

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Women Active In Politics.

Baker.—"The Woman's Booster" club, is the latest suffrage organization in this city, formed primarily to interest women in political affairs and to spur them to desire to take advantage of their right to the ballot. Primaries will be held in May. Committees will be stationed each day at the courthouse to instruct those who desire to register how to proceed, and a series of political meetings has been planned.

Game Hearing Asked.

Albany.—That a public hearing be held at which the sportsmen of western Oregon may submit evidence to federal authorities looking toward a change in the open season on migratory birds is a suggestion of Albany sportsmen.

An open season from November 15 to February 15 is desired. Local sportsmen assert that under the present regulations the birds do not begin to come into the Upper Willamette valley until the open season is over.

Lawyer Involved in Shooting.

Baker.—Charles F. Hyde, formerly district attorney of Baker county, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill for the shooting of Tom Williams, a rancher, following a quarrel over the case in which Williams' son is involved, Hyde being one of the attorneys. The latter claims the shooting was accidental. He explained having the gun by saying he expected an attack by another person. Williams' injuries are not thought serious.

Dunes May Grow Trees.

Eugene.—Completion of the five-year task of reforesting Mount Hebo, in Tillamook county, and the beginning of an experiment with the forestation of the sand dunes about Gardiner, have been announced by H. L. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw National forest. The Mount Hebo burn, which was one of the largest tracts of burned-over land in the west, was caused by the great fire of 1861, when the Indians set fire to the timber of the coast and destroyed vast areas.

WANT COMPENSATION ACT

Many Who Had Decided Otherwise Change Minds at Time Is Near.

Salem.—A number of employers, who had filed with the state industrial accident commission notices of their election not to come under the provision of the workmen's compensation law, are now sending in requests to have such notices withdrawn and declaring their intentions to take advantage of the benefits offered by the law according to F. W. Hinsdale, secretary of the commission.

Mr. Hinsdale says this change in opinion among employers is due to the educational work being done by the members of the commission and the inspectors. He said that letters from employers withdrawing their former notices were being received in practically every mail. The insurance features of the law will become effective July 1.

Drinks Disinfectant.

Pendleton.—Crazed by his desire for drugs, Roy Chambers, recently sentenced to jail for stealing auto tires, seized a bottle of disinfectant which had been put in the cell, and took a long draught which almost proved fatal. A physician administered an emetic which saved Chambers' life.

Douglas Fair Date Set.

Roseburg.—The Douglas fair will be held this year September 16 to 19, inclusive. This is the same date the fair was held last year, and will come the week following the fair at Medford and the week before the fair at Eugene. The State fair will be held the week following the Eugene fair.

Senate Abolition Urged.

Salem.—C. E. Spence, head of the grange in Oregon, announced that bills to abolish the state senate and to provide for proportional representation in the house will be offered for initiation at the coming election.

Plan New Electric Road.

Drewsy.—A movement is on foot here to organize a company to build an electric railway from Riverside, a town on the new Oregon-Eastern railroad, up the middle fork of the Malheur river, past Drewsy to the timber belt.

Game Warden Re-Employs Deputies.
Salem.—State Game Warden C. H. Evans has appointed 27 deputy game wardens, practically all of whom are men who were in the service before the reorganization.

CARL R. GRAY



Carl R. Gray, who recently retired from the presidency of the Great Northern Railway.

WILL EXPEL IDLE "ARMY" City Decides to Discontinue Free Food Supply of Men.

Sacramento.—The two factions of the so-called "army of the unemployed" reunited with Kelley in command. A demand for food was made and "General" Kelley said if the food were not supplied he could not control his men longer.

Offers of transportation back to San Francisco were made by a citizens' committee. A few men accepted and deserted, but a majority refused to accept the offer. It has been definitely decided by city and county authorities no more food will be supplied the men.

It was arranged to ship the reunited "army of unemployed," now numbering about 1700, back to San Francisco in a special train at the expense of Sacramento citizens. A fund of \$2500 was raised for this purpose.

The determination of the citizens not to help the "army" go east, or to furnish food was made positive by the announcement of the men that they did not want jobs, but would only continue on to Washington.

Terrazas' Life To Be Spared by Villa.

El Paso, Tex.—Non-payment of the ransom demanded as the price of the life of Luis Terrazas, Jr., will not result in the execution of the prisoner, according to a telegram received from General Villa at Chihuahua.

General Villa, in response to messages, indicated that the ransom had been largely a pretext to cover his purpose of preventing if possible any aid from reaching the federalists from the head of the Terrazas family.

MANY BELIEVED DEAD IN ST. LOUIS BLAZE

St. Louis.—One hundred persons are believed to have perished in a fire that destroyed the Missouri Athletic Club, at Fourth and Washington Sts., early Sunday morning.

Of 135 roomers at the club not more than 20 were accounted for three hours after the fire was discovered.

At 2:30 o'clock every fireman in the city was on the scene, but the blaze spread in all directions and was far beyond the control of the firemen.

At 2:45 A. M. the roof of the massive structure, covering half a city square, caved in, carrying down with it several floors, on which it is believed there were more than 100 sleepers.

The Missouri Athletic Club was in the heart of the retail business district of St. Louis. It was one block west of the terminal of the Eads bridge across the Mississippi River and a half block from Broadway, one of the busiest streets of the city.

Grape Growers Fight.

Stockton, Cal.—Declaring that if the proposed constitutional amendment making California a prohibition state carries, the viticultural industry of San Joaquin Valley and elsewhere will be ruined the grapegrowers of this county have organized to combat the movement.

T. R. Again Grandfather.

New York.—Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, gave birth to an eight pound boy here.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, \$1.00; red Russian, 90c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 90c; club, 88c; red Russian 87c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—20c.
Butter—Creamery, 18c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

From March 1 to May 1 is a closed season for net fishing on the Columbia river.

State Bank Superintendent Sargent has issued a certificate to the First National Bank of Umatilla to do business.

A new armory is to be built by Multnomah county for the Oregon national guard.

Astoria's rainfall last month amounted to 5.95 inches. The total was 3.71 inches less than that of the record of the same month in previous years.

State Treasurer Kay has received \$10,000 from the treasurer of Baker county, which is the first to make a payment this year on the first half of taxes.

East side lines of the Southern Pacific announce a five hour train service between Springfield and Portland. The exact date for beginning the improved service has not been given out.

The Lake county court has appropriated \$2500 for use in reducing the grade at Millikan hill, on the McKenzie Pass road. The forestry department will furnish \$2000.

State Senator J. N. Burgess of Pendleton sold 26,000 pounds of wool at 13 cents a pound, an advance of 1 cent over the price received last year. This is the first sale of the season reported from that section.

The Tillamook Bay Construction company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the first unit of Bay City's proposed municipal dock, for \$4500. Work will be commenced at once.

A plan is on foot to divide Lane county. Glenada, Mapleton and Florence citizens have named delegates to plan a program. One reason for the desired change is the impassable condition of some of the roads, it is said.

Banks of Medford are offering to take all warrants issued in Jackson county, at par. The work of bolstering up the credit of the county has been going on for some time, and with excellent results.

Irvine Acheson won the prohibition oratorical contest of Albany College and will represent Albany in the intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest of Oregon next month. Acheson spoke on "The Lesson From the Past and the Present."

Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion written at the request of T. J. Thrift, assessor of Coos county, holds that uncultivated land of the same character and quality of contiguous cultivated land should be assessed at the same value for taxation.

Evangelist Bulgis called on Governor West to send troops to "clean up" Pendleton. He asserts that grafters are active with the saloon and gambling interests, and that the city attorney refuses to act on evidence that has been furnished him.

A new treatment for tuberculosis is being tried by Dr. D. M. Brown and his associates, says a report from Ashland. Fish, preferably the salmon, are subject to hypodermic injections of iodine, thus iodizing the blood of the fish, from which the serum is formed.

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Stewart, a pioneer of three different states and a resident of Albany continuously for almost half a century, celebrated her 93d birthday at her home in Albany. She was a resident of Illinois, Iowa and Oregon in the pioneer days of each state.

Twenty acres of land on the foothills overlooking South Portland and valued at \$100,000, has just been donated to the state of Oregon as a campus for the medical department of the University of Oregon by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company.

T. E. McMeans, for the past two years agent at Copperfield, the scene of Governor West's recent clean-up, following a permit by the state railroad commission to close the station has left town. The depot is boarded up, the equipment is gone, and Copperfield is now only a flag station.

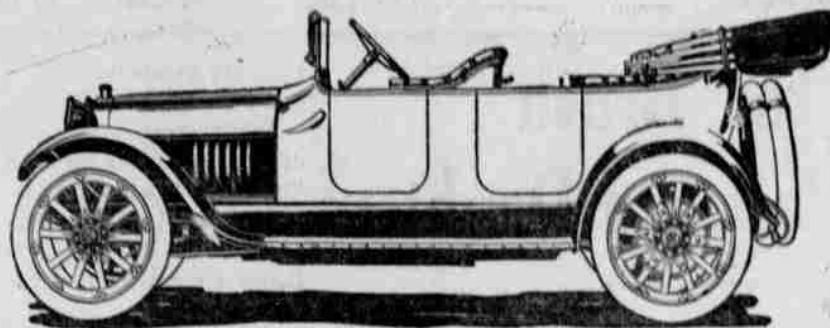
Giving as his slogan, "Government ownership of public monopolies; Oregon resources for Oregon; laws for the people," Representative Lafferty, of the Third Congressional District, has filed his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for re-election with Secretary of State O'cott.

The state board of control was notified by Superintendent Steiner, of the state insane asylum, that Pearl Jones Holmes, poet and playwright, formerly of Rickreall, had filed suit in Portland for \$25,000 damages for illegal incarceration in the asylum against her former husband, M. A. Holmes; J. R. Teal, county judge of Polk county, and Dr. B. H. McCallon and himself.

The Lebanon City Council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke a cigarette, or use tobacco in any form in Lebanon. The punishment for the first offense is a reprimand from the municipal judge, and the second is a fine of from \$2 to \$10. The city health officer has volunteered to treat any habitual cigarette user with the silver nitrate remedy.

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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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The First National Bank Of Prineville, Oregon

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$21,285 03	Capital Stock, paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds.....	12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned.....	50,000 00
Bank & Real Estate.....	12,500 12	Undivided profits, earned.....	27,724 54
Cash & Due from banks.....	219,924 94	Circulation.....	8,500 00
		Deposits.....	385,099 63
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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 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. 04308, range 16 east, 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. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Ida Wright, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate 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 9th day of April, 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 this 5th day of Feb., 1914. p
M. D. POWELL,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ida Wright, deceased.

To the Teachers of Crook Co.

The State Board of Education on February 16th changed Rule 27 of the Rules and Regulations for the general government of public schools in Oregon to read as follows: "Teachers shall exercise watchful care and oversight over the conduct and habits of the pupils, not only during school hours, but also at recesses and intermissions, and shall have the power to punish the pupil for any misconduct on the way to or from the school."

Teachers please note this change. Respectfully,
J. E. MYERS,
Superintendent Crook Co. Schools.

Prineville Merc Co. gives it away