

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout  
the State During the Past  
Week.

### Find May Be Ambergris.

Marshfield.—Frank Blackerby, until recently a member of the Umpqua Life-Saving station crew at Gardiner, is the possessor of an 85-pound lump that is really worth its weight in gold, that is unless he and those who have examined it be badly deceived. It is said to be ambergris. He found it in the breakers, while patrolling the beach. Samples were sent to David Starr Jordan in California. The latter replied that it apparently was genuine ambergris, but it probably would be necessary to send samples to France to definitely determine it and so Blackerby will. Ambergris is worth \$500 or \$1000 a pound.

### Remorse Makes Fugitive Surrender.

Albany.—A fugitive from justice since December 8, 1912, since when the county has offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest, Paul Ackerman, who shot and seriously injured Jack Leib in a road near Sheild, while the latter was busy riding with his sweetheart, gave himself up to the authorities. Although his victim has recovered from the injuries, Ackerman said that the incident continually preyed upon his mind and he assigned this as the reason for giving himself up. He has been tramping through California.

### Socialists Denounce Coos Sheriff

Coguille.—The socialists of Coos county, in a convention called here for the purpose of denouncing the action of residents of this section in deporting Dr. H. K. Leach, adopted resolutions addressed to Governor West, asking that the sheriff of Coos county be removed from office because he "refused to enforce the law against mob rule."

### FIREMEN GUARD FORESTS

Nation Joins State, Counties and Timber Owners to Protect Billions.

Salem.—To protect its billions of feet of timber from the ravages of fire, the state, with the aid of the federal government, is this year taking more elaborate precautions than ever before, and as a result of the work there has not been a disastrous fire this season. Timber owners will spend about \$100,000 for fire protection, the federal government has appropriated for fire patrol work \$150,000, and a law passed at the last session of the state legislature places at the command of the state board of forestry \$75,000 for the next two years.

Oregon has one-fifth of the standing timber of the United States, or about \$48,000,000,000 feet, worth on the stump \$680,000,000, and if manufactured would sell for \$4,822,500,000. The money expended and the precautions taken are in protection of the state's chief resource. The forests already distribute more wealth in the state than apples, fish, wool and wheat combined, and the marketing of the timber has scarcely begun.

### Quadrennial Trip of Toads Taken.

Klamath Falls.—Millions of small toads are now making their way from the swamps surrounding Lake Ewanna to the Upper Klamath lake. Every few years, during the latter part of July, the reptiles leave the marshes along the lake and work their way through the streets of the city to Link river. They do not take the line of least resistance for their march, which is along the lake shore, but come the shortest route through the city. The heira of toads occurs about every four years.

### Coal Vein in Nehalem Valley.

Citakanto.—J. M. Davey, of the department of the interior, government service, has been in this vicinity locating coal and mineral lands. He returned from a trip through the Nehalem valley and reported the finding of coal in marketable and workable quantities in the southern part of the county, principally in the Pebble creek district.

### Rabbit Squad is Named.

Salem.—Governor West has appointed W. L. Pinley, state game warden; Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian; and T. D. Beckwith, professor of bacteriology in the Oregon Agricultural college, a commission to devise a plan for the extermination of rabbits, which have become a pest in the southern part of the state.

### Mines Bureau to Be Aided.

Albany.—The Albany commercial club will cooperate with the Oregon bureau of mines and geology toward the development of the mining industries of this section of the state. At the request of the bureau the club has named a special committee on mining, which will work with the bureau toward that end.

## HOWARD ELLIOTT



Howard Elliott, President of the Northern Pacific, who was selected to succeed Charles S. Mellen as President of the New Haven Railroad.

### Brief News of the Week

That a large number of vacancies exist in the nominations for West Point cadetships is shown in a list published by the war department. The entrance examinations will take place next March.

The couriers representing the New York division of the woman suffrage movement are assembling there preparatory to their journey to Washington to present petitions to congress July 31.

The first payment of \$250,000 in annual rental for the Panama canal zone has been made to Panama. This rental is in addition to the \$10,000,000 in cash paid nine years ago to Panama.

Surgeons of Los Angeles grafted a section of her left shin bone on the tubercular spine of Margaret Esberger, a 7-year-old patient, and the progress of the case is being watched with interest.

Hoping to defeat the intent of the California anti-alien land law by forming incorporations and later transferring stock, Japanese land companies are being incorporated at the rate of 20 per day.

Seven of the southern Chinese provinces have come to an agreement for joint action against the provisional president and the Peking government, according to a dispatch from Canton.

In a clash at Calumet, Mich., with striking copper miners, more than a dozen deputies were injured, several of them seriously, and Governor Ferris was asked to rush state troops to Calumet. The trouble followed an attempt by the miners to force machine shop employees to quit work, and some 100 shots were exchanged.

To "unscramble the eggs" that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has gathered into one nest, suit in equity was brought in the United States district court for Oregon under the Sherman anti-trust law by the filing of a bill of complaint against that company and 29 other defendants. The defendants comprise companies in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

### People in the News

Thomas T. Hayden of San Francisco has handed in his resignation to the attorney general as special prosecutor in the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases.

A huge mass meeting of women was held at Chicago to protest against the resignation of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of the Chicago schools.

George Carroll Todd, a New York lawyer, was nominated by the president to be assistant to the attorney general, and will be in direct charge of anti-trust prosecutions.

A women's municipal party has been formed at London. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, is understood to have accepted the presidency of the organization.

The estate of the late Lucky Baldwin of California grew in value from \$11,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the four years since his death, according to the order of the distribution made at Los Angeles.

In a speech at Los Angeles, Secretary Daniels of the navy department declared that every state in the union should pass a law making the exercise of the franchise compulsory on the part of every qualified voter.

An explosive called Totol has been perfected by Lieutenant Harold Chase Woodward, an officer of the national guard of New York, after three years of work. It is said to be the safest explosive the world has ever known, and yet to be equal in power to the strongest dynamite made.

In an interview at Albany, N. Y., Governor Sulzer said that he believes a plot has been hatched by his political enemies in Tammany Hall to get him out of the way, and that he regards it as serious enough to justify a grand jury investigation. He says that threatening letters have been received by Mrs. Sulzer and himself, and that he has been molested in the streets by men whom he regards as hired tools of his political opponents.

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Administration Supporters Believe They Can Force Currency Bill to a Vote.

Washington.—Confronted with apparently irreconcilable disagreement among the democrats of the house banking and currency committee on the pending currency bill, the administration again changed its plans for getting the measure through the committee and the house. The scheme of Chairman Glass to take the unfinished bill out of the hands of the committee democrats and send it to the democratic house caucus which failed, was abandoned, after Chairman Glass had conferred with President Wilson.

The bill will be kept in the conference of the committee democrats this week, according to the new plan, and they will be forced to vote on the essentials of the measure. The administration supporters believe they will be able to outvote the so-called insurgents by 10 to 4 or perhaps 11 to 3.

The administration forces apparently were encouraged and advanced the belief that the President, despite the unhappy outlook, would be able to get his bill through both ends of the capitol practically unchanged.

### Party Vote Kills All Amendments

While republican senators continued to offer amendments to nearly every paragraph of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill during its reading in the senate, the democrats in solid phalanx voted them down.

The first test vote came when Senator Smoot moved to retain the Payne rate of two cents a pound on oxalid acid, reduced by the administration measure to one and one-half cents. The motion was lost, 50 to 26, eight progressive republicans supporting the democrats. This is taken to indicate that the progressive republicans will aid the democrats in a number of tariff reductions.

The prospect for the coming week was that practically all of the republican leaders will make their last formal arguments on the bill.

The democrats are confident that the stubborn fight made thus far by Senators Hristow and Smoot on almost every item will be relaxed later on. They are so encouraged by the scarcity of long speeches from the opposition that they count on getting to the final vote by August 10 to 15, and to adoption of the conference report two weeks later.

### Wall Street Plot is McAdoo's Charge

Secretary McAdoo issued a statement flatly charging that the decline of government 2 per cent bonds to 95 1/4—a new low record—was due "almost wholly to what happened to be a campaign with every indication of concerted action on the part of a number of influential New York City banks to cause apprehension and uneasiness about these bonds in order to help them in their efforts to defeat the currency bill."

In his statements Secretary McAdoo declared the 2 per cents were worth par, notwithstanding their decline in the New York market, and continued:

"The idea seems to be that the country banks, which hold about two-thirds of the 2 per cent bonds and use them as the basis for their circulating notes, may be induced to unite with the New York City banks in opposition to the bill if they can be made to believe that the proposed currency measure is going to injure those bonds and cause losses to the banks."

### National Capital Brevities

Consideration of the Alaska railroad bill will be postponed until the next regular session of congress, which begins in December.

The house labor committee is considering legislation to prevent the employment of children under 14 years of age in mines and factories, and to limit the working hours of women to eight daily.

Formal reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine by congress as a "warning to Japan and others" was proposed in the house by Representative Clarke of Florida.

Tentative plans for sending the Atlantic fleet through the Panama canal in April have been prepared by the navy department by direction of the secretary of the navy, who is now on the Pacific coast making an inspection with a view to the establishment of a naval base.

It has been discovered by Representative Britten of Illinois that only 700 torpedoes are available for Uncle Sam's torpedo boat flotilla, and as a member of the house naval affairs committee he will introduce a measure to double the capacity of the government torpedo plant at Newport, R. I.

Representative Lewis, one of the authors of the parcel post law, declared that sooner or later the government must take over transportation of parcels up to 100 pounds. He contended that under the law the postmaster general has complete authority to increase the limit on parcel post business.

## Trade at Home

"Every time you go to town  
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### Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county, on the 8th day of May, 1913, in favor of Chester A. Stamp, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Robinson, defendant, for the sum of twenty-eight hundred and eighty and 95/100 (\$2889 95) dollars, with interest thereon from the 8th day of May, 1913, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, and two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars costs, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court, in said county, on the 29th day of July, 1913, which execution commands me to sell the following described real property, to wit:

The northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of section number thirty-five (35), of township twelve (12), south of range twelve (12), east of the Willamette meridian, in Crook county, state of Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to be sold by the sheriff of said county, as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs and disbursements, attorney's fees and the expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendant, H. E. Robinson, to recover such balance unpaid, and in obedience to said execution, order of sale and decree, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the real property above described, and will on

Tuesday, September 24, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in Prineville, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real property, or as much thereof as may be required to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs.  
Dated this 31st day of July, A. D. 1913.  
FRANK ELKINS,  
Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.

### Summons.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.  
Jack Brogan, plaintiff,

vs.  
Philip Brogan, defendant.

To Philip Brogan, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Crook county, state of Oregon, or, if served within any other county in this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or, if served by publication thereof as provided by law, then on or before the

9th day of August, 1913, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$191.12, with interest on \$186.00 thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 31st day of May, 1913, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published in the Crook County Journal for six full weeks in seven consecutive and successive issues thereof, commencing with the issue of June 26th, 1913, by order of the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 26th day of June, 1913.

Dated and published first time June 26th, 1913.  
M. E. BRINK,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at the Dalles, Oregon.  
July 15, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that  
Lloyd G. Baker  
of Held, Oregon, who on February 21, 1910, made H. E. 00682 and on January 6, 1911, made additional H. E. No. 07921 for ne 1/4, sw 1/4, ne 1/4, sw 1/4, ne 1/4, se 1/4, section 9, and sw 1/4, section 10, township 19 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 5th day of September, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held, of Held, Oregon; Edward A. Parker, Ebin G. Faught and Oswald Rambo, all of Roberts, Oregon.  
7-31p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Why not take the Journal?