

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Cross Makes New Grain

Oregon City.—A new and unnamed grain has been grown by P. O. Chindgren, a farmer at Mullco, after a series of experiments with the corn-wheat and the Egyptian species of the grain. For the past two or three years the farmer has been studying the possibility of crossing the two kinds of wheat. Samples now in the rooms of the Oregon City commercial club show that he has been highly successful. The grain produces a stalk about eight feet long and heads that are much larger and better than either of the old kinds. No name has been selected for the new grain.

OREGON TO BUILD FIRST

Panama Exposition Work to Be Completed Early.
Eugene.—"Oregon first," in the letting of contract and erecting of a building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition, is the reason for a meeting in Portland of the Oregon commission, the state officers who picked the commission, and two score representatives of the various industrial, educational and other interests of the state. Six architects are to present their plans for the proposed building, and it is expected, out of the multitude of counsel, to be able at that meeting to select the design for the Oregon building.

Extracting Gold From Sand.

Marshfield.—A machine for the extraction of gold and platinum from black sands, which has been operated on the beach near Coos Bay, has been largely perfected by the inventors. They declare that it is the only machine which will successfully save the precious metals from the sands. The machine uses centrifugal force instead of gravity as a means of separating the gold and other metals from the sand.

Dairy Experts to Work

Corvallis.—The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture will co-operate with the Oregon Agricultural college in providing extension service along dairy lines in this state. An agreement to this effect was reached at a conference between B. H. Rawl, chief of the dairy division, and J. E. Dorman, in charge of western operations on behalf of the federal authorities.

Coos Plans Highway.

Salem.—Coos and Douglas counties are planning the construction of a modern hard-surface highway on a grade not to exceed 5 per cent, which will connect Coos Bay with the Southern Pacific Highway at Roseburg. The road will be of great benefit to the country. It will traverse a rich agricultural section and enable the marketing of vegetable and fruit grown in the district.

LAND LOCATORS DODGE LAW

Many Homesteaders Are Defrauded,
Says Official.

Eugene.—Fraudulent homestead locators are at work in the Siuslaw forest, according to Assistant Supervisor Fittom. These professional locators, one of whom according to Mr. Fittom, has an agent in Portland to send prospective settlers this way, take the unwary homeseeker to a piece of agricultural land that is subject to entry, and the victim, after paying a fee of from \$5 to \$50, returns to the forestry office in Eugene only to find that a dozen or more other persons have already filed on this particular tract of land.

The fraud is possible because the official surveyors are behind in the work of running lines on lands that are being homesteaded. The "locators" are careful to show their customers tracts of land that are indeed subject to entry, but they neglect to say to how many other persons they have already shown the same land. The fact that these "locators" show real vacant land makes it difficult for the officials to make a charge that would stand in court.

Prisoner is Well Paid.

Roseburg.—Charles Howard, an alleged bootlegger, who is serving an indefinite term in the county jail for contempt of court following his refusal to reveal to the grand jury the names of 13 places where he is alleged to have secured liquor illegally, informed the officers that he was being paid \$20 a day by those whom he was protecting.

Big Prune Crop in Freewater District.
Freewater.—The prune crop this year in this district is valued at \$60,000. The greater part of the crop has been harvested and over 100 carloads are now on their way to eastern markets.

F. B. HARRISON



F. B. Harrison, the New York Congressman who was named Governor General of the Philippines.

SMUGGLING RING DISRUPTED

Nine Customs Guards at San Francisco Are Involved.

San Francisco, Cal.—Warrants for the arrest of nine customs guards, suspended from service, is the first step of what promises to develop the biggest smuggling scandal ever brought to light on the Pacific coast.

Details of the operation of the opium smuggling ring which is alleged to have gone on for years along the Pacific coast with the connivance of these customs guards is in the hands of Collector of the Port J. O. Davis.

Collector Davis declares that the opium ring, thoroughly organized, with representatives in China and Pacific coast ports, has engaged in illicit operations from which the profits amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Thaw's Weapon is Used Against Him

Sherbrooke, Quebec. — Harry K. Thaw's favorite, though ineffective, weapon in the New York courts—the writ of habeas corpus—was turned against him by his old prosecutor, William Travers Jerome, as a means of forcing Thaw into court here Tuesday in order that the immigration authorities may deport him to Vermont in what Jerome hopes will be the first leg of the return to Matteawan asylum.

S. P. Appeals Big Land Case.

Portland, Ore.—Appeal was taken by the Southern Pacific company in the federal court here from the decision of Judge Wolverson rendered July 1 whereby 2,300,000 acres of land in the Oregon and California grant were declared forfeited to the government. The case now goes to the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco and from there, however it may be decided, it will be taken to the United States supreme court.

PATRIOTIC WAVE SWEEPS MEXICO

Mexico City.—A wave of patriotism is said to be sweeping over Mexico, and from many states and from all classes, it is announced, assurances of allegiance and offers of service are being received daily by President Huerta and his minister of war.

The war department has been called on to furnish military instructors to a dozen cities, where the fear of being impressed for service against the revolutionists has given away before a later patriotic ardor.

In addition to the students of the preparatory schools, where military instruction has been enforced for some time, the manual of arms is being taught workers who are attending night schools and the employees of the tax department.

The excitement among American residents over President Wilson's warning subsidized to a large degree over Sunday. A limited number of persons left on trains to Vera Cruz and the opinion is growing that the warning, so far as regards the large centers, will not be generally obeyed unless further information of definite character is forthcoming.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat, New Crop—Club, 79c; blue-stem, 83c; red Russian, 79c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 32c.
Eggs—Candled, 28c; ranch, 22c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette valley, 19c.

Seattle.
Wheat, New Crop—Blue-stem, 84c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—28c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Willamette hopgrowers announce that the recent rain killed the little red spiders which do great damage to the crops.

Portland is to have a milk show, September 22 to 27. Its prime objects will be to demonstrate the great food value of milk and the dangers of unsanitary dairying.

In lieu of her first two puppies, which died a few days after they were whelped, two orphan kittens have been adopted by a fox terrier belonging to a liveryman of Salem.

The \$10 round trip rate from San Francisco, Sacramento and points north to Klamath Falls will be on sale September 12 and 13 and will be good for return within two weeks.

Well-known business men and farmers slept on cots in the street in front of the Round-up ticket office at Pendleton, in order to be the first to purchase tickets when the sale began at 7 o'clock last Monday morning.

To be shot at, the shot missing her but frightening her horse so that she was thrown from the saddle and dragged by the stirrup until badly injured was the story told by aged Mrs. John Olbrich, who came to Baker from Big Creek to report to the grand jury.

Sergeant James H. Wolford, of Oregon's Fourth Coast Artillery Reserve, landed one of the 12 honor places on the United States team that will defend the Palma trophy in the September 6 fight with Canada, Sweden and other countries.

Oregon hunters are threatened with a big cut in their open season on ducks, geese and other shore birds, if the new federal game law is approved by President Wilson as it passed congress. Oregon sportsmen will be allowed to shoot only between September 15 and December 15.

One of the best fruit deals in the Rogue River valley for this year was made by Fred Hopkins, of Medford, when through the Producers' Fruit company he sold his entire crop of Winter Nellis pears, 7500 boxes, from 14 acres, to London and Glasgow fruit-dealers for approximately \$20,000.

A peculiar malady seems to have infected the jack rabbits of the Eastern Oregon section. Rabbits are dying by the thousands. When overtaken by the disease the rabbits crawl into the first hole they find and die there. In many badger holes as many as half a dozen dead rabbits have been found.

A huge tract of timber land, lying 20 miles north of Medford, comprising 4500 acres, has been sold to the Benton Lumber company of Redding, for \$100,000. The new owners will immediately begin the construction of a \$25,000 fruit box factory that is to supply apple and pear boxes for the entire valley.

That some system should be devised to postpone the first payments of settlers on government reclamation projects until after the land has begun to produce and that their burdens should otherwise be lightened, is the opinion of Will R. King, ex-justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, now chief counsel for the United States reclamation service.

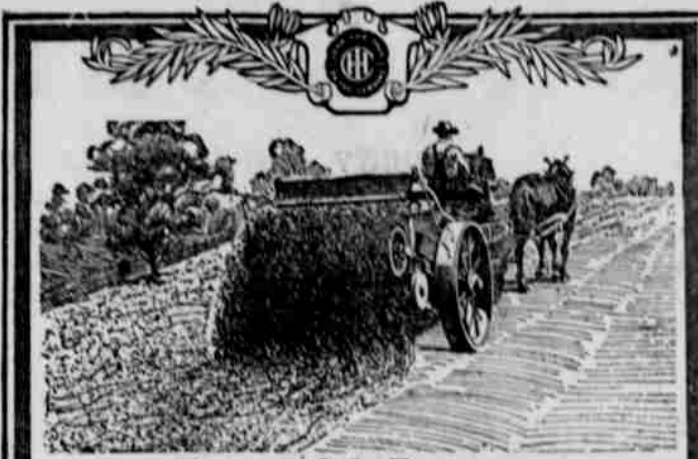
A power and water system covering towns from Stayton to Salem is being promoted by Idaho and Spokane men. The proposal is to bring water from the North Fork of the Santiam with which to supply Salem, Stayton, Aumsville and the state institutions, also they are promoting an electric lighting system and trolley line through Stayton and Aumsville to Salem.

The movement for city ownership of the water and lights has been renewed at Klamath Falls for two reasons. One is that the rates for water for irrigation prevent as free use of water for that purpose as would follow lower rates. This prevents the planting of trees and reduces the number of lawns, thus keeping back the work of beautifying the city.

A movement has been started to secure the closing of Mill Slough, a small tidal estuary which reaches back through the center of Marshfield, dividing the town into two parts and just at this time the matter is attracting more attention that usual because of the important bearing it has on railroad construction, and the matter will be taken up with the Oregon delegation to secure special legislation by congress.

Notwithstanding the efforts of Representative Sinnott and other members of the Oregon delegation to get some relief for settlers on lands unsurveyed and unopened to entry there seems to be no relief for them. The general land office has ruled that the statute governs and that if they leave claims they must do so at their own risk. This ruling affects a large number of Oregon entrants.

Oswald West, governor, and A. M. Crawford, attorney-general of Oregon, have been summoned to appear in the United States district court at Portland September 16, to answer a complaint in the suit of E. J. Barnes and 58 others against the Southern Oregon company and themselves as officials of the state of Oregon. The 59 complainants are people who desire that land granted by congress in 1869 to the state of Oregon be disposed of according to the terms of the grant.



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United States Bonds	12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned	50,000 00
Bank premises, etc.	12,500 00	Undivided profits, earned	37,724 56
Cash & Due from banks	210,924 94	Circulation	8,000 00
		Deposits	385,009 42
	\$314,424 19		\$314,424 19

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Bids Wanted.

The City of Prineville will receive bids to be delivered to A. R. Bowman, recorder, on or before September 13th, 1913, for the following work:

One bid to cover all work necessary for the construction of 1667 lineal feet of concrete curb, 16,500 square feet of concrete sidewalk and 253 square feet of concrete roadway.

One bid to cover all work necessary for the construction of 784 lineal feet of four foot Basalt Crosswalk.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the total amount bid and presented on forms furnished by the City Engineer.

Bids to be opened September 13th, 1913, at 8 p. m.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer. 9-4-21

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 25th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Ensign M. Reynolds of Prineville, Oregon, who, on February 3rd, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 09624, for s₁ ne₁ e₁ s₁ section 14, township 15 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 4th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Caleb E. Cross, William Herald, Rolland Cross, Luther L. Scott, all of Prineville, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 25th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Gracie E. Mason, formerly Gracie E. Evans, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on November 13th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 15405 Serial, No. 04037, for s₁ ne₁ ne₁ s₁ w₁ and w₁ s₁ e₁ section 32, township 13 south range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 4th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Numa F. McCain, John K. Grimes, Fred Stuart, Alexander Bushey, all of Prineville, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 27th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis Reglesberger of Prineville, Oregon, who, on February 17th, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 06044, for nw₁ section 34, township 14 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 11th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Luther L. Scott, Clarence H. Graves, Henry H. Bachor, Caleb H. Cross, all of Prineville, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Mary C. Collins, deceased, that the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that the county court has set Monday, the 6th day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1913.
A. S. COLLINS,
Administrator of the estate of Mary C. Collins, deceased.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county.

Ruth Graham, plaintiff.

vs.
Archie Graham, defendant.

To Archie Graham, defendant above named:
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, namely, for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you by publication once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a newspaper of weekly circulation published at Prineville in Crook county, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the above entitled court made and entered on the 19th day of August, 1913.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is August 21, 1913.

STARK & HAZLET,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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