

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Elections Held Invalid.
Salem.—Every local option election held in the state November 4 except in towns in which that date was the day of a regular city election, is void, according to a decision rendered Judge William Galloway of the Marion county circuit court in the suit brought by John Stillman, representing the saloon interests of Salem, to restrain the county court from issuing an order declaring Salem to be dry territory as a result of the election held here on that date.

Russions May Locate in Oregon.
Albany.—That 25 or 30 Russian families from Northern Mexico and Lower California may establish a colony in the Willamette valley, became known here through two representatives of the colony, who said they were emissaries sent out to look for a suitable location. After looking over this section they went north. They said that the Willamette valley impressed them.

Strawberries Flourish in Winter.
Newport.—Strawberry shortcake made with berries grown and ripened in November by Peter Sherman, who has a farm seven miles up the bay from Newport, was served in Newport Thanksgiving. There will be fresh strawberries, too, for Christmas and New Years. They can be bought in the local stores at two boxes for 25 cents.

First Dirt Turned.
Ashland.—The first spadeful of dirt on Jackson county's new highway over the Siskiyou was overturned by Sam Hill. The scene was near the Barron ranch, seven miles south of Ashland, where the Pacific Highway intersects the Klamath Falls road. Brief speeches were made by Governor West, Sam Hill, W. M. Colvig, of Medford, and B. R. Greer, of Ashland.

Hop Men Plan League.
Rickreall.—Polk County hopmen have planned to form an organization to eliminate all middleman's profit and to prevent short selling. After the meeting of hopgrowers in Salem a number of growers in Polk county districts started a movement for the independent growers' league.

FRUITS OF TOIL MAY BE LOST

Old Mining Location Likely to Oust Homesteaders.
Baker.—Two farms in the Lost Basin country, seven miles north of Durkee, brought from a wilderness by the energy of a young man and a young woman who came from Ohio to seek a living in Oregon, are about to be lost to their owners if an appeal they have taken on a finding of the land office at Vale is decided against them. The young man is Charles Chamberlain, and the young woman, Miss Rose Chamberlain, his sister. When the places had been developed and were just beginning to pay, a contest, brought by W. J. Hughes, a retired minister of Prairie City, was made on the ground that he had a prior right to the land by virtue of a mining claim there which he had taken 20 years ago and later abandoned.

The two homesteads have been fenced and each has a house on it. The young man also built a barn on his tract of 160 acres as well as a granary. Fifty acres of the tract has been put under cultivation, while the young woman has 18 acres of her 135-acre tract plowed.

Rogue River Run Small.
Wedderburn.—The fishing season on Rogue river closed by law on November 20, but few fish have been caught this month. The fall run of fish did not come up to expectations nor to that of former years when the late R. D. Hume operated the cannery here.

Brookings is Building Up.
Gold Beach.—The new town of Brookings, in southern Curry county, is building up rapidly. A recent census showed more than 200 persons living within the town limits, which makes it now the largest town in Curry county.

Oakland Skunks Plentiful.
Oakland.—Skunks are so plentiful in this vicinity that catching them has become a lucrative occupation. A local barber has \$135 worth of skins of animals caught during recesses from tonsorial duties.

Iowa Fugitive Caught.
The Dalles.—Sheriff Chrisman arrested C. E. Harvey at Big Eddy. The prisoner is wanted at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for absconding with \$800 belonging to a railroad company.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The fifth annual exhibition of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association is in session at Portland.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Woolgrowers association will be held in Portland, December 10.

District No. 42, Tillamook, now has a new schoolhouse, built from money raised by a special bonding election.

The Polk County School Officers' association has been formed and the first meeting is to be held Saturday, December 20.

Miss E. M. Thompson, an exhibitor at the chrysanthemum show at Crewe, named a pale pink "mum" the "Miss Jessie Wilson" flower.

At the city election, December 16, Ashland will vote on the wet and dry proposition, as an annual custom. It is now dry.

By a vote of 240 to 69, Klamath Falls has voted to bond the city for the purpose of raising money for building a new city hall.

The Oregon Agricultural cadet band has made plans for a tour of Willamette valley and eastern Oregon during the holiday season.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Horticultural society will be held in the Portland public library December 10-12.

B. F. Nichols of Laidlaw boasts of having been sheriff in Oregon 57 years ago. He first served when Oregon was a provisional government, and was first elected in June, 1848.

Senator Lane has introduced a joint resolution for the preliminary examination and survey of the Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to the sea.

Following a week's search in the snows of the Blue mountains Sheriff Kelsey of Wheeler county, has captured Mack Vaughn, and returned him to Fossil on a charge of bootlegging.

Albert H. Stone was drowned when the speed power boat Oregon Wolf IV turned turtle in the Willamette river near Portland, while going at a rate of more than 40 miles an hour. John E. Wolf and Orth Mathiot escaped.

With the assurance that not less than 500 delegates from all sections of the state would be in attendance, elaborate preparations were made for the commercial meeting held in Roseburg Thursday.

A year's incarceration in the jail at Albany is the record of Albert Peacock, convicted of violating local option laws. Unless he gets released as result of an appeal, he will have to remain in jail a considerable time longer.

Twenty-five farmers of Central Oregon have been given packets of dry land alfalfa seed sufficient to plant one acre, the officials of the Oregon Trunk railway seeking to demonstrate the possibilities of this particular kind of seed.

A new monolithic silo has just been completed at the Salem Indian school. This is one of the very few monolithic structures of this class in the Pacific northwest, and is said to be one of the finest in the United States. The structure is about 40 feet high and has a capacity of nearly 150 tons ofilage.

Judgment for \$950 and costs was rendered in favor of Milton Garnett of Benton county, against Frank Edwards, a Portland broker on a deal for the sale of a team of horses made 20 years ago. Service was had when the defendant returned to the state after the long absence.

M. V. O'Shea, professor of science and the art of education at the University of Wisconsin, has been secured as the principal speaker for the meeting of the western division of the State Teachers' association, which will be held in Salem December 22 to 24, inclusive.

In pursuance of the terms of a contract entered into between the government and the Maxwell Land company, of Hermiston, Secretary Lane has ordered a public sale of several hundred acres of land embraced within the Umatilla irrigation project. The sale will be held at Hermiston, on December 27.

Not until 95 per cent of the area of land held by the settlers in the first unit of the Tumalo irrigation project, Crook county, is signed up under contracts with the state for water, will the work be commenced on the distribution system for the unit, according to an order of the Desert Land Board.

Senator Chamberlain speaking at a luncheon to Latin-American diplomats said he believed the United States should make some adequate reparation to Colombia for its loss of territory when ex-President Roosevelt took the Panama canal zone away from it. Senator Chamberlain also spoke in favor of barring Orientals from the United States.

A movement is on foot led by the Multnomah Anglers' club of Portland to perfect an association, that will embrace all the rod and gun clubs of the state. The expressed object of the organization is to unite the sporting interests of Oregon in one central body to effectively secure needed legislation, to offset the cannery interests and commercial fishing interests and to secure equal distribution of eggs.

GENERAL BLANQUET



General Blanquet, Minister of War in President Huerta's cabinet and commander in chief of the Mexican army.

Brief News of the Week

Saskatchewan's grain harvest this year is valued at \$110,000,000.

The tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress began its session in Washington Wednesday.

Parcel post was fairly swamped with turkeys last week. Hundreds of the birds were shipped by friends. A 20 pound bird was sent 150 miles for 24 cents.

The power schooner Mary Sachs, one of Explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson's vessels, was crushed in the Arctic ice off the North coast of Alaska.

A permit to carry passengers and freight has been granted the San Francisco and Oakland Aerial Ferry company.

Possible adoption of the initiative and referendum was killed because of interest of voters, says a report from Regina, Sask. Fewer than 10 per cent of the voters went to the polls.

Women who have been promised jobs as clerks or judges at elections in Chicago must declare their allegiance to some political party before they can qualify, according to announcement of the chief clerk of election boards.

A league for the purpose of urging the adoption of Confucianism as the state religion of China was organized at a meeting held at Pekin.

In a futile attempt to save the life of a steamer passenger who was washed overboard, two officers and one seaman of the Pacific Coast steamship President, were drowned 130 miles north of Cape Blanco.

People in the News

The emperor of Germany has forbidden army and navy officers of Germany to dance the tango.

Edward A. Fiske, an automobile salesman of San Francisco, has sued the Southern Pacific road for \$125,000 for false arrest as a suspect in a train robbery case.

Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, wife of a wealthy Chicago business man, plans to adopt 15 children, each representing a distinct race. She hopes to obtain babies 1 year old.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, militant suffragist leader of London, England, has left the United States for her home, taking with her \$20,000 collected here for use in carrying on the suffrage campaign in England.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration of the United States, will be a candidate for governor of California, or United States senator, it is reported from Sacramento.

The sultan of Turkey brought suit to recover \$10,000 from the estate of a wealthy Armenian rug dealer who died in New York. The suit went against him in the supreme court, and the appellate division affirmed the decision.

An altitude of 2800 feet was attained by Aviator Glenn Martin, who carried a passenger from Los Angeles, Cal., to Santa Ana, in 27 minutes. This is the American height record with a passenger.

Government Would Dissolve Company
Baltimore.—Suit was filed here in the United States district court to dissolve the American Can company, the so-called tin can trust which the department of justice alleges controls a large percentage of business of the United States in tin cans, containers and packages of tin.

Pendleton Rejects Commission Form.
Pendleton, Or.—After one of the most spirited elections in the history of Pendleton, the commission form of government was defeated by nearly 200 votes.

State Buys Asotin Bonds.
Asotin, Wash.—Washington state has been awarded \$40,000 of bridge bonds by Asotin county at par and accrued interest.

New VELIE Here

The new six is now here, and it is a beauty. It takes the hills like a duck takes to water. The price is only \$2,500.00. We also have a 4-cylinder 45-horse power machine at \$2,150 and a 35-horse power at \$1,600. There are other cars on the market, but none better. Come and take a look and be convinced.

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Curious Cullings.

James Bogus of Los Angeles the other day played "Swanee River" on a piano while standing upon his head.

An orchestra of twenty-five blind musicians led by a one-armed woman conductor, recently played the whole of the music of "Rigoletto" at a performance of that opera in the theater at Oviedo, Spain.

A man in custody in an English jail the other day was found to have "one arm tattooed with the story of his courtships and the names of his loves, while the other arm contained a record of his family bereavements."

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.
November 26th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that H. Earl Cross of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 4th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 062836, for sec. 04, sw. 1/4, nw. 1/4 sec. 1 and sec. 14, 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 Prineville, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar J. Bundy, Walter C. McNelly, William W. Davis, John Burnett, all of Prineville, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
12-4 Register.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.
November 26th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Pearl O. Kayler widow of Elmer W. Kayler, deceased, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on February 12th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 060905, for w. 1/4 nw. 1/4 and w. 1/4 sec. 2, 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 15th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Omer Claypool, Granville Clifton, Warren Crooks, William Harold, all of Prineville, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
12-4 Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at Lakeview, Or.
November 25, 1913.

Not coal lands.
Notice is hereby given that Loyd Clifton Peck of Hampton, Oregon, who, on February 9th, 1910, made Homestead Entry (Act Feb. 19, 1909) No. 03012, for sec. 24, township 21 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, United States commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Burr Black, John Whitaker, Isaac Zeroff, Louis Miller, all of Hampton, Oregon.
JAN F. BURGESS,
12-4 Register.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Ore.
November 5th, 1913.

To William S. Brooke, Contestant:
You are hereby notified that Fred Christofferson, who gives Kolyat, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on September 24th, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead, Section No. 30, made May 15th, 1911, for sec. of section 3, w. 1/4 sec. 2, nw. 1/4 sec. 11, nw. 1/4 sec. 10, township 22 south, range 22 east, W. M., and as grounds for his contest, he alleges that William S. Brooke has wholly and entirely abandoned said land, has no sign of habitation on said land and to my personal knowledge has not resided upon said land within the six months immediately preceding date of said contest.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifying meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

JAN F. BURGESS, Register.
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