

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Farmers to Face Legislators.

Oregon City.—At the regular quarterly state convention of the Farmers' Society of Equity held here the farmers placed themselves on record as endorsing the movement started by the farmers' union and state grange to appoint legislative committees to attend the sessions of the legislatures and look after the farmers' interests. Resolutions providing for such committees were passed by the delegates at the meeting. The society also passed resolutions favoring the abolishment of the state senate and adopting proportionate representation in the house of representatives.

Eight-Hour Day is Edict.

Salem.—State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has ordered Mayor Albee of Portland to place the members of the Portland police department and the fire department on an eight-hour day. Under the recent supreme court decision in the state insane asylum case, Commissioner Hoff holds that all police officers and firemen are subject to the eight-hour law and cannot be on duty more than eight hours a day.

Apples to Come to Portland.

Hood River.—The board of trustees of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors at a meeting at Spokane has decided to establish an office in Portland in time to handle next season's apple crop. The North Pacific Fruit Distributors now has 92 affiliated associations and numerous other fruit districts have planned to join the central agency before the marketing of next season's crop begins.

Albany College is Ready For Donation.

Albany.—Conditions prescribed by James J. Hill, in connection with his proposed endowment of \$50,000, have been met with by Albany college authorities, and a committee has been appointed by the board of trustees to make a showing of assets and secure the cash subscription offered by the financier.

PROBE INSURANCE TACTICS

Interference of Casualty Companies With Compensation Act Resented.

Salem.—Declaring that a number of casualty companies were trying to induce employers to reject the workmen's compensation act, C. D. Babcock, a member of the state industrial accident commission, says he is convinced if the opposition is continued Oregon will follow the example of Ohio and provide compulsory compensation. He says three men will be started to work in Portland canvassing all firms for information necessary in conducting the department. Mr. Babcock said that the companies were trying to create sentiment in their favor by stating that the compensation law does not give the employer protection against suit, when, as a matter of fact, in only three instances under the act, is the workman given the option of suit against the employer or of taking compensation.

Club Will Raise Funds.

Hood River.—The county court having failed to make an appropriation of \$1000 asked by citizens of this county to care for the expense of making an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the members of the Hood River commercial club have decided to raise the amount by popular subscription among themselves.

1,000,000 Salmon Shipped.

Astoria.—Julius Jensen, superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, has shipped 1,000,000 salmon to other hatcheries and now has in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 at the Chinook plant. These young fish are growing rapidly and will be placed in the retaining ponds in about two months.

Marshfield Woman Shoots Husband.

Marshfield.—Mrs. Charles Franklin is in jail charged with shooting at her husband. The couple quarreled frequently and in their apartments the woman attacked her husband with a revolver, hitting him in the hand. The couple came here from Tillamook.

Round-Up Dates Set.

Pendleton.—The 1914 Round-Up will be held September 24, 25 and 26. This is the announcement made by the board of directors of the association after having been authorized by the stockholders to fix the dates.

Grants Pass Has Two Police Forces

Grants Pass.—Grants Pass has two police forces. One wears stars; members of the other have badges. The situation is the outcome of the new council's refusal to confirm the appointments made by the mayor.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Civil service examinations are scheduled in Portland on March 11 and April 5 and April 15.

Pendleton is renewing its efforts to obtain an additional appropriation for \$60,000 for a federal building, site for which was bought four years ago.

The federal department declines to change its plans of enlarging the dredge Chinook. It is declared in a message from Senator Chamberlain.

Senator Chamberlain has been made chairman of the senate subcommittee on commerce relating to Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Agnes C. McFadden McElroy, widow of E. B. McElroy, for 12 years superintendent of public instruction for the state of Oregon, died at Portland after an illness of three weeks.

A movement is on foot in Silverton to invoke the referendum on the use of dogs in hunting birds, and sentiment seems strong in favor of abolishing the custom.

Frank S. Grant, former city attorney of Portland, has mailed his formal petition as a republican candidate for the office of attorney general to Secretary of State Olcott.

Representative Sinnott has asked the secretary of the interior to allow the homesteader to take his five months' annual absence in two periods instead of one as is now required.

Alleging that fraud was practiced in organizing the corporation of the town of West Woodburn, suit will be filed to annul the corporation on the request of Governor West.

The governor, secretary of state and treasurer of Oregon were put under arrest, nominally, for alleged violation of the law prohibiting employes of state institutions to work more than eight hours a day.

Portland will entertain Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston on the evening of January 30. The cabinet officers will be in Portland on that date to hear reasons for establishing a regional reserve bank in Portland.

Congressman Sinnott of Oregon is pushing a scheme to cut down the cost of living and make scientific farmers out of the school children of his district at the same time by urging the students in every school to organize a boys' and girls' poultry club.

A special election will be held in Columbia county February 2 for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to be devoted to the development of a system of permanent roads. The amount of the proposed issue is \$350,000.

Timber owners, loggers and lumber manufacturers of the Pacific northwest will assemble in Portland on the evening of Monday, January 26, to discuss the depressed condition of the lumber industry with a view of finding a remedy.

That the growing of loganberries should become one of the most profitable industries of the Willamette valley was the opinion of 150 growers and dealers who met at Salem to devise means for better exploiting the fruit and obtaining adequate markets.

To co-operate with 10 other Willamette valley cities to test the eight hour working law, as applying to policemen, the Albany council has authorized Mayor Curt to pledge \$20 of city money towards a fund of \$200 to carry the case to the supreme court.

From January 10, 1910, to January 10, 1914, 450 contests were filed in the Roseburg land office. One hundred and eighty-five cases were tried and written opinions rendered. Of these 15 were reversed and 146 confirmed by the commission of the general land office or the secretary of the interior.

The Deschutes railroad company has been granted the right to enter about 15 acres of public land in The Dalles land district for use in connection with the equipment of its station at Hunter Ferry, the principal wheat shipping point on the line and the largest receiving station for livestock.

On recommendation of Senator Chamberlain, the order to deport 12 Jewish immigrants detained at Ellis island has been suspended. The immigrants intended to come to Oregon, it was said, and Mr. Chamberlain had been advised \$1000 had been put up with Ben Selling of Portland as a guaranty against the immigrants becoming public charges.

So thoroughly convinced is he that the industrial department of the county schools will become one of the most important features, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has announced he has decided that an entire week should be devoted to alfalfa study by the children this year, instead of one day, as originally planned.

Portland on Saturday experienced the worst January wind storm in 34 years. With the barometer down to 29 and a 36 mile south gale blowing, as recorded by the delicate instruments at the local weather bureau, roofs were torn off buildings, telegraph and electric light poles were snapped like pipestems, trees were stripped clean of their branches and hats were sent flying.

RALPH FARISS



Ralph Fariss, the youthful California train bandit, who has been condemned to be hanged.

WEST REPORTED CHOICE

Governor Said to Have Rejected Interstate Commerce Commission Offer.

Portland, Or.—Oswald West, governor of Oregon, has declined an offer of a position on the interstate commerce commission, according to a well-authenticated report.

Governor West is said to have declined the honor for personal reasons, which were that he prefers to remain in Oregon, and that he has no relish for a residence in Washington, D. C., with the almost constant traveling to all parts of the country entailed on a member of the commission.

Mutton Famine Predicted.

Salt Lake City.—Following the reelection of all officers and the selection of Salt Lake City as the place of meeting next year, the 50th annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' association was adjourned here.

One of the principal addresses of the day was delivered by J. E. Poole, editor of the Chicago Livestock World, who predicted a mutton famine within five years.

New York Schools to Try Movies.

New York.—Moving pictures with 3 cents as the price of admission are to be given in the East Side public schools, it was announced by the city superintendent of schools.

STEEL INDUSTRY IN NORMAL CONDITION

Cleveland.—The steel industry is reviving to a marked extent. The quiet it experienced through November and December appears to have been only a breathing spell that has resulted in renewed vigor.

Ever since January 1 scattering reports from iron and steel producing centers have been to the effect that men who had been laid off were being set to work, that plants running part time had increased to full time and that those which had been idle were reopening or rushing necessary repairs, that they might reopen to take care of the orders being put on their books.

Special reports from the most important iron and steel districts show that these scattering bits of information have given fair indication of what is going on. Business long has looked on iron and steel as the barometer of trade. As it looks now it sees the barometer rising. There is little to indicate boom times, but there is evidenced a healthy growth, a return to normal.

In the Pittsburg district, where late in 1913 few plants were running anywhere near capacity and some of those usually making large products fell as low as 10 per cent, there is a general revival.

Moyer May Be Called Fugitive.

Houghton, Mich.—Charles H. Moyer, president, and the six other officials and organizers of the Western Federation of Miners who are under indictment here for conspiracy will be considered fugitives from justice unless they return voluntarily to the state to stand trial.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.	
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 84c.	
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.	
Butter—Creamery, 35c.	
Eggs—Candied, 37c.	
Seattle.	
Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 85c; red Russian, 83c.	
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.	
Eggs—38c.	
Butter—Creamery, 36c.	

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PRINEVILLE, OREGON.
AGENTS FOR CHALMERS AND BUICKS

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 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 eight-

teen 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 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. 011623 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, either 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 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 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. DAVISON.

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 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 s1/4 ne1/4, w1/2 se1/4, sec1 sw1/4, 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. 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 for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore., December 30th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Jean C. Bellone of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 21st, 1912, made homestead entry No. 09006, for sec1 section 31, 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. Kimmel of Prineville, Oregon; Samuel Boyd, Wallis Danbery, Glenn Maloney, all of Bend, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register, 1-15p

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. BUCHANAN,
Administrator of the estate of E. C. Person, deceased.

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