

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout  
the State During the Past  
Week.

**Fruitgrowers Plan Work.**  
Roseburg.—At a meeting of the fruitgrowers of Douglas county, held here, it was decided to affiliate with the North Pacific Fruit Distributors' association in disposing of this year's crop. This association does not handle the products of individuals, but of the various fruit organizations of the state.

It is also planned by the fruitgrowers to engage in the extensive culture of cauliflower during the next year. An expert may be employed to direct this work.

**Short Weight on Butter Found.**  
Grants Pass.—In the case of the state of Oregon vs. E. E. Abell, tried here, the jury found the defendant guilty of selling butter one ounce short in a two-pound roll. Deputies of the state food commissioner collected the evidence from a local grocery store. The deputies have been busy in Southern Oregon for the past two weeks collecting evidence for the purpose of locating violators of the law.

**Convict Camp Abandoned.**  
Medford.—Owing to the daily influx of unemployed and the threatened approach of the "idle army," resident Highway Engineer Kittredge has announced the abandonment of the proposed convict camp in the Siskiyou for work on the Pacific Highway, and declares that the preliminary excavation will be done by local and transient labor.

**Farmers to Get Advice.**  
Burns.—The annual short course in agriculture and its allied interests will be held in Burns February 16 to 21, inclusive, with the following instructors from the Oregon Agricultural College: Professor H. D. Scudder, in agronomy; Professor Potter, in animal husbandry; Mrs. Calvin, in domestic science; E. B. Fitts, in dairying, and Mrs. Dolman in domestic science.

**"ALFALFA WEEK" DATE SET**  
Mr. Churchill Arranges For Schools To Celebrate.

Salem.—Believing alfalfa-growing of so much importance, not only to the livestock interests of the country, but also in its relation to the maintenance and upbuilding of soil fertility, the entire second week of March has been designated by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill as "alfalfa week." Every school in Oregon, including the one-room country schools, the grades and high schools of the cities, will be asked to observe the weeks through placing special emphasis in the language work on the subject of alfalfa-growing.

Bulletins of the Oregon Agricultural College and of the Holden Improvement committee, which give valuable information about the growing of alfalfa, will be distributed among the schools.

Superintendent Churchill announces that boys' and girls' industrial clubs are being organized throughout the state, the work to include poultry-raising, sewing, pig-feeding, gardening, dairy records and manual arts. It is planned to add alfalfa-growing next year.

**Fruit Union Wants Packing Plant.**  
Roseburg.—At the annual meeting of the Douglas County Fruit Union held here, steps were taken toward establishing a fruit packing plant here for the union, and a resolution favoring employment by the county of an agricultural expert was adopted.

**Immorality Charged to Indians.**  
Pendleton.—Major E. L. Swartzlander, agent on the Umatilla reservation, and several witnesses are in Portland to lay before the federal grand jury charges of immorality on the part of reservation Indians. It is said a number of reds with wives are living with other squaws.

**Coquille Coal Is Moving.**  
Coquille.—The output of the three coal mines on the Coquille river at Riverton, nine miles below this city, is 200 per cent greater now than it was a year ago. Their production is now running 300 tons a month, and 100 laborers are at work in them.

**Justice Urges Rockpile.**  
The Dalles.—Justice of the Peace J. W. Allen is urging the establishment of a rockpile on which to work the city and county prisoners. Most of the 60 criminal cases which have come before the justice in the last four months have been for minor offenses.

**Silver Gray Is Captured.**  
Bend.—A silver gray fox, the fur of which is believed to be worth from \$300 to \$1500, was caught by C. L. Smith, a rancher, near Bend.

## JAMES C. GILMORE



James C. Gilmore, president of the new Federal Baseball League, which will fight the National and American Leagues.

### GHOST FAILS IN CONFESSION

"Why Did You Murder Me?" Is Asked, Without Result.

Los Angeles.—The "third degree," with a "ghost," as the central figure, was applied by arresting officers in an attempt to obtain from John H. Groadin, a young druggist, a confession to the murder of his wife, Zella, according to a statement made public by his attorneys.

Groadin's attorneys declared that shortly after he was arrested he was taken by detectives into a darkened room, where a "ghost" soon appeared and demanded in gloomy tones: "Why did you murder me?"

His attorneys said they considered such methods outrageous, but at the same time positive proof of their client's innocence, as the shadowy form and the dismal question alike failed to move him or to obtain from him the slightest admission of guilt.

### Citrus Crop Is Bumper.

Chicago.—After three years of disappointments, Pacific Coast citrus fruitgrowers this year have produced a bumper crop, according to a statement made here, by E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad. This year's crop of oranges alone, according to Mr. McCormick, will be sufficient to provide at least 15 oranges for every person in the United States.

## PROHIBITION WILL BE CHIEF OREGON ISSUE

Portland.—Warm as it gives promise of being, the coming primary election campaign in Oregon will be only a mild forerunner of what the voters may expect in the campaign preceding the general election, November 3.

Undoubtedly the issue overshadowing all others in importance will be that of state-wide prohibition. Oregon this year will be one of the main battlefields in the struggle between "wets" and "drys."

Prohibition campaigns are to be waged next summer and fall in five western states, of which four are in the Pacific coast section. The five states are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Colorado. The anti-liquor forces are preparing to center their efforts in the three states which appear to them to have the best chances of success. These states are Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

### Woman Wins Own Suit.

Olympia, Wash.—Mrs. Clarissa Bailey, of Seattle, who during the last term of the supreme court was allowed the unusual privilege of arguing her own case after she had disagreed with her attorney, was awarded a reduction of nearly \$17,000 in street assessments against her property, in a decision handed down Saturday.

### Municipal Store Opened in Chicago.

Chicago.—Chicago's first municipal store, which the city council recently authorized with an appropriation of \$25,000, and at which groceries are sold at cost to the poor, has been opened. If the market proves a success, meats and wearing apparel also will be sold, and other stores opened in different sections of the city.

### 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.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Portland has a population of about 243,327, according to figures presented by Commissioner Dieck.

The Oregon State Hardware Men's association met in Portland for a four days' session beginning Tuesday.

Dust Manos, a Greek, who killed Bill Karahalios, a fellow countryman, at Philomath, was arrested near Corvallis.

The milk and cream tests being conducted in various rural schools of Polk county have proven to be helpful to the dairy industry of the county.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, has announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the republican party.

Five cars of Rogue River Valley potatoes were shipped to the United States army on the Mexican-Texas border. The price received was 75 cents a sack f. o. b. Medford.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill in congress authorizing Multnomah county and Clark county, Wash., to construct an interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver.

Senator Chamberlain has referred to the house committee various protests by salmon packers against Representative Lafferty's bill, requiring the date of the pack to be placed on the cans.

Farmers are finding good use for the oyster shells being dug out of the channel by the government dredger at work at Coos Bay. A large bed of the shells has been struck and the shells are excellent for a fertilizer.

In view of the protests by northwestern apple growers and shippers against the McKellar cold storage bill Congressman McKellar informed Representative Sinnott that his bill was not intended to apply to fruit.

A law and order league, having for its object "the enforcement of all laws of city, county and state, and especially those pertaining to gambling and immorality," has been organized in Bend.

Logging operators in Coos county have their landings clear and 11,000,000 feet of logs have come out on the high water in the last few days. One jam of 3,000,000 feet occurred in the South Coos river, but they were released.

James E. Godfrey, of Salem, has been appointed income tax agent in the internal revenue service on recommendation of Collector Miller and Senators Chamberlain and Lane. His compensation will be \$7 per day and \$4 per day in lieu of subsistence.

With a declaration against it by Attorney-General Crawford, all members of the state desert land board, with the exception of Secretary of State Olcott, have gone on record against Governor West's plan of irrigating public lands by state and federal cooperation.

The good roads convention held at Independence declared for the Pacific Highway being built on the west side of the Willamette river, or for two highway, if necessary. It also went on record in favor of constructing permanent hard surface highways on all main traveled roads in Polk county to connect with the Pacific Highway on the north and south.

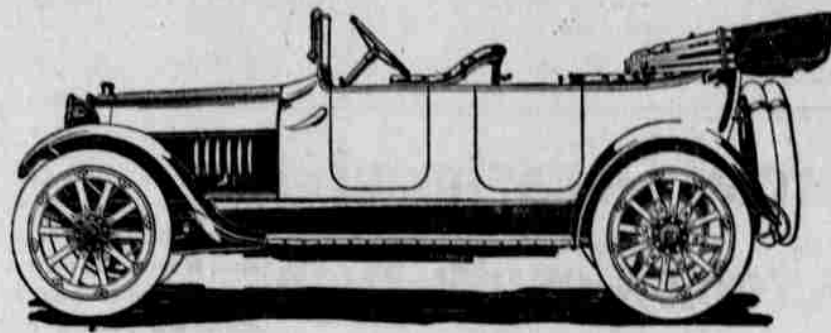
In John Lytle, under arrest in Grand Island, Neb., for criminal assault upon a young girl, which he has confessed, Detective Sergeants Day and Hyde, of the Portland police, believe that they have at last caught the murder of five-year-old Barbara Holzman and cleared up a mystery which has baffled the police since March, 1911.

With a capital stock of \$641, the Corvallis Cannery, operated by the Benton County Growers' Association, did a \$55,000 business in 1913. The cannery packed 17,840 cases of fruits and vegetables, this being 28 carloads of 36,000 pounds each. The cannery paid the growers approximately \$16,000, minus 25 per cent retained as working capital for 1914. Besides this about \$4000 was spent for additional room and equipment.

Russell Hawkins presented Jonathan Bourne, Jr., with a solid gold plate as a Christmas remembrance from citizens of Nehalem, Wheeler, Tillamook and Bay City, with an inscription testifying their "Lasting appreciation, respect and esteem and particularly in recognition of loyal, indefatigable, intelligent and effective effort in upbuilding the wonderful state of Oregon and welfare of the people."

Receiving reports that more boys in the state are smoking cigarettes than ever before, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has announced that a campaign, having as its slogan "swat the deadly cigarette," would be started in the schools at once. So determined is Mr. Churchill to put an end to smoking by school boys he has announced that no smokers, no matter how excellent their handiwork, will be allowed to exhibit in the children's industrial fair department at the State Fair, and none will be eligible for competition for which the prizes will be free trips to the exposition at San Francisco.

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### Belgian Convicts.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

### Watch Works.

The watch hairspring was the invention of Dr. Robert Hooke, an Englishman, in 1658, and Hooke was also the first to use the lever escapement in 1696. The use of jewels for the bearings of the pivots was introduced about 1700, and the compensation balance was invented in 1767.

### Telling the Cattle.

"Cattle Unaccompanied by a Drover Are Forbidden to Cross This Bridge," runs the inscription on a notice board near Haarlem, Holland.

### Black Opals.

These are commonly the result of artificial coloring, but true black opals have been mined in New South Wales during the past nine years. The output was at first very small, but for a few years amounted to 30,000 or 40,000 per annum. At present they have become extremely rare, scarcely any having been found during the last nine months.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the law firm heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Myers and Wallace has been by mutual consent, this day dissolved, each party continuing in business in Prineville, Oregon, and all communications for the present may be addressed to W. P. Myers, 312 Abington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, or N. G. Wallace, Prineville, Oregon. N. G. Wallace is to pay all outstanding indebtedness of the firm created after October 18, 1913, and all pending business of the firm coming into the firm after October 18, 1913, shall be completed by either partner as the client shall determine and fees yet due for unfinished business shall be paid to the partner completing said business. All fees due the firm for business already completed shall be immediately payable to N. G. Wallace. All business of W. P. Myers coming to him prior to October 18, 1913, will be completed by him and fees therefor are payable to him.  
Dated January 16, 1914.  
W. P. MYERS,  
N. G. WALLACE.

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### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of James Lawson, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott within six months from the first publication of this notice.  
Dated and published first time Dec. 18, 1913.  
W. J. JOHNSON,  
Executor of Last Will of James Lawson, deceased.

### 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

### Application for Grazing Permits

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1914, must be filed in my office at Bend, Oregon, on or before February 29, 1914. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. M. L. MERRITT, Supervisor. 1-22-14.

### 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 SW 1/4 sec. 1, W 1/4 sec. 1, 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.

### 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. 05996, for SW 1/4 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 30th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest C. Kimmell of Prineville, Oregon; Samuel Boyd, Wallis Danbery, Glenn Maloney, all of Bend, Oregon.  
1-15p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

### Carl A. Kaeppler Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Carl A. Kaeppler, deceased, has filed his final account as such in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, and that Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said court in the city of Prineville in Crook county, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and the place for the hearing of said final account, and objections thereto, if any.  
Dated and first publication January 22, 1914 p.  
H. A. KAEPPLER, Administrator.  
J. O. Stearns, Attorney.