

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Umpqua Survey Asked
Gardiner.—The Umpqua Port Commission is making arrangements to have a special survey of the Umpqua bar and harbor here made by the United States war department with a view to extensive improvements. Representative Hawley and the Oregon senators are expected to secure a federal appropriation at the coming session of congress. The Umpqua is the third largest river in Oregon, the volume of water from it being close to the flow of the Willamette.

Dallas Man Sentenced
Dallas.—Maintaining the same self-satisfied air that marked his bearing throughout his trial for his life on a charge of murder in the first degree, Louis Davis, convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury in the circuit court of Polk county last week, stood unmoved while Judge Holmes sentenced him to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for his natural life.

NEW LAND PLAN PRESENTED

Method of Developing Logged Off Areas Talked.

Corvallis.—A business-like method of bringing Oregon's logged-off lands more rapidly into cultivation is being advocated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the O. A. C. Experiment Station, who believes that a practical solution of the problem lies in cooperative work between farmers and progressive merchants.

According to Dr. Withycombe's scheme, interested farmers would be given the opportunity of buying on long time at reasonable rates of interest sufficient quantities of power to blast all stumps standing on the land to be cleared. The farmers could then combine their available cash resources for the purchase of donkey engines to be used in pulling and piling the stumps after they had been split and loosened up by the use of the powder.

According to estimates received at the office of the O. A. C. Experiment Station there are almost 1,000,000 acres of logged-off land in Columbia county. It is mostly excellent agricultural land when cleared.

S. P. Overpays Taxes

Klamath Falls.—Klamath county is indebted to the Southern Pacific Company in the sum of \$17,000, the amount in which the railway company overpaid its 1912 taxes. The mistake was made in the assessor's office and was overlooked by the railway representative who inspected the assessment and gave his approval to the valuation as it appeared on the assessor's books.

Rabbits and Sage Rats Worry Farmers

Prineville.—The worst pests the farmers of this state have had to contend with during the past year or two have been the rabbits and sage rats. Hundreds of acres of grain and potatoes were ruined this year by the ravages of these animals in Crook county alone. In some localities whole fields have been destroyed.

NEW LAW PROTECTS BIRDS

Late Statute Supersedes All State Codes Which May Conflict

Portland.—On and after October 1 a federal law for the protection of migratory birds, such as wild ducks, geese, pigeons, brant and snipe, goes into effect, and supersedes all state regulations governing open and closed hunting seasons wherever state codes conflict with the government's statute. The federal code likewise extends protection to a number of shore birds, and in some cases declares a five year closed season.

The new law will terminate all spring shooting of migratory birds throughout the United States, and in Oregon will make the hunting season extend from October 1 to January 16, provided the recommendations of State Game Warden Finley are followed. Otherwise the hunting season for this state will be from September 16 to December 16, as tentative regulations just issued by the government provide.

Farmers Want 70 Cents

Pondleton.—Many Umatilla farmers are holding their wheat, waiting for a raise in price. A little is being sold at 68 cents, and 69 cents for choice lots. When 70 cents is reached hundreds of thousands of bushels will be thrown on the market, but local growers declare they will not take less.

2487 Voters Ineligible

Roseburg.—As a result of failure to discover certain sections of the registration laws passed at the last session of the legislature, only 13 out of a total of 2600 voters of Roseburg are eligible to vote at the primary election to be held here on September 8.

HARRY THAW



Harry K. Thaw, who escaped from the hospital for criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y.

Brief News of the Week

The Utah County Infirmary, three miles from Provo, Utah, was entirely destroyed by fire.

A conference of the bankers of the country to discuss the proposed currency bill was called at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, August 22.

The German government decided to refuse to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

A meeting conducted by the industrial workers of the World at Minot, N. D., was followed by riots in which several persons were wounded.

Five thousand persons are reported to have been killed in the fighting that is going on in Canton and its environs between government forces and rebels.

A trade involving more than \$1,000,000 has been closed in North Dakota real estate by which two big bonanza farms will be cut up into small tracts. The farms aggregate 15,360 acres, and will be occupied by about 100 families.

It is announced from Tokyo that the United States has intimated its readiness to favor in principle the payment of an indemnity to Japanese subjects affected by the California anti-alien land legislation.

The provincial government of British Columbia has taken over, with entire success, the maintenance of order in the coal district of Vancouver Island, where the miners have been on strike since May 1.

People in the News

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has left England for France.

Henry Lane Wilson, the titular ambassador to Mexico, remains in Washington, still undecided as to his future movements.

R. O. Richards of Huron, S. D., has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Falling in an effort to persuade the British government to release China from her obligation to receive any more opium, Lieutenant General Chang has left London to return to China, and report to its provisional president.

Mrs. Julia Lorillard Butterfield of New York, widow of General Daniel Butterfield, has bequeathed \$3,000,000 of her estate to the international committee of Young Men's Christian Associations.

Eugene N. Foss, three times elected governor of Massachusetts as a democrat and a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency last year, has declared himself again a republican.

Mayor Gaynor has issued a statement at New York in criticism of the action of District Attorney Whitman in endeavoring to thwart the police curfew crusade on all night restaurants.

John McAlpine, the wealthy lumberman of Duluth, was found shot to death in the basement of his home and the police are trying to determine whether murder was committed.

Southern Pacific Strike is Averted.

San Francisco.—The Southern Pacific company reached an agreement with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, thus preventing the threatened strike on the Southern Pacific lines.

The right of unlimited interchange between steam and electric service, at the option of the men, is not granted. But under certain conditions a limited interchange between steam and electric service is allowed.

Wives to Aid Husbands.

San Francisco.—In an attempt to save their husbands from prison, Mrs. Maury I. Diggs and Mrs. F. Drew Cammett will take the witness-stand in the white slave trial.

Both women were in court last week. They compared favorably in beauty and refinement of appearance with the girls for whom their husbands abandoned them.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Administration Officials Disappointed Over Turn of Affairs in Mexico.

Washington.—Administration officials were puzzled when they received the announcement that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

The president and his advisers were plainly disappointed at the turn of events but announced that the American government's communication appealing for a suspension of hostilities and a constitutional election, together with the emphatic statement that under no circumstances would the United States recognize the Huerta regime because it was set up by irregular force instead of constitutional order, would place before the world President Wilson's ideas as to constitutional government in Latin America.

In all likelihood this turn of events will mean the end of any dealings with the Huerta officials. Though there was much talk in official circles of lifting the embargo on arms and permitting the constitutionalists to get the munitions of war with which they declare they can soon overthrow the Huerta administration, it is likely that such a policy will be carefully considered in the senate before any action is taken.

The position taken by administration officials was that the United States had done all that a friendly neighbor could do without actually using force. No sentiment exists in this country to justify intervention or a war, they said, and no foreign government could insist on the sacrifice by the United States of thousands of lives and gigantic financial burdens merely to adjust an internal dispute in which the United States is not directly a party, and over which it can have no jurisdiction without infringing on the sovereignty of another republic which it is by treaty obliged to maintain.

Adjournment of Session Uncertain

This session of congress will remain in session "until snow flies" and if necessary prolong the extra session until the regular term begins in December to dispose of tariff and currency legislation.

This was the decision of the democratic caucus of the senate which adopted a resolution declaring "that congress should proceed to consider and determine legislation concerning currency and banking immediately following the passage of the pending tariff bill."

Determination to take up currency legislation did not carry with it approval of any policy or commit the democratic party to any particular currency bill.

Page Says He Shared With Member

In a dramatic statement, I. H. McMichael, dismissed chief page of the house of representatives, presented to the house lobby investigation committee a sweeping charge of corruption against Representative McDermott, of Illinois, for years his sponsor. McMichael in picturesque language corroborated the allegations of M. M. Mulhall against McDermott, and made additional charges.

In addition to the charge already made, McMichael swore that the Chicago representative told him that he received \$7500 out of a fund of \$10,000 raised by the pawnbrokers of Washington to oppose a bill passed in the last congress regulating pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia.

National Capital Brevities

The vote to sustain the proposed banana tax was close, 31 to 28, Senators Thornton and Ransdell, of Louisiana, voting with the republicans.

The Pacific Northwest was represented at the bankers' conference by E. A. Wyld, of Portland, Daniel Kelshner, of Seattle, and Charles A. McLean, of Spokane.

Efforts by Senator Page of Vermont to prevent the democrats from cutting the 6 cent duty on butter to 2½ cents were unavailing.

Petitions from the citizens of Seattle have been presented to the senate by Senator Poindexter of Washington. They ask for a congressional inquiry into the "origin, inception and progress" of the recent rioting in that city, when the headquarters of the I. W. W. and the socialists were wrecked.

A change was made in the provisions on citrus fruits at the request of the finance committee, so that the bill now provides a straight duty of half of one cent a pound on lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruit and the like. All references to the size of fruit boxes was struck out of the bill.

President Wilson publicly reprimanded Ambassador Wilson for his recent attack on the British foreign office. Ambassador Page was instructed to express to Sir Edward Grey the regret of the American government that a diplomatic official of the United States "should have been guilty of such an impropriety."

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Cash and Exchange	56,431.76	Deposits	151,297.48
Total	\$306,975.58		\$306,975.58

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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 eighteen and 95-100 (\$2818 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 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 (ne¼) 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 thereto 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.

Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook.
In the matter of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased.

To Ada E. Jarrett, James J. Jarrett, Sarah M. Polin, Robert J. Jarrett, Benjamin E. Jarrett, Thomas S. Jarrett, William M. Jarrett, Ada E. Jarrett, Marie E. Jarrett, Earl E. Jarrett, Lucile M. Jarrett, Howard T. Jarrett and all other persons who may have any interest in said above named estate, greeting.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, at the court room thereof, at Prineville in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made for the sale of the real property of the aforesaid estate, said real property being particularly described as follows:

Lots 3 and 4 and the south half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section 5, township 14 south, range 19 east of the Willamette meridian, containing 153.84 acres according to the official plat and United States survey thereof and lying and situate in the county of Crook, state of Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. G. Springer, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed, this 21 day of August, 1913.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk.
WILLARD H. WIRTZ,
8-14-5 Attorney for Estate.

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. 00062 and on January 6, 1911, made additional H. E. No. 07921 for ne¼ sec. sw¼ ne¼, ne¼ sw¼, se¼ ne¼, se¼ sec. 3, and sw¼ sw¼, 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.
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