

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Black Sand Cost Investigated.
Grants Pass.—A. E. Smith, of San Francisco, a miner and investor in mining properties, is here looking over the various mining sections. Mr. Smith is much interested in the loss that is occurring in the black sand, and so often discarded by the placer miner. It is declared by mining men that a great deal of the vagrant gold finds its way into the black sands of the Rogue river, where it is lost, as no successful machinery has yet been invented whereby it can be operated at a profit.

Klamath Falls Gets Lecturers.
Klamath Falls.—Dr. Joseph Schaefer, professor of history in the University of Oregon, will deliver a lecture on "Education as Social Adjustment" January 17 at the high school building here. While here he will act as one of the judges in the Ashland-Klamath High School debate. Dr. Hodge, of the university, also will lecture to the students in the high school several days following Dr. Schaefer's visit.

Linn County Dry All Over.
Albany.—Linn county is again entirely "dry." There were no "wet" spots in the county from July 1, 1906, until a year ago, when Harrisburg went "wet" in a local option election. Harrisburg returned to the prohibition column in the election last November, but at that time Sweet Home went "wet." Owing to election contests both cities are now "dry."

Conference at Roseburg.
Roseburg.—The social welfare of Roseburg and community will be the subject of a conference on social service to be held in Roseburg on January 17, 18 and 19. The aim of the conference is to awaken the people of the community to its needs for social welfare and, if possible, to suggest plans for bettering these conditions.

DRAIN VALLEY IS PLAN

Plan is to Make Low Grass Lands Rich Agricultural Farms.
Corvallis.—Probably the most important piece of development ever undertaken in recent years in Oregon in Oregon has just started near Corvallis.

Land-owners occupying 40 square miles of bottom and prairie lands between Corvallis and Monroe have begun the formation of the first drainage district organized under state laws in the Willamette Valley. It is believed that successful demonstration of the beneficial results of drainage in the proposed district will bring about an era of progressive development by which fully one-fifth of the total arable area of the Willamette Valley, or 1,000,000 acres, will be so stimulated that crop products will be doubled in two years, that "white lands" will be eliminated and that the entire cost of the construction of the drainage system can be paid for, if necessary, in three years from increased farm profits.

No Men Needed at Umatilla.
Pendleton.—Residents of Umatilla and other towns in the west end of the county are aroused over the influx of laborers looking for work on West Umatilla project. Inasmuch as there will be no work for other than teamsters until spring, these towns are facing a problem of the unemployed.

Big Bridge Contract is Let.
Portland.—Contracts for the construction of an interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, were let here by a commission composed of officials of Multnomah county, Oregon, and Clarke county, Washington. The bridge will unite the Oregon and Washington links in the Pacific highway.

Boy Smokers to Be Prosecuted.
Independence.—The school board of this city has posted notices to the effect that the law in regard to prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons less than 18 years old, would be enforced strictly, that minors would be prosecuted if found using tobacco.

Hammond Has New Mayor.
Hammond.—For the first time in over 14 years Hammond has a new mayor, P. H. Kuhns. Mr. Ford, the retiring mayor, has held his position almost from the date on which the city was incorporated.

Water of Jordan Used.
The Dalles.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church witnessed an unusual variation of pretty service, when Bishop Robert L. Paddock, D. D., baptized two children with water from the River Jordan.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association is to be held in Portland January 27 to 30. Senator Chamberlain will ask the president to renominate Alex Sweet as Minister to Siam as soon as Mr. Wilson returns to Washington.

Investigations at Copperfield disclose the fact that youths were able to get liquor from local saloons, and that gambling was run wide open. A. M. Crawford, now serving his twelfth year as Attorney-General of Oregon, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City has announced formally that he will seek the republican nomination for governor of Oregon at the primary next May.

Marshfield and North Bend, which protested against the delay of the new dredge Michie at the Columbia bar, are promised it shall proceed to Coos Bay as soon as it is given a satisfactory working trial.

The organization committee of the federal reserve banking plan will meet in Portland in February to examine this district as a possible point in which to establish a regional reserve bank.

Salmon packers have protested to Senator Chamberlain against a provision in the bill introduced by Representative Lafferty requiring labels on canned salmon to show the date of packing.

Governor West has been notified by the department of the interior that his suggestion that the state and federal government buy and complete the North Canal project of the Central Oregon Irrigation company, had been forwarded to the reclamation service.

One hundred and ten Indians on the Klamath reservation have signed and forwarded to the secretary of the interior a petition asking him to rescind the order closing Williamson and Sprague rivers to logging operations.

The Alaska Fishermen's association is urging the retention of the division of Alaska fisheries, practically abolished by the secretary of commerce in his estimates. The Portland chamber of commerce has telegraphed Senator Chamberlain to the same effect.

The Astoria National bank has been designated as a government depository. Funds of the war department for defraying expenses at the forts about the mouth of the Columbia will be deposited at the bank when the required bonds are filed.

The Albany commercial club has requested the Oregon delegation to drop all plans for the improvement of the Willamette river excepting the one establishing a three and a half foot channel between Oregon City and Corvallis.

That the farmers of the Pacific coast are annually spending \$5,000,000 unnecessarily for grain bags, and that the farmers of no other part of the United States are so foolish, was the statement made to the graingrowers of Umatilla county in convention at Pendleton.

Representative Hawley has taken up with the agricultural department the establishment of an animal quarantine station at Portland. If the matter receives favorable consideration, Mr. Hawley will ask congress for an appropriation to establish and maintain such a station.

Declaring that the evidence in the cases of Mrs. Effie Creswell and Stella Morgan, inmates of the state industrial school for girls, convicted in his court of attempting to poison the other inmates and attaches, warranted a thorough investigation, Circuit Judge Cleeton reconvened the grand jury and ordered it to make a thorough investigation of the institution.

For the protection of local merchants the state railroad commission has announced that the practice of certain traveling salesmen of delivering goods from trunks checked as baggage is not lawful. The decision was rendered at the request of Joseph Simon, of Portland, who desired a construction of the law and an order from the commission.

That the enfranchisement of women and the organization of the progressive party will be expensive to the state through the printing of election matter is the announcement made by Secretary Plimpton, of the printing board. He states that three and one-half tons of paper are necessary for tally sheets alone at the coming primary, whereas heretofore two and one-half tons had been sufficient.

The mines of Oregon made a somewhat unexpected large increase in gold yield for 1913, compared with 1912. The mine report of 1912 showed a production of \$770,041 (a material increase over 1911), but the preliminary estimate for 1913 made by Chas. G. Yale of the United States geological survey shows that the gold output nearly doubled in 1913, amounting to \$1,393,322, or \$623,281 more than in 1912. The mine output of silver in 1912 was 57,981 fine ounces, while the estimate for 1913 shows a yield of 218,949 ounces.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Measures of Great Importance Confront Congress on Reassembling.

Washington.—A heavy calendar of business confronted the members of congress when they reassembled Monday after the Christmas recess. Among the most important items are the Alaska railroad bill, the proposed constitutional amendment granting the right of suffrage to women, the La Follette seamen's bill, the Adamson bill providing for the suspension for two years of that provision in the Panama canal act which will give to American coastwise vessels free tolls, and the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. On the last named subject it is expected that President Wilson will send in a special message at an early date.

The president reached Washington Tuesday with a draft of his message to congress upon trust legislation. This will be gone over at conferences between the president and anti-trust bill framers of house and senate before it is submitted to congress.

Rural credits legislation will also receive attention when the president returns. The bill takes the form of a measure creating a system of country banks from which farmers and stockraisers can obtain credit on special terms of security and time of maturity; and the creation of credit associations by which farming communities can finance their own operations.

Hope For June Adjournment.

Scores of other legislative subjects are pressing for consideration in both houses and congressional leaders predict that the present session will be crowded with work until well into the summer. Efforts are to be made to dispose of the appropriation bills and to push the more important work of other character so it may be completed by June.

This will be done so democratic members of congress can get out into their own states to join in the campaign for the fall congressional elections.

President Wilson has impressed on party leaders his belief that the enactment into law of legislation promised by the democratic platform should be accomplished as early as possible, in order that senators and representatives may take an active part in the fall campaign, when control of congress will again be at stake.

The Alaskan railroad measure has first place in both houses and will come up at once for consideration. It is believed congress will agree to the financing of government roads to develop the resources of Alaska and to bring its coal and minerals into commerce.

Anti-Trust Laws Drafted.

A tentative draft of anti-trust legislation has been prepared by majority members of the house committee on the judiciary for action by the full committee, subject to a conference with President Wilson.

The bills drafted cover these three main points: First, interlocking directorates. Second, trade relations and prices. Third, injunction proceedings and damage suits by individuals.

It was decided that it would be better to draft several bills instead of incorporating all the anti-trust propositions in an omnibus measure, supplementary to the Sherman act. An attempt to define combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade as far as possible has been made in the bills already prepared. The bill to inhibit interlocking directorates is regarded by the committee members as the most important of the three. It deals not only with banks and trust companies, but applies to every industrial corporation engaged in interstate trade.

New Haven Agrees On Reorganization

The department of justice has announced a preliminary agreement, designed to effect a reorganization of the New Haven railroad and to prevent a suit for its dissolution under the Sherman law.

In compliance with department demands, the New Haven will dispose of its holdings in the Boston & Maine railroad, cancel its joint agreement controlling the Boston & Albany and give up its trolley lines and several of its steamship lines.

The dissolution was voluntary, although it followed threats that the department of justice would institute suits if the railroad did not come to terms.

Save Suet, Say Experts.

American housewives waste valuable food and increase the cost of living when they throw away suet or use it for soap-making, says the department of agriculture in a statement.

Suet, the experts contend, contains the same food value as lard, and is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes and shortening. Cookbooks have misled the housewives, they say.

M.M.E. SCHUMANN-HEINK



Madam Schumann-Heink, the noted opera singer, who has sued her third husband for divorce.

Brief News of the Week

Of about 11,000 Texas children examined during 1913, 46.3 per cent had hookworm, according to the annual state hookworm report.

The United States forest service is experimenting with ammonia bombs for extinguishing forest fires.

The Iowa state conference of the Progressive party, after a two days' session, declared itself opposed to amalgamation with any other party.

The United States stands second among the powers in the matter of naval expenditures for last year. Great Britain leads. Seven great countries expended \$797,948,000.

Sixty-six state institutions of California will use the parcel post exclusively for transporting freight which amounts to \$40,000 to \$50,000 annual charges.

Board of education of Chicago discontinued practice of teaching sex hygiene in the schools until the people have had a chance to vote on the question.

In the two years since the Wisconsin workmen's compensation law went into effect, employers of the state have paid \$396,534.53 as indemnity to injured workmen and their dependents.

Brick red hair, green coats and cork screw skirts are to be the new vogue for women, according to a New York man milliner who has been style hunting in Paris.

Courtmartial acquitted all the German officers charged with breaches of the law in connection with the recent violent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern. The military judges in all cases accepted the word of the officers against the sworn testimony of the civilian witnesses.

People in the News

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre have arrived in Paris on their wedding tour. Mrs. Sayre is daughter of President Wilson. Commissioner-General of Immigration Cambiotti is out to succeed the late John H. Marble, as member of the interstate commerce commission.

Representative Bremner of New York is said to be improving as result of treatment of cancer by radium method.

War should be the last recourse between nations, said Secretary of State William J. Bryan, addressing an audience at Lincoln, Neb. He urged men to live, not to die for their country.

Democrats in the New York assembly blocked attempts of Assemblyman and ex-Governor Sulzer for an inquiry into acts of impeachment of himself.

The rumor is afloat that President Wilson is considering the plan of appointing ex-President Taft chief justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Chief Justice White on the latter's retirement.

Cardinal Leon Adolphe Amette, archbishop of Paris, in an admonition published in the churches, forbids the dancing of the tango as a sin which must be confessed and requires penance.

Dr. John Grant Lyman, the Panama land promoter, received a penitentiary sentence of 15 months in the United States district court at Los Angeles for having used the mails to defraud.

The Segnatura tribunal, the high court of the Roman Curia, rejected the appeal of the Duchess de Talleyrand (formerly Anna Gould, of New York) from the verdict of the Rota tribunal annulling her marriage to her first husband, Count Boni de Castellane.

Bachelors often remain bachelors because women are spendthrifts, and many women are spendthrifts because women's colleges fall almost completely in training their students for the problems of life," Dr. Carolyn Giesel, of Shorter College, Rome, Ga., asserted in an address before the National Conference on Race Betterment at Battle Creek, Mich.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1913. To Bruce E. Evans, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Don H. Peoples who gives Prineville, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on November 28, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 011523 made April 7, 1913, for SE 1/4 section 22, township 15 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Bruce E. Evans has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over six months last past; that he has failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract of land for said time as by law required; or at all since making said entry, that his absence therefrom has not been through any valid leave of absence under the act of congress of June 6, 1912.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, 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 specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
Date of first publication, Jan. 8, 1914
" " second " " 15, 1914
" " third " " 22, 1914
" " fourth " " 29, 1914

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sophia J. Lafollette, deceased, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the court has set Friday, the 6th day of Feb., 1914 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 January 8th, 1914.
T. H. LAFOLLETTE,
Administration of the estate of Sophia J. Lafollette, Deceased.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. December 30th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that Jean C. Bollere of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 21st, 1912, made homestead entry No. 09906, for sec 13, township 16 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 20th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest C. Kimmell of Prineville, Oregon; Samuel Boyd, Wallis Dabney, Glenn Maloney, all of Bend, Oregon.

1-15p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of E. C. Person, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against his estate to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time Dec. 18, 1913. C. C. BECHANAN, Administrator of the estate of E. C. Person, deceased.

Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Hall and Fred Stroud, under the name of Hall & Stroud, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing to the O. K. Market up to and including December 8, 1913, must be paid by the first of the year at the Crook County Bank, where the books may be found.

FRED STROUD, WM. HALL.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1913.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that Fire Policies Nos. 103 to 150 inclusive of the Prineville, Oregon Agency of the National Union Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been lost or issued without authority of the company. Any person or persons holding these policies will please return same to the company at Pittsburgh, Pa., and should there be any return premium due the holder, same will be promptly paid by the company. In case of loss claimed by any person or persons as holders of these policies the company will deny any or all liability.

(Signed) National Union Fire Insurance Co. By DAVENPORT-DOOLY, COMPANY, General Agents. 1-8-2t

Auto Stage Changes Hands

The auto and stage line known as the Independent Auto Co. has changed ownership. The firm now comprises James Toney and E. L. Rose. The cars leave Prineville every morning at 5 and in the evening at 3. 1-13tp

For Sale or Trade

One-fourth section of land in Wadena county, Minn., for land in Crook county, Ore. A. W. COULTER, Prineville, Ore. 12-18-imp

Lady's watch chain and slide lost in front of the Lyric last Friday. Finder please leave at this office and get reward. 1-1-2tp

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. Weddel, 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 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 seven 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 seven south, of range eighteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, separately and in one parcel, and apply the proceeds of said 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 Stat., 517), pursuant to the application of William I. Diebman, Serial No. 011687, 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 1/4, sec 1/4, sec 1/4 section 2, tp. 15 south, range 17 east, W. M. "This tract is ordered into 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. 12-18p

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 16th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 04426 for sec 1/4, sec 1/4, sec 1/4, sec 1/4 section 11, 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. Duffy, 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. Broese, 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. Davidson, 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 receipted 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. DAVIDSON.

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