

# NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

## River and Harbor Bill, Carrying Large Appropriations, Opposed in Senate.

Washington.—The river and harbor bill, carrying one of the largest appropriations in recent years, will meet determined opposition in the senate this week.

The bill on the face of it, as introduced by the senate committee on commerce, carries about \$53,000,000. Actually, however, the sum authorized will be much greater.

Examination of the bill shows that the "pork barrel" has been generously distributed to nearly every section of the country.

While opposition forces are massing their strength in the senate for an attack on the river and harbor bill, as the chief "pork barrel" measure of the year, a bill introduced in the house by Representative Rucker, of Missouri, strikes at the use of a "barrel" in national elections.

### Would Limit Campaign Expenditures.

The bill limiting the use of the "barrel" provides for the control of campaign contributions and expenditures.

It is a codification of the three existing federal laws with regards to campaign expenditures. It also contains several new sections.

The most significant of these is the one which provides that no "political committee" may use in any state a greater amount than the aggregate contributed by the citizens of that state. Representative Rucker's report expressly states that the bill provides that this is not to limit the use of money for publishing literature, for advertising, or for any other campaign method which appeals primarily to the judgment of voters, but it is designed to prevent the collecting of immense contributions from corporations and individuals in the financial centers of the country for use in various states. In a word, it is aimed at the national "barrel."

### House Seamen's Bill is Reported.

A substitute for the La Follette seamen's bill reported by the senate was favorably passed by the house.

The bill substantially adopts the requirements agreed on by the convention on safety of life at sea at London, last January, as to lifeboats on ocean vessels, and applies these in modified form to United States vessels in ocean voyages on routes not more than 20 nautical miles off shore and on the great lakes. It would require an ocean passenger steamer, at every moment of its voyage, to have aboard no more persons than there are accommodations in lifeboats and life rafts, at least 75 per cent of this equipment to be lifeboats. Cargo steamers would carry enough lifeboats for all aboard under existing regulations.

### Committee Amends Anti-Trust Bill.

The senate judiciary committee decided to eliminate from the house anti-trust bill words which lawyers say would legalize the blacklist.

The portions of the bill acceptable to organized labor were only slightly modified and their principal contention, for the limiting of injunctions in labor disputes, was agreed to practically as written in the house bill.

The committee struck out language which would have banned injunction against picketing and attendance near the homes or working places of any person "for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information."

In the section relating to contempt proceedings it struck out the house provision limiting the punishment to a \$1000 fine or six months' imprisonment. It was pointed out that in many instances contempt might be wilfully committed with the object of securing these comparatively mild punishments.

### National Capital Brevities.

Vote on the 20 year reclamation extension bill which has been presented to the house by committee, is expected this week.

Co-operative dairies, mutual fire insurance companies and like concerns must pay the income tax according to a ruling of the United States supreme court.

Investigation will be made in the senate of the report that senate stationery and government officials figured in the promotion of gold mines in North Carolina.

Astrology is a superstition and the moon and planets have no influence on weather conditions, declares the bulletin of the agricultural department.

The treasury department received word from the revenue cutter Bear at Nome that it is not at present possible on account of the ice, to rescue the crew of the Karluk, refugees on Wrangell Island.

The Russian government has been asked, it is said, if George Marjoe of San Francisco would be acceptable to the czar for the United States embassy in St. Petersburg.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS



Samuel Gompers, the famous labor leader, who is said to be planning a school teachers' union.

## JUROR SEIZED AS SLAYER

### Investigation of Girl's Death Under Auto Has Dramatic Climax.

Toronto.—The inquest over the death of Mary Maah, killed by being run down by a reckless motorist, came to dramatic termination by the arrest of John B. Whaley, foreman of the jury investigating the case, on the charge of having killed the girl.

Whaley was traced by a piece of broken glass picked up on the scene which fitted perfectly the broken headlight on his automobile. The foreman was taken from the jury box to the prisoner's bar.

After the accident Whaley drove on at great speed and escaped detection, it is alleged. On leaving the garage he was served with a summons to act on the coroner's jury and was elected foreman. The entrance of detectives in the progress of the inquest and the arrest on a charge of manslaughter caused a profound sensation.

### Rocks Are Sold As Lava.

Red Bluff, Cal.—Young boys of Red Bluff have commercialized the keen interest in the volcanic disturbance at Mount Lassen on the part of travelers passing through here by train. They are reported to have sold small rocks from the Southern Pacific road-bed marked "lava" as samples from the crater for 10 cents each.

## AIR CRAFT COLLIDE; NINE MEN LOSE LIVES

Vienna.—A military aeroplane accidentally rammed an Austrian army Parseval dirigible at the aviation field between Enzersdorf and Fischamend, sinking the great airship but itself going down to destruction as a result of the accident, with a total loss of nine lives.

The two air craft were 2500 feet aloft when the accident occurred. The aeroplane was swooping past the dirigible with a safe margin of distance between the two when it suddenly swerved almost at right angles, presumably due to some mishap to the steering gear, and plunged at fall speed into the big gas bag amidships.

There was a terrific explosion and the airship took fire. The flames engulfed the biplane and in a few moments the remnants of both craft with their occupants crashed on the slope of a mountain.

The seven men on board the dirigible and the two with the aeroplane were all dead before those who rushed to aid them reached the spot. It was impossible to tell whether they were burned to death before they struck the ground or were killed by their fall.

### Baseball Star Arrested.

Detroit, Mich.—Tyrus Cobb, baseball hero and outfielder of the Tigers, was arrested for drawing a revolver on a butcher who, Cobb declares, had insulted his wife.

### J. Hill is Doctor of Laws.

St. Paul, Minn.—James J. Hill was honored with the degree of doctor of laws by Macalester college at the commencement exercises of the college.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland.**

Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 89c; red Russian, 86c.

Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.

Butter—Cramery, 27c.

Eggs—Ranch, 21c.

**Seattle.**

Wheat—Bluestem, 89c; club, 86c; red Russian, 85c.

Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Butter—Cramery, 26c.

Eggs—24c.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Oregon Bankers' association held its convention at Medford.

The free text books question was snowed under at the school election in Portland.

A typewriters' speed contest was held at Astoria Thursday. A silver loving cup was the prize.

Plans have been completed for holding the first Chautauqua at Pendleton July 5 to 10.

Andrew J. Dufur, Jr., first mayor and one of the founders of Dufur, died in Portland.

Monroe adopted a new city charter without much opposition. Out of 13 votes cast only seven were opposed to the charter.

Thomas McFarland of Banks caught a yearling deer in his back yard, to which place the animal had strayed. He will keep it for a pet.

The ashes of Hurley Lutz, ex-county clerk, were scattered in the bay at Toledo, by the lodge of Elks, in accordance with the man's request.

A big street dance the last night of the Salem cherry fair to be held July 25, 26 and 27 will be one of the features of the celebration.

Josephine county residents turned out in force to attend the Cave Day celebration, which was held under the auspices of the Grants Pass commercial club.

Richard Williams, former member of congress from Oregon, school director of Portland and the oldest practitioner before the Oregon bar, died at Portland.

The Oregon national guard, the Idaho national guard and the regulars from Vancouver barracks, Wash., will meet in annual encampment at Gearhart Park July 12 to 20.

An agate, containing a half-moon and showing the "Man in the Moon" has been found by Mrs. N. J. Moore, of Agate Beach. It is one of the most remarkable agates ever found.

An out-of-doors display representing Oregon life will be one of the attractive features at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The exhibit will cost about \$10,000.

The following officers were elected by the Oregon Pioneer association: President, T. T. Gear, 1851; vice-president, Charles B. Moore, 1852; secretary, George H. Himes, 1853; treasurer, Charles E. Ladd, 1857; directors, John W. Minto, 1848; Henry L. Pittock, 1853; Nathan K. Bird, 1846.

The Oregon apple box will become the standard apple box for the entire United States, if congress can find time to pass the Raker bill, which was favorably reported recently to the house by the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

In an opinion asked by C. C. Spencer, of Oregon City, Attorney-General Crawford has held that the bonds of school clerks must be double the amount of money it is estimated they will handle. The bonds must be approved by the school boards and the county school superintendents.

Commissioner Campbell has announced that the state railroad commission henceforth would insist upon all commission merchants in the state observing the commission merchant act enacted by the last legislature.

The secretary of the Interior has designated a tract of 284,000 acres of land in Oregon for entry under the enlarged homestead law. Most of the lands embraced in this designation lie in the Deschutes and John Day river basins.

Dental work to the estimated value of \$2000 was performed on prisoners at the state penitentiary during the last week by applicants for licenses to practice dentistry in Oregon who appeared for examination at the regular semi-annual session of the Oregon state board of dental examiners.

Interpreting the county division law for G. B. Putnam of Bend, Attorney-General Crawford holds that if a county is to be divided into three counties, each of the two new counties must receive 65 per cent of the vote cast in its proposed boundaries, and 35 per cent of the vote cast in the balance of the territory, including the other proposed new county. In other words, the attorney-general holds that when two new counties are being created at the same time out of one county the percentage of the vote that must be obtained is the same for each proposed new county as though only one county was being created.

"We want to everlastingly kill off single tax; that's what this measure is for," declared T. J. Fording, of Portland, when he submitted a copy of a proposed constitutional amendment to the secretary of state. The measure, which Mr. Fording said would be initiated, bears the name of David M. Dunne. It proposes to amend section 1 of article IX of the constitution. The measure provides that no property, to exceed in value the sum of \$200, shall be exempted from taxation, and that this provision, when once adopted, shall never be amended, except by two-thirds vote of all the electors who may participate in any general or special election wherein a change in the system of assessment and taxation is proposed.

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### Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.  
In the matter of the estate of John C. Fowle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order duly made and entered in the above entitled court, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1914, the undersigned, as administratrix of the said estate, will proceed to sell at private sale for the best price obtainable, for cash, on and after Saturday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter (e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) and the east half of southeast quarter (e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section thirty-four (34), in township eleven (11) south, range seventeen (17) east of Willamette meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, the said described land being commonly known as deceased's "timber land," together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Any person desiring to buy said land is requested to submit a bid therefor with draft or certified check for the amount of his bid, payable to Dorothea C. Fowle, administratrix, in care of Beight, Bryant & Ellis, her attorneys, The Dalles, Oregon, on or before Friday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Administratrix reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court and abstract of title will be furnished if required.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1914.  
DOROTHEA C. FOWLE,  
Administratrix of Said Estate.

### Cancellation of Co. Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after July 1, 1914, the following list of warrants issued over seven years ago will be cancelled if not presented to the county clerk of Crook county for payment on or before the expiration of the above time limit. The person to whom issued, the amount and date of issue are as follows:

- T. J. Malloy, \$3.40, Aug. 8, 1905.
- Charles Lipford, \$1.50, Jan. 4, 1906.
- John Westberg, \$3.50, June 2, 1906.
- N. B. Moses, \$1.50, June 2, 1906.
- L. H. Coehln, \$5, July 5, 1906.
- Wm. W. Gordon, \$3, July 5, 1906.
- W. M. Moss, \$3, July 5, 1906.
- Thos. Bamon, \$5, July 5, 1906.
- John Davin, \$13.40, Sept. 8, 1906.
- Ad Keller, \$1.50, Nov. 7, 1906.
- W. S. Price, \$2, March 6, 1907.
- W. C. McKinney, \$3, May 1, 1907.

State of Oregon, } ss  
County of Crook, }  
I, Warren Brown, clerk of the above named county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing list contains all the warrants in my office which have been issued over seven years and are still unpaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 25th day of April, 1914.  
WARREN BROWN,  
County Clerk.

Crook County Journal, \$1.50 per yr.

## Notice of Assessment for Street Improvement.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the city council of the city of Prineville, Oregon, held on the 3d day of June, 1914, pursuant to an ordinance number 215, of said city, providing for the laying of cement sidewalks and curbs on Third Street from the east line of A Street east to the west line of East D Street, in said city, council said meeting having ascertained and determined the probable costs and expenses of making said improvements, did at that time assess upon each lot and part and parcel of adjoining land liable therefor its proportionate share of such costs and expenses as follows:

East 6 ft lot 6, blk 2, First add.	\$10.20
7, " " " "	290.40
8, " " " "	94.40
9, " " " "	68.00
10, " " " "	68.00
11, " " " "	68.00
12, " " " "	94.40
7, " " " "	94.40
8, " " " "	68.00
9, " " " "	68.00
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12, " " " "	94.40
7, " " " "	94.40
8, " " " "	68.00
9, " " " "	68.00
10, " " " "	68.00
11, " " " "	68.00
12, " " " "	94.40

East 20 ft of 1, " " " "	\$4.00
West 100 ft 1, " " " "	64.00
12, " " " "	230.40
1, " " " "	94.40
2, " " " "	34.90
3, " " " "	68.00
4, " " " "	68.00
5, " " " "	68.00
6, " " " "	94.40
11, " " " "	460.80

It was further ordered by the city council at said meeting that each and all of the foregoing assessments shall become delinquent on the 15th day of July, 1914.

If any assessment remains due and unpaid on the 15th day of July, 1914, a warrant shall be issued to the marshal of said city of Prineville requiring him to forthwith levy any lot, or part of lot or parcel of land upon which an assessment remains unpaid and sell the same in the manner provided by law for the sale and collection of delinquent state and county taxes.

The first publication of this notice is the 11th day of June, 1914, and the same is published by the order of the city council of the city of Prineville, Oregon.

E. O. HYDE, Recorder.

## Summons

In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county.

W. A. Booth, plaintiff,

vs

James A. Boyd, defendant.

To James A. Boyd, the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that W. A. Booth, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 issued on the 16th day of Oct., 1913, by the tax collector of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, for the amount of Three Hundred fifty eight and twenty hundredths dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1910, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said county and state, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 13, n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 14, and ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 15 in township 17 south, range 14 east, W. M., and lots 2 and 3 and the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 10 in township 15 south, range 11 east, W. M.

You are further notified that said W. A. Booth has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

- Tax for year 1910, date paid, Oct. 10, 1913, tax receipt No. 4898, amount, \$25.07, rate of interest, 15%.
- Tax for year 1911, date Oct. 16, 1913, tax receipt Nos. 4709, 4710, amount \$112.31, rate of interest, 15%.
- Tax for year 1912, paid Oct. 6 and Oct. 16, 1913, tax receipt Nos. 4289 and 4279, amount, \$67.91, rate of interest 15%.
- Tax for year 1913, paid March 26, 1914, tax receipt Nos. 2558, 2559, amount \$71.40, rate of interest, 15%.

Said James A. Boyd, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that W. A. Booth will apply to the circuit court of the county and state aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, and said order was made and dated this 1st day of June, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 4th day of June, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the state of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

M. R. ELLIOTT,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.  
Address Prineville, Oregon.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Fernando Roots, deceased, to all creditors having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time May 28, 1914.

A. H. LIPPMAN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Fernando Roots, Deceased.