

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Ralph Henry is Free**  
Salem.—Ralph Henry, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering George Dodd in Linn county on the plea of insanity, and a few weeks ago was committed to the state insane asylum, has been discharged from that institution.

"We kept Henry under close observation for a full month, and could not detect the least trace of insanity," said Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum. "He was not insane when he was brought here, and he was not insane when he left. Neither do I believe he was insane when he committed the crime. This opinion is held by all the members of our staff."

## MOTHER POISONS CHILDREN

**Father Returning Home Finds Family in Throes.**  
Portland.—In a moment of emotional insanity Mrs. Lillian Strang, 26, living at 1459 Macrum street, administered bichloride of mercury to two of her three small children and herself and then shot herself and two of the children in the heads with a small rifle. Recovering her senses, probably at the shock of the bullet wound, she set about administering emetics to the children and was found at this occupation by her husband, returning home.

In one room at the Good Samaritan hospital the woman, with a terrible wound in her brain and her condition further imperiled by the corrosive poison, lies surrounded by her moaning children, slowly sinking, but rational and languidly remorseful for her mad deed.

## Mrs. Bourne is Given Divorce

Portland.—Affection for the two elderly sisters of her husband and the feeling that she owed the state of Oregon a duty on account of the honor of United States senator which had been conferred upon her husband, was given by Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Bourne as her reasons for not having sued Jonathan Bourne, Jr., while he was a member of the United States senate.

Mrs. Bourne was granted a decree of divorce by Circuit Judge Gates. Senator Bourne made no contest.

## Chamberlain Offers Land Law Change

Washington.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced bills as follows:  
To adjust claims of Serman county settlers; making lands withdrawn or classified as old lands subject to entry under homestead or desert land laws; to make it easier to file on mineral lands.

## WEST AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

### Finds Government Action is Too Slow To Get Results

Salem.—Governor West is going after the bootleggers on the Indian reservations in this state. He declared he was going to see they were cleaned out. In the past the question has been raised whether it was the duty of the federal government or the state to apprehend and prosecute persons guilty of selling liquor to Indians on their reservations. The responsibility has been shifted first on the shoulders of one and then the other, with the result that it is said bootlegging has thrived.

The question as to who should be responsible was recently raised on the Siletz reservation. The governor looked up the matter and found the state should take just as active a hand as the government. Therefore he is writing to district attorneys to get busy. The matter will also be taken up with the federal authorities so there may be co-operation.

## S. P. Must Again Raise Fill

Chemawa.—For many years the Southern Pacific company experienced difficulty in crossing Lake Labish, using a trestle which was a menace, one wreck occurring a number of years ago and some lives being lost. Some few years ago the company removed the trestle work from the lake and made a partial fill of gravel, which has not yet solved the difficulty. The lowest part of the fill in the lake will now be raised six feet. When the partial fill was made a few years ago the gravel used dropped from sight over one night, which caused the water to rise on each side of the right of way.

## Indian War Veterans Paid

Monmouth.—After 57 years of patient waiting and contentment, the only eight survivors out of the 200 who enrolled in the North Yakima Indian war of 1855-1856 from Polk county have received pay for the horses and mules they lost while on duty. The recent remuneration is due to the action by the last legislature.

## JAMES M. LYNCH



James M. Lynch, head of the International Typographical Union, who was named public printer by President Wilson.

## Brief News of the Week

By order of the secretary of war, the 35 saloons in the Panam canal zone will be closed during the coming fiscal year.

When the Montenegrin victors entered Scutari they were surrounded by half-starved men and women clamoring for food.

The territorial legislature at Honolulu adopted a report tabling the resolution of protest against California's proposed alien law.

The directors of the Panama-Pacific international exposition have lined up with the opposition against the passage of the anti-alien land bill in California.

Eight California senators are urging the adoption of their constitutional amendment to abolish the present senate and assembly in that state and to substitute a single law-making body of 40 members.

A youth of 18 and a girl of 19 climbed to the clock gallery in the tower of the Notre Dame cathedral at Antwerp arm in arm, and leaped to the ground from a height of 150 feet. Every bone in their bodies was broken.

The 875 employees of the International Harvester company, who walked out of the twine mills March 21 at Auburn, N. Y., have since rejected every proposition made to them to return to work. Further effort to bring about to a settlement has been abandoned by the board of mediation.

By a vote of 41 to 12, the assembly of the California legislature turned down a resolution to invite the governors of Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona to come to Sacramento to confer with the lawmakers and Secretary of State William J. Bryan on the question of anti-alien land legislation.

## People in the News

Benjamin Robinson, the discoverer of fish glue, died at Gloucester, Mass., aged 84.

Tyrus Cobb, the sensational batsman who has been holding out for a salary of \$15,000 a year, signed a one-year contract with the Detroit American league club.

Jack London has arranged to enact in motion pictures all of his novels and short stories, and will himself appear as the leading actor, in order to give them "the punch."

Little Edna Newman, 4 years old, was washed through a drain pipe 18 inches in diameter for a distance of 405 feet at Johnstown, Penn. She fell into a creek near the pipe intake and was sucked into it.

Pope Plus is much better. Cardinal Merry del Val is credited with the statement that his eminence has merely had the grip, and that his illness would have passed unnoticed had it affected an ordinary person.

John Schrank, the assailant of ex-President Roosevelt, complains that it is a disgrace for a man of his "high intellect" to be locked up in an asylum as a dangerous maniac. He is confined near Oshkosh, Wis. Schrank wants to secure the revolver with which he shot Roosevelt, saying that he has promised it to the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

The prosecution of Fred Warren, J. L. Sheppard and C. L. Phifer, connected with the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist publication of Girard, Kan., charged with misuse of the mails in publishing an alleged expose of conditions at the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, was practically ended when Judge Pollock sustained a demurrer filed by the defendants.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

While resisting arrest for being intoxicated, R. S. Smith stabbed City Marshal F. H. McCrea in the back at Antelope.

The Oregon State Sunday School convention will hold its 1914 meeting in La Grande, having so decided at the convention just held in Baker.

Governor West has selected Marshall N. Dana to succeed the late A. F. Hofer of Salem as member of the Oregon state immigration commission.

The contract for hauling the mail from Prairie City to Burns has been let. Louis Wolenberg of Canyon City secured the contract for \$11,875 per year.

Petitions have been circulated at Klamath Falls for the recall of Judge Worden on a charge of carelessness and extravagance in the management of the county business.

Myrtle Garner, 12, lay quietly between the rails of an O.-W. R. & N. track at The Dalles while four box cars passed over her and was only slightly scratched and bruised.

Fire at Haines did damage to the amount of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 by destroying two warehouses and three cars, despite the fact that citizens worked heroically to control the flames.

About 80 veterans of the civil war who served at Gettysburg and live in Oregon, have applied to Adjutant General W. E. Finser for the privilege of attending the Gettysburg encampment next July.

Though bare of details, information has been received from Honolulu, H. I. of the death by shooting of Miss Elma Snyder, for two years an employe of Roberts Brothers' store in Portland.

Single men are not as prompt in payment of their bills as are married men, according to a credit man who gave an address on the subject of credit at a dinner of the Portland retail merchants.

Beginning May 3, a campaign will be started in La Grande for the raising of funds for the building of a Y. M. C. A. to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The site for the building has been selected.

The Kerry Timber company has sold bonds to the amount of \$800,000 to build a logging railroad from Wood landing, on the Columbia river, to Nehalem, 31 miles, and to erect mills and operate logging camps.

The Pacific Power & Light company has asked for a franchise to extend its transmission lines from Astoria to Warrenton, Hammond and Fort Stevens, and thence to Gearhart Park. Construction will begin this year.

The residence of Amos Kaufman, a farmer residing near Woodburn, was totally destroyed by fire. Two infant girls, 1 and 3 years old, were cremated before their frantic parents could reach them, so fierce was the fire.

It is announced that the Travelers insurance company of Hartford, Conn intends investing millions of dollars in improved property in Oregon. The first step was taken in the loan of \$150,000 on the Henry building in Portland.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O. W. R. & N. company, has a large quantity of acclimated seed corn in 12 pound lots which will be given free to all farmers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho who want to plant corn this year.

Henry Bangert, convict, made a murderous assault on W. H. Fisher, chapel guard of the state prison at Salem. He viciously stabbed Fisher with a knife rudely made of a file, and wounded him deeply in the abdomen.


The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union fixed the rates for salmon for the season commencing May 1 at the same rates as last year—6 cents a pound for cannery fish and 7½ cents for cold-storage salmon, those weighing 25 pounds or over.

In a barn fire on the hop farm of H. Hirschberg, near Independence, 16 horses were burned to death and 70 tons of hay destroyed. One of the horses was a first prize winner at the Independence fair. The fire was of unknown origin, and caused a loss of about \$5000.

Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle handed down an opinion in which he holds that the bill passed by the legislature, forbidding the sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns, save in hotels and clubs, applies to wholesale as well as retail liquor establishments.


To attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., from June 9 to July 6, inclusive, four Albany men who participated in that famous battle will leave for the east during the latter part of June.

The respective commands of Captain Murphy of Fort Columbia and Lieutenant Towns of Fort Stevens are laying miles of heavy sea cable and scores of steel submarine mines at the mouth of the Columbia. Part of this work is done by Filipinos. They are regarded as most efficient workmen, but are not educationally qualified to reveal important secrets with relation to the mines.



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Bank & remittance.....	12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned.....	37,724 56
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