

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Plan to Secure Tourist Traffic.**  
Portland.—Officials of four trans-country railroads terminating in the northwest and representatives of commercial organizations in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane held a conference here and planned a joint campaign to bring to the northwest as large a share as possible of the influx of eastern tourists expected on the Pacific coast next year.

The plan calls for the establishment of a permanent northwestern tourist and travel bureau at Chicago, which will act as a clearing house for all exploitation, publicity and advertising done by each of the northwest cities by each of the roads.

**Fifty-Cent Pieces Bad.**  
Salem.—The police of Salem are looking for a mysterious woman, who has passed numerous counterfeit 50-cent pieces here.

It is not believed that the bogus money was made in this city or county, but the theory of the police is that the woman is a confederate of the counterfeiters and was sent here to dispose of as much of the bogus money as possible. All the coins were printed in the same mold and were made by an expert.

**"Miss-Fire" Facts Told.**  
The Dalles.—That in one single day he unearthed 20 "miss-fired" holes of dynamite, any one of which, had the "exploder" been struck, would have resulted in an explosion similar to the one which resulted in the disaster on the Dalles-Celilo canal works, when four were killed and as many injured, was the testimony of R. S. Morris before the coroner's jury which is investigating the cause of the explosion.

**Held on Serious Charge at Condon.**  
Condon.—Bert Strickland, who says his home is at Gladstone, Or., was arrested here charged with setting fire to the Oregon hotel, which burned to the ground, causing one death and several serious injuries. He was arraigned before Justice Hollen and after considerable evidence had been given, was bound over to appear before the next session of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$4000.

## MANY SEEKERS FOR OFFICE

**Filing Time Ends with 258 Aspirants in the Race.**  
Salem.—Petitions and declarations of 258 aspirants for party nominations for state and district offices had been received by Secretary of State Olcott when the time for filing ended. The number sets a new record, and a score or more of exciting contests are assured.

Of the aspirants 199 are republicans, 44 are democrats and 15 are progressives. In 1910, 81 republicans and 23 democrats filed, and in 1912, 125 republicans and 58 democrats filed.

The increase in filings is due largely to an amendment of the primary law passed at the last session of the legislature providing for aspirants for all except county offices to file with the secretary of state. The change has greatly increased the work here and as a result Mr. Olcott has had day and night forces of clerks at work for more than a week and there still is a large amount of work to be done.

Of all the contests, that for governor promises to be the most exciting. There are 15 aspirants for party nominations, a new record, and all are actively engaged in campaign work.

**Pendleton Man Draws Heavy Fine.**  
Pendleton.—John Estes, proprietor of a local pool hall, who recently paid a fine of \$250 for permitting gambling in his place of business, was fined \$500 by Judge Phelps for exhibiting obscene pictures. He had previously pleaded not guilty to the charge.

**"Tick" Fever is Fatal in Baker.**  
Baker.—Frank Gooding, 66 years old, died here of spotted or "tick" fever, the first death from this cause ever recorded here, according to Baker physicians. Gooding was bitten by a wood tick several weeks ago, but sought no medical advice until it was too late to help him.

**Man Without Food a Week.**  
Marshfield.—Alone in the mountains seven days without food, G. Gilbert, a man between 50 and 60 years of age, was too weak to walk to safety when found in the Eden Ridge country and was cared for for two days before he was able to proceed.

**Flavel to Get Yards and Docks.**  
Astoria.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway company, announced here that the proposed yards and docks of the Great Northern and North Bank companies will be built at Flavel or "Tanzy Point."

## MISS HELEN HUNTINGTON



Miss Helen Huntington, who will wed Vincent Astor, the richest young man in America, April 30.

## Brief News of the Week

Commission form of government plan was defeated at Kansas City.

Half of Illinois is now prohibition, complete returns showing that 22 counties went "dry," giving the prohibitionists 52 out of 102 counties.

Lumbermen closed their mills for one day in honor of the funeral of the late millionaire lumberman, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, and 50 officials from the Duluth district attended the services at Rock Island in a body.

The faculty of the university of California has voiced a vigorous protest against that portion of the proposed immigration bill which virtually excludes Asiatic students from American universities.

It is reported that Minooka, Grundy county, Ill., which has just gone dry, has dispensed with street lights, police and city attorney, and the city treasurer must serve without pay. The city finds itself without funds to carry on the corporation business, it is said.

For fear that they will interfere with the plans of the prohibitionists to secure nation-wide prohibition, the anti-saloon forces of Nebraska have halted their fight in that state for a law preventing saloons from locating two miles from any state institution.

The reserve clause in the contracts of "organized" baseball players was held to be invalid and unenforceable, in a decision handed down by Federal Judge Clarence W. Sessions in denying the application of the Chicago Federal league club for an injunction to restrain Catcher William Killifer from playing with the Philadelphia National league club.

Co-ordinate development of the greatest possibilities that lie in the Columbia and Snake rivers and their tributaries, is the aim of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association, and every phase of this work as it deals with improvement of navigation and harnessing of water power were discussed by experts at the fifth annual convention which opened at the Portland commercial club Monday morning.

## People in the News

Count Okuma has accepted the premiership of Japan.

Ex-President Taft has gone to Augusta, Ga., to spend several weeks' vacation.

Captain Frank Kelley, leader of the idle army of Los Angeles, Cal., was sentenced to the rockpile for 60 days.

King Gustav of Sweden has been successfully operated on for stomach ulcer.

The state of Minnesota received \$52,538 as the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Charles G. Gates, of Minneapolis.

Simon Guggenheim, ex-United States senator from Colorado, has resigned as national republican committeeman. He has asked to be relieved of his official duties at once.

Professor Thomas Preston, of Princeton, has arrived at London with his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, the couple taking apartments at a modest hotel in Bloomsbury.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the ex-president, has become a member of the New Haven anti-woman suffrage association, according to an announcement made by the organization.

Testimony has been introduced at Terre Haute, Ind., to show that Mayor Roberts directed assaults against republican workers at the polls. The mayor is also implicated in the charge of illegal registration of 18 alleged fictitious names.

The white slippers that Miss Eleanor Wilson will wear on the occasion of her approaching wedding to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, are being made at Lynn, Mass., but the makers refuse to tell what the size of the slippers is.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

In the city election at Florence a new charter was adopted by a 4-to-1 vote. It provides for what is practically a commission form of government with a budget for expenses.

A fall of 790 feet, one of the highest in the world, to be used for commercial purposes, will be utilized by David A. McKeon, of Prairie City, for placer mining and development of electricity.

One hundred and nine bottles of beer and 12 bottles of whisky went into the Willamette river, via the Albany sewer. Police officers poured it out.

Two months more will be required on preliminary plans and specifications before bids can be called on the \$100,000 classroom and administration building of the university of Oregon.

The fishermen's union at Astoria has asked not 5 cents a pound as the price this year for cannery salmon, and 7 1/2 cents for the cold storage variety. The prices are the same as prevailed last season.

The board of regents of the Oregon agricultural college approved a plan submitted by the student body which will result in the establishment of a students' co-operative bookstore, with a capital of \$2500.

Forty-one schools out of 70 in Polk county have completed the 14 requirements and are standardized. Competition was the outcome of the plan, and each school has received a pennant for its work.

The report of State Treasurer Kay for the quarter ending March 31 shows that there was less money in the treasury at that time than during any preceding quarter for a number of years. The aggregate in all funds was \$613,397.24.

President Wilson wrote to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon indorsing the proposition to lend a United States army engineer to China to supervise reclamation and conservation work and flood prevention. He praised the Red Cross for conceiving the idea and expressed the hope that congress will approve it.

Senator Chamberlain reports that the agricultural committee has agreed to the appropriation of \$10,000 for the importation of Corriedale sheep for breeding purposes, \$5000 for continuation of the biological survey in Oregon, \$10,000 for further farm experimental work in Alaska, and \$100,000 for forest protection from fire in cooperation with the states.

Although the federal forestry bureau made announcement a few weeks ago that 410,000 acres of land in various parts of central Oregon were about to be withdrawn from the forest reserves, it develops upon close analysis that only 30,000 acres of this entire area will be available for actual settlement for other than dry farming purposes.

The Oregon bureau of mines and geology will publish before the end of this year a dozen principal reports besides numerous small ones as the result of investigations made in 1913 and 1914. They will deal with the discussion of building stones, coal resources, clay and clay products, the metal mining industry, cement materials and road materials.

Farmers in Lane county, who recently agreed to plant more than 4000 acres to clover, in hopes of reinvigorating land which has been exhausted by the continual growing of grain for the past 50 years, are preparing to experiment with the use of lime to aid in the clover growing. The experiments are being made under the direction of the Lane county farm expert. Samples of soil from all parts of Lane county are being analyzed to determine parts of lime needed.

State Game Warden C. H. Evans states that the 32 elk, brought from Jackson Hole, Wyo., to the Billy Meadows pasture in Wallowa county, are to be turned loose to shift for themselves. Sportsmen of Joseph petitioned to have the elk transferred to the head of Wallowa lake, where they could be seen by tourists, but the board decided that expenditure of about \$4000 for the purpose would not be justified.

State Bank Superintendent Sargent has notified 75 corporations that they would either have to quit business or comply before June 4 with the law relating to trust companies, which was passed at the last session of the legislature. He suggested to the companies having the word "trust" in their names and not doing a trust business that they file supplemental articles of incorporation changing their names.

A uniting of Jackson, Klamath and Josephine counties for the exploiting of Crater lake, upper Klamath lake, upper Rogue river, Oregon caves, Ashland butte and other natural scenery in southern Oregon, is the latest "get-together" movement started. A meeting of delegates from the commercial bodies of Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Talent, Gold Hill, Rogue River and other cities will be held in Medford the latter part of the month. The meeting has been called by the Medford commercial club.

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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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Of Prineville, Oregon

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$294,885.03	Capital Stock, paid in..... \$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 32,500.00	Surplus Fund, earned..... 50,000.00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,540.12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,724.56
Cash & Due from banks..... 210,924.94	Circulation..... 8,600.00
	Deposits..... 285,099.43
\$531,824.19	\$531,824.19

B. F. Allen, President      T. M. Baldwin, Cashier  
Will Wurzweller, Vice President      H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 27th day of March, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein the Bend Company, a corporation, as plaintiffs and judgment creditors, recovered judgment against G. C. and N. A. Cooper, partners, doing business as the Terrebonne Lumber Co., for the sum of Seven Hundred Nineteen and 20/100 dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of April, 1912, until paid, and for costs and disbursements.

Notice is hereby given that I will  
**ON THE 24 DAY OF MAY, 1914,**  
at the front door of the court house in Prineville, in said county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block one hundred and twenty-four (124), Hillman, Crook county, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said G. C. and N. A. Cooper, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of the Terrebonne Lumber Co., or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of The Bend Company, a corporation, against said Terrebonne Lumber Co. with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff.  
Dated at Prineville, Oregon, April 1, 1914.

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## Stock Brands Must Be Renewed by June 3

Owing to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature a change was made in the law for branding livestock, I desire to give notice to all stockmen of Crook county that unless their brands are renewed before June 3, 1914, said brands will be cancelled. To renew these brands I have adopted the plan of recording the brand in the same way that it will be necessary to file a leather with the brand burned upon the same, together with the application for recording the brand. The fee for recording is 50 cents. Applications may be received by writing to this office. It will not be necessary to renew brands that were recorded at this office after June 1, 1913.

WARREN BROWN,  
County clerk.

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