

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Good Samaritan is Well Repaid.
Eugene.—James Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, was surprised upon opening his morning mail to find a letter containing a draft on a Wyoming bank for \$300 and the offer of the management of an oil enterprise at Castle, Wyo., the letter being signed "James Mullen." For some time Hemenway could not remember anyone by that name, but finally he called to mind a man without money who called at his office 18 months ago and offered to work for his dinner. Hemenway allowed him to repair the sidewalk in front of his home and gave him a meal.

Afterward, believing him to be worthy, Hemenway gave him \$5. The man promised to return the money "some day" with interest.

Trap Owners War on Tax.
Astoria.—The owners of fish traps along the north shore of the Columbia river are excited over the way licenses and taxes are being imposed upon them. At the present time these trap owners pay the customary property tax, a license fee of from \$25 to \$50 a year and an additional fee of \$1 on each 1000 fish taken. Now comes initiative measure No. 11, prepared by the Washington state grange and filed at the statehouse in Olympia a few days ago. It is to be voted upon at the coming November election, and if approved will impose another and still heavier burden on that class of fishing gear.

Big Celebration Planned.
The Dalles.—The Dalles Rodeo, the wild west show which was inaugurated here last fall with such great success, will be staged July 2, 3 and 4 this year, making it include a celebration of Independence day. The rodeo was held last year combined with the county fair. The farmers objected to the wild west show in connection with the fair, contending that it detracted from the exhibits and other features. So it has been decided to hold the county fair in the fall and the rodeo in July.

GOVERNOR ON EASTERN TRIP
Land Matters Will Demand Attention and Will Speak on Prison Reform.
Salem.—For the purpose of advancing the state's interests in various land matters pending before congress and the various governmental departments, Governor West left for Washington, D. C., and expects to be gone from the state three or four weeks. Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott will be acting governor in his absence.

In addition to looking after state land matters at the national capital, Governor West will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting and convention on prison reform to be held in New York, under the auspices of the National Prison Reform association. One of the principal measures in which the governor is interested is the bill pending in the house of representatives which authorizes the exchange of 50,000 acres of timber land in the Santiam national forest for an equal number of acres in scattering sections of school land. This bill has passed the senate and the governor hopes to see it put through the house at this session of congress.

Safety Rules Are Issued.
Salem.—Labor Commissioner Hoff has prepared a number of rules for persons working in factories. The object is to keep them from being injured. While simple, they are important, Mr. Hoff says, and if observed will save many legs, arms, fingers and lives. His object is to have the rules printed and copies framed and placed in conspicuous places in the factories.

Cooos Settlers May Get Land Claims
Marshfield.—Twenty or more Cooos county men will be affected by a recent decision of the interior department regarding the Hyde-Benson alleged fraudulent forest lieu selections. The department in one case decided in favor of actual settlers contesting such land and holds that such actual settlers are entitled to preference rights of entry of the tracts involved after the cancellation of the selections.

Linn County Will Go Into the Past
Albany.—To ascertain the origin of the names of towns, streams and mountains, and to look up all the historical sites throughout the county, is the plan formulated at a meeting of the Linn County Historical society.

Announce Strawberry Festival.
Roseburg.—This year's annual Roseburg strawberry carnival will be held on May 21, 22 and 23. The committee in charge of the 1914 carnival announce that several novel features are under consideration.

ADMIRAL DEWEY



Admiral Dewey, whose statements in his autobiography concerning actions of the German admiral at Manila has provoked a reply from Admiral von Diederichs.

ITALY MAKES CONDITION

Assurances as to Enforcement of Literacy Test to Be Demanded.
Rome.—Italy intends to make both the signing of the arbitration treaty and the exhibit at the San Francisco exposition conditional on the passage of the immigration bill now pending in congress in an unobjectionable form.

The note to Ambassador Page contains the reserve clause that Italy could not exercise the friendly act of participating in the exposition if in the meantime the American immigration bill should be passed with clauses such as that calling for the carrying of American health officials on board Italian steamers. Such a clause would be considered by Italy as indicating an unfriendly attitude, according to the note.

Italy will insist before the treaty is signed on further assurances that clause 11 of the Burnett immigration bill will not apply to Italian steamers and also that the clause providing for the literacy test will be enforced in such manner as not to prevent Italian immigration.

Fireproof Uniform Stands Hard Test

Cincinnati.—To prove that he has a suit and helmet absolutely fire-defying, Martin Panian, of Eveleth, Minn., allowed himself to be cast into the flames at a demonstration here Panian was obscured by walls of fire for five minutes and then stepped out through a blazing curtain of fire—cool and calm.

AVIATOR BEACHEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Santa Barbara, Cal.—While "looping the loop" here, Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, lost control of his biplane and fell 1600 feet, but managed to right himself 400 feet from the ground, and escaped with slight injuries. His machine crashed into a tree and snapped its trunk, but is expected to be in shape for flying again after a few comparatively minor repairs.

The aviator was at a height of 2000 feet when he made a loop. His biplane then pointed its nose toward the earth and made a spiral dip. All the spectators thought this was intended, but it was not, for the machine already was beyond Beachey's control.

For 100 feet more, the biplane fell sideways, completing a circle, then floundered, dipped and came down at an angle, with the engine working perfectly.

The biplane had its propeller in front, with the aviator's seat in the cockpit, monoplane fashion. It was a new machine being tried out.

Bags Found; \$200,000 Lost.

Paris.—A bag stolen from a post-office delivery wagon in the Rue Chateaubriand and which contained \$200,000 in cash, was found empty in a lot in Romainville.

Reno Quakes Four Times.

Reno, Nev.—Four distinct earthquakes were felt Sunday in Reno and vicinity.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, 99c; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; club, 88c; red Russian, 86c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—21c.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion that Lake county could initiate a law placing a bounty on jackrabbits.

Representative Sinnott has enlisted the aid of the department of agriculture in plans to exterminate the jackrabbits that infest central and eastern Oregon, and the department will soon issue instructions on the subject.

A big red fir tree with a heart of charcoal was cut down on E. B. Wallace's farm, eight miles from Albany. The tree had a diameter of about six feet and its age is estimated as 109 years.

Dr. Rufus Hagood, of Pendleton, who recently passed an examination for the United States army medical corps, has been commissioned first lieutenant and ordered to Vancouver barracks.

W. F. Hale, superintendent of the state training school for boys, says experiments show that nitrate of silver is a sure cure for the cigarette habit. The desire for the weed is said to vanish after a number of treatments.

In his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, filed with the secretary of state, T. T. Geer, ex-governor, announces that he is for national and state-wide prohibition.

Under circumstances indicating that he had been slain, the dead and partially buried body of Otto Raen, aged 53, of Portland, was found on an isolated mountain ranch near Cape Horn in Skamania county, Washington.

Ernest and Richard Minty, brothers, presented themselves for admittance to the reform school at Salem. One of the boys had been released from the school on parole, but he decided to return, and bring his brother, after an absence of six months.

United States immigration authorities have ordered deported Mrs. Sado McDaniels, wife of an American physician living in the orient. The woman arrived in this country and was stopped while on her way to Independence, Or.

Additional time has been given delinquents in which to pay for reclamation work in the Klamath district. There are 40 delinquents, some of whom claim exemption because their lands are not fit for farming on account of poor drainage.

One of the largest reclamation projects in northern Lake county is under way with the draining of Summer lake and utilizing the flow of Ana river, which maintains the body of water at a general level by turning the stream flow into irrigation canals to supply the land on the east side of the valley.

Reports having been made that a number of druggists in the state are "bootlegging," Governor West states that he has called a meeting of the state board of pharmacy for April 1 to provide rules for revoking the license of any druggist found guilty of violating the liquor laws.

Governor West has appointed Joseph N. Teal to intervene for the state of Oregon in the case of the federal government to dissolve the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. The appointment carries no salary and was made upon request of the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Representative Lafferty has introduced a bill making it unlawful for any senator or representative to accept any compensation other than the salary and allowances he receives from the government. Each must file once a year a sworn statement of the things of value donated to or received by him during the year.

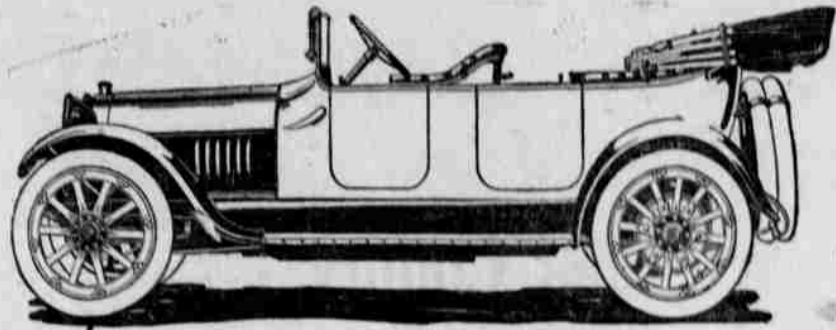
There is no legal obstacle to the county court calling the special election to vote upon the question of issuing \$850,000 bonds for building permanent roads at the time of the general primary election May 15, according to an opinion given by Attorney-General Crawford to County Clerk Max Gehlhar of Marion county.

Deer are more plentiful in the mountains of Umatilla county this year than for many years, according to District Warden E. F. Averill, who has just returned from a trip through the south end highlands. This may be ascribed to the game protection sentiment which has been aroused in this county. Until the past few years there was an open season the year round in the mountains of southern Umatilla county, so far as actual conditions were concerned.

More than 800 acres of unproductive Oregon land will be planted with trees within the next few weeks by the reforestation department of the government forestry bureau. Included in this work will be an experiment of covering the sand dunes along the beach in Lane and Coos counties with trees. For this purpose a consignment of 10,000 maritime pine plants are now on the way to Portland. These trees, it has been found, give best results in a soil of shifting sand. They are said to be splendid as a sand-binding agency. In addition to this work a denuded tract near Tillamook will be reforested with about 600,000 pine plants. Another allotment will be set out on the dry area near Burns, in Harney county.

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With F. E. Edwards, former American Automobile Association technical expert and one of the most conscientious officials in the industry, in charge of the technical committee and with Darwin Hatch, St. Clair Couzens, Reed Parker and E. G. Westlake to furnish the affidavits as passengers in the Buick cars, the machines were taken to Thirty-third street and South Park avenue, Chicago, where the attested Warner speedometers were set and officially recorded by Messrs. Edwards and Hatch, engines were run until they had sucked the gasoline leads dry and the technical committee carefully supplied each car with one gallon of gasoline that rated 62 in a temperature 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Soon after the machines reached Jackson Park, where a two-mile circuit at and near the lake shore was utilized for a testing ground, the wind set in off the lake, the roadways became sheeted in ice and the temperature fell to 32 degrees. The southwest wind, that blew 23 miles an hour at the start, shifted off the lake and became raw and cold, offering great resistance to the machines.

The Buick "six" weighed 4550 pounds, with four passengers and equipment, the "25" weighed 3300 pounds and the "37" 3780 pounds, including four passengers and equipment. The "six" has an engine 3 3/4x5, the "25" has a bore and stroke of 3 3/4 each, while the "37" is 3 3/4x5. The gear ratio of the "six" is 3 3/4 to 1, while the others have a 4-to-1 gear ratio.

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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
February 11th, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that
John F. Haynes
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 30th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 08191, for lots 1 and 2, section 6, township 15 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses: James F. Blanchard, Raymond Calavan, Dave Elliott, Charles H. Crain, all of Prineville, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice for Publication
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 n., range 29 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. Leo Riggs, all of Hampton, Oregon. JAS. F. BURGESS, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
February 14th, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that
Alpha O. Myers
of Redmond, Oregon, who, on March 31st, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 15941 Serial No. 04338, for north section 33, township 17 south, range 16 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 27th day of March, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses: Abbie Wilson, Blanche Wilson, Lillie Curtis, Leo Battinger, all of Prineville, Oregon. 2 19 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Lizzie M. Delano, 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 Monday, the 6th day of April, 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 February 12, 1914.
A. H. LIPPMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Lizzie M. Delano, deceased.