

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Bank Cashier Paroled.
Salem.—Coincident with an announcement that State Superintendent of Banks Wright had declared a dividend of 20 per cent for the depositors of the First State Bank of Philomath, making a total of 80 per cent declared, is another that James Evans, cashier of the bank, convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve from two to 10 years in the penitentiary, has been paroled.

The liabilities of the institution were \$55,000, and Mr. Wright believes the assets will be sufficient to pay the depositors in full, but there will be no money for the stockholders. The bank failed in October, 1911, and Evans, whose right name is Evans, was indicted soon afterward. Money he is alleged to have used fraudulently was invested in a creamery by the cashier, and, it is said, he got no benefit from it.

LANDS TO BE THROWN OPEN

Government's New Policy Will Aid in Development of Oregon.

Portland.—Carrying out the government's new policy of seeking out what agricultural lands may lurk within the confines of forest reserves and designating it properly so that it may be thrown open for actual settlement, Chief Forester Henry S. Graves arrived in Portland from Washington.

During his visit here he expects to settle definitely for recommendation what shall be done with tracts which have been the subject of field agents' investigations, both in the Siuslaw region of southwestern Oregon, the public lands of central Oregon, the Deschutes region and in the Cowiwa river lands in the Rainier forests of Washington.

Heretofore the government has made little effort toward discovering what tracts are suitable for agriculture. The prospective settler was required to seek out the lands himself, decide whether he could use them for agriculture and then make his application for settlement.

By the new plan, experts of the forest service will pick out fertile tracts now grown up in trees, report them suitable for agriculture, and eventually have them listed separately from the general forest reserves, throwing them open for homesteaders from time to time. This will include land from which the timber has been sold.

Barton is Given 1-10 Year Term.
Coquille.—Judge Coke passed sentence on J. S. Barton, who was recently convicted of an attack upon Miss Madge Youkum, to an indeterminate term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary. The case has been appealed and bond furnished.

Barton is a Coquille abstractor and representative from Coos county in the state legislature.

VALE GETS MANY SETTLERS

Government to Open Large Tract to Entry.

Vale.—The throwing open by the government of 110,000 acres of land adjacent to Vale to homestead entry promises to make this city the mecca of homesteaders during the next few months. A large proportion of this land is fertile valley and bench land, below the Bully Creek and Star Mountain irrigation projects, and being susceptible of irrigation cannot be taken up under the 320-acre homestead law, 160 acres being the most any one person can homestead.

Of this land, 73,000 acres have been held in a petroleum reserve and 37,000 acres were withdrawn for the Harper reservoir project. Settlers have been petitioning the interior department at Washington for the past two years to release the petroleum reserve lands, and have just succeeded in having this done. The land will be open for selections, according to advice received by the Vale Land office, on July 18, at 9 o'clock A. M., and filings will be received after 9 A. M. August 18th.

Bogus Money at Bandon.
Bandon.—In the last few days business men and others have found themselves possessors of half dollars which are not genuine. Upon investigation it is learned that the circulation of the counterfeit money began during the Fourth of July celebration in Bandon. Approximately \$250 of the half dollar coins was placed in circulation here.

COL. M. M. MULHALL



Colonel M. M. Mulhall, former lobbyist for National Association of Manufacturers, star witness in the Senate lobby inquiry.

IDAHO BANKERS SET FREE

Kettenbach and Kester Pardoned by President.

Washington.—President Wilson has granted unconditional pardon to William F. Kettenbach and George H. Kester, Lewiston, Idaho, bankers, convicted on the charge of having falsified records of the First National Bank of Lewiston, Idaho. The pardon was granted after the president had conferred with Senators Borah, of Idaho; Lane, of Oregon, and Kern, of Indiana, and after they had strongly appealed to the president to do justice to men, who, they showed, were martyrs to abuse of privilege by government prosecutors formerly employed by the department of justice.

But for this pardon Kettenbach and Kester would each have been required to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Banana Finds Advocate.
New York.—President Wilson may be deluged with hundreds of letters in defense of the banana as the "poor man's fruit." It was said by some of those present at a meeting in Cooper Union, at which speakers advised protest against the proposed tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent a pound on bananas imported into this country.

To Stop Gambling in San Francisco.
San Francisco.—San Francisco's 15 big gambling clubs must close their doors at once and for all time. This was the fiat issued by Chief of Police White after an hour's conference behind closed doors with the proprietors, "coppers," employees and attaches of the 15 clubs.

Dynamite Plotter Freed.

Leavenworth, Kan. — Edward E. Phillips, convicted at Indianapolis of conspiracy in the alleged dynamite plot, is the first of the 33 men to leave the United States penitentiary a free man.

Plotters Against Huerta Arrested.
Mexico City.—A plot to assassinate President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet, the war minister, has been frustrated by the arrest of one deputy and 10 others of no great prominence.

RAILROADS-EMPLOYEES FOR ARBITRATION

Washington.—Representatives of the 80,000 conductors and trainmen of eastern railroads who have voted to strike for higher wages and managing officers of the railroads agreed at the White House to submit their differences to arbitration under the provisions of the Clay-Newlands act, which President Wilson and congressional leaders promised to make law. In the meantime no strike will be declared, officials of the employees' brotherhoods agreeing to an armistice.

This victory for arbitration over the strike was the result of a two-hour conference at the White House between President Wilson and congressional leaders, both republicans and democrats, the presidents and managers of the railroads and representatives of the Brotherhoods of Conductors and Trainmen.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 83c.
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Candied, 28c; ranch, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 15c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 91½c; club, 90c; red Russian, 83c.
Eggs—25c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Hay—Timothy, \$18 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The president has set aside 1440 acres in Klamath county for entry under the enlarged homestead act.

Senator Chamberlain has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address before the United Irish societies in Chicago August 18.

Fifteen permits for the construction of reservoirs in the state at an estimated cost of \$1,482,500, were issued by the state engineer during the quarter ending June 30.

The citizens of Madras have organized a fair association, and will hold the first annual fair and livestock exhibit in Madras on October 16, 17, and 18.

While playing with a small target rifle at Baker, Gerald Moody, the 8-year-old son of Orson Moody, a wealthy sheepman, was accidentally shot through the head and instantly killed.

The first conference ever held for church ministers of all denominations in Oregon will take place at the University of Oregon during the week of July 21 to 27.

By unanimous consent the senate passed a bill making Oregon lands which had been withdrawn or classified as oil lands subject to entry under the homestead or desert land law.

Application has been received by the comptroller of the currency for permission to convert the State bank of Redmond into the First National Bank of Redmond, with a capital of \$25,000.

Professor C. J. Bushnell has resigned as head of the sociological department of Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., an old Methodist institution, to become president of Pacific university of Forest Grove.

To prevent the necessity of having to remove a number of old soldiers from the Soldiers' home at Roseburg, the state board of control raised the pension limit over which veterans will not be admitted from \$20 a month to \$26.

According to an announcement made by Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Carlton, 1800 teachers took the recent examination. This is the largest number to take an examination in the history of the state.

It does not matter what the amount of a widow's salary or wages is, if she has children depending upon her for support and has no other income aside from her wages, she is eligible to the benefits of the widow's pension law, according to an opinion given by the attorney general.

Senator Chamberlain will take up with the secretary of the interior a pension from the residents and citizens of the Grand Ronde Indian reservation and vicinity to replace present police system with one competent man to do police duty and look after old and infirm Indians.

A mortgage of \$900,000 has been filed at Eugene which covers nearly 32,000 acres of timber along the Natron extension. It was given by the Penn Timber company of Warren, Pa., to the Detroit Trust company, and is taken to indicate the early construction of a large sawmill.

Marshall and Hick Lockett were indicted at a special session of the grand jury at Baker, and their bail is fixed at \$2000. They are accused of stealing thousands of dollars worth of cattle from eastern Oregon ranges, and if they are convicted, Sheriff Kerfoot will receive a reward of \$2000.

According to a statement made at Salem by Governor West, 16 cents a day for three meals, or a little over five cents a meal, is the average daily cost to the state of Oregon for feeding its employees and prisoners at the penitentiary. At this small cost, he says, an abundance of food of a good quality is provided.

R. L. Harrison of the state engineers' force, has started a survey of the Clackamas river to determine the fall and topography of the banks as a means of ascertaining the value of the stream for water power purposes. During this season he will take up a similar survey of the Sandy, Hood, Santiam and McKenzie rivers.

The senate passed Senator Chamberlain's bill authorizing the state of Oregon to exchange 40,000 acres of school sections in forest reserves for a compact body of land in the Santiam area, which land shall be held by the state for a permanent state reserve.

A dozen men will be sent to Tillamook county to spread poisoned grain over an area of 2000 acres and kill field mice, gophers and other rodent pests that might destroy the seeds of Douglas fir to be planted there this summer. This arrangement has been made at Eugene by A. E. Cahoon, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest.

Although the law which required commission merchants to obtain state licenses and puts them under the regulation of the state railroad commission, has been operative more than a month, only one concern has obtained a license. The object of the law was the protection of farmers and fruit-growers and many have asked the railroad commission why the law is not enforced.



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Statement of Resources and Liabilities of
The First National Bank
Of Prineville, Oregon

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$94,85 00	Capital Stock, paid in..... \$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 50,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,500 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,724 36
Cash & Due from banks..... 23,724 94	Circulation..... 4,800 00
	Deposits..... 85,099 43
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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.
FRANCIS CLARK,
Administratrix of the estate of Elmer Clark, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Lizzie M. Delano, deceased, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, 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 and published first time July 3, 1913.
A. H. LIPPMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Lizzie M. Delano, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Execution in Foreclosure.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, Annie Maling, plaintiff, vs. Fred T. Higgins and Mrs. A. C. Jordan and A. C. Jordan, her husband, defendants.
By virtue of an execution in foreclosure issued out of the above entitled court and cause on the 9th day of July, 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiff, Annie Maling, and against Fred T. Higgins and Mrs. A. C. Jordan and A. C. Jordan, her husband, above named defendants, upon a judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$388.50 and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1913, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and for the sum of \$50 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$18.25 costs, which said judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, on the 12th day of May, 1913, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the nw¼ and the sw¼ and the nw¼ sw¼ of section 16 in township 18 south of range 17 east, W. M. in Crook county, Oregon, containing 160 acres, be sold in the manner prescribed by law, and in pursuance thereto, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and I will on the
9th day of August, 1913,
at the north door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell all the right, title and interest in the said defendants, Fred T. Higgins and Mrs. A. C. Jordan and A. C. Jordan, her husband, had in and to the said described real property to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, subject to redemption according to law.
First publication July 16th, 1913.
FRANK ELKINS,
Sheriff of Crook county.
By W. E. Van Allen, deputy.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Ida Wright, deceased, to creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Ore., within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and published first time July 3, 1913.
M. D. POWELL,
Administrator with will annexed of estate of Ida Wright, deceased.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
July 2nd, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Kimmel of Prineville, Oregon, who, on December 27th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 05783, for ne¼ section 32, township 16 south, range 15 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 Prineville, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: Glenn Hendrickson, Jacob Becker, Harry Van-Meter and George H. Rath, all of Prineville, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register, 7 10p

Cancelled Warrants.
The following warrants having been issued over seven years, are hereby ordered cancelled by the county court unless called for within sixty days from July 1, 1913:
No. 191, issued to S. M. Scott, December 1, 1905, for \$6.00.
No. 925, issued to Wallis Williams, August 8, 1905, for \$1.20.
No. 926, to Grace South, August 8, 1905, for \$1.20.
No. 197, to C. W. Whitcomb, January 4, 1906, for \$15.00.
No. 228, to W. A. Winofsky, January 4, 1906, for \$1.50.
No. 251, to Chas. D. Weisz, January 4, 1906, for \$1.00.
WARREN BROWN,
County Clerk.