

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Water to Be Lowered.

Klamath Falls.—According to a letter received by President Mason of the Lower Klamath Marsh Land Owners' association, from Representative Sinnott, officials of the reclamation service are drafting a form of bond, upon the signing of which instrument the government will close the gates at the railroad track, shutting the water of Klamath straits out of Lower Klamath lake, which will allow the reclamation of much marsh land around the lake by lowering the water level. The bond is to insure the government against any damage actions that might arise, and to protect the government against any damage to the water right of the Van Brimmer ditch.

"Wets" and "Drys" Wage Campaign.

Salem.—The most strenuous wet and dry campaign ever carried on in Salem is now being waged. Both sides are well organized and until 10 days ago it was conceded even by the saloon interests that the city would be voted dry on November 4, but within the last week the wets have perfected their organization and now declare they will win the election. It is generally conceded that the result of the election rests largely with the women, and both sides are centering their campaign on them. The last time the issue was presented in Salem, with only the men voting, the city remained wet by a very small majority.

Eight-Hour Law to Be Tested.

Salem.—The state board of control has requested Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff to bring suit against the board to test the question of whether the eight-hour law applies to the employees at state institutions. If the courts should hold that it does apply to the institutions, it is stated that no one of the institutions would have sufficient appropriation to carry it through next year without a deficiency. The governor has said that it might be necessary even to call a special session of the legislature to provide for the emergency.

GIRL HAS GOOD ROAD PLAN

Fair Supervisor of Schools to Let the Pupils Build Highway.

Eugene.—Road-building, a course of study for the rural schools of western Lane county, is to be introduced within a few days by Miss Goldie Van Biber, school supervisor in the Siuslaw district. Instructions have been mailed. This is the first experiment of its kind ever tried in Oregon. Actual road-building is the laboratory work which will accompany this course. The children of each district will build and maintain during the approaching rainy season a strip of county road near the school building. The school whose road stands the winter and is found in the best condition will be the winner of a unique contest in which school children on the Siuslaw eagerly are awaiting to participate.

County Judge Helms W. Thompson, Lane county's most active good roads enthusiast, was so pleased with this woman's plan to teach the fundamentals of road building in the rural schools that he immediately offered two huge silver cups as prizes for this good roads contest.

One Dead, One Hurt in Wreck.

Baker.—One man was killed outright, another was slightly injured and two valuable race horses were hurt in a wreck six miles north of Prairie City on the Sumpter Valley railroad. Robert S. Richardson of Baker was killed when he jumped from an overturning car which fell on him, and William Hall of Jehn Day was injured.

Has Vision of Railroad.

Klamath Falls.—There is every indication that the railroad from this city to Merrill and from there to Ferry, Nev., will be built next summer. There is also evidence that the road to the north will be built to connect with the Hill line coming south and that both Harriman and Hill interests will use the same line for the heavy exposition travel.

Recall Nominees in Fight to Stay.

Hood River.—All the candidates nominated by the recall petitioners have signified their intentions of qualifying and making the race against the members of the present county court at the November election.

Equalization Board Meets.

Salem.—The state board of equalization began holding hearings Friday, when representatives of the large railroad companies appeared before the board.

THOMAS A. EDISON



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Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, who has recovered from a severe illness.

ATTEMPT TO POISON GIRLS

Mrs. Effie Cresswell, inmate of State Training School, is Arrested.

Salem, Or.—Mrs. Effie Cresswell, an inmate of the state girls' training school, was arrested on a charge of having attempted to poison the other 14 inmates of the institution.

According to Mrs. M. E. Hopkins, acting superintendent of the school, the woman put strychnine in the coffee and tea which was served to the inmates at supper. Several of the girls, upon tasting the beverages, announced that they had a peculiar flavor and Mrs. Hopkins made an investigation.

She says she learned that the Cresswell woman, who was committed from Salem several days ago on a charge of delinquency, had smuggled the poison into the institution and had induced Stella Morgan, committed from Albany; Lula Smith, committed from Corvallis, and Lydia Hill, committed from Columbia county, to put it into the coffee and tea.

U. S. SEEKS NO ADDITIONAL TERRITORY

Mobile, Ala.—While avoiding any mention specifically of Mexico or any European influence connected with the Mexican situation, President Wilson delivered a speech here before the Southern Commercial congress which appeared to be freighted with significance and which served to point with further directness the policy of the United States not only toward Mexico, but toward all Central and South American republics.

A score of South American diplomats sat just behind the president while he spoke and many of his remarks were addressed in conversational tones to them. The president spoke only in general terms, but many of his sentences were pointed with a meaning so clear as to leave little doubt of their intent.

The president's speech was uttered with a confidence which bespoke the dominant part the United States expects to take in the future of the American republics. Not through any idea of "material interest," he carefully explained, but through a love of the people of constitutional liberty.

"The United States never again will seek to obtain one additional foot of territory by conquest," he declared, amid applause.

Idaho Ex-Official Sued.

Boise, Idaho.—On behalf of the state of Idaho and 219 depositors in the Boise State Bank, now defunct, suit was instituted in the district court here against V. W. Platt, state bank commissioner, under ex-Governor James H. Hawley and the Title Guaranty & Surety company for \$25,000 as damages for the alleged failure of Platt to perform his official duties.

Oregon Wins Trophy.

Tulsa, Okla.—The state of Oregon was presented with a silver loving cup given by the Chicago Association of Commerce for having the best state or district exhibit of farm products at the International Soil Products exposition which is being held here in connection with the International Dry Farming congress.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 78c; bluestem, 88c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Candled, 43c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 88c; club, 77c; red Russian, 76c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—46c.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Medford is planning to entertain the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants, teams and officials on their visit to that city, November 17.

Grant county is out of debt and has a balance of \$30,000. Crop yield was big and first class and large sales of cattle at top prices were made.

The first shipment of foreign meats to the Portland market has been received. A carload of Australian beef has been brought into that market by the Union Meat company of Portland.

Grants Pass, by vote of the people, authorized issue of \$200,000 railroad bonds for building first 10-mile unit of the Grants Pass-Crescent City line to the coast.

If county sealers of weights and measures carry into effect the new law, every weight and measure used in commercial pursuits will have to undergo a test.

The voting power in the Umatilla drainage district will be based on the amount of land owned, one vote being allowed to each dollar or major fraction thereof.

Dairy products were discussed this week at Tillamook, when the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers and the Oregon Dairymen's associations met in joint annual convention.

The Umpqua port organization has requested Secretary Lane to arrange to have a preliminary survey made of the Umpqua bar and river with a view to obtaining appropriations for improving navigation conditions.

Farmers living near Ashland are making money selling goat meat at from 9 to 11 cents a pound. The meat helps solve the high cost of living problem. The money received from the mohair is also a considerable item.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that an osteopath is ineligible to hold office as public health officer. The decision affects Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, acting health officer of Clackamas county.

From 38 opinions in suits of personal injuries handed down by the supreme court in 41 weeks malmed workmen or their widows and orphans received less than 16 per cent of amount asked, under employers' liability act.

The chief of engineers wrote Senator Chamberlain saying \$1,000,000 would be asked next year for the Columbia bar improvements under a continuing contract, and advocating more pumps on the dredge Chinook.

It has been definitely decided that La Grande's new form of city government shall not be ordered into effect until January 1, instead of at once, as was thought necessary under the charter.

Sent to light a fire on the Hallowell ranch near Oregon City, Charles Neimberg, aged 36 years, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun and his body was found by members of the family.

Supreme court rules that if man who takes orders in the state and fills them from orders from another state, he is an agent, but if he fills orders from stock on hand he is a peddler, and therefore must pay a license.

The mystery of the discovery of 200 sticks of dynamite in the canal near the court house at Klamath Falls has been explained. Contractors had thrown the explosives away over a year ago, after completing sewer work.

A seagoing dredge will be sent from the Atlantic coast for use in the Columbia river channel, just as soon as the Panama canal is opened, according to information received by Dr. Kinney, chairman of the Ports of Columbia committee.

Senator Lane, after a competitive examination, has appointed Wilson S. Zimmerman of Portland as midshipman at Annapolis Naval academy, naming Lawrence Schepky of Hood River as alternate. If Zimmerman fails to pass the entrance examination, Schepky will have a chance.

Governor West has written the editor of the Coos Bay Times of Marshfield for advice on suing the C. A. Smith Lumber company for school lands which may have been obtained by fraudulent means. The newspaper has been attacking the governor's policy.

Governor West has referred to United States District Attorney Reames of Portland for investigation, a letter received from C. A. Rold of Yountsville, Cal., in which Rold says a company called the Farm and Home company of San Francisco, is representing to him that it will locate him on a 320-acre homestead in southern Oregon for a fee of \$520.

Senator Chamberlain presented Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, to Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones and to Land Commissioner Talman, in order that she might bring up questions of the Oregon indemnity school land selections on which patents have not yet been issued. Miss Hobbs and Secretary Chamberlain had a conference with Representative Hawley regarding the Chamberlain bill, providing for an exchange of school lands in forest reserves and the creation of a state forest reserve.

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Administratrix's Notice.

Eliza Dalton Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Eliza Dalton, deceased, by the county court for the state of Oregon for Clackamas county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to T. G. Thornton, Room 15, Mulkey Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.
First publication October 30, 1913.
GERTRUDE L. SLOCUMB,
T. G. Thornton, Administratrix.
Attorney for Estate.

Summons

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

J. H. Hauer, plaintiff,

vs.

William Prine, John Prine, Frank B. Prine, Sarah Powers, U. S. Prine, Paul Rhodes, Norah Rhodes, Annette Rhodes, Bertha Rhodes, Wallace Rhodes, and all unknown heirs of David Prine, deceased, B. F. Allen, B. F. Allen as administrator of the estate of William Foster, deceased, Annie Maling, executrix of the estate of C. C. Maling, deceased, and all unknown heirs of C. C. Maling, deceased, and all others interested, defendants.

To William Prine, John Prine, Frank B. Prine, Sarah Powers, U. S. Prine, Paul Rhodes, Norah Rhodes, Annette Rhodes, Bertha Rhodes, Wallace Rhodes, and all unknown heirs of David Prine, deceased, B. F. Allen, B. F. Allen as administrator of the estate of William Foster, deceased, Annie Maling, executrix of the estate of C. C. Maling, deceased, and all unknown heirs of C. C. Maling, deceased, and to all others interested, the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit and court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served in 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 as provided by law, then on or before the

29th day of November, 1913,

and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree of said court against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of this court to the effect that the plaintiff, J. H. Hauer, is the owner in fee simple, free from all incumbrances, of lot number one in block number four of the city of Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, according to Monroe Hodges' plat of said city now on file and of record in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, state of Oregon. That the defendants and each and all of them be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said premises, and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted, confirmed and established in himself, his heirs and assigns. That all record incumbrances, liens and clouds against plaintiff's title to said premises, existing prior to the 2nd day of June, 1910, be decreed and conclusively held and considered to be canceled, satisfied and removed, and that all persons claiming title or any interest in or to said premises, or any part thereof, by or through the defendants or either of them, be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any interest therein, and for such other and further relief as may seem meet to the court and just in the premises.

This summons is published in the Crook County Journal for six full weeks in seven consecutive issues of said paper, commencing with the issue of October 16th, 1913, and ending with the issue of November 27th, 1913, by order of the Hon. G. Springer, county judge of Crook county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 14th day of October, 1913.

Dated and published first time October 16th, 1913. M. E. BUSHK, Attorney for plaintiff.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

Mattie Elliott, Plaintiff,

vs.

Fred A. McDowell and Leona McDowell, defendants.

To Leona McDowell, defendants:
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 suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is the 9th day of October, 1913, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a judgment against Fred A. McDowell for \$1945.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 2nd day of October, 1913, for \$100 attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

For a decree of the above entitled court that the following described land, to-wit: the south half of the northwest quarter and lots three and four of section four in township thirteen south of range thirteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of this county according to law and that the proceeds be applied to the payment of plaintiff's said judgment and the costs and charges of making said sale. That the defendants and all persons claiming under them or either of them be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in said premises or any part thereof.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. Springer, county judge of Crook county, Oregon, made and entered on the 2nd day of October, 1913.
M. E. ELLIOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice for 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 lot 3, ne 1/4 sec 1, 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. Huff, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Prineville, Oregon, on the 3rd day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moffitt, Jacob Becker, Glenn Hendrickson, John Hopper, all of Prineville, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

For Sale or Trade

Desert claim 8 miles from Prineville, all fenced, 25 acres in crop, plenty of water. Price \$1000. Address F., care Journal. 10-2