

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Alleged Thieves Held.

The Dalles.—One of the worst bands of boxcar thieves the northwest railroads have had to deal with in years was rounded up, it is said, when E. B. Wood, chief special agent of the O-W. R. & N. company, brought about the arrest of five men in this city and in Arlington. The prisoners are all alleged ex-convicts. They are said to have been operating for several months. Two of the five are in the county jail here and three, who were arrested at Arlington, are in custody there.

#### Polk Fair Plans Set.

Monmouth.—At a meeting of the Polk County Fair association, committeemen and committeewomen were named for the fair this year, and Rev. Edgar W. Miles, a retired Presbyterian minister, was re-elected secretary and general manager. A bond issue of \$4800 to purchase a tract of 16 acres, west of Dallas, was voted by the directors. The dates of the annual exhibit have not been fixed, owing to uncertainty as to the time set for fairs in neighboring counties.

#### Tax For July 4 is Plan.

Baker.—A levy of half a mill on all taxable property in Baker City for a fund for an annual Fourth of July celebration here was indorsed at a meeting of the merchant's committee of the commercial club.

It was proposed and decided to start initiative petition to call a vote at the next regular election to determine whether the city should make such a levy.

The total on half a mill levy would be \$3000 on present valuation.

#### Loss Of \$600,000 in Portland Fire.

Portland.—Two great docks were burned, half a million dollars' worth of grain was ruined, a steamship badly damaged, a steam schooner destroyed, almost totally, and a dozen buildings were injured by fire on the east side water front. The loss, at first estimated at \$1,000,000, is cut to \$600,000, and of this amount insurance covers more than half.

#### 400,000 ACRES THROWN OPEN

##### Land in Deschutes And Paulina Reserves To Be Settled

Portland.—More than 400,000 acres of land in the Deschutes and Paulina National forests in Cook, Lake and Klamath counties will be thrown open for settlement within 60 days through an order just signed by President Wilson withdrawing this land from the forest reservations.

It is reported that the land will be opened for actual settlement May 9 and that filings will be permitted on and after June 8.

Officials of the Forestry Bureau in Portland estimate that of the aggregate of 410,763 acres thrown open, approximately 120,000 acres are occupied by settlers. These settlers will be permitted to remain. Settlers on the remaining 290,000 acres will be permitted to take up homesteads of 160 acres each in accordance with the Federal land laws.

The formalities of transferring this land from the Agricultural Department of the Federal Government to the Interior Department now are in progress at Washington, D. C.

The entire area will be placed under jurisdiction of the local land offices at Lakeview and The Dalles. Intending settlers are instructed to make inquiries concerning the lands at those offices.

#### Newport Has Herring Run.

Newport.—An unusual run of herring has brought a bonanza to Newport residents, for the fish were so plentiful that it was possible to pick them out of the bay, where they swarmed around piling, with one's hands. One rowboat caught five tons in a net and small dip-nets were responsible for hundreds of pounds being caught. The fish are near the surface of the water only at low tide.

#### Social Centers Planned.

Ashland.—"A social and intellectual center" is planned as the outgrowth of a movement now under way by residents of Evans valley, in this county, for the institution of a central farm or country life school. Several districts would be consolidated in the merger in a territory of which Rogue River station is the hub. Roads in that section are of the best and other conditions are favorable.

#### Sand Spit to Be Sown.

Marshfield.—Roy Rozelle, United States engineer in Coos Bay, started the planting of 35 acres of sea grass Monday on the north sand spit. Mr. Rozelle is also expecting to plant bina and willows in the sand country.

## MISS ELEANOR WILSON



Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of President Wilson, whose engagement to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has been announced.

### Brief News of the Week

Smallpox conditions in South Texas due to the influx of thousands of Mexicans who have crossed the border to escape the revolution, it is declared, have assumed serious proportions.

To the tune of vehement protests from Premier Yamamoto, the upper house of the Japanese parliament reduced the naval estimates from \$80,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

The skeleton of a man believed to be many thousands of years old has been found in the northern part of German East Africa. Indications point to a high state of development.

A judge in Chicago dismissed the case against a man who had been accused of removing a long feather from a young woman's hat. The feather brushed his face and when he remonstrated the girl called him an "old fool."

An agreement has been reached between the socialists, radicals and moderates in Copenhagen, for the extensive reforms in Denmark. Suffrage is granted to women and all electorate qualifications have been abolished.

The Kentucky house of representatives by a vote of 69 to 32 passed a bill providing for the submission to the voters at the election in 1915 of a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club building. Of these, 21 have been identified. Five bodies are believed to be in the ruins.

The dissolution of the United States Express company was authorized at a meeting of the directors. This action was taken as a result of the recent reduction ordered in express rates by the interstate commerce commission.

An important change in the parcels post regulations was made Monday, on and after which day books will be accepted for transmission as parcel post matter. The rates will be the same as on other articles, except that books weighing eight ounces or less will cost one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

### People in the News

Vice-President Marshall accepted an invitation to speak Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the Sons of St. Patrick in Hartford, Conn.

The postal vote plan, which enables voters to cast their ballots by mail, is recommended by Secretary of State Bryan.

Professor Delbet of Paris announces that he has discovered a way in which India rubber can be successfully grafted into the tissues of a living person.

The will of George H. Vanderbilt, as filed for probate, leaves his entire estate, estimated at \$20,000,000, to his widow and only daughter, Cornelia.

The Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Protestant Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, died at his home in Trenton after a short illness. He was in his 83rd year.

Former President Taft began a series of lectures before the law school of the university of Minnesota on Monday. Tuesday evening he was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Minnesota Bar association held in St. Paul.

Declaring that he can no longer give his services to the government for the money which the position pays, B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the United States attorney general, has resigned. He has been connected with the department since 1904 and has handled a number of important cases for the government.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A bounty on files is going to be offered by the Salem commercial club to the school children in Salem.

Senator Chamberlain has been requested to use his influence to have the Dead Ox project included in the Owyhee project.

Bids will be opened April 1 at St. Helens for the \$380,000 bond issue recently voted by Columbia county for permanent highway construction.

Dairy cows in Coos county this year are selling for a much higher price than ever before, due to the increase in the dairy business and the efforts to better the grade of the dairy stock.

The county in which a schoolhouse is located has jurisdiction in trying cases of crime in or near the building, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford.

The Corvallis commercial club has started a campaign to increase its membership to 500 and to become more effective in developing Corvallis and Benton county commercially.

Counties which have collected interest on delinquent taxes without dividing it with its taxing districts may be sued by the districts for their share of the money, so Attorney-General Crawford decides.

A false reading of a Babcock butter fat test is a violation of the weights and measures law, according to an opinion written by Attorney-General Crawford for Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel.

Citizens of Glendale have organized the Glendale-Cow Creek Good Roads association, of which Mayor Coe of Glendale is president. The association starts off with a membership of 35.

The Portland chamber of commerce has filed a protest with the Oregon delegation against the proposed removal from Portland of the pure-food laboratory of the department of agriculture. The delegation will try to have the order of removal rescinded.

That there are thousands of acres of fine land in Oregon from five to 25 miles from railroads that may be purchased for from \$20 to \$50 an acre, is the assertion of Mark Woodruff, publicity agent of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway.

An attendance average of 96.67 per cent, 287 pupils on record in Polk county, 1855 pupils neither absent nor late, are some of the items in a report issued by H. C. Seymour, county superintendent, for the month of January.

The forest service is spending \$2200 for roads during the coming summer in Baker and Grant counties, within the Whitman national forest. The service plans to open a new and shorter road across the mountains between Sumpter and lower John Day valleys, a distance of approximately 60 miles.

Miss Mollie Towne of Phoenix, formerly deputy county clerk, has announced her candidacy for the legislature on the democratic ticket, the first woman in Oregon to seek legislative honors. Miss Towne has studied law and has been admitted to practice.

It is reported that the O-W. R. & N. company will build a cutoff on its Umatilla-Spokane line from Cold Springs siding, on the Columbia river, across the irrigated section, through the town of Hermiston, connecting with the Echo-Coyote cutoff about miles west of Hermiston.

George Stewart, Jr., representing McMinnville college, won the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest of Oregon at Albany. Lisle Hubbard, of Pacific college, took second place, and Eric Bolt, of Willamette university, was third. Stewart spoke on "The American Press and World Peace."

Plans for a federated college and religious training school will be considered this spring at the annual Oregon conferences of the United Evangelical, United Brethren and Evangelical Association denominations. The conference of the United Evangelical churches will be held at Dallas, beginning April 4.

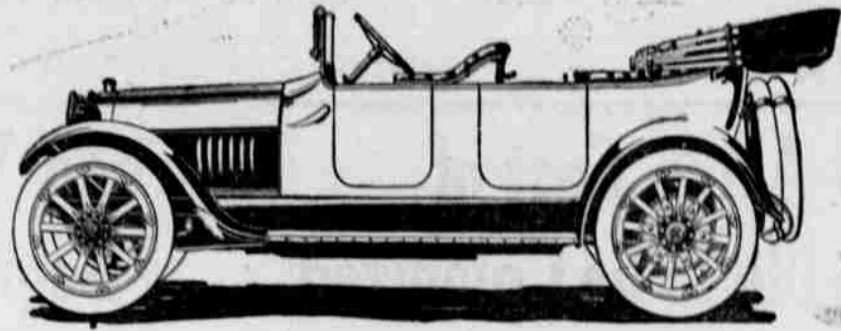
The Anti-Saloon league of America, whose headquarters and general publishing house is in Westerville, Ohio, has determined to throw the whole power of its organization to the assistance of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon and the other organizations co-operating with it for a dry Oregon this year.

Believing that an eight-hour law having application to farms, dairies and other agricultural pursuits would be an injustice, the Linn county Pomona grange has passed a resolution protesting against such a regulation. It is recited that such a law would be wholly impracticable to the conditions peculiar to farm industries.

To retain the services of L. J. Chapin, the agricultural expert employed during the last two years to give expert assistance to the farmers of Marion county, the promotion department of the Salem commercial club has appropriated funds for the payment of half of his annual salary. In the past this had been paid by the county court, the other half being paid by the government, but this year the county court refused to give any funds for the purpose.

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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 3/4 x 5, the "25" has a bore and stroke of 3 3/4 each, while the "37" is 3 3/4 x 5. 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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Loans and Discounts	\$294,835 03	Capital Stock, paid in	\$50,000 00
United States Bonds	12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned	60,000 00
Bank premises, etc.	13,540 12	Undivided profits, earned	37,724 56
Cash & Due from banks	210,938 04	Circulation	8,000 00
		Deposits	265,999 61
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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,  
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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. 04398, for ne1/2 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, 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 6th 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.

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