

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Liquor Goes Into Sewer.**  
Albany.—For almost three hours, D. H. Bodine, sheriff of Linn county, and A. Austin, chief of police of Albany, worked steadily and rapidly pouring whiskey into the Albany sewer, destroying the shipment of 35 cases of liquor seized here and ordered confiscated because it had been shipped from "wet" to "dry" territory without being labelled properly as to contents.

The officers removed the corks and turned the bottles upside down in the catch basins until they were empty, when they were repacked in the cases.

**About Two-Thirds of Voters Tardy.**  
Salem.—While the registration figures of the state were increased about 30,000 the past fortnight, only about one-third of the persons expected to participate in the coming election have qualified to vote. Secretary of State Olcott reports that the total registration was 109,791, divided among parties as follows:

Republicans, 65,981; Democrats, 28,399; Progressives, 3546; Prohibitionists, 4617; Socialists, 2914, and miscellaneous, 4334.

**Planting Grass in Sand.**  
Marshfield.—Roy Rozell, who has charge of the government harbor work on Coos bay and the Coquille river, has put to work a force of men planting Australian grass on the sand spit at the north side of the Coos bay entrance. This grass is almost the only kind of plant that will grow in the sand and several years ago a large area was planted. The grass took root and has done much to keep the sand from drifting.

**Growers to Make Tests.**  
Hood River.—A cannery will be established here by E. M. Cloud and John R. Newton in time to handle this year's strawberry crop; no vegetables will be canned the coming year. The growers, however, will conduct experiments in their orchards during the coming season in order to determine the most profitable varieties of plants to set between the trees.

**Planning Recall of the School Board.**  
Clatskanie.—The voters of the Quincy school district met in the school house for the purpose of considering the recall of the school board, because of its failure to remove the principal, Mrs. Flora I. Foreman, who was tried during the winter on a charge of teaching Socialistic principles in the school.

**TO INVESTIGATE PROJECT**  
Visit to Follow Land Board's Decision to Allow Extension of Thirty Days  
Salem.—For the purpose of making the investigation of the Deschutes Land Company's project in Crook county, authorized by a resolution passed by the desert land board, when the company was given 30 days' extension of time on its contract with the state, which expires April 1, State Engineer Lewis left for Crook county Monday.

Governor West contends that the company's contract should not be extended, but that a new one should be made which would contain provisions affording better protection to the interests of settlers than is furnished by the present contract, which was executed under the old law regulating Carey acts in this state.

He said that the commissioner of the general land office, to whom application has been made by the board for an extension of time on the state's contract with the government for this project, has indicated to him that the state should require more safeguards plied about the settlers on the project before asking the government to extend the state's contract.

**"Medford Flyless" is Slogan.**  
Medford.—"Medford flyless in 1915" is the slogan of the swat the fly campaigners who have started cleaning up the alleys and rubbish heaps in the city. The Commercial Club will give cash prizes for dead flies.

**Cleanup Week Planned.**  
Independence.—The civic improvement club of this city has set apart the first week in April for clean-up week. This is to be a step toward beautifying this city.

**Myrtle Point Wants Water.**  
Salem.—Myrtle Point has filed with State Engineer Lewis an application for a permit to appropriate the waters of Carey Creek for municipal supply.

**Ashland Has Ripe Strawberries.**  
Ashland.—St. Patrick's Day witnessed the picking of the first home-grown strawberries of the season.

## SIR EDWARD CARSON



Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Unionists party in Ulster opposed to Home Rule for Ireland.

## ROOSEVELT LOSES OUTFIT

**Scientific Work of Expedition is Thought to Have Been Destroyed.**  
New York.—The loss of all the equipment of Theodore Roosevelt's party in the unexplored wilds of Central Brazil is reported in a cable message from Anthony Fiala, a member of the party, to the New York Times. Members of the Roosevelt family here had received no advices from Colonel Roosevelt up to an early hour but expressed no concern for his safety.

In fact, Mr. Fiala's silence on the subject was held to indicate that the loss was confined to the equipment and the archeological and other specimens gathered by the expedition.

**Will Test "Blue Sky" Law.**  
Portland, Ore.—An attack upon the "Blue Sky" law of Oregon which is designed to wipe it off the statute books will be commenced this week, when a complaint and petition for an injunction is filed in the federal district court by the National Mercantile company of Vancouver, B. C.

**Nick To Run Again.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt and who was defeated at the last presidential election for reelection as congressman from the first Ohio congressional district, has announced his candidacy for that office on the republican ticket, subject to the primaries in August.

## NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP WILL BE LARGE

Portland.—The states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will produce a bumper crop of wheat this year, and unless all signs fail, the yield will be a record-breaker. Experienced grain men predict an out-turn of at least 70,000,000 bushels of this cereal in the Pacific Northwest.

These views are based on the remarkably fine condition of the winter wheat crop in the three states. From the date of planting to the present time, all conditions of climate, soil and moisture have been ideal. From every point in the Northwest comes an uniform report of perfect growing weather and fine stand.

The increase in acreage has been more extensive than expected, averaging perhaps close to 10 per cent throughout the entire territory.

The northwest last year turned off a wheat crop of about 56,000,000 bushels. The record yield heretofore has been 55,000,000 bushels.

This year the three states will come up to this latter figure and without doubt will exceed it.

**Socialists Plan Recall.**  
Pasco, Wash.—Socialists are circulating recall petitions for Councilmen Groeme and Leasure on the ground that they voted against pledges in passing the bond issue for the irrigating water. Both the socialists councilmen are preparing to fight.

**Steamer Burns and Sinks.**  
Petaluma, Cal.—The steamer Petaluma, ready to sail for San Francisco with a full cargo of general merchandise, caught fire and burned to the water's edge and sank.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Portland.  
Wheat—Club, 91c; bluestem, \$1.00; red Russian, 90c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.  
Butter—Creamery, 28c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.  
Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 88c; red Russian 87c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.  
Eggs—21c.  
Butter—Creamery, 29c.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Stockholders of the Drain Cannery and Growers' association met and completed a permanent organization.

Oregon granges will meet in their annual three days' business session in Monmouth May 19 to 21, inclusive.

Preparations are being made for a conference of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association in connection with the annual oratorical contest to be held at Pacific College April 10.

An aggregate of \$1600 was paid in fines as the result of indictments returned by the grand jury at Pendleton against gamblers and those who permitted games in their places of business.

Senator Lane has received telegrams from fishermen and commercial bodies of Portland and Astoria, urging him to have the Fish Commission steamer Albatross sent to Alaskan waters next summer.

The Southern Pacific company has paid into the county treasurer of Jackson county \$81,882 in taxes. Balance due of \$70,000 will not be paid until land grant matters have been adjusted.

The only Oregon claim in the omnibus claims bill was stricken out by the senate committee, leaving Oregon without representation. It was the claim of John E. Buller of Lane county.

The last refuge of the canvass back duck in Oregon—Wapato lake at Gaston—is to be drained and Oregon's duck hunters will get few canvass back ducks in the future. Arrangements have been made to drain the lake and use the land for farming purposes.

If the recommendations of Adjutant General Finzer and the commissioned officers of every company in the state are followed by Governor West, the Oregon National Guard will hold its annual encampment in 1915 at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

When McMinnville College won the intercollegiate oratorical contest in Albany it made the fifth victory that institution has won in the annual state contests and gave it rank next to the University of Oregon for the largest number of contests won in this association.

Active indorsement of the "swat the cigarette" campaign has been made by the city council of Seaside. One ordinance prohibits the sale of tobacco to anyone under the age of 18 years and another provides penalties for misrepresentations of the age of an applicant for tobacco.

Seven counties have availed themselves of the bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing for agricultural and horticultural extension work. The state, under the provisions of the measure, gives an amount equal to that appropriated by each county for the work.

The county court plans to set apart a day on which every man and boy in Linn county will work the roads. The date will be some time in April. According to plans business of all kinds will be suspended throughout the county and the efforts of every resident, irrespective of occupation or vocation, will be devoted to road work.

According to Douglas county nurserymen, about 1500 acres of orchard land will be planted this year in that district. Almost all of this acreage will be given over to prunes, for in the last two years one season's crops on some of the farms has brought in more cash than the land is assessed for.

A county educational rally, to be held in Eugene on Saturday, May 16, and to comprise the final spelling contests of the year, a school children's parade and an exhibition of the work of the manual training and domestic science classes has been announced by E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools.

The Wallamette Valley Press association at a meeting in Salem went on record as being opposed to further legislation that will hamper the development of the state and indorsed the movement to make Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway the western representative on the honorary board of women to represent the United States at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Practically all the unreserved public land in Baker county, except that lying in arable valleys, has been designated by the secretary of the interior for entry under the enlarged homestead law. Between 900,000 and 1,000,000 acres, mostly in Baker county, together with small tracts in the southern end of Union county, are now subject to entry in 320-acre tracts.

If Governor West's plans materialize, the battleship Oregon, after it leads the water pageant through the Panama Canal at its opening, will find a harbor in Oregon waters. The governor during his recent visit to Washington, D. C., asked the navy department to substitute the Oregon for the Boston, which is now being used by the Oregon Naval Militia. While he received no definite assurance that the substitution would be made, he is satisfied that it will be agreed to by the department.

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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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Bank premises, etc.	12,549 12	Undivided profits, earned	37,724 56
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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. 04398, for ne1/2 section 33, township 17 south, range 18 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.

**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. F. MYERS,  
Superintendent Crook Co. Schools.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
March 2nd, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Thomas N. Rickman  
of Held, Oregon, who, on March 21st, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 06268 for sw1/4 sec1, e1/2 sw1/4, and sw1/4 section 2 and on December 31st, 1910, made additional Homestead Entry No. 07891 for nw1/4 sw1/4, section 3, township 19 south, range 19 east, 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 10th day of April, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held, Floyd Houston, John Holland, Shelle Holland, all of Held, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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