

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Apple Men Don't Agree**  
**Hood River**—Although the decision of the Hood River apple growers in mass meeting here, when representatives were present from the nine divisions into which the states of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon had been divided by the North Pacific distributors, was favorable to the central distributor and selling agency organized last fall at Spokane, the entire responsibility of affiliation with the distributors was left to the board of directors of the Applegrowers' Association, the recently formed combination of local apple sales companies. As to whether or not local fruit will be shipped by the distributors this year hangs on the concession of the board of trustees of the central agency allowing the Western Oregon districts to have a main office at Hood River instead of having all of the business of the concern transacted at Spokane.

## JOHN PURROY MITCHELL



John Purroy Mitchell, appointed collector of the port of New York by President Wilson.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Timely rains have fallen in Sherman and Gilliam counties and the crop outlook is regarded as very promising.

A new gold saving machine has been set up on the sands at Gold Beach. It will handle 150 tons in 20 hours. Those interested hope they have solved the separation problem.

The state engineer has approved applications of the Harney Valley Reclamation company to irrigate 54,000 acres. Four to six reservoirs will be required for storage purposes.

On the request of Senator Lane, the war department has ordered the seagoing dredge Chinook in commission as soon as possible, on account of the high water on the Columbia bar.

A full classification of the government land in the Metolius river valley has been started by the United States government, following the filings of many applications for homesteads in that territory.

The department of commerce has informed Senator Chamberlain that it has requested the treasury department to assign a revenue cutter to patrol the course for the Astoria Motorboat club regatta.

Ten striking linemen accused of engaging in a riot at Oswego have been bound over to the grand jury. One of them was shot in the groin and another hit with a hand axe by non-union men.

With practically no opposition, bonds have been voted at Klamath Falls to take up the outstanding warrant indebtedness. The city will be on a cash basis so soon as the bonds are sold.

A rancher from Illinois river walked out of the third story of the Gold Beach hotel while asleep, falling about 30 feet. He was picked up unconscious and badly shaken, but apparently not seriously injured.

With a large number of ledgers, journals and other books in evidence, the grand jury began an investigation into the affairs of the Roseburg National bank. The bank suspended business about a year ago.

Referendum petitions against the workmen's compensation act, the county attorney bill and the sterilization bill have been presented at the secretary of state's office for filing, and the names are being checked.

Representatives of over 50 publishing firms have appeared during the past few months before the Oregon text book commission, which will meet at Salem for the purpose of adopting text books for the schools of the state.

It is announced at Marshfield that the Southern Pacific has issued orders for two more tunnels on the Willamette Pacific line between the Siuslaw and the Umpqua, thus disproving the rumors that the line was to come in by way of Drain.

Senator Chamberlain has written to Secretary Lane informing him that according to the statements of Engineer Hapson the estimated cost of \$100 per acre for the West Umatilla extension will be the outside cost of the project, and that the first unit could be completed for \$75 an acre.

In a natural amphitheater formed by sloping hillsides, with the grass-covered hollow at their base as a stage and the blue sky overhead as a ceiling, the students of the University of Oregon will this year present Henrik Ibsen's drama, "Peer Gynt," before the visitors to the commencement exercises.

The people of Gardiner, Scottsburg and Elkton have decided to incorporate the Port of Umpqua, by a majority of 89 votes. A bond issue will be floated for the purpose of building a jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua. The proposed port will have an assessed valuation of over \$4,000,000 and contains about 650 square miles.

Officials of Milwaukie have announced that the town will proceed at once to sell the water bonds of \$20,000 authorized at the recent special election and erect a new plant, refusing to purchase the two private plants at the prices the owners demand. The bonds run 20 years and bear five per cent interest.

Full negotiations have been concluded with an English syndicate through W. J. Wilsey for the sale of part of Major L. D. Kinney's Coos bay property for \$600,000, and a deal is pending for the purchase of the remainder for \$475,000, making a total million dollar sale. The minor portion of the Kinney property which has not been purchased has a questionable title according to the owner, and when this has been settled in the courts, the English people expect to purchase the balance.

J. C. La France, accused of substituting a dead body for himself to secure insurance money, was held to the grand jury in the municipal court at Portland. The Modern Woodmen of America are the plaintiffs in this case. June 18, 1912, La France disappeared from Portland, a body being found a few days later on the Clackamas river, which body was claimed by his wife and buried. The insurance companies took up the case and had him arrested four weeks ago at Bandon, Coos county.

## Brief News of the Week

Chico, Cal., has been invaded by grasshoppers, and orchards and alfalfa fields of that district and Oroville are being badly damaged.

Eight of the large railroads entering Chicago have posted notices issued by the Illinois Vigilante association warning girls against chance acquaintances.

A torrential rainfall which caused streams to overflow and destroy property, did damage to the extent of \$200,000 at Superior, Wis.

The Scottish home rule bill has passed its second reading in the house of commons at London. It follows with some changes the lines of the Irish home rule bill.

Heat records for the month of May have been broken in Kansas. The mercury climbed above the 100 mark in most parts of the state.

The Idaho-Washington convention of the farmers' union, in session at Spokane, adopted resolutions advocating a congressional investigation of the jute business to determine on the existence of a trust. Congress is asked to put grain bags on the tariff free list.

Members of the boards of aldermen and supervisors at Denver have announced that they will not relinquish title to office in favor of the five commissioners recently elected. They were elected for four years, they assert, and the recall has not been invoked against them.

The London Standard advises Japan to "go slow" in its issue with the United States. It asserts that Japan should deal with the question as purely a business matter, and that its sentiments of offended racial and national pride should not enter into the negotiations.

Women temperance workers have won a fight of many years to acquire full title to the Temple building in the financial district in Chicago for the purpose of dedicating the skyscraper as a monument to Frances Willard.

## People in the News

Robert Underwood Johnson has retired from the editorship of the Century magazine at New York. He is a widely known writer.

To attend a meeting of the Lincoln memorial commission, former President Taft will come to Washington June 9, for his first visit since he left the White House.

Franklin B. Gault has resigned as president of the South Dakota university at Vermillion, S. D., after serving seven years. He was formerly president of Wentworth college at Tacoma, Wash.

All officers were re-elected by the general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists of the World, in session at Takoma Park, Md. They are: Elder A. G. Daniels, president; Elder W. A. Spicer, secretary; W. T. Knox, treasurer.

Stephen K. Stillwell has been sentenced at New York to from four to eight years in Sing Sing. Stillwell is the former state senator who was convicted of bribery by a jury after being exonerated by the New York state senate.

Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette leader recently released from jail, is suffering from acute indigestion. She is in a most enfeebled condition and her suffragette followers are alarmed for her life.

A dispatch from Nogales, Ariz., says that Didier Masson, rebel birdman, sailed his big airplane over the federal gunboat Guerrero in Guaymas bay. He remained at a height of 5000 feet and none of the shells fired by the ship's gunners took effect.

Governor Sulzer of New York has named Miss Anna Morgan as one of the delegates from that state to the first American conference on social insurance, to be held June 6 and 7 at Chicago. She is the daughter of the late J. P. Morgan.

## BIG PINE PLANT DESTROYED

Largest of Six Mills Consumed When Arc Spark Fires in Shavings

**Baker**—The plant of the Baker White Pine Lumber company was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire originated presumably from a spark from an arc in the shavings room, adjoining the boiler room. Engineer King was alone in the engine room. It was between shifts. He was badly injured. He stayed in the engine room to sound the whistle for the alarm after the fire gained headway.

The entire plant, including sawmill, a new dry kiln, the most modern in eastern Oregon, was burned. The mill was the largest, best equipped and most modern of the six large mills operating here.

## Schooner Randolph Blown Ashore

**Gold Beach**—The gasoline schooner Randolph, loaded with supplies for the Wedderburn cannery, is fast aground on the south spit of Rogue river. The engine refused to work just as the vessel was in the entrance of the river. A sail was hoisted in an attempt to make it through the breakers, but a heavy wind blew her upon the beach. The cargo is safe.

## Acquitted Upon Charge of Libel

**Portland**—Evidently not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the Portland Daily News was malicious and untrue when it called County Judge Cleeton and County Commissioner Lightner "plain robbers" last January, the jury in the libel case against the News, with Cleeton and Lightner as prosecuting witnesses, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The jury was out about six hours.

## INFATUATED MAN KILLS

Mrs. Fisher, 22, Meets Untimely End; Husband Unable to Rescue Her.

**Portland**—A bullet fired through her temple by an infatuated lover ended the life of Mrs. Neo Fisher, pretty and misguided, the tragic climax of an "affair" with the man, who then shot himself and fell dead across her body.

The man, E. W. Allen, a plumber, working for the Portland Heating company, had become crazed over her, a married woman. He rushed into the house at 608 Montgomery street, where she lived with her husband, dashed up the stairs and into her room.

For 20 minutes with the door barricaded, he kept her there holding off with threats of death any who should interfere with him. He fired three shots at her husband, Jess Fisher, who is working on the construction of a new fire station at Fourth and Montgomery streets, two blocks away, and had been summoned to save his wife.

## Timber Held Real Estate

**Hillsboro**—The injunction suit of Charles J. Cowanah, an Indian, to stop the operation of the Reese mill, 10 miles north of Hillsboro, was won by Cowanah. The mill stands on land sold by Cowanah, and on which he holds a mortgage for \$4200. His complaint in the case alleges that defendants will abandon the land after cutting the timber and that his security is impaired. Interest attaches to the case from the insanity charge brought against plaintiff by one of the operators of the mill. At the hearing he was declared sane and discharged.

Ida Kennedy did the talking for the trio. She and Lucy Quelette and Christina Pablo admitted altering money orders which their parents in Montana had sent them.

"We needed the extra money," she told the judge. "We knew it wasn't exactly right, but didn't think it was so very wrong."

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Banking House	2,000.00	Undivided profits	7,571.68
Cash and Exchange	56,421.76	Deposits	101,297.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$185,959.06</b>		<b>\$185,959.06</b>

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## Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook.  
 Amanda Thornbury, plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Moses H. Bryans and Bella B. Bryans, C. W. Michael and Nora Michael, D. R. Amadon and Mary J. Amadon, Frank Callahan and Clara E. Callahan, E. J. Chingren and Chingren, defendants.

To Frank Callahan, Clara E. Callahan, E. J. Chingren and Chingren, defendants.  
 In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 21st day of June, 1913, said date being six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, which relief is for judgment against defendants, Moses H. Bryans and Bella B. Bryans, C. W. Michael, D. R. Amadon, Frank Callahan and E. J. Chingren, for the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars and interest thereon from July 1, 1911, at ten (10) per cent per annum and for One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars attorney's fees and for her costs and disbursements herein and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage made and executed by the defendants, Moses H. Bryans and Bella B. Bryans to the plaintiff herein upon the south half of the north-west quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section two (2), township fourteen (14) south, range fourteen (14) east, W. M., to satisfy said judgment and forever bar and foreclose each and all of the defendants herein of all right, title and interest in and to said premises and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled cause, made on the 5th day of May, 1913, requiring the publication of this summons to be made at least once a week for six consecutive weeks in Crook County Journal and requiring that the first publication be made on the 8th day of May, 1913.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON,  
 Attorneys for plaintiff.

## Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior,  
 United States Land Office,  
 The Dalles, Oregon, May 26, 1913.  
 To Everett F. McCoy, of Newberg, Oregon, Contestee:  
 You are hereby notified that George T. Randles, who gives Roberts, Oregon, care of W. J. Linfoot, as his post office address, did on May 2, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, serial No. 06259, made May 19, 1910, for sw 1/4 sec 13, section 18, T. 8, S. 17, E. 1, Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Everett F. McCoy has wholly abandoned, failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve said tract of land for over six months last past as by law required, or at all since making said entry; that his absence has not been taken according to the law and regulations pertaining to absences from homesteads.

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 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 for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.  
 May 26th, 1913.  
 Notice is hereby given that Edward O. Logan of Hampton, Oregon, who, on April 4, 1908, and March 16, 1911, made Homestead No. 15945 and 04372 and additional No. 08352, for s 1/2 sw 1/4, s 1/2 sec 21, sw 1/4 sw 1/4 section 22, nw 1/4 section 27, n 1/2 nw 1/4 section 28, township 20 south, range 29 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 July, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Bennett, Harry Barnes of Barnes, Oregon; Charles A. Stevenson, Ruben Ingstrom, of Held, Oregon.  
 5-29 C. W. MOORE, Register.

## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the administrator of the estate of Soren Robert Bendixsen, deceased, to the creditors of said estate and all persons having claims against the same to present such claims to T. E. J. Duffy, attorney for the estate, at Prineville, Oregon, or to Charles A. Sherman, administrator at Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published the first time this 29th day of May, 1913.  
 CHAS. A. SHERMAN,  
 Administrator of the estate of Soren Robert Bendixsen, deceased.