

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout  
the State During the Past  
Week.

**Farmers Are to Build.**  
Baker.—The Baker County Educational and Co-Operative Farmers' union met in annual session here, elected George Miller county president, M. F. Bond, vice-president and Stover Crabill, secretary. One of the principal subjects of discussion was a proposal to build in Baker a warehouse for storing hay and grain.

Ray T. Jackson, sent here by the department of agriculture, appeared before the farmers and offered to aid in killing jackrabbits by means of poison. The pests have been destroying crops in Baker county. His offer was accepted and he will start out in the field Monday.

**Sell Stocks to Girl Workers.**  
Salem.—Corporation Commissioner Watson warns against alleged investment companies of Vancouver, B. C., who are soliciting business by mail. He says he has letters showing that the Aetna Investment & trust company and the Associated Land & Timber company of that city are sending letters endeavoring to sell stocks to working girls and others in this state, without complying with the laws of the state or submitting any statement showing their stocks are of any value.

**Indian Left Valuable Property.**  
Florence.—Indian Ike, one of the well known Indians of this section, died at his home on the North Fork. Indian Ike was born in Coos county 58 years ago and for the past 10 or 11 years had lived on the Siuslaw. It is estimated that he leaves property to the value of \$50,000. He leaves a daughter. His wife died two months ago. Both were victims of tuberculosis.

**Polk County Hops Still Held.**  
Dallas.—The hops raised in Polk county in 1913 have not all been sold. Several thousand bales still remain in the hands of the growers. Almost all growers, however, seem in a mood to sell, provided the price reaches 23 cents. Several large growers assert that they will hold until the price reaches what they deem a fair figure, that being somewhere around 30 cents.

**EDUCATIONAL TRAIN STARTS**  
Two Weeks' Journey Will Cover Wide Territory.

Corvallis.—The big Southern Pacific-Oregon agricultural college-Portland, Eugene & Eastern hog and dairy special demonstration train Sunday night began its two weeks' journey through western Oregon. The demonstration train is carrying a practical course of instruction by college men and practical farmers, the combination being designed to answer as far as possible the tremendously large number of inquiries that are coming to O. A. C. for directions and information concerning hog-raising and the dairy industry.

The demonstration train consists of seven cars as follows: One carload of cows of various types, one carload of hogs in various stages of feeding development, one carload of feeds, one carload of sanitary dairy equipment, one carload of lecturers and two flat cars on which to demonstrate.

**Auto Tax is Held Valid.**  
Medford.—Holding that the state has the right to regulate travel upon its highways, and collect fees from vehicles, the same as for registering deeds, Judge F. M. Calkins, of the circuit court, declared valid the state automobile tax contested by the Jackson County Automobile Protective Association through Henry E. Boyden.

**Woman Seeks County Job.**  
Oregon City.—Miss Iva Harrington chief deputy in the office of Will L. Mulvey, has announced herself a candidate for county clerk. She is the first woman in the state to seek an office above that of a municipality. She has held various county positions.

**Celebration to Be Joint.**  
Hood River.—The anniversary celebration of Lincoln and Washington will be celebrated jointly here this year by the members of Canby Post Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps.

**Oregon Tries Out Soccer.**  
Eugene.—Soccer football, the latest sport introduced at the university of Oregon, is increasing in favor with the students, and this spring the university will put out its first team.

**Adams Held Guilty.**  
St. Helens.—GUILTY of manslaughter was the verdict of the jury in the case of Green Adams, charged with first degree murder for shooting and killing Robert McPherson at Vernonia last summer.

## COLONEL JOHN M'ELROY.

Chairman of Maine Memorial  
Celebration February 16, 1914.



### 1,500,000 ATTEND SERVICES

Remarkable Campaign for Church Attendance is Well Rewarded.

Chicago.—Nearly 1,500,000 men and women—more than three-fifths of the entire population of the city—Sunday took active part in the greatest religious demonstration in the history of Chicago.

The "go to church Sunday" campaign drew regular churchgoers, occasional churchgoers and never churchgoers to church in such numbers that the capacity of every place of worship of every denomination was reached at both morning and evening services.

It was a triumph of co-operative work on the part of churches, public and newspapers. It was a triumph which, according to the statements of men who took part in the campaign, will make itself felt in Chicago church work for many years.

The demonstration consisted not only of attending church. Thousands of men and a few women wielded shovels in cleaning the snow from the side walks in order to make access to the churches easy. Milk men and deliverymen in every trade attached stickers to their wares and permitted no body to escape without an invitation to attend church.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A white blackbird has been seen at Cottage Grove. It is declared. The bird resembles its fellows in every way except in color.

The Eugene commercial club plans to raise \$7000 for use in continuing activities of the club for the ensuing year.

Representative Lafferty has introduced Senator Chamberlain's bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for a drydock on the Columbia river.

The First National bank of Tillamook and the Humboldt National bank have applied for membership in the new federal banking system.

The onion crop in the Sherwood district this year will net the growers more than \$75,000 and the return from hops will be \$150,000.

An Oregon man sent the treasury department 25 cents "conscience money" to repay the government for use of a cancelled three-cent postage stamp 40 years ago.

Deputy State Treasurer Ryan estimates that \$1,000,000 in unpaid warrants will be outstanding when the taxes for the year become available in April.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a ranchers' junket early in March from Medford to North Yakima, Wenatchee, Hood River and other orchard centers in the northwest.

The report on the practicability of creating a great power site at The Dalles will be ready for the next session of the Oregon legislature, according to State Engineer Lewis. A project engineer will be selected.

Representative Hawley has introduced a bill authorizing the use of the revenues of Crater Lake National park in defraying the cost of the park management and for improving roads and trails within the park.

Corporation Commissioner Watson has cancelled the permits to do business in this state of the Investors Building & Trust company and the State Deposit & Mortgage company, of Portland.

Oregon will get \$116,000 less from the Indian appropriation bill than was recommended by Secretary of the Interior Lane in his report of December 1. The appropriation of \$15,000 for the addition to the assembly hall, Chemawa school, was included in the cut.

The war department informs Senator Chamberlain that army transports are limited by law to carrying persons connected with the federal or insular service and cannot be rented for the transportation of agricultural college cadets to the Panama exposition.

The bill of Senator Lane amending existing law requiring vessels bound for Portland to stop at Astoria, was favorably reported by the commerce committee. The law providing for the stop at Astoria is obsolete and an obstruction to commerce, it is pointed out.

So weak that he could not raise his gun to shoot himself with the bullet he had saved for his self destruction rather than starve to death, Wesley Eastahl of Nehalem was found in the woods some miles from Vernonia by a party that had been searching for him.

The secretary of the navy does not believe in it, and he says so fearlessly, but he has just allowed an Oregon man to resign from the navy. This was a special case, however, and it seemed proper to let the young man have an opportunity to make a fair living for his family.

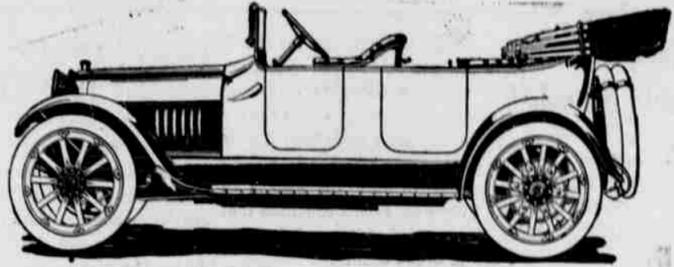
Secretary Lane has allotted \$23,460,000 to carry on work under the reclamation law this year, and of this total, Oregon receives \$1,220,135. This big allotment exhausts all moneys now available for government irrigation work, including the full \$20,000,000 lent by congress several years ago, but heretofore untouched.

Portland has an unemployed problem. It does not amount to an emergency and it is not so acute as in most other cities throughout the country. Solution is, however, rendered more difficult by the closing of the city rockpile. No adequate plan has been made by any agency to handle the situation. There are, according to estimates, 4000 to 6000 men there who have no work.

Instructions to institute criminal prosecutions against all the commission merchants doing business in this state without complying with the law enacted by the last legislature regulating their business have been sent out by the state railroad commission to 10 district attorneys in the state in the counties of Multnomah, Marion, Umatilla, Josephine, Clatsop, Wasco, Linn, Baker, Jackson and Lane. Only one association or firm in the state has complied with the law.

A cow testing association has been organized in the Lewis and Clark district of Clatsop county, another is ready for organization at Scappoose and the work of organizing the dairy industry of Oregon is well under way. Ralph F. Beard, instructor in agricultural chemistry, and John E. Larsen, agronomist, have been appointed to positions on the Oregon agricultural college faculty, and will take up their duties the beginning of the second semester.

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### Notice to Stockmen

Owing to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature a change was made in the law for branding livestock, I desire to give notice to all stockmen of Crook county that unless their brands are renewed before June 3, 1914, said brands will be cancelled. To renew these brands I have adopted the plan of recording the brand in the same way that it was first recorded. By doing this it will be necessary to file a leather with the brand burned upon the same, together with the application for recording the brand. The fee for recording is 50 cents. Applications may be received by writing to this office. It will not be necessary to renew brands that were recorded at this office after June 1, 1913.

1-29-3t WARREN BROWN, County clerk.

### 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 15, 1914.  
W. P. MYERS,  
N. G. WALLACE.

### 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 20, 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. 1-22-4t

### 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.

**L.O.O.F.** Lodge meets every Tuesday night. Strangers welcome. T. L. Coon, N. G.; Stes Short, V. G.; Percy R. Smith, Secretary; C. B. Dinwiddie, Treasurer.

## HUERTA JAILS MANY WEALTHY MEXICANS

Mexico City.—Jose Requena, one of the wealthiest Mexicans and former chairman of the Felix Diaz party, was arrested at his mansion here and sent to prison charged with being in a plot to remove General Huerta.

The dictator is now discovering daily alleged plots to overthrow his government and assassinate him and arrests are common. On pretext that they are plotting against Huerta, many rich and powerful Mexicans have been thrown into jail.

Pedro Del Villar, another rich man, was arrested soon after Requena was taken into custody. Plotting was charged against him. It was not explained whether Del Villar was connected with Requena or working independently.

It is now alleged by the Huerta government that the Catholics and Felicitas (Diaz adherents) are working together in a conspiracy to put Huerta out of the way.

On the demand of Secretary of State Bryan, the Huerta government released from prison Samuel Cantu, an American, who had been sentenced to be shot as a spy.

### Woman Keeps Long Vigil By Body.

Los Angeles.—Without having made connected statement of any kind, Miss Nanette Warren, who was found in her apartment after keeping a lone vigil of 20 days over the body of her sister, Miss Mary Warren, was placed in the insane ward of the county hospital. It was learned that she was the daughter of a former pioneer business man and manufacturer of Toledo, O., and that she was heiress to a fortune of \$500,000.

### 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, 35c.	