

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

U'Ren Has New Tax Idea.
Salem.—W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, evidently intends to have submitted to the people at the next general election an amendment to the constitution providing for the exemption of personal property to the value of \$1500 from taxation. Mr. U'Ren called Secretary of State Olcott over the telephone and asked him to approve a form of petition which will be circulated for the initiation of the law. It is planned to make it mandatory, upon the secretary of state to resubmit the measure to the people to repeal at the 1916 and 1918 elections. While the object of this plan has not been revealed, it is believed that it is intended to win votes for the amendment.

REVISE SCHOOL COURSE

County Superintendents Approve an Urge State Board to Adopt It.
Salem.—Freedom in exercising the election of studies constitutes the chief feature of the revised high school course of study just completed by a committee appointed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, and which, together with the recommendation of the committee will be submitted to the state board of education at its next meeting for adoption. Both the course of study and recommendations were submitted to the county school superintendents in session here, and both received their approval and indorsement. Additional features are that a pupil may graduate from the high school without mathematics, the placing of American history in the third instead of the fourth year, and half a year's course in civil government. The consent of the principal, however, is necessary for the student to do so. American history is made a study of the third instead of the fourth year. The revised course of study provides for five courses and it is intended that all of them shall be taught only in the larger high schools. Probably not more than one of them will be taught in the smaller high schools.

Watson Starts Crusade.
Salem.—Ralph Watson, corporation commissioner, has started a crusade against corporations which fail to pay their licenses when due. The law requires that all fees are due July 1 and after July 15 they become delinquent and if not paid by August 15, the corporations may be fined \$100. The commissioner will request the various district attorneys to start action, when it is considered necessary, and should they default, he will ask the governor to appoint a successor.

Big Oregon Lumber Mill to Be Rebuilt
Hood River.—The large mill of the Oregon Lumber company, controlled by the Eccles interests, which recently burned at Hood River, will be rebuilt at once at the same location at Dea, near the junction of the east and west forks of Hood river. It is planned to build a mill of the same capacity as the one burned, about 150,000 feet per day, and driven by electricity.

LODGE TO SCALE PEAK

Enterprise Knights of Pythias Initiate in Clouds.
Enterprise.—Knights of Pythias of Enterprise are preparing for a novel mid-summer outing—an initiation on the summit of Eagle Cap, a tall peak in the heart of the Willowa mountains. The plan has been under consideration for more than a month and committees of the lodge are now working out the details. Grand lodge officers have given the project their hearty approval. Eagle Cap, 10,000 feet high, is 25 miles south of Enterprise. The knights plan to go out to the base of the peak the first day, camping there for the night. The second day will be passed in preparations for the "ceremony in the sky." From the camping ground to the summit is a long and steep climb, up which must be taken paraphernalia of all kinds and part of the camp outfit. The initiation will take place at night on the highest point of the peak. As the descent is not safe in the darkness, the lodge members expect to pass the night on the peak. In the morning the party will descend to the meadows at the base of the snowbanks and will return to Enterprise after another rest.

Customs Collector Ousted.
Marshfield.—T. H. Barry has been appointed collector of customs at the port of Empire, vice Major Tower, who was discharged because he had failed to file his resignation. Tower is a prominent old soldier and there is much indignation over his dismissal. The office is to be moved from Empire to Marshfield.

JOHN L. McNAB



John L. McNab, federal district attorney at San Francisco, who attacked Attorney-General McReynolds in a white slave case and resigned.

FRAUD IN REFERENDUM?

Will Investigate Petition to Refer Oregon Compensation Law.
Salem, Or.—In the belief that they have evidence that discredits many of the signatures to the petitions to refer the workmen's compensation act, Harvey Beckwith and C. D. Babcock, prospective members of the workmen's compensation commission under the law, will ask an investigation by the district attorney of Multnomah county.

After several weeks of work, Messrs. Beckwith and Babcock finished an examination of the petitions and all evidence obtained will be turned over to the district attorney.

While unwilling for the present to give specific instances of irregularities they say they have found sufficient duplications of signatures and false addresses to justify them in asking for an investigation by the courts.

Indian Lands to Be Sold

Goldendale, Wash.—Five hundred and twenty acres of land in 80-acre tracts, on the Yakima Indian reservation, will be sold to the highest bidder on July 21 by Don M. Carr, superintendent of the Yakima agency at Port Simcoe. The land is the property of non-competent Indians or those who have died and is appraised at \$26,000.

Catholic Federation Opens in Seattle
Seattle.—With Archbishop Christie, of Portland, celebrating a pontifical high mass, assisted by Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker City, Or.; Bishop Lenthall, of Great Falls, Mont.; Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle, and nearly a score of priests, the second annual convention of the Catholic Federation of the State of Washington opened in St. James cathedral Sunday.

BALKAN WAR LOSSES ARE OVER 30,000

London.—After 10 days of fighting, more severe and deadly in character than anything in the last Balkan war, a little light begins to break on the hitherto obscure operations. The Servians have lost more men than in the whole previous campaign.

Bulgaria's strategy appears to be to hold the Greeks in check, probably with comparatively small forces, while she deals with Serbia. This assumption, if correct, would explain the victorious advance of the Greek army.

Saloniki dispatches continue to report Greek victories. The Greeks are said to have captured 16 guns at Doiran. Evidence of desperate fighting is found in the arrival of 8000 wounded at Saloniki, taxing the town's accommodations and resources to the uttermost.

A conservative estimate of the killed and wounded in last week's fighting fixes the number at from 30,000 to 40,000. Thousands of destitute refugees from the scene of the fighting are coming into Saloniki.

The Greeks continue to make wholesale charges against the Bulgarians of burning and pillaging all the villages they abandon and of committing murders, mutilation and other horrors.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 92c; bluestem, 96c; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Candled, 28c; ranch, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 19c; Willamette valley, 19c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; club, 92c; red Russian, 90c.
Eggs—28c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

For the first time in their history the Sons and Daughters of the Oregon Pioneers, an organization eight years old, will have an active part in the next annual reunion, in June, 1914, of the pioneers.

W. H. Parker, alias Morton, was arrested at Salem. He has a long criminal record as a forger, has served prison terms in three states, and was wanted at Portland for forgeries recently committed.

William Haney, 60 years old, was struck by an automobile at Sutherlin and instantly killed, his head almost severed from his body. The automobile, which is said to have been going at high speed, contained four young men returning from a celebration at Oakland and was in charge of Charles Parks of Roseburg.

B. R. Baumgardt, of Los Angeles, an astronomer and lecturer, who has traveled in most of the scenic places of the world and who was at Hood River the first of the week to view Mount Hood from the north side, declared that Hood River scenery is unsurpassed in any part of the world.

Oregon City business men and 400 Clackamas county farmers, its principal stockholders, are behind the Clackamas Southern railway, which will soon make formal application to the commission council for a franchise to bring electric interurban cars into Portland.

In the federal court at Portland Judge Wolverten ordered in a final decree that 2,300,000 acres of Oregon land, valued at \$50,000,000, be forfeited by the Southern Pacific and that title thereto revert to the government. The defendant company will carry the case to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

Donald Helms, aged 20, driver of a racing car going at a 50-mile an hour clip, was instantly killed and Newton H. Mark, mechanic, was seriously injured when the 50 horsepower American car Helms was driving turned over twice at a turn in the Pourta of July automobile races at the Medford track.

What is believed to be the skeleton of an Indian princess has been unearthed by workmen grading in front of property at Salem. The bones were in an upright position, and around them were quantities of beads and other rare Indian ornaments. Near the bones was a stone foot which is believed to have been the totem of the last of the tribe.

As an aid to tourists and those wishing to gain information regarding the many places of interest throughout the country, the department of the interior has issued circulars giving general information regarding the national parks of the United States. Of especial interest to Oregon is the pamphlet regarding the Crater Lake national park.

Teachers of Hood River county have each received a topographical map of the district west of Mount Hood. It is one of the latest publications of the United States topographical survey and is called one of the Atlas sheets of the Mount Hood quadrangle. It shows in detail the topographical features of the region around Lost Lake and over which the dispute as to the Bull Run road has arisen between Hood River citizens and the Portland water board.

Forty thousand copies of the state game and fish laws have been received at the office of State Game warden Finley, and will be distributed to officials throughout the state. They present several radical departures from the laws of last year, and it is expected that it will be some time before they are generally understood. The "alien gun law" makes it necessary for an alien to secure a gun license before he can procure a hunter's permit. Several changes in the open and closed seasons have been made in some of the more remote sections of the state.

Senator Chamberlain has been notified by the department of justice that a parole has been granted David Westman, and his release from the penitentiary at McNeill's Island has been ordered. Westman was the first man convicted in Oregon under the white slave act, his offense being the purchase of tickets from Portland to Stevenson, Wash., for three women alleged to have been immoral. In his behalf, it was shown the department, that an account of a severe accident when 15 years old, he was not mentally responsible, and a parole was granted so that he might be cared for by his parents.

That the Day bill, providing for a special election in November for the reference of bills, will be tested as to its constitutionality was assured when Dr. Marie Equi and Mrs. J. R. Oatman, of Portland, asked Secretary of State Olcott to file petitions for the initiative of an eight-hour law for women. Mr. Olcott refused to file the petitions, Attorney-General Crawford having advised him that measures cannot be initiated at the special election, and the women immediately announced that they would institute mandamus proceedings to compel him to do so. The petitions have more than 15,000 names.

A Hint to Buyers!

OFTEN have we met people, who after buying at Portland or somewhere else, say: Well, I did not know that you sold it at the same price," or, "I did not know that you folks had it." In buying at home you have the guarantee of your local merchant behind the goods, and we often exchange goods, after our customer discovers that they really wanted something else. And we in a good many cases can save you postage, express or breakage in shipping. For instance, that phonograph or record you can get right here at the same price as you pay anywhere, and save express or freight. And it really does not pay in the long run to buy inferior goods. Now here are some things we handle and sell at the same price as any place:

- WATCHES—Elgin (G. M. Wheeler and B. W. Raymond grades), Waltham, Hamden, South Bend, Hamilton, Illinois, Howard, Etc.
- CLOCKS—Seth Thomas, New Haven, Big Ben.
- RINGS—Niagara and Queen City.
- PHONOGRAPHS—Victor, Columbia. Records, 65c up. Needles, any make, 5c per 100.
- SEWING MACHINES—New Home, New Royal, Bonita.
- KNIVES, Razors and Scissors, Hollow Brand.
- AMMUNITION—U. M. C. and Peters Cartridges.
- GUNS—Remington, Union, Marlin.
- FISHING TACKLE—A Complete Line.
- CROCKERY—In four different patterns. (Open stock.)

Crook County Jewelry & Sporting Goods Store
L. KAMSTRA, Prop.

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BEACH THOUGHTS

Are in Season
And with them come
the suggestion of a trip to
Delightful North Beach
By The Pacific
Reached Via



Go Portland
O-W.R. & N. Columbia River Steamers Beyond

You will always be glad you spent your summer at this splendid resort, where waves and trees combine to add pleasure to your outing. Let me tell you about it.
6-19-21
H. BAUKOL, Agent, Redmond

Sheriff's Sale on Execution in Foreclosure.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court for Crook county, state of Oregon, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of May, 1913, in a suit wherein S. C. Caldwell was plaintiff and John W. Usher was defendant, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant, for the sum of \$395.85, with interest thereon from the 20th day of March, 1913, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and \$50.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$12.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county, on the 12th day of May, 1913, and commanding me to sell, in the manner provided by law, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 4-5, blk 1; lots 12-20, blk 2; lots 1-20, blk 3; lots 6-12, blk 4; lots 5-22, blk 5; lot 18, blk 6; lots 4-13, blk 7; lots 4-9, blk 8; lots 4-11 blk 9; lots 5-12, blk 10; lots 1-2, blk 11; lots 1-14, blk 12; lots 8-14 blk 13; lots 13-14 blk 14; lots 7-13, blk 15, of the town of Harper in Crook county, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and I will on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the defendant, John W. Usher, had in and to the above described real property on the 5th day of May, 1913, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. Said sale subject to redemption as provided by law.
Date of first publication June 26th, 1913.
FRANK ELKINS,
Sheriff of Crook county, Oregon.

Lots for Sale Cheap
Residence lots, close in, near public school. Inquire of Wade Huston, 7-3

HAVE YOU Filed your Deed? Of Course. HAVE YOU An Abstract?

Certainly everyone has an abstract now. Do you know where your corners are. Well, No, Not exactly.
Brewster Engineering Company, Prineville, Oregon, will locate them for you and guarantee the work. Surveying, Platting, Irrigation Engineering. Phone Pioneer 204.

L. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Tuesday night. Strangers welcome.
Geo. Noble, N. G.; Bert Barnes, V. G.; T. L. Cook, Sec.; C. B. Dixswidner, Treas.

Local Representative Wanted —by— Large Leading Nursery

We want a permanent representative for this district. Must be a person of good standing and character and should have some knowledge of horticulture. Must be able to devote all your time to the business. Unless you are making \$150.00 per month, you are not doing as well as you should. Many of our salesmen make from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per week. Oregon trees are known throughout this state as being perfectly reliable, sturdy, fast growers, early bearers and costing no more than lots of trees that are not nearly so good. We have but one representative in each territory. We assist you in every possible way. Our nursery is recognized as the largest and most favorably known in the entire west. Our terms are liberal. If you want a permanent, good paying position with an opportunity of enlarging your field of activity, write us today. Give references, past occupation, etc., with your first letter.

Oregon Nursery Company

Orengo, Oregon 5 29 41
Notice of Contest
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, June 14, 1913.
To John M. Westfall, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Thomas Lowe, who gives Prineville, Oregon, care of J. E. Roberts, as his post office address, did on May 23, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, serial No. 07100, made June 27, 1910, for 4 1/2 acs, section 17, 18, 19, 20, township 17 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said John M. Westfall has wholly abandoned said tract for over two years last past; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said land for over two years last past, or at all since making said entry.

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 those 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 post office 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 post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. MOORE, Register
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" " second publication, June 26.
" " third publication, July 3.
" " fourth publication, July 10.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elmer Clark, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to said administratrix at the law office of M. E. Brink, in the city of Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time May 29th, 1913.
FRANCES CLARK,
Administratrix of the estate of Elmer Clark, deceased. 5-29-13

Toppenish Nursery Co.

Are Promptness and Quality of Service Any Interest to You?
Beside getting the highest grade of nursery stock to be obtained, it is not important that you get it from a reliable concern, one that is in business to stay, ready to take care of you for years to come, and one that is determined to give satisfaction? Our desire to secure your business is only exceeded by our determination to merit it.
We have a splendid lot of all the staple fruit, shade and ornamental stock for delivery the coming fall and spring seasons. Thrift, mature hardy and splendidly rooted. It is the class of stock you need for your valuable orchard and. EVERY TREE IS GUARANTEED.

Toppenish Nursery Company

Toppenish, Wash.
Unsurpassed Nursery Stock Grown in the Famous Yakima Valley. More Active Salesmen Wanted. 3-29

When in the market for Lime, Cement and Shingles, see the Redmond Lumber & Produce Co. 5-27-21

Wanted.

Fishermen to call at Kamstra's store for that particular Rod, Line, Leader or Hook. Largest selection. 5-15