

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

### Indian Seeks Divorce

The Dalles.—It is not so uncommon for Indians to apply to officials here with the request that they be married "like white folks," as they put it, but divorce proceedings among the red tribes of this section is unprecedented.

Such action, however, has been instituted by Charlie Pistol Hat, a Warm Springs Indian. Perhaps Lillie, his wife, could not stand the burden of his name. At any rate she deserted Charlie, he alleges in his complaint. Evidently her decision was a New Year's resolution for she left him January 1, 1905, about a month after they were married.

Charlie waited over eight years for his quaw to return to him, lost hope and then started divorce proceedings.

### CONVENTION WILL BE LARGE

Notes Men From All Over the World Coming to Citizenship Meeting

Portland.—Reports from official headquarters, both in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, continue to indicate that the second World's Christian Citizenship conference, to be held in Portland June 29-July 6, will be a gathering very largely attended and one of commanding influence. The names of those who have agreed to give addresses, the subject assigned for discussion, the number of delegates reporting their desire to be present and the inquiries that are being made concerning this great conference indicate that the conference will surpass anything that has preceded it in its far-reaching effects upon society.

Portland has now forwarded \$12,500 of the \$15,000 pledged by this city for the entertainment and publicity fund of the conference. The local finance committee is devising means for raising the balance.

### Houseboat Lives on Umpqua Trip

Roseburg.—Information has been received in Roseburg that the Schlegelmitch party of seven persons who left here in a houseboat on March 16, have completed their journey down the Umpqua river without accident. Seventeen days were consumed in making the journey. This is 10 days longer than the party calculated it would take.

Thus passes a feat never before accomplished on the Umpqua river. Few persons believed that the boat could survive the series of wild rapids on the river or that the voyage would be completed without loss of life.

### CHAMBERLAIN GIVES VIEWS

Oregon Senator Believes 15 Per Cent Duty is Needed by the Growers

Washington.—Senator Chamberlain gave out the following authorized statement of his position on wool:

"In view of the fact that Oregon is a wool-growing state, it seems to me in the preparation of a tariff measure some concession ought to be made to the wool-growing industry, particularly in view of the fact that a reduced duty is retained on the manufactured product. I am advised that wool-growers in the west and middle west would be satisfied with an ad-valorem duty of 15 per cent. This small concession would not add appreciably to the cost of the manufactured product, and therefore would not have material influence on the high cost of living.

"If the house passes the general tariff bill designed to carry out the pledges which democrats and republicans made to revise the tariff downward, I would not let my vote be influenced by any one item placed on the free list against my personal objection. In other words, it is better to sacrifice my individual interest than that a burdensome rate of taxation be levied upon the whole people. I believe the tariff ought to be revised downward, and so far as my vote and influence goes it shall be. The retention of a slight duty on wool, however, would not violate democratic policy or the declarations of the democratic platform. It is a question if the government can afford to lose the revenue that would be derived from a small duty on wool."

### Medford's Mayor Gives up Fight

Medford.—Worn out by the continual opposition of the city council Mayor Ellert, after a conference with a citizen's committee, gave up the fight and turned over to the council the city government.

"I haven't the means nor the physical strength to carry on the fight longer," said the mayor. "I am through. The four members of the city council who have opposed me throughout are now the city government. I give my appointive power to them. My only hope is that this move will restore harmony in municipal affairs."

## WM. B. WILSON



William B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, who is secretary of labor in President Wilson's cabinet.

### BRYAN HAS NO CHARGES

Reported Attack on Ambassador Wilson Without Official Standing.

Washington.—Published reports that Luis Manuel Rojas, second vice-president of the Mexican house of deputies and grand master of the grand Mascon lodge of the valley of Mexico, has filed with the state department charges that Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson was "responsible morally" for the assassination of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez, brought forth from Secretary Bryan the statement that no such charges had been received by him.

It is not impossible that the state department would refuse to entertain communication of so grave a nature received through any other than the usual diplomatic channels.

### Mrs. Pankhurst is ill.

London.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is on a hunger strike in Holloway Jail, has been forcibly fed, according to the Express, and is in a state of collapse.

Her condition is considered serious. She refused food and resisted all efforts to feed.

## LONDON POLICE ARE WATCHFUL

London.—With the promised "reign of terror" in retaliation for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's conviction already inaugurated by the burning of race courses, blowing up of railway station and train and the destruction of another country house by suffragettes, London was under the closest police surveillance that the present generation could remember.

Scotland Yard detectives were everywhere and all the uniformed reserves were on duty watching the militants wherever they held meetings. Every woman suspected of being a militant who appeared on the street carrying suitcases, grips or packages, was made to give an account of herself.

Parliament buildings, museums and places once public, where the nation's treasures are housed, were under strict guard, to prevent militant vandalism.

No arrests had been reported in connection with the Ayrshire race track fire. The grand stand, stables and other buildings of the course near Ayr were completely destroyed and the police claimed to have clues that made it certain that women did the work. The loss was \$15,000. At Kelso, in Scotland, two women were taken by the police just after they had set fire to some rags under the grandstand of a race track. The fire was put out without damage and the women were locked up and held for trial.

### Indict 56 "Arson Trust" Suspects.

Chicago, Ill.—Fifty-six merchants and fire insurance adjusters, alleged firebugs, were indicted by a special grand jury in connection with the investigation of the so-called arson trust. The indictments charged arson, arson with intent to defraud, and conspiracy with intent to commit arson.

### THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 97c; red Russian, 85c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 37c.  
Eggs—Candled, 20c.  
Hops—1912 crop, 16c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 20c.

Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, 96c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.  
Eggs—20c.  
Butter—Creamery, 37c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

George Talley, a deputy fish warden of Portland, was arrested and arraigned in the justice court at Roseburg on a charge of fishing without a license.

Loaded with a \$1200 cargo of groceries for the town of Keno, the steamer Canby, Captain Ball, was caught in a gale and sank on Lake Ewauna. Captain Ball and crew of five escaped.

Notwithstanding the exceptionally stormy weather the horse fair held at Woodburn was a pronounced success, nearly 100 high class horses being shown, regardless of the rain, before a large crowd of interested spectators.

Senator Lane filed a written appeal with the board of engineers of rivers and harbors, protesting against the decision of that body against dredging the Siuslaw from Florence to Acme, and requested an opportunity to make oral presentation to the Needs case.

B. R. Green, editor of the Ashland Tidings, was acquitted of the charge of criminal libel by a jury in the circuit court at Jacksonville. The charge was brought by County Judge Touville, and grew out of the publication of articles during the campaign last fall.

President Fletcher Homan, of Willamette University, was the recipient of a check for \$50,000 from James J. Hill. This completes \$500,000 cash endowment for the university, meeting the conditions of Mr. Hill when he subscribed the \$50,000 to the institution.

The treasury department assured Senator Chamberlain that the customs house at Astoria will be retained and a deputy placed in charge. Empire and Yaquina will be allowed \$300 each annually for the payment of someone to keep records and make reports to Portland.

The jury in the case of Marcellus Thomas against the city of Eugene to recover over \$3000 damages on account of alleged injury to the plaintiff's land because of seepage of water from the city's power ditch near Waltherville, returned a verdict in favor of the city.

The owners of the Humboldt mine, lying six miles east of Malheur, after making hundreds of feet of development work, ran into a very rich strike at the 400-foot level. The mine now is a producer of \$50,000 a month. Preparations are being made for the enlargement of the plant.

The large spray plant of the Hood River Spray company was burned to the ground and it is thought the loss will aggregate \$10,000. The factory has been running at full capacity and the stock carried was very large. There were about 750 barrels of spray in stock at the time of the fire.

No legal obstacles stand in the way of the city of Salem holding an election to vote on the question of abolishing saloons if the city council is of a mind to call the election, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Crawford to Attorney W. H. Trindle, campaign manager for the "dry."

Representative Sinnott has designated Addison Y. Flunkelberg of Baker, principal, and Angus McDonald of Hood River, alternate, for appointment to cadetship at Annapolis. He had previously designated Eugene Hanford of The Dalles as principal. All three will take examinations at a place to be designated April 25.

Owing to a lack of interest among the fruitgrowers near Albany, the association directors voted to disband the organization. It is stated that the discord came about through some of the members desiring to continue their former method of supplying the local trade and residents, instead of disposing of all their crop through the association.

The sheep men of Wallawa county report on account of the long period of snow and cold weather that they have fed all of the hay that was put up last harvest, and as the snow covered the winter pasture so that it was impossible for the flocks to feed on the bunch grass, the sheep are poor and there will be a heavy loss. It is feared the wool clip will be light and a very poor quality.

According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford, commercial or industrial institutions cannot engage in the banking business under the state laws. The opinion was rendered at the request of State Superintendent of Banks Wright, who represented that the Wasco Warehouse and Milling company was engaged in the banking business at Wasco and Moro. The attorney general says that if the company conducts a banking business it must be as a separate institution.

The total cost of keeping supervising wardens and other field men in the field during the forest fire season of 1912, was \$13,301. An additional expense of \$123,76 was incurred in fighting fires. Of the total amount the law requires that the counties shall pay one-third so the state treasurer is sending out a statement and notice to the various county clerks calling attention to the amounts due from the counties. The amount due from the counties for 1912 is \$4475, and \$2265 is overdue on unpaid 1911 claims.



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### Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore. April 2, 1913.

To George W. Weddle of Prineville, Oregon, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Emerien M. Young, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on March 20, 1913, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 1211, serial No. 08300, made June 12, 1911, for 64 nw 1/4, sw 1/4, sw 1/4 section 22, township 14 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said George W. Weddle has wholly abandoned said land for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said land as required by law or at all for six months next preceding the filing of this contest; that said claimant has not been absent from said homestead by virtue of the act of June 6, 1912, or upon notice filed in your office relative to such leave, and for the reasons above stated is now wholly in default thereof.

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 and rendered without your further right to be heard thereon, 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 of 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 its receipt, or the affidavit 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 to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Jones, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers 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 3d day of April, 1913.

CHARLES E. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel S. Jones, Deceased.