

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Round-Up Buckaroo Killed.
John Day.—In a drunken row Velson Pope, 18 years old, son of a well known pioneer, shot and killed Jim Green, a half breed Indian. The shooting occurred at the Pope ranch, a few miles out of John Day.
Green was employed at the Pope ranch to break wild horses, and on his return from a trip to John Day he took a quantity of intoxicating liquor with him.
Green was noted for his prowess as a buckaroo, and was a star performer at the Pendleton Round-Up last year. He is survived by a wife and a child about one year old.

Highway Stakes Are Set.
Central Point.—The surveyors employed by the county in connection with the Pacific highway, and under the direction of the state engineer, are here setting grade stakes between this city and Medford. This is the initial move in the actual development of the highway here. The surveyors after they have finished work in this locality will move to the Siskiyou mountains, south of Ashland.

Eight-Footed Hog 2 Months Old.
Ashland.—The four-winged duck on the Cyster ranch, east of Ashland, has a rival in an eight-footed pig on the Beall ranch, south of Central Point. Both sets of feet are well developed. This freak is now 2 months old and promises to attain the size of the average hog. Its legs are normal down to the ankle joint, each leg terminating in two feet instead of one.

Prisoner Eats Evidence.
Portland.—Although he ate the documentary evidence against him while on the witness stand, in full view of the court attaches and spectators, according to officials, Sam Matheson, a Seattle contractor, was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson on a charge of passing bad check for \$35.

SUITS WILL NOT BE DELAYED

Attorney-General McReynolds Advises Governor West Decision Is Final.
Salem.—Announcing that the decision to separate the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railway lines was final, Attorney-General McReynolds telegraphed Governor West that the institution of suits could not be delayed for further hearings. The Attorney-General said that a careful investigation had been made and that the consolidation of the system was clearly in violation of the anti-trust act. This means that the business interests of the state will not have an opportunity to make protest through hearings.
Governor West several days ago telegraphed President Wilson that the contemplated action of separating the lines would be harmful to the business interests of the state, and asked that action be postponed until hearings could be held. The state railway commission made a similar request.

Rabies Reported in Baker County.
Baker.—Reports of rabies infected dogs have been received in Baker and county health officials are taking steps to advise the populace on how best to escape infection, and on what to do if infected. It is believed that the disease is spread by coyotes on the range.

Gold Strike Made.
Canyon City.—The gold strike reported on Canyon mountain several days ago has been followed up by three other discoveries. Miners here say that it now has the appearance or ledge matter. The ground is the same that Dan O'Shea took a \$2500 pocket from last summer.

To Prison For Fourth Time.
Pendleton.—Four times a convict is the record held by Bert Pixler, found guilty in the circuit court of the theft of four cattle. The crime for which he has just been found guilty was committed within 10 days after he returned from the state prison. He was sentenced to serve 10 years.

Cooperative Store Burns.
Redmond.—Fire swept the plant of the Farmers' Cooperative Warehouse company here, doing damage estimated to be in excess of \$12,000. Insurance will cover about \$8000 of this loss, but valuable contents of the structure were unprotected.

Will Film North Umpqua.
Roseburg.—Two camera operators from a California motion picture company, accompanied by a guide, left Roseburg for a trip up the North Umpqua river forestry trail as far as Camp Illahee, to take views of that district

DR. HOWARD A. KELLEY



Dr. Howard A. Kelley, the Baltimore physician who is an authority on the radium treatment of cancer.

WINTER BLAST HITS EAST

Man Frozen to Death in Chicago and Many Are Frostbitten.
Chicago.—Making amends for its long-delayed arrival, winter, of the genuine snorting, biting variety, has set in firmly and apparently for an extended stay over practically all the country east of the Rocky Mountains. One man was frozen to death in Chicago. Several cases of frozen hands and feet were reported, and the suffering in the poorer quarters was intense.
All the Great Lakes region is in the grip of the cold wave. Northern Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Michigan report below zero weather, while the Dakotas, Montana and other northwestern states range from zero to 40 below. Some points in Minnesota show 36 below.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting May Be Repeated.
Vancouver, Wash.—The Tri-State convention of Young Men's Christian associations of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, which met here, was so instructive, harmonious and enthusiastic that there is every possibility that a Tri-State convention will be held again next year.

Wages Higher on Canal.
Panama.—Colonel Goethals, on receipt of notification that President Wilson had signed an executive order fixing the conditions of employment in the permanent canal organization, began arranging the wage scale, which will be 25 per cent higher than in the United States for similar work.

FEDERAL LEAGUE WILL SUE TO HOLD PLAYERS

Chicago.—Legal action to procure the services of William Killifer and Enos Kirkpatrick to the Federal league will be begun soon, according to an announcement made by Edward E. Gates of Indianapolis, chief counsel for the league, who held a conference with James Gilmore, president of the new baseball organization.
Suits to hold the players will be brought by the Chicago and Baltimore clubs, which hold the contracts of Killifer and Kirkpatrick, respectively. The clubs will be supported by the legal and financial aid of the league.
"These facts are undisputed," said Mr. Gates. "Killifer and Kirkpatrick signed with the Federals when they had not signed or agreed to sign with our rivals."
"We purpose to protect those contracts."
Manager Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, asserts the major leagues will not dare attempt to hold players previously signed by the new league. He said they would turn back such players as Killifer, Agnew, Williams and Baumgardner, preferring this to a legal contest which might result in an adverse decision.

\$900,000 Elevator Burns.
Chicago.—A mammoth grain elevator, owned by the Armour Grain company, was destroyed by a spectacular fire which threatened shipping in the Chicago river and nearby storehouses. The loss is estimated at \$900,000.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 87c; bluestem, 98c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Candled, 36c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 87c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—37c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Oregon Irrigation Congress will meet in Portland for its third annual session, Friday and Saturday.

The First National Bank of Merrill has applied for membership in the new banking system.

W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City has formally announced himself as an independent candidate for governor of Oregon.

William Hanley, of Burns, will be an independent candidate for United States senator from Oregon at the general election next November.

Floyd Bilyeu, chairman of the state game and fish commission, states that the department will save about \$8000 a year as a result of moving its offices to Salem.

T. T. Geer, ex-governor of Oregon, is considering seriously becoming a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the coming primary election.

Senator Chamberlain's joint resolution to continue the provisions regarding the marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors was reported favorably to the senate.

Mrs. Joseph Nusbaum gave birth at the Salem hospital to a baby January 26, making the fourth baby of the family born on that date in as many generations.

The federal grand jury will, it is said, investigate the business transactions of T. R. Sheldon, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg.

The "dry" petition, bearing names of 262 voters, was presented to the city council at Klamath Falls, asking the question of prohibition to be placed on the ballot.

Two hundred and fourteen native Alaskan school children at the Salem Indian school have telegraphed Senator Chamberlain their thanks for getting the Alaska railroad bill passed.

The North Pacific Fir & Lumber company, which is installing a big mill at Banks, will put in an electric power and lighting plant for use by the inhabitants of the village.

Governor West is considering accepting an invitation of the National Civic Federation to speak on "Prison Reform" at a meeting to be held in New York city March 5.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co. is showing moving pictures at La Grande, in a campaign of education to show how accidents may be avoided and urging people to keep the laws of the country.

The departments of civil engineering in both the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon were ordered eliminated by the board of higher curricula.

The Interstate Commerce commission announced that they will give hearings on Senator Lane's resolution to investigate the steel trust freight rebates, dates of hearings to be announced later.

Because he claims Oregon as his real residence Jale Gronich, serving time in federal prison at McNeil's island, denies jurisdiction of any court outside his own district in matter of proceedings to forfeit his citizenship papers.

At the second meeting of the loganberry growers of the Willamette valley, held at Salem, the 100 growers present voted to effect a permanent organization for the purpose of developing the loganberry market and advancing the interests of the growers in every way possible.

Representative Sinnott's bill to authorize the secretary of war to detail two army engineers to work with engineers of Oregon and Washington and the reclamation service in evolving a plan for the development of the Celilo Falls power project, seems to be meeting with favor.

Hereafter it will be unlawful to work any woman employe more than 54 hours a week, and employers will be required to pay experienced women workers not less than \$8.25, and inexperienced workers not less than \$6 a week. This is the ruling of the state industrial welfare commission.

A movement has been started in Polk county to prevail upon the county court to employ a general supervisor over road construction in this county. It is estimated that the employment of a competent man to oversee and direct all road construction and maintenance in Polk county will save many thousands of dollars.

Probably the highest price ever paid for an apple tree was the \$600 which was paid to an Oregon farmer for a 13-year-old seedling which grew in a fence corner on his farm. The worth of the tree to the purchaser lay in the fact that it yields ripe apples every month from May to November, the fruit being rich in quality and prodigious in quantity.

The people of Oregon will be given opportunity to recover, by vote at the election next November, the use of tidelands in the Portland harbor. An initiative measure revoking the tideland franchise of 1862 will be prepared within the month by Frederick W. Mulkey, chairman of the public dock commission. This franchise gave upland owners of waterfront right to use tidelands for dock construction.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore.
January 21, 1914.
Not coal lands.
Notice is hereby given that
Burr Black
of Hampton, Oregon, who on December 5th, 1910, made homestead entry (Act February 19, 1909) No. 04157, for south half, section 18, township 21 s, range 20 e, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 9th day of March, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses: Loyal C. Peck, John O. Whitaker, James L. Owen, E. Lee Riggs, all of Hampton, Oregon.
J. B. F. BURGESS, Register.

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 sw¹/₄ sec 15, w¹/₂ sec 17, 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. Gillchrist, 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. 06906, for sec 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. Kimmell of Prineville, Oregon; Samuel Boyd, Wallis Danbery, Glenn Maloney, all of Bend, Oregon.
1-15p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Carl A. Kaeppeler Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Carl A. Kaeppeler, 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. KAEPPERER, Administrator.
J. O. STEARNS, Attorney.