

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

### Owyhee Ranchers in Shooting Affair.

Vale.—L. R. Culp is in the hospital and he and Henry McNeer are under arrest as the result of a shooting which took place on the Owyhee, about ten miles southeast of Vale. Both have been bound over to the grand jury.

### Culp fenced a road passing through the Huffman ranch, on which he resided, and when McNeer, accompanied by his nephews and C. M. Barton, drove up with their wagons, they were forbidden by Culp to pass through the ranch. Culp notified the men that they must go around, and that he would shoot the man who attempted to cut the wire. Barton cut the wire, whereupon Culp fired upon him, sending a bullet dangerously close to his head. McNeer, springing from his wagon, returned the fire. After firing several shots, Culp fell, with a bullet wound through his left leg. McNeer went to the house of a neighbor, notified him of the shooting and told him to go and see how badly Culp was injured.

### P. E. & E. BRIDGE DEDICATED

#### Little Miss West Scatters Carnations From Pilot While Thousands Cheer.

Salem.—With blasts of whistles, shouts from thousands of throats and the blare of bands, the new Portland, Eugene & Eastern bridge that links the west and the east sides of the Willamette valley together formally was dedicated to the commercial development of this section.

The little daughter of governor and Mrs. West, dressed in white, stood on the pilot of the engine.

The event was being celebrated as marking an important step in the development of a weblike system of interurban lines being built in the Willamette valley by the Harriman interests. This bridge connects the Salem & Falls City branch with the new branch recently completed to Fir and Silverton.

Thousands of visitors were here participating in the festivities, and the city was in gala attire.

### Umatilla Indian Goes East.

Pendleton.—Chief Shees-Mok-a-not, more commonly known as Chief No Shuir, of the Umatillas, left for Washington, D. C., to hold a council with the "White Father" regarding money due many of his tribesmen from the government, the delay occasioned in the matter not meeting with the chief's approval.

### Unknown Man Kills Self.

Astoria.—A well-dressed, unidentified man committed suicide here by hanging himself in an outhouse at the city park. The body was discovered by three boys. The man apparently was about 35 years of age, smooth shaven, with brown hair and blue eyes. He wore a blue suit, with a small white stripe, derby hat and gold-rimmed eyeglasses. The suit carried the label of Kemp & Hebert, of Spokane.

### STATE TAXES TO BE TREBLED

#### Fiddler for Recent Legislative Jig in Salem Comes High for Oregon.

Salem.—Governor West checked up the total appropriations for the recent biennial period and gave out some interesting figures on taxation. The tax rate for next year will be nearly three and a half times as high as it is for this year.

The total appropriations, including standing appropriations for the two years, aggregate \$6,500,000. The standing appropriations are \$1,200,000 and the appropriations made by the recent legislature amount to \$5,300,000. The amount of funds to be raised this year according to the estimates of the tax commission is \$2,240,000 of which there is about \$520,000 in the treasury and about \$600,000 will be raised this year through licenses and other indirect sources, leaving \$1,120,000 to be raised this year by direct taxation.

Deducting the amount that will be raised this year, the governor points out that there will be \$4,180,000 left to be raised in 1914, which, after subtracting the \$600,000 that will be derived from indirect sources again, leaves \$3,580,000 to be raised by direct taxation in 1914. This sum is about three and two-fifths times the amount to be raised this year, and will increase the state tax rate to about four mills next year.

### Woman Asks to be Sent to Rockpile.

Portland.—Mrs. Stanley Swalkoski, 302 Eugene street, pleaded with Judge Tazwell of the municipal court to send her to the rockpile, instead of her husband, who was sentenced to serve 30 days for carrying a revolver. The woman continually begged to have her husband released in order to take care of their 8-year-old child.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

For the third time in one year Klamath Falls has adopted a charter.

Paving of Condon's main street will be started within the next month, according to the decision of the city council.

Citizens of Roseburg at a mass meeting decided to hold the next annual strawberry and rose festival on May 20 to 24, inclusive.

Molalla has begun a movement to incorporate that town, which is growing rapidly, so that the people feel the need of local control in matters of home interest.

After being out about four hours, the Astoria circuit court jury in the case against Jackson F. Adams returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

In reply to queries from Walter B. Jones, secretary of the district fair association at Eugene, the attorney general rendered an opinion to the effect that only county fairs could hereafter draw support from the state.

The \$200,000 bond issue voted by the people of Grants Pass for the purpose of building a municipally owned railroad from Grants Pass to the Illinois valley, was sold at par plus accrued interest. The entire issue goes to one firm.

Miss Ann Whitaker, who has been importuned to allow her name to be used at the April election as candidate for member of the Eugene council positively declined to run, giving as her principal excuse unsanitary condition of the council chamber.

Branded logs, escaped from the owner's boom and floating down the river, do not become abandoned property and are not subject to be salvaged by outside parties. This is the decision gained by the Log Salvage association in the courts at St. Helens.

That no member of the legislature may accept a position as county attorney under the bill passed by the last legislature, even though they should resign as members of the legislature, was the gist of an opinion furnished by the attorney-general at the request of Governor West.

For the first time in its history the town of Hubbard was dry for four days. There was a spirited struggle there for months between the "wets" and the "drys" over the question of abolishing the town's three saloons. The matter finally resulted in the licensing of one saloon.

Indian war veterans who are entitled to the benefits conferred by the act of February 19, 1913—the Richardson bill granting an increase to \$20 per month—will not be required to make application in order to receive the increase, according to the commissioner of pensions.

With the arrival of an immense dredger from San Francisco work is being rushed on the Lake Labish drainage project, whereby 1800 acres of marsh will be reclaimed and converted into garden and berry land. It is being sold in small tracts and there is now quite a colony on the ground in tents, awaiting the erection of their homes.

Approximately 8,500,000 salmon fry and 3,000,000 steelhead and rainbow trout fry will be produced at the Elk creek hatchery and liberated this spring and summer in the Rogue river and its tributaries. All of the fish are being held until they reach the fingerling stage. The steelhead taken this year are the largest on record, averaging over 12 pounds each.

Portland is to be analyzed. All the city's methods of municipal administration are to be brought to the light. Comparisons in efficiency with other cities and other methods will be made. The city's ills will be diagnosed and remedies prescribed, in accordance with an arrangement between a committee of Portland citizens and William H. Allen, municipal efficiency expert of New York.

Details of the important modification of the time for payment on lands in the Umatilla project have been announced by the secretary of the interior. From settlers on the third unit of this project an initial payment of \$18 for building charge is required at the time of filing water right application and for lands subject to the reclamation act. In the fourth unit the initial payment is \$12 per acre of irrigable land.

Several of the little villages of Klamath county are planning to incorporate. The new law prohibiting the sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns and cities hit a number of places in this county, and those interested in keeping the places supplied with wet goods have held meetings and taken preliminary steps to incorporate Fort Klamath, Bly and Malin. All of these places now have one or more saloons.

Declaration of intention upon the part of a husband to become a citizen does not confer citizenship upon the wife, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford. He holds that the husband must be a citizen in order to confer citizenship upon her. He suggests that she can remedy the difficulty by taking out citizenship papers herself, and in that manner render herself competent to vote at elections.

## JOSEPHUS DANIELS



Josephus Daniels, North Carolina newspaper man, who is secretary of the navy in Wilson's cabinet.

## Brief News of the Week

The constitutional amendment providing for women's suffrage was killed by the Missouri senate.

The Nebraska house defeated the proposed constitutional amendment permitting women to vote.

The British naval estimates for 1913-1914 total \$331,546,500 as compared with \$225,377,000 last year.

The Missouri supreme court affirmed the constitutionality of the law prohibiting lotteries, policy games or betting.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to prohibit the employment of children in the canneries of the state.

Japanese graduates of Harvard have subscribed to a fund of \$20,000 to be used by the corporation as a foundation upon which to establish lectureships on oriental philosophy.

Giving the officials of the company no warning, nearly 500 linemen and electrical workers employed by the British Columbia Telephone company throughout British Columbia went on strike.

Widespread storms of cyclonic intensity swept over the Middle West and the South late last week, cut their way through towns and cities of five states, snuffed out scores of lives, made hundreds homeless and destroyed property high in the millions.

Steps have been taken by the United States government authorities to put an end to the tong war now raging in San Francisco's Chinatown and forever discouraging such attempts of Chinese secret societies to settle their differences by employing gunmen to assassinate members of rival gangs. Chinese found with deadly weapons in their possession will be deported.

Two state senators are laying claim to the office of governor of Arkansas, and each has established an office at the capitol. After the resignation of Governor Robinson, Senator Oldham, then president of the senate, succeeded him. The senate elected Senator Futrell president pro tem., to act as lieutenant governor. Futrell demanded that Oldham retire. Oldham refused and Futrell filed proceedings in court asking that body to mandamus the secretary of state to recognize him over Oldham.

Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, was elected United States senator by the New Hampshire legislature.

Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress, sustained painful injuries in an automobile accident at Los Angeles.

Frank Johnson Goodnow, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed chief adviser to the Chinese government in the reform of the constitution.

Alexis Georgean, editor and publisher of a weekly Socialist newspaper, was convicted by a jury in the district court at Minneapolis of criminal libel. The complaint was made by Mayor Wallace G. Nye of Minneapolis.

Colonel Joseph F. Scott, superintendent of New York state prisons, was removed from office by Governor Sulzer. Charges of nonfeasance and neglect of duty against the superintendent were preferred by the governor.

Governor Hedges of Kansas made the principal address at a celebration in Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday at the birthday anniversary of Secretary of State Bryan. Secretary Bryan came from Washington to attend.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, has been made an Indian chief. He had bestowed upon him the title of "Lone Chief" by a delegation of Blackfoot Indians from Montana, who called to present him with a pipe of peace and buckskin tobacco bag.

Charged with being \$100,000 short in his accounts as assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank of San Francisco, Charles F. Baker, one of the most trusted employes of the institution, a self-made man and a pillar of an Oakland church, is reported near death.

## Horses for Sale.

Good brood-mares for sale; five well broken mares weighing from twelve to fifteen hundred, all in foal by registered Shire Stallion; also two coming two-year-old stallions; one coming yearling stallion; one two-year old filly; one yearling filly; one three-year-old gelding. All well bred stuff. Will sell cheap or trade for real estate in or near Prineville. Address C. L. Roberts, Post, Oregon.

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| <b>Assets</b>     |                     | <b>Liabilities</b>   |                     |
| Loans             | \$125,753.24        | Capital paid in full | \$25,000.00         |
| Overdrafts        | 4,786.06            | Surplus              | 14,000.00           |
| Banking House     | 24,000.50           | Undivided profits    | 5,672.88            |
| Cash and Exchange | 56,423.76           | Deposits             | 151,207.48          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$310,970.55</b> |                      | <b>\$310,970.55</b> |

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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon,  
February 18th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Reilly of Prineville, Oregon, who, on January 18th, 1910, made Homestead No. 9299 and additional No. 91272, for swg and lot 2, section 30, township 16 south, range 11 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 5th day of April, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Van Meter, Frank Sands, Jacob Becker, Ernest C. Kimmel, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.  
William Baldwin, plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. H. Bean, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of real estate, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled suit, on the 11th day of February, 1913, upon a judgment made, rendered and entered in said cause on the 9th day of August, 1912, in favor of the above named plaintiff, William Baldwin, and against the above named defendant, J. H. Bean, for the sum of Two Thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 9th day of May, 1910, until paid, and for the further sum of Two Hundred dollars as attorney's fees, and as costs, and which said execution and order of sale, was directed to me, and commands me to sell the hereinafter described real estate to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs.

Now, therefore, notice is further given that I have levied upon, under said execution and order, and will, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the courthouse, in Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said defendant, J. H. Bean, had on the 10th day of May, 1910, or any time subsequent thereto, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-five, in township fifteen south, of range fourteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs.

Dated and published first time this 20th day of February, 1913.  
FRANK ELKINS,  
Sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon.  
By D. H. Peoples, deputy.

**Summons.**  
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.  
Sarah J. Newsom, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Thomas S. Pringle, Roxie L. Pringle, Mildred Pringle and all unknown heirs of Frank F. Pringle and Mrs. M. E. Pringle, deceased, and all others interested, defendants.

To Thomas S. Pringle, Roxie L. Pringle, Mildred Pringle and all unknown heirs of Frank F. Pringle and Mrs. M. E. Pringle, deceased, and to all others interested, the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Crook county, Oregon, or, if served within any other county of the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, and if served upon you by publication according to law, then on or before the

Fifth day of May, 1913, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit:

For a decree of said court that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and free from all incumbrances of the se qr of section seven, the southwest quarter of section eight, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, all in township seventeen south of range nineteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon. That the cloud now existing upon plaintiff's title to said premises by reason of a certain instrument of writing known as a bond for deed, executed by the plaintiff under the name of Mrs. S. J. Newsom and her husband, S. J. Newsom, to the above named Frank F. Pringle and Mrs. M. E. Pringle, on the 26th day of October, 1884, and recorded in Vol. 1 on page 729, Records of Deed of Crook county, state of Oregon, be forever removed and held as canceled and void, and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right title or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof by reason of said instrument, and that all persons claiming by, through or under the defendants or either of them be so barred and estopped, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be confirmed and quieted, and for such other and further relief as may be proper in the premises.

This summons is published in the Crook County Journal, at Prineville, Oregon, for six full weeks, by order of the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county, made and entered on the 12th day of March, 1913, in the above entitled cause.

Dated and published first time this 13th day of March, 1913.  
M. E. BRINK,  
3-13-51 Attorney for plaintiff.

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