

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Organize Protective Association.
Eugene.—The Lane county farmers took the first steps for mutual protection from the ravages of the hunters during the approaching hunting season, when the Farmers Protective association of Lane county was organized here, scores of representative farmers, with Prof. John Bevard and Prof. C. F. Hodge of the university assisting, met and adopted a constitution. The purposes of the organization as outlined is to enforce and improve bird and game laws of the state and protect the farmers against trespassers.

Ashland Work is to Start.
Ashland.—Material has arrived here for the preliminary work on the Foot-hills Irrigation company's project, and in a few days operations are planned to begin on the first unit of the Hyatt Prairie dam, northeast of Ashland, the breast of the dam will be nearly 80 feet high. It will be over 400 feet wide and will flood approximately 1000 acres to an average depth of 20 feet. The backwater created by this dam will reach nearly two miles.

WARNINGS ARE UNHEEDED
Thousands Lose in Locating on Oregon Lands.

Roseburg.—That thousands of persons throughout the United States have parted with various sums of cash through fraudulent locations on lands of the Oregon & California railway, was the statement made by Register Jones of the Roseburg United States land office.

"Hundreds of persons write to this office asking for information regarding these lands," said Mr. Jones, "many of them after they have parted with their money. We have always sent out a circular letter to people making inquiries about lands in this district, giving the amount of vacant land by counties, the character of the land, a general description of the country, and last but not least, the climatic conditions that prevail.

"A number of persons who were victimized by these locators have filed regular homestead applications in this office, all of which we rejected. Some of them appealed from our decision to the general land office, claiming that they would win the land in the end."

Free Wool Causes Sales.
La Grande.—On account of the changing of the tariff on wool many sheep are being marketed from this section, as the sheep men fear the animals will not pay to keep for wool. In the last week two train loads of sheep have been shipped out of Union and Wallowa counties, the first train load from Joseph, in Wallowa county, and one from Elgin, in Union county.

DREDGE GETS MUCH GOLD
Powder River Operations Unusually Successful.

Sumpter.—Since January 7 the gold dredge of the Powder River Gold Dredging company at this place has been in operation day and night, being run in three eight-hour shifts. The rich return derived from this boat has been one of the shining successes met this year in mining in eastern Oregon. This work is paying beyond even the expectation of the owners at the time of building. The riffles are cleaned up once a week, and the gold returned at the company's laboratory in Sumpter. The gold bricks from this retort are expressed to the United States mint at San Francisco.

Book Companies Must Pay License.
Salem.—Corporation Commissioner Watson states that the publishing firms which have made contracts to furnish school books in this state must qualify to do business in this state under the laws regulating foreign corporations. They must each pay a license of \$100.

Medford Has \$25,000 Fire.
Medford.—Fire destroyed the Union livery stable, two dwellings nearby, five horses and about twenty sets of harness. For four hours Medford was in darkness, and the telephone service was out of commission. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Hansel is Guilty.
Astoria.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict rendered by a jury in the circuit court in the case of Oswald C. Hansel for the murder of Judge Taylor on Sunday morning, September 14.

Man Shot for Wildcat.
Roseburg.—Mistaken for a wildcat, Preston Wilson of Winston was shot through the left leg Saturday by B. E. Pindell, while hunting in the mountains 30 miles from Camas valley.



John McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, whose team will again participate in the world's series baseball games.

HAIL DECISION AS VICTORY

Governor West Asks Return of Money Spent in Crusade.
Salem, Or.—Governor West looks upon the results of the meeting of the emergency board Saturday as a "victory." The board created a deficiency of \$5000 for use as rewards for the capture of felons, and another of \$1500 for use by the governor in his vice crusades.

Action on a motion recommending that the legislature reimburse the governor for the \$1500 he spent personally in the anti-vice crusade was deferred until next meeting of the board. Mr. West promised all the members itemized bills of his expenditure and invited them to come to his office and look over any papers he may have in connection with the work.

Bixby Declared Not Guilty.
Los Angeles.—The jury's verdict, "not guilty," set the millionaire, Geo. H. Bixby, free and ended the case of the Jonquil, with its parade of young girls before grand jury and courts, its indictments charging offenses against morality and its counter charges of blackmail and the maintenance of a mantrap by a coterie of young men for the catching of wealthy men.

Tug Goes Through Big Gatun Locks.
Panama.—The most important step thus far toward the operation of the Panama canal took place when the seagoing tugboat Gatun, drawing 12 1/2 feet of water, was passed successfully through the Gatun locks and now floats on the bosom of Gatun Lake.

John F. Lacey Drops Dead.
Oskaloosa, Ia.—John F. Lacey, ex-representative from the sixth Iowa congressional district, dropped dead here of heart disease.

DECLARE MEDFORD RATE ACT VOID

Portland.—The so-called Medford rate bill, which was adopted by the people under the initiative on November 5, 1912, and which made sweeping changes in freight rates in the state, has been declared unconstitutional and void in a decision by Judges Wolverton and Boon, of the United States district court in Portland, and Judge Gilbert of the United States court of appeals in San Francisco, before whom, sitting en banc, it was argued a little more than seven months ago. The decision was announced in an opinion written and delivered from the bench by Judge Wolverton. All three judges fully concurred in every aspect of the decision.

The measure has been generally referred to as the "Medford" rate bill because of charges that it was prepared and placed on the ballot in the selfish interests of Medford merchants.

Appealed to by railroad men and shippers for relief against what it was declared would be a disaster to the state if permitted to go into effect, the federal court granted a temporary injunction against the operation of the act shortly after its passage. The court directs that the injunction be made permanent.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat, New Crop—Club, 79c; blue stem, 90c; red Russian, 78c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Candied, 36c.

Seattle.
Wheat, New Crop—Bluestem, 89c; club, 80c; red Russian, 78c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—36c.
Butter—Creamery, 33c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A definite movement has been made at Salem toward securing a manufacturing plant for flax products.

While out halibut fishing Captain Carner of Newport captured a 14-foot man-eating shark.

Mrs. C. S. McIntosh, at the age of 85 years, has just proved up on a homestead of 160 acres in the Upper Hood river valley.

The city's commissioners of Portland have decided that dogs running at large must remain muzzled until at least January 1.

Loss from fire in Newberg early Saturday morning was estimated at \$15,000, with approximately \$10,000 of the loss covered by insurance.

Frank S. Grant, formerly city attorney of Portland, declares he will seek the nomination for attorney general on the republican ticket.

The board of education of Portland has denied the petition of the Ministerial association that the Bible be read in the public schools.

Klamath county's grain crop is estimated at 1,200,000 bushels. Increase is one-third greater than at any former year due in part to increased acreage.

Claude McDonald of Portland, freshman in the University of Oregon, died from a hemorrhage of the brain, the result of a fall in the shower bathroom of the gymnasium.

A new variety of apple, which is a cross between a Newtown and a Spitzenberg, is said to have been found in the orchard of J. E. Epping of Hood River.

Loren Evans, aged 30, of Eugene, committed suicide by throwing himself beneath the wheels of a south-bound local passenger train at Walker station, 18 miles south of Eugene.

Through an arrangement with the University of Oregon conversational German will be taught in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools at Eugene.

Governor West has received a check for \$55,000 from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, which is 25 per cent of the income from the federal forest reserves up to June 30, 1913.

Moving pictures, demonstrations and short lectures were used to instruct and entertain that part of the audience at the state fair that is interested in problems of the household, farm and public schools.

For the purpose of bringing to Oregon the best possible information on highway engineering, Professor Skelton of the agricultural college has been sent on a four months' tour of the United States.

Charged with misapplication of funds of the Citizens National bank of Baker, of which he formerly was cashier, the trial of Guy L. Lindsay began in the United States district court at Portland on Thursday.

The Standard garage of The Dalles was destroyed by fire. In an hour the building with all its contents was a total wreck. Thirty-five or forty automobiles were in the garage when the fire occurred and the spread was so rapid that none were gotten out.

C. C. Moore of the United States department of agriculture visited the Agricultural college and was given every assurance that the institution would co-operate in fostering the movement to grow potatoes in Oregon for the manufacture of starch.

Whether or not the Southern Oregon State Normal college at Ashland shall be reopened after being closed for five years will be an issue to be voted upon by the electorate of Oregon at the general election to be held November 3, 1914.

Jealous because she paid attention to a young man of the community, James Barnes shot and seriously injured his daughter Ruby, shot at another daughter, and then committed suicide, at his home 46 miles north of Wallowa.

Senator Chamberlain is endeavoring to have the isthmian canal commission send a seagoing dredge through the Panama canal in advance of the other boats, in order that the dredge may be used in work of deepening the channel of the Columbia river at an early date.

By weaving her stocking into a rope, Miss Christina Schirmer, 21, unmarried, and an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, committed suicide by hanging herself. She fastened one end of the stocking to a window guard, and then, slipping the noose over her head, leaped from a chair.

The state highway commission has been authorized by the Multnomah county commissioners to draw on the \$75,000 fund set aside for the construction of the highway down the Columbia river to the sea. The work will be confined to that portion of the county from Portland to the early line of the county.

Loss of memory of everything that happened to him prior to 1912, obliterating all knowledge of what his real name may be, where he came from, and who his relatives may be, was alleged by J. J. Marvin, alias Mater, who was bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of having impersonated a government officer and obtained on that basis money and lodging in Portland.

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Bank premises, etc..... 12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,734 56
Cash & Due from banks..... 210,924 94	Circulation..... 8,000 00
	Deposits..... 380,000 00
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Notice of 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. 08024, for 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 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, Roland Cross, Luther L. Scott, all of Prineville, Oregon.
9-4p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Publication.
Proof made under Act, June 6, 1912. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. August 30th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
Sam Samson
of Held, Oregon, who, on March 24, 1910, made homestead No. 06313, for 1/4 sec. 10, township 20 south, range 20 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, a U. S. Commissioner at his office at Hampton, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: Neils N. Kius, of Barnes, Oregon; Walter Taylor and Bert Loutens, of Held, Oregon; Emil Van'sake, of Hampton, Ore.
H FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Publication
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. 15408 Serial No. 94837, for 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 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.
9-4p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
August 27th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
Lewis Regenberger
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on February 17th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 08044, for 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 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.
9-4p 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 audited 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.
Eith 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 & HALEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
September 19, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that
Floyd S. Erickson
of Prineville, Oregon, who on June 3, 1910, made homestead No. 06918, for 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 1/4 sec. 30, township 16 south, range 16 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 his office in Prineville, Oregon, on the 3rd day of November, 1913.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Mottet, Jacob Becker, Glenn Hendrickson, John Hopper, all of Prineville, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.