

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Union County Prosperous.
La Grande.—Five hundred carloads of apples, 1200 tons of cherries, four trainloads of potatoes, 80,000 feet of lumber, great numbers of cars of horses, cattle and hogs, and 1,500,000 bushels of wheat form an industrial procession which is moving to the market from Union county. This county has been in extremely fortunate circumstances this year for fair prices have been realized on every product of the soil. Records have been set this year for wheat, cherries, hogs and cattle.

Jail Is Boarding House.
Salem.—Declaring that it was necessary for the man to have plenty to eat for a few days to build up his health, Police Judge Elgin sentenced J. E. Adkins, charged with obtaining a meal at a restaurant and not paying for it, to serve a sentence of five days in jail. The prisoner was thankful for the sentence, and announced that he was almost starved when, in his desperation, he ordered the meal at the restaurant.

Tragedy of Fighting Deer.
Ashland.—Trappers on Lick creek, in this county, recently came across a strange find in the way of two deer with horns interlocked, one of them a six-point buck and the other a five-pointer. The six-point animal was dead, and its carcass was being dragged about by the other one, appearances indicating that the larger deer of the two had been dead several days.

Will Seek Gold Dust.
Phoenix.—The Forbes company has secured leases from the owners of the flats along Bear creek, from Phoenix to Talent, for the purpose of washing the sand for gold. Work will begin in a few days, and will be watched with interest, as it was in this vicinity that rich gold deposits were found in 1849. The developing company is said to be well financed.

FAIRS TO BE INSTRUCTIVE
State Superintendent of Public Instruction Calls Conference.
Salem.—With the object of making the educational features of the county fairs more prominent, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, general director of the industrial school fairs of the state, called a meeting of secretaries of county fairs, school supervisors and all persons interested in the proposition Friday at the capitol. The action was taken by Mr. Churchill because of many requests that he take the lead in calling the conference, inasmuch as his department had charge of one of the most important features of the fairs. A movement has been on foot for some time to enlarge the scope of the exhibitions and make the educational features more important than racing and carnival attractions.

Merchant Gets "Black Hand" Card.
Copperfield.—A postcard picture of a "black hand" and a bomb, inscribed "will soon get you," was received by Samuel Aklin, merchant of this place. Aklin was one of those who refused to sign the petition asking Governor West to close the saloons here. Peace officers are inclined to the belief that the card was sent entirely as a jest.

Douglas Has Good Corn Crop.
Myrtle Creek.—The excellent corn crop grown in southern Douglas county during the past year, together with the showing made by Douglas county at the state fair and the Chicago land show has awakened interest anew in corn growing among our farmers.

Justice Joins Wife Beater.
Oregon City.—In the same cell with S. W. Moore, the man he sentenced to jail for six months for being drunk and beating his wife, George Bigham, justice of the peace at Oak Grove, faced a charge identical with the one for which Moore is completing the fifth month of a six months' sentence.

Indian Falls In Barrel and Drowns.
Pendleton.—While drunk and numbed with cold, Julius Williams, a well-known member of Walla Walla tribe of Indians, slipped and fell headlong into a barrel of water near the O.-W. R. & N. track.

Grave of Asahel Bush Guarded.
Salem.—Fearing that ghouls would attempt to steal the body of the late Asahel Bush, a millionaire banker, and hold it for ransom, relatives have caused a watch by day and night to be placed at the vault.

Dozen Beets Weigh 147 Pounds.
Cottage Grove.—A dozen mangel beets that tip the scales at 147 pounds have been raised by J. M. McDole as an indication of the possibilities of Cottage Grove soil.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Baker has been swept by a cold wave. Temperature reached 10 degrees and drifting snow threatened to blockade the railroads.

B. L. Steeves, mayor of Salem, is said to be groomed as a candidate to succeed Representative Hawley in congress.

Figures show that about 35,000 white cedar ties are shipped from the tie camps in Coos and Curry counties in the course of a month. The greatest number are shipped from Bandon.

Sergeant Paul Hathaway, Company M, stationed at Vancouver, Wash., has been ordered to Portland to report to General Finzer as instructor of the Oregon National Guard.

E. B. Tongue, District Attorney of Washington county, has filed suit against the state fair board for \$195, alleged to be due as stakes in a horse race. Breach of contract is charged.

The hide of a silver gray fox valued at \$500 and the hide of a cross breed valued at \$100 were brought into Canyon City by John and Arthur Colba, trappers. The pelts were secured in Logan valley.

The eight hour law in Oregon applies to all the state institutions, according to a decision of the supreme court. Shortening of hours will cause a deficiency in the appropriations, it is said.

State Game Warden Finley aiding, in an advisory capacity, Max Muller, of Portland, will purchase a number of song birds abroad for use in propagating the wild species in the Oregon woods.

Baker was the scene of a unique Christmas celebration when 500 school children stood in nine inches of snow in the open streets and participated in Yuletide ceremonies before a great Christmas tree.

A course of lectures on infant science dealing with problems of children up to the age of six will be given at the Parents Education Bureau, Portland, beginning Friday, January 2, and continuing each week thereafter, until June 7.

Being desirous of seeing Alaska properly represented, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill providing for the appropriation of \$250,000 to enable suitable exhibits of Alaska products to be made at the San Francisco and San Diego expositions.

Just four hours after she appeared in her sketch at the Majestic Theater at Roseburg, Mrs. Al Overton gave birth to a son. Mr. Overton is of Indian blood and says the new arrival is entitled to a 160-acre tract of land in the Roseburg reservation. The problem of the unemployed in eastern Oregon, which is acute at present, will be relieved by the commencement of actual construction work on the first 10,000 acre unit of the west Umatilla extension irrigation project.

For leading five hungry and unemployed men into a Portland restaurant where they obtained food without paying for same, Municipal Judge Stevenson sentenced Wayne R. Jones to five days on the rocks.

J. Thorburn Ross, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, which failed in Portland in 1907, who was convicted of misappropriating state funds and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been given a full pardon by Governor West. Ross never served a day of his sentence.

Looking the nervous wreck that he has become since he was found guilty of polygamy, E. E. C. Von Klein appeared in circuit court at Portland and received a sentence of imprisonment from one to four years in the penitentiary, the severest penalty provided.

The Eugene charter commission has rejected the whole report of the research commission, which recommended that the present charter be entirely superseded by a new document, and that the new charter be based upon the managerial system of government.

Appeal in the Salem brewery case, wherein Judge Galloway of the Marion county circuit court held that the prohibition charter amendment voted at the city election December 1 was illegal, has been filed in the supreme court by attorneys for the city of Salem.

"Strawberry" was the name given to a new voting precinct created by the county court of Linn county. The precinct adjoins the city limits of Lebanon on the south, east and west sides and in deference to the prominence of Lebanon as a strawberry center this name was assigned.

In view of the early completion of the Panama canal and prospective greater activity in naval matters on the Pacific coast, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill on the reassembling of congress for a \$2,500,000 appropriation to build a drydock on the Columbia river.

People at Pendleton are urging that congress increase the appropriation for their public building from \$70,000 to \$130,000. Of the original sum, \$8000 was spent for a site. They say the building should accommodate the courts as well as the postoffice.

MRS. JOHN P. MITCHELL



Mrs. John P. Mitchell, wife of the man who defeated Tammany and is now Mayor of Greater New York.

SURRENDER IS EDICT

Villa Says Mexican President Must Fail to End Conflict.

Chihuahua.—"Nothing less than the fall of Huerta and his banishment from the country will ever be considered as a preliminary toward peace in Mexico," said General Francisco Villa. "Any overtures for a compromise would be treated with contempt by the revolutionists."

General Villa was prompted to discuss the subject because of the repetition of a report from Mexico City that General Huerta might resign in favor of a member of his cabinet. As the report also said that General Huerta was thinking of taking the field against the rebels, it was not considered in any way as a possible peace move.

Opinions of General Villa's advisers were that General Huerta would not resign, and that the rebels must adhere to their original plan of fighting their way to Mexico City.

President Wilson 57 Years Old.
Pass Christian, Miss.—President Wilson was 57 years old Sunday, and letters and telegrams of congratulation poured in from all parts of the country. Some of them were from personal friends, but the great majority were from persons hitherto unknown to the president.

PHONES TO REPLACE TELEGRAPHY ON ROAD

Springfield, Mo.—In anticipation of the strike of 1100 telegraphers employed on its lines, the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad laid off indefinitely 400 telegraphers and began to transform its telegraph lines into a telephone system of railroad communication.

Twenty-four special trains, consisting of an engine and caboose, went out on the Frisco lines with right of way over all trains except passengers. The crew of each train removed the instruments from every station it passed and joined the telegraph wires at every mile. Thus 12,000 miles of railroad telegraph lines were converted into a telephone circuit.

This action disclosed the company's plans for resisting the strike, to the amazement of the telegraphers, shippers and railroad circles in general. Removal of all telegraphic instruments from the company's offices has begun. It is said this is the first time such a transposition of the use of the wires has been made by a railroad to avert a strike.

Spreckels Wouldn't Accept.
San Francisco.—His attention called to reports that he might be among President Wilson's selections for a place on the federal reserve board under the new currency law, Rudolph Spreckels said he would not accept appointment to the federal reserve board.

Beachey Does Six Loops.
San Francisco.—Looping the loop 6 consecutive times at a height of 2500 feet over San Francisco Bay, Lincoln Beachey established another world's aviation record.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 84c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Candled, 40c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 84c; red Russian, 83c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—41c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Secretaries of Treasury and Agriculture Are Perfecting Bank Plans.

Washington.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston of the organization committee have taken the first official steps to start the machinery of the Glass-Owen act.

In a resolution adopted by the organization committee, it was provided that every national bank which accepts or rejects the provisions of the federal reserve act shall file a report of such action within sixty days. Intention to subscribe to the capital stock of federal reserve banks must at the same time be declared. Under the law these reports must be filed on or before February 22.

From January 1 to March 1, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston will devote much of their time with hearings and investigations relative to the designation of federal reserve cities and districts.

Cities to be visited are New York, Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Portland, San Francisco, Houston, New Orleans, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

By April 1 the work of organization will be completed and the federal reserve board will be ready to take up the work where the organization committee leaves off. It is planned to have all essentials completed so that the system may be started as soon as the reserve cities and districts are announced.

Trust Revision to Be Short Work.

Congressmen prospectively viewing the new year declared that the additional legislation to make the Sherman law more effective will not absorb as much of congress' time as anticipated. President Wilson's attitude, as they have gathered from talks with him, is that business, needing adjustment from the tariff and currency measures, is not now in a position to withstand a slashing attack. It is not a period of depression, they say, it is merely one of transition.

The president's program is for passage of a law making guilt personal in trust cases—possibly prison sentences, instead of the wide latitude of fines now discretionary with judges under the Sherman law—and prohibition against interlocking directorates. There will also be a law exactly defining a trust, and serving notice on big business just how far it can go.

Beef Inquiry Planned.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has announced the appointment of a special committee of experts to conduct an inquiry into the present unsatisfactory meat production conditions in the United States. The announcement by the secretary prescribes that the committee will investigate "especially in reference to beef, with a view to suggesting possible methods for improvement."

The work of the committee, it is said, will center largely on the study of economic questions involved in the production, transportation, slaughter and marketing of meat.

Railroads Asked for Information.

A series of interrogatories was addressed by the interstate commerce commission to the railroads of eastern classification territory in relation to a petition of the roads for an advance of 5 per cent in their freight rates. The inquiries are designed to develop such facts concerning the physical and financial operations of the roads as heretofore have not been submitted to the commission.

"Among other things it is desired to determine to what extent conflicting and intertwining interests commonly described as interlocking directorates prevail," the announcement said, "and what influence, if any, this practice has had in increased railroad costs."

National Capital Brevities.

The quarantine on potatoes has been continued by Secretary Houston. The ban affects Canada, the British Isles and all continental Europe.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery says that the people should manifest more interest in postal savings banks.

One thousand democratic women representing every state in the Union, will gather in Washington from January 5 to 8, to attend the annual meeting of the Women's democratic league.

When congress reconvenes after the holidays, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, will endeavor to call together all the senators and representatives from the public land states in the hope of agreeing on a bill to amend the three-year homestead law.

Owing to the absence of the president a New Year without a public reception at the White House was the novel experience for Washingtonians. The oldest member of the Oldest Inhabitants' association cannot remember a time when the year was ushered in without observance of the time-honored custom which has now been upset by decision of President Wilson.

JOE TINKER



Joe Tinker, the ball player recently sold by Cincinnati to Brooklyn for \$25,000, who jumped from the National League to the new outlaw Federal League and will manage the Chicago Club.

Brief News of the Week

San Francisco is said to be having its share of the unemployed. Twenty thousand men are idle.

Earnings of the express companies show a decline, principally due to competition of parcel post, it is reported from Hartford, Conn.

A complete tie-up of Mexico's railway transportation facilities threatens, unless the rebels can be induced to allow the railroads to get oil.

Suits to recover profits said to have been made by the officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco road in promoting "feeder" lines were authorized by United States Judge Sanborn of St. Louis.

A silver dollar of the date of 1804 has been discovered at New Haven, Conn. The coin is said to be valued by collectors at \$3500. The coin was found buried in an old jar by a workman.

Acting on instructions from his government, the Italian consul opened a lodging for destitute workers from his country in Chicago.

Drunkenness is responsible for 46 per cent of the cases of domestic unhappiness that have been tried in the Court of Domestic Relations during the last year, according to the annual report.

As usual, the first of year will see a number of important measures of legislation come into operation. A number of news laws in the various states will be of more than ordinary interest and importance. The Barnes amendment to Nevada's divorce law will come into effect on January 1. It requires an applicant for divorce to be a resident of the state one year instead of six months as heretofore. A stringent law for the curtailment of the liquor traffic will become effective in Arkansas. In Wisconsin the much discussed "eugenic marriage law" will become effective. Workingmen's compensation laws will come into force in Connecticut, California and Ohio.

People in the News

Brigadier General George H. Torney, surgeon general of the army, is dead.

George Dewey, Admiral of the navy and hero of Manila Bay, recently celebrated his 76th birthday.

Captain William P. Roberts, aide to General U. S. Grant and General Meade in the Civil war, died in the National Soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio.

J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World and founder of that organization, died at Hendersonville, N. C.

John William White, a confectioner, probably the smallest man in the world, died at South End in London, aged 53 years. He was only 25 inches in height.

Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, wife of ex-Vice President Stevenson, died at Bloomington, Ill. She had been ill several months. Mrs. Stevenson was 70 years old.

The world's aviation record for altitude was broken by nearly 1000 feet when Georges Legageux rose to a height of 20,668 feet.

Vincenzo Lauréwas with six stitches in his heart tissues, is said to be in a fair way of recovery in a New York hospital. The operation was necessary because of a stab wound. The operation was accomplished only by local anaesthetics.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, re-elected superintendent of schools, resumed office in Chicago after a two weeks' absence, during which Mayor Harrison dropped from the school board four members who had opposed her as superintendent.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county.
T. M. Baldwin and M. R. Biggs, Executors of the Estate of Anthony B. Webber, deceased, plaintiffs.

vs.
Henry L. Parry, Lillie Parry and J. H. Gray, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of mortgage real estate, duly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, and bearing date the 17th day of December, 1913, upon a judgment and decree wherein the above named plaintiffs recovered judgment against the above named defendants, Henry L. Parry and Lillie Parry, in said court and cause for the sum of Seventeen Hundred ninety-one and 10 hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of December, 1913, and for the further sum of One hundred fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and for the further sum of Seventeen and 75 hundredths dollars as costs, and wherein the above named defendant J. H. Gray, recovered judgment against the above named defendants, Henry L. Parry and Lillie Parry, in said court and cause for the sum of One hundred seventy and 40 hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of December, 1913, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of Five dollars as costs, and which said judgments and decree were and was rendered in said court and cause on the 2nd day of December, 1913, and enrolled and docketed on the 5th day of December, 1913, and where it was further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the hereinafter described mortgaged real estate be sold in two parcels and the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment, first, of the first above mentioned judgment, interest, attorney's fees and costs, and second, to the payment of the second above mentioned judgments, interest, attorney's fees and costs, I have levied upon, and will, on

Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front of the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described mortgaged premises belonging to said Henry L. Parry and Lillie Parry, to-wit: the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six in township sixteen south of range eighteen east, and the northwest quarter of section fourteen in township seventeen south of range eighteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, separately and in one parcel, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, in township seventeen south, of range eighteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, separately and in one parcel, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of such judgments in accordance with the terms of said decree and order of sale, together with interest and accruing costs.

Dated and published first time December 25th, 1913. FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
December 9th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), pursuant to the application of William L. Dishman, Serial No. 013897, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of January, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: Lots 3 and 4 and sec. nw. 1, sw. 1 sec. 2, tp. 15 south, range 17 east, W. M. "This tract is offered on market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation." Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.,
December 17th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Oliver G. Adams one of the heirs of Silas E. Adams, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on May 18th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 04429 for sw. 1 sec. 2, w. 1/2 sec. 2, w. 1/2 sec. 2, section 14, township 15 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Timothy E. J. Duff, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Marks, Hugh Gee, James C. Gilchrist, John R. Breece, all of Prineville, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
12-25

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between us, the undersigned, L. S. Logan and O. I. Davison, carrying on business in Crook county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of L. S. Logan & Co., was on the first day of December, 1913, dissolved by mutual consent. That all claims due the partnership will be received and accepted for by either partner and all claims against the partnership will be paid by either partner on presentation. (Signed) L. S. LOGAN, 12-25 (Signed) O. I. DAVISON.

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