also showing a full crop for next season.

The estimate for next season's crop is about 1,250,000 boxes.

Relief Boat Goes to Nehalem.

Portland.—As a sort of relief boat the gasoline schooner Mirene, Captain Mays, left on a special trip to Nehalem loaded to the guards with provisions. For the last two or three weeks Nehalem practically has been shut off from the outside world so far as transportation facilities are concerned. The washouts and landslides put the railroad out of commission temporarily. On the completion of the railway the steamer service from Portland to Nehalem was discontinued. Consequently the residents have been unable to get in any supplies recently. It is said the stores there have about been depleted of various kinds of necessities.

Camps to be Electrified.

Marshfield.—Electrically operated logging camps is the plan of the Smith Lumber company here. The company is planning to electrify all its plants in this county. In addition to the work that is now being performed by donkey engines, each camp will be supplied with a new electrically operated saw for cutting trees.

FRANK CHANCE



Frank L. Chance, new manager of the New York Yankees, who will get \$25,000 yearly salary.

Brief News of the week

The second trial of the criminal anti-trust suit against the "bath tub trust" began in the United States district court at Detroit Monday.

From financial circles in New York comes a story of an alliance between Hill and Gould interests that indicates early entry of the Hill railroads into California.

The New York Stock Exchange put itself on record as opposed to incorporation, and as against the enactment of a maximum rate of interest on call loans.

Under the plan for dissolving the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific roads, the main line of the Central Pacific is sold to the Union Pacific for \$102,000,000.

Married aliens whose families are in their native land must bring them to the United States before they themselves can become citizens, according to a ruling of Federal Judge Anderson of Indianapolis.

Prominent Masons in New York, represented by Raymond F. Kiltne, of Brooklyn, paid \$1500 for the gold Knights Templars invitation to President McKinley which was found recently in possession of a pawnbroker. With but three opposing votes, an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to the ballot passed in the Nevada state senate. The amendment has already passed the house, and will now go to the people for ratification.

Precipitating a struggle that may involve the entire trade relations of Washington and Oregon with California, the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, at its annual meeting in Tacoma, adopted a resolution putting the question of the San Francisco boycott on finished fir lumber in the hands of a committee of seven and appropriating \$1000 from the general fund to carry on the preliminary work.

People in the News

President-elect Wilson has advised some of his closest friends that, to personally investigate conditions in the Philippines and Alaska, he will visit those countries at the end of the extra session of congress.

Sir Edward Grey, in the house of commons, announced that the British government as yet had reached no decision on the question of resuming negotiations for the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

Professor McMurray of Columbia college urged the adoption of corporal punishment, which is forbidden now in New York schools, in his report to the committee which has been making a searching investigation of the school system.

Twenty years in San Quentin prison was the sentence pronounced upon Carl Hiedelbach, who appeared in Los Angeles November 19 last, grotesquely masked, and terrified 200 police officers with an infernal machine.

Governor Sulzer of New York signed a bill incorporating the Harriman research laboratory, founded by the widow of Edward H. Harriman. The laboratory will devote its time and money to the discovery of cures for cancer and consumption.

President Taft, in his farewell speech to the Ohio Society of Washington vigorously attacked the bill now pending in congress proposing autonomy and independence in eight years for the Philippines.

The squabble over the so-called Heu lands, consisting of valuable timber holdings in northern California, which resulted in the resignation of L. R. Glavis, secretary of the state conservation commission, took a new turn when it became known that F. C. Dezendorf, special agent of the department of the interior, is conducting a quiet investigation into the whole affair.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Hotel Lerana at Independence was sold to W. F. Stein, a Portland man. The consideration is said to be \$30,000.

A pressure gasoline tank used in connection with the lighting plant of a North Plains hotel exploded, doing considerable damage.

Fifteen tons of delayed mail, which accumulated at Portland during the tieup of the Pacific Railway & Navigation line, have arrived at Tillamook.

In a party 20 strong, members of the legislature and state officials visited Pendleton for the purpose of inspecting the Eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane.

To determine whether or not salmon which have spawned will return to the sea and live, is the subject of a series of tests being made by the Coos Bay hatchery at Marshfield.

Grants Pass has been bonded for a road to the coast and if this is built Medford, instead of projecting a line to Crescent City, can connect with the Grants Pass road about 30 miles from there.

Equipped with part of the machinery of a hydroaeroplane, Gorst & King, of Marshfield, are making experiments with an automobile, which is expected to aid motor vehicles on muddy roads.

Lumbermen of Bend have received announcement from the railroad companies of the lowering of rates on mill products to the east. The town is given a rate which is only one cent above what Spokane has.

Petitions to the Ashland city council asking that a date be set for a special election in connection with the interurban and street railway project, have been perfected, and were presented to the council Tuesday.

The month of January was exceptionally wet in Astoria. According to records in Weather Observer Gilmore's office the precipitation during the month was 13.14 inches, or 5.03 inches in excess of the January average.

Breaking out of jail in Coquille, where he had been placed for drunkenness, going to town and getting a bottle of whisky and then returning to jail and demolishing another cell, was the way a logger there acted when arrested.

"Model city" is the title which North Bend is seeking, and to that end it has engaged a firm of engineers to straighten out the engineering problems involved in making a "city beautiful" and to lay it out along metropolitan lines.

A petition containing the name of 230 residents of the Siuslaw forest reserve and vicinity, asking senators and members of congress from Oregon to take steps to have the Siuslaw reserve returned to settlement and make it subject to homestead entry, was forwarded from Eugene.

The new city park site recently purchased by Klamath Falls is to be laid out and arranged by a professional landscape artist, according to plans of the Park Commission and the Women's Civic League, which is co-operating with the board in the development of the city's park system.

Automobile owners of McMinnville held a meeting for the purpose of discussing a bill now pending in the state legislature pertaining to taxes on automobiles. They were unanimously opposed to the intended tax rate of 50 cents per horsepower, as long as automobiles were also taxed as personal property.

Baker has followed La Grande in purchasing an automobile fire truck.

A movement has been started to establish a cement plant in Medford, there being large deposits available for cement manufacture there and negotiations have been started to purchase the plant at Gold Hill and move it to that city.

Experiments are being made at West Stayton by J. Costakis and E. Papadionis with the culture of tobacco. They assert that conditions in Marion county are favorable for the successful raising of Turkish tobacco. Being natives of Greece, they are familiar with tobacco culture and are setting part of their irrigated land to this crop.

The taxpayers of Baker on February 21 will vote on the separate questions of issuing city bonds in the sum of \$94,703 to repair the present city water works system by constructing a new line from the settling tank to the distributing reservoirs, and the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$165,000 to complete the work noted above and extend the line to impound the waters of several other streams to which the city has title.

With the transfer of the property of the North Bend Lumber company to the Swayne & Hoyt Lumber company, of San Francisco, there enters into the lumber industry of Coos county one of the largest firms on the Pacific coast. Arrangements are under way to equip the mill with new machinery so that its capacity will be brought up to 80,000 feet a day, and the plans of the new owners are said to contemplate doubling the capacity of the mill later.

White Orpingtons for Sale.

A few pure-bred White Orpington Cochons; Eastern stock; Kollerstrass strain. Price each \$3. Write or call on Mrs. John B. Brown, Culver, Ore., R.F.D. No. 1. 1-16 to 3-1

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Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that General Fund Warrants up to and including No. 147 will be paid upon presentation. Interest stops after this date. Dated this 16th day of January, 1913. R. L. JORDAN, County Treasurer, Crook Co., Ore.

For Sale

White Wandotte Cochons by D. P. Adamson, Prineville, Ore. 9-26

Bids for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that bids are called for to furnish 100 cords of solid 4-foot pine cordwood for the courthouse and 80 cords of solid 4-foot cordwood (juniper preferred) for the Crook County High School. Bids to be opened the first Monday in March, 1913. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the county court. W. BREEN BROWN, Clerk.

Call for Warrants

Notice is hereby given that all Scap Bounty Warrants up to and including No. 21, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest stops after this date. Dated this 8th day of January, 1913. R. L. JORDAN, County treasurer.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore.
January 11th, 1913.

Notical lands
Notice is hereby given that Cora E. Davis of Fife, Oregon, who on August 12th, 1911, made Homestead entry No. 046399 for the e 1/2, n 1/2, n 1/2, s 1/2 section 5, township 21 south, range 22 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before Chas. A. Sherman, United States Commissioner, at Fife, Oregon, on the 25th day of February, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. D. Hall, H. A. Davis, Manley J. Lemons, Charley Fry, all of Fife, Oregon. 1-23 A. W. O'RTON, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Larkin Weaver, deceased, to the creditors of said estate and all persons having claims against the same to present such claims to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of Jan., 1913. DAVID WEAVER, Administrator of the estate of Larkin Weaver, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
January 18th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Lampert of Barnes, Oregon, who, on December 26th, 1909, and additional September 17th, 1909, made Homestead No. 1486 serial No. 6227 and serial No. 60291, for s 1/2, n 1/2, s 1/2, n 1/2 section 23 and s 1/2, n 1/2, s 1/2, n 1/2 section 34, T. 20 south, R. 22 east, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final 3 year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Fife, Oregon, on the 5th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Street, Mott Lemons, Wesley Street, Henry Street, all of Fife, Oregon. 1-30 G. W. MOORE, Register.

Citation.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Crook. In the matter of the estate of Mary Wilkins, deceased.—Citation.

To the heirs unknown of Mary Wilkins, deceased, 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 court room thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made by this court authorizing the administrator of said estate to sell all the real property of said deceased at private sale as in the petition prayed for.

Witness, the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed this 5th day February, A. D., 1913. 2-6 Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk.



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