

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Deep Snow Fatal to Deer.**  
Llood River.—The deep snow in the mountains of Hood river has resulted in the killing of a number of deer that are helpless after a short chase by the hunter. Instances have occurred where the hunters have run down the deer on snow shoes, and then cut their throats with pocket knives. As many as 14 deer have been butchered by a single hunter in one day by this method.

**Silver Gray Fox Good Day's Work.**  
John Day.—Cobb brothers, the trappers who secured a silver gray fox in Logan valley last week, sold the fur for \$450 in the local market. Eastern prices on these hides range from \$200 to \$1500. The fox was in prime condition and of medium size. The trappers report good success in Logan valley. Mink are plentiful and there are signs of more silver fox.

**Toledo to Get Creamery.**  
Toledo.—Directors of the Toledo Creamery association have signed a 20-year lease with the Toledo Port commission. The association, purely \$2500 worth of stock and intends to a farmers' organization, has taken have the creamery in operation by April 1.

**Auto Law to Be Tested.**  
Roseburg.—A move has been inaugurated here by automobile owners to employ counsel and contest the collection of license fees by the state from persons owning motor vehicles. Automobile owners say the law has been declared invalid in Ohio and other states where it has been contested.

**Hewett Federal Commissioner.**  
Eugene.—I. P. Hewett, for two years United States commissioner at Redmond, Crook county, has received an appointment from Portland making him the United States commissioner for this place, to fill the vacancy caused several months ago by the resignation of W. W. Calkins.

**Road Work is Planned.**  
Oregon City.—During the ensuing year, Clackamas county will spend \$318,580 on roads. Of this amount, \$244,170 is raised by the eight-mill general levy, and \$74,390 from the special levies that have been made by the 28 districts out of the total \$9 in the county.

**FAIR CONFERENCE IS HELD**  
Organization Formed to Urge Educational Features.  
Salem.—County school superintendents, school supervisors and secretaries of fairs from many parts of the state at an enthusiastic meeting in Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill's office, organized the county fair conference. The object is to make the educational feature an important one at county fairs. Mr. Churchill was elected president and Frank Meredith, secretary of the state fair board, was made secretary.

**Homeless to Get Care.**  
Marshfield.—The Men's Fellowship club, an organization of business men which has for its aspiration the betterment of the masses, is planning to establish a home and lodging place for the floating population this country is now concerned about.

**Rate Increase Denied.**  
Salem.—An application of the O.W. R. & N. for an increase of rates on its branch lines was denied by the state railroad commission. The commission about a year ago reduced the rates of the company on distance, class and commodity service on the main and branch lines.

**Diversified Farming Now Pica.**  
Ashland.—As an incentive to more diversified agriculture among southern Oregon farmers, an application has been made to the Jackson county court for an appropriation of \$1500 to further the movement.

**Wave Strips Man of Coat.**  
Newport.—An unusually high tide occurred here. An unidentified man was caught in the surf near Jumpoff Joe, his overcoat was pulled off and with it he was washed high on the bank, escaping uninjured.

**Baker Has \$10,000 Fire.**  
Baker.—The big storehouse of the Sumpter Valley railroad was destroyed by fire. The flames started from unknown causes. The loss is \$10,000, covered by insurance.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Portland postoffice receipts for 1913 were \$1,183,535.78, or a gain of \$75,061.32 over 1912.

"Belle Stebrecht," a bright pink rose of a hardy variety, may be chosen as the "Albany rose."

Dallas National bank at Dallas has filed application to become member of the new banking system.

Congressional action looking toward election of United States senators in Oregon will be unnecessary, states Senator Chamberlain, who says the Oregon law on the case is legal.

The Coos County Good Roads association will renew its campaign for a county bond issue for building permanent, hard-surface roads in the near future.

Unemployed men who come to Portland to seek work and free food at the hands of the city may be sent to the rockpile, if the plans of the mayor are carried out. No imposters will be permitted.

During the year 1913 the supreme court handed down 354 written opinions on motions and four dissenting opinions. Since the court was increased to seven judges the court has averaged nearly 39 opinions a month.

In attempting to rearrange the star routes in Oregon the postoffice department has met with many protests from localities which are threatened with a curtailment of the service to which they have been accustomed.

Senator Chamberlain predicts that the country is on the eve of a great business awakening. He says that the tariff problems and the currency question, being out of the way, makes the future clear for commercial progress.

The increase of deposits for the Portland postal savings bank for December over November was \$11,706, or an average of \$400 a day. The total deposits December 31 were \$996,651.

Colonel Charles H. Martin, U. S. A., retired, commander of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, held a New Year's reception to the officers under his command and the regiment at the armory in Portland.

Congressman W. C. Hawley is trying to induce congress to follow out the suggestion of the Portland chamber of commerce to have an adequate Alaskan exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

Paul Ord, deaf and blind, deliberately smashed a big plate glass window in the Meier & Frank store, Portland, because of disgust with the world in general. He broke the glass with a hammer and waited for the police to arrest him.

One of the largest inheritance taxes collected in Oregon will be that from the heirs of the late Asahel Bush, pioneer banker and journalist of Salem. The estate has been valued at \$2,000,000, and the inheritance tax will be about \$200,000.

On the initiative of the county court, Jackson county is overhauling its insurance policies. It has employed an expert who will investigate values on county property and seek to equalize the indemnity carried thereon on a more equitable basis.

At the request of Representative Hawley, the chief of engineers has instructed Major Morrow, engineer officer at Portland, to hasten his report on the further improvement of the mouth of the Siuslaw river, and telegraphic advices have been received saying that the supplementary report is on its way to Washington.

Senator Lane says that the new denatured alcohol legislation embodied in the Underwood tariff law is working satisfactorily. It annuls restrictions of the former law prohibiting farmers from manufacturing denatured alcohol from farm products without restriction.

City Engineer L. G. Hicks, of Roseburg, has been instructed by R. E. Clanton, state game and fish warden, to remodel the fishway in the South Umpqua river. The work will entail quite an expenditure, but will be the means of saving thousands of salmon which perish under the present conditions.

W. H. Lytle, secretary of the Oregon state livestock sanitary board, has notified Governor West that the board, after a conference with Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, had voted to request the governor to issue a proclamation that rams and range bucks from other states be dipped twice after being brought into this state.

The total number of motor vehicle licenses issued in this state in 1913, according to the annual report of Secretary of State Olcott, was 13,957, and the number of chauffeurs receiving licenses was 1472. The fees aggregated \$56,873. In 1912, 16,165 motor vehicle licenses were issued, the fees totaling \$42,894.

By a vote of two to one the state printing board decided not to try to have abrogated the contract made by State Printer Harris with the allied printing trades, providing that only union men should be employed in the state printing department and that the union label be used upon state printed matter.

## OFFICERS ARRESTED; SALOONS CLOSED

### Governor West Places Copperfield, Oregon, Under Martial Law.

Copperfield, Or.—Martial law was declared at Copperfield by Colonel B. K. Lawson. He was supported by five members of the coast artillery. Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, demanded that the saloonmen in the council resign, and they refused. She then left town and martial law was declared, all the saloons were seized, and the city officials placed under arrest.

The mayor, H. A. Stewart; City Recorder Clark and Councilmen Wiegand, Warner and Woodbury, who are in the saloon business, are under arrest.

Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's private secretary, did not declare martial law. Her only connection with the case was to demand of the mayor and other city officials that they sign blank resignations. This they declined to do, and then it was that Colonel Lawson took control and read to the assembled multitude the proclamation of martial law which he had brought with him from Salem.

A mass meeting of citizens was called by Colonel Lawson and he appointed a citizens' committee to conduct the civil affairs of the city until such time as martial law has passed.

Colonel Lawson flatly refused to recognize an injunction against Governor West's martial law order, which had been sent by telegraph to Special Deputy Sheriff U. S. Jackson by Circuit Judge Anderson, of Baker.

## WEST DEFIES LEGAL ACTION

### Bring Saloonmen to Salem if Necessary, Orders Governor.

Salem, Or.—Learning that lawyers for the saloonkeepers and city officials of Copperfield might attempt legal action, Governor West telegraphed Colonel Lawson not to pay any attention to any papers served upon him, and to bring the saloonmen to Salem if he could get no assurance of co-operation in the enforcement of the law.

The Oregon Short Line was notified by the governor not to ship any liquor to Copperfield pending the reign of martial law. He telegraphed Colonel Lawson to ship liquor and bar fixtures in the saloons to Baker and keep them there until further notice.

That the governor intends to punish those who disobey his orders was proved when he telegraphed Circuit Judge Anderson to hear charges against the sheriff of Baker county.

Governor West announced that he had engaged Frank T. Collier, an attorney of Portland, to go to Copperfield to advise with Colonel Lawson.

## COPPER STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED AT MINES

Houghton, Mich.—Efforts to end the strike of copper miners by conciliation failed. John B. Densmore, of the department of labor, so announced after a final effort to bring the warring interests together. He did not hesitate to blame his failure on the uncompromising attitude of the mine-owners.

The rock that split the negotiations and shattered the hopes of peace was the question of recognition of the union.

"In a nutshell, the question was whether the union men should go back to work with or without discrimination—the companies refused to do anything but discriminate against members of the union," Mr. Densmore said.

The union's last word was an offer to withdraw the Western Federation from the field, its place to be taken by a union affiliated with the Michigan State Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers, or some similar body. This was rejected by the companies.

**Educational System Failure, Says Hill.**  
St. Paul.—"Our system of education is a dismal failure," was the indictment of James J. Hill, empire builder, who spoke at the 30th annual banquet of the Northwestern Yale Alumni association. "The public schools," Hill said, "are turning out pupils unfit for any use."

**"Mother" Jones Not Permitted to Stay**  
Trinidad, Colo.—Acting under orders from Adjutant General John Chase, a detail of the state militia met "Mother" Mary Jones on her arrival here from El Paso, ordered her to return aboard the train and accompanied her beyond Walsenburg, the limit of the military zone.

**Murdock is Candidate for Senator.**  
Wichita, Kan.—Victor Murdock, progressive leader in the house of representatives, has announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Joseph L. Bristow.



D. J. Lewis, congressman from Maryland, who introduced a bill providing for government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

## MAY LOWER EXPRESS RATES

### Commission Submits Plan for States of Oregon and Washington.

Portland, Or.—Express rates in Oregon and Washington will be twice the first-class freight rates on the railroad lines in the same states, if a schedule submitted by the Oregon railroad commission to the several express carriers operating in the same states is adopted.

The commission submitted its proposal to the express officials, who will take it under advisement until January 23, when a meeting will be held in Portland at which railroad commissioners of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and all the express companies operating in the three states will be present.

The entire Oregon commission was present at the conference. Commissioner Spinney, of the Washington state commission; O. O. Calderhead, the Washington state rate expert, and express officials.

## PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH ENVOY LIND

Pass Christian.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, met in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester in a discussion of the Mexican situation.

Concerning the conference, the president said there had been much ado about nothing. It simply cleared up questions over which many exchanges of messages otherwise would have been necessary. Aside from this, he assured his hearers that there was no especial reason for bringing his representative back from Vera Cruz. No new points were discussed, he said—he and Lind were merely mutually desirous of a personal talk.

He declined to say whether he was more hopeful now than hitherto of a speedy settlement of the Mexican question. He would rather put it, he said, that the situation was little changed.

He would not permit anyone to quote him, but it was evident from his words that he was as sure the Huerta regime was tottering as when he asserted in Washington two weeks ago that the situation was improving gradually.

The Chester, with Envoy Lind aboard, returned to Vera Cruz.

## MORGAN QUITS BOARDS

### Step is in Direction of Ending Interlocking Method.

New York.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street a thrill that almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

It was predicted by men in Wall street who have followed the trend of events in finance and policies in recent times that this meant the ending of the system of interlocking directorates, which has been bitterly attacked by members of the present Washington administration and members of congress who have been fighting what they termed the "money trust."

## 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

### Money Trust Still Feared and Fight Against Interlocking Directorates to Continue.

Washington.—Official Washington seemed to approve the action of J. P. Morgan & Co., in resigning from numerous corporation directorates, but it was not believed that it would prevent an attempt in congress at the present session to enact legislation to prohibit interlocking directorates.

There was a general impression that while the action was a step in the right direction, it did not signalize the breakup of the so-called money trust.

Lawyers who followed the money trust investigation by the house committee pointed out that while Morgan & Co. had given up directorships in several large banks and trust companies the connections severed for the most part were with railroads. So far as these officials could see from the information at hand, the relations between some of the big financial institutions in New York have not been broken, although this might follow.

Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota, author of a bill to prohibit interlocking directorates, said:

"I doubt if the action of Morgan & Co. will have any effect on legislation. It is in line with the evident purpose of big business to try to meet the demands of the people and is in anticipation of legislation."

### Education Test Pending.

The house of representatives soon will take up and probably pass the educational test immigration bill. The bill that is now on the house calendar is similar to the measure which passed both houses a year ago and was vetoed by President Taft.

In effect, the pending measure bars from the United States all aliens over 16 years old who are unable to read their own language, exception being made in the case of those who may come to the United States seeking refuge from religious persecution at home and in the case of certain immigrants, members of whose families have already been admitted to the United States.

### Higher Naval Rank Essential.

Congress will be asked to create four vice-admirals in the United States navy immediately after the holiday recess. Secretary Daniels said he had determined this course to avoid the possibility of embarrassment to the American navy in foreign service.

Frequently, Mr. Daniels explained, in a field which rightly should be dominated by American influence, a foreign officer might take first rank because of the failure of the United States to provide a grade above that of rear-admiral. This subject has been much discussed in connection with the situation in the gulf of Mexico, where an English naval officer, Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, outranks Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron.

### May Further Restrict Orientals.

Recommendations will be made by the bureau of immigration for the further restrictions of certain kinds of oriental immigration.

A. C. Cannetti, commissioner-general of immigration, who recently returned to Washington from an extended official trip to immigration stations on the Pacific coast, will submit some important recommendations, particularly with regard to the tide of oriental immigration that is tending in the direction of the United States.

"It is not my purpose," he said, "to direct my recommendations to any particular people, but it is manifest that many Orientals now are getting into this country unlawfully. This is particularly true of the so-called students, who ostensibly come to this country to obtain an education."

### National Capital Briefs.

Out of an enlisted strength of 80,000 officers and men the United States army passed through the year with but two cases of typhoid fever.

December 31 there were 2750 national banks in the United States, according to a statement of the controller of the currency.

Shipment by parcel post of the body of any wild animal killed in violation of the state or government game laws will be prohibited by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Aircraft will hereafter form a large part in the war program of the United States, according to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the federal geological survey, indorses the withdrawal of all lands having radium deposits, in the interests of the general public, as made by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

Forty-five states, representing 787 banks of the country, having a combined capital exclusive of surplus of about \$300,000,000, have notified the authorities at Washington of their intention of entering the new currency system.

### 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 mortgaged 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 decrees were and was rendered in said court and cause on the 2nd day of December, 1913, and where it was further ordered, a judge and decreed by the court that the hereinbefore 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 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 decrees and order of sale, together with interest and accruing costs.

Dated and published first time December 25th, 1913. FRANK ELLIUS, 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 Stat., 517), pursuant to the application of William L. Dishman, Serial No. 011887, 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 sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703