

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Broken Bone is Nailed Together.**  
Albany.—Two 16-penny wire nails were used by Dr. R. B. Wallace in setting the fractured neck of the thigh bone of A. Baughman, age 45, the shoemaker who fell from a tricycle Wednesday night. Because the location of the break made it inconvenient to successfully bind, the nails had to be driven through the severed ends of the bone and into the femur. Half of the nails are imbedded in this, and the other half in the other bone, where they will remain. The injured hip has also been placed in plaster of Paris and will be kept so for about two months. Baughman wears a cork leg on his right limb from the knee.

**Bandits' Dynamite is Found.**  
Pendleton.—Dynamite cached by Charles Manning, leader of the trio of robbers who held up the O-W. R. & N. train near Meacham July 2, was discovered by small boys in the outskirts of this city. Clarence Stoner, the youngest of the trio, said Manning had brought a 10-pound box of dynamite from Cokeville to Pendleton. Arriving here he took out 12 sticks he thought they would need for the Meacham job and then cached the remainder where it was found.

**Fishing Law Faces Test.**  
Astoria.—A case that will test the constitutionality of one section of the state fishing laws of the state was started in justice court here. Oras Oatholic, a fisherman, who recently arrived from the Sacramento River and is said to be a resident of California, was arrested on a charge of fishing without a license. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and \$5 costs. His attorney gave notice of appeal to the circuit court.

**Roseburg Sets Bond Election Date.**  
Roseburg.—At a meeting of citizens it was decided to hold the election, to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$300,000 with which to help construction of a railroad from Roseburg to Marshfield, on October 5. The voters also will be asked to amend the present city charter so as to allow the creation of an indebtedness in excess of \$5000, as well as select a so-called railroad commission.

**PACIFIC HIGHWAY JOB LET**  
Contract for Five Miles at Cost of \$50,000 is Awarded.

Medford.—The Clark Henry Construction company, which has paved 20 miles in the city of Medford was awarded the contract to construct five miles of the Pacific Highway from Ashland north to Talent at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

The road will be 16 feet wide with macadam shoulders of four feet on each side and will vary from mere resurfacing, where the old macadam road furnishes sufficient foundation, to a 2 1/2-inch base of concrete and 1 1/2 wearing surface of asphaltic macadam.

Work on the road will start at once and is expected to be completed early in the fall. The one built by the county from Central Point to Medford has been completed and will be opened to traffic August 9, allowing 30 days in which to set. When present plans are carried out, Jackson county will have, by November 1, a hard-surfaced pavement extending from Ashland to Central Point, a distance of 30 miles, and an excavation of a 5 per cent gravel highway over the Siskiyou to the California line ready for hard surfacing in the spring of 1915.

**Seaside Ready for Troops.**

Seaside.—Twenty-five hundred National Guardsmen of Oregon and Idaho arrived Monday for encampment with the Twenty-first regiment of regulars, from Vancouver barracks, which has been located on the plains a few miles north of this city. The regulars marched from Vancouver by way of the Nehalem valley, averaging over 35 miles a day on the trip.

**Ducks' Craws Yield Gold.**

St. Helens.—S. Saulser, a farmer living near Yankton, came into town with several pieces of natural gold. Mr. Saulser killed eight ducks last week and each time found little nuggets of solid gold in the ducks' craws. The duckpen is on a side hill of rock. Experts tell him there is probably a pocket of placer gold on his place.

**Train Falls Through Bridge.**

Dallas.—Freight train No. 239 on the Salem, Falls City & Western railway dropped through the bridge over the Luckiamute river near Black Rock and Fireman Joe Fritz was badly scalded and may die, but Engineer George Falkner escaped serious burns by keeping under water.

## HORACE H. LURTON



Horace H. Lurton, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died suddenly at Atlantic City.

## COLLIER CAUSE OF WRECK

Change in Storstad's Course Blamed For Collision With Liner.

Quebec.—Alfred Tuftenes, third officer of the Danish collier Storstad, was held by the wreck commission to be directly to blame for the collision with the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river that caused the loss of more than 1,000 lives.

The commission finds the young mate was "wrong and negligent in keeping the navigation of the vessel in his own hands and failing to call the captain when he saw the fog coming on."

The report says the disaster was not due to any special characteristics of the St. Lawrence. It was a disaster which might have occurred in any river in similar circumstances. It is held that the dominant cause of the collision was the Storstad's change of course, which the third officer ordered without consulting his superior, the first officer, who was in charge of the ship at the time.

## New Plague Case Found.

New Orleans.—Another case of bubonic plague, the fifth since the disease appeared two weeks ago, was found here by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon-general of the United States health service.

The victim, the first woman to be stricken, is a negress who was employed in a restaurant within two blocks of where the first case was found.

## Real Estate Men Pick Los Angeles.

Pittsburg.—Los Angeles defeated Seattle for the honor of entertaining next year's convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The association elected Thomas Shallock, Philadelphia, president.

## BUSINESS MEN VOTE ON ANTI-TRUST BILLS

Washington.—Non-interference with business in its general details was favored by the business men of the United States, who voted in 36 states, under the referendum called for by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on the pending trust bills.

The vote against attempt by statute to forbid discriminations in prices of commodities was 531 to 22.

That a proposal to compel persons controlling the product of mines to sell to all applicants who may be responsible, is wrong in principle and unworkable in practice, was voted 527 to 32.

That there should be no statutory prohibition of conditions accompanying sales and leases to the effect that buyers or lessees cannot handle or use the products of competitors, was voted 514 to 35.

That a final decree in an equity suit brought by the government which establishes the existence or the non-existence of restraint of trade or of a monopoly should be conclusive evidence as to the same general fact in private actions brought against the same defendants under the anti-trust laws, was voted 484 to 62.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Club, 79c; bluestem, 82c; red Russian, 77c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16, alfalfa, \$11.  
Butter—Creamery, 27c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 23c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, 82c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 26c.  
Eggs—24c.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Josephine, Douglas, Klamath and Jackson counties will cooperate in installing a display at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Outlook for the walnut crop in the McMinnville district is exceptionally good this year, one tree which is 14 years old having a crop which will produce \$40.

Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion, holds that delinquency certificates could not be issued by county tax collectors until the expiration of six months after taxes became delinquent.

Manacled and chained, H. A. Miller, mayor of Bend, was marched through the streets and later escorted to the stage of a moving picture theater and there exhibited to a crowded house as a prospective bridegroom.

State Forester Elliott announces the privately-owned stumpage of the state is 9,543,645 acres and that 4,300,130 acres are owned by non-residents. He said that 94 per cent of the timber owners have holding of about 640 acres each and that they amount to 29 per cent of the total privately-owned forest acreage of the state.

The poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College shipped to the poultry department of the State Insane asylum 100 pullets of the famous egg strain to be used partly for demonstration work in poultry breeding. These pullets have a pedigree declared to be better than that of any other flock of pullets in the world.

A. M. Gooch, a Hood River orchardist, has obtained record returns from his strawberry crop this year and heads the list for production among those shipping through the Apple Growers' association. From a five-acre tract, with berries planted between apple rows, Mr. Gooch shipped 1117 crates, receiving \$1500.

State Forester Elliott has announced that the federal government would cooperate this year with his department by appropriating \$10,000 for use in patrolling timber lands at the headwaters of navigable streams. The forester said that the money would be used when the danger from fire appeared to be greatest. It will provide about 60 fire-fighters.

Frank Meredith, secretary of the Oregon State Fair, announces that the special prizes for the dairy exhibits this year would be much more costly and numerous than ever before in the history of the association. The prizes were obtained by A. H. Lea, superintendent of the department, who has written to Mr. Meredith that he expects to add more prizes to the list which already has been forwarded to him.

The postoffice department has accepted the proposal of the Southern Pacific company to carry parcel post by boat between Portland by North Bend to Marshfield and back as often as the contractor may operate the boats at the rate of 2 cents per pound. The proposal of Oscar F. Jacobsen to transport mail by boat between Newport and Yaquina station has been accepted.

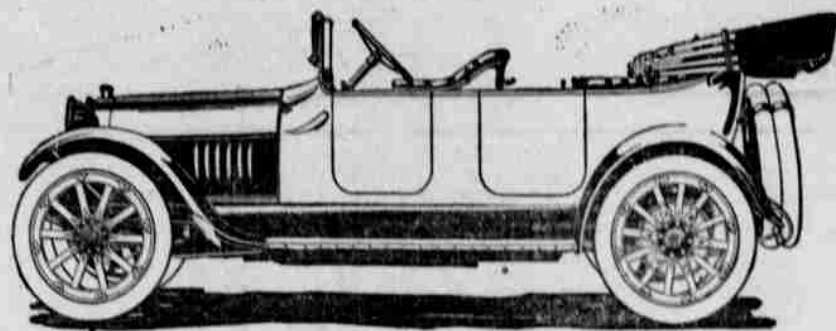
The Benton county court has authorized Sam H. Moore, of Corvallis, to represent the county at the Good Roads convention at Medford the last of this month. Mr. Moore is the originator of a plan to use convict labor in the manufacture of road materials, state roads also to receive state aid in materials and convict labor, so far as available. He advocates the purchase by the state of a shale and rock or cement deposit, the building of a cement plant and the operation of the plant with convict labor. He believes that the convicts will be doing labor not likely to be done by paid labor.

In addition to increasing by \$50,000 the cost limit of the Pendleton post-office building, the senate has passed the bill appropriating \$100,000 for two fish culture stations on the Columbia river in Oregon. The senate also passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to establish a fishery experiment station at some point on the Pacific coast to be designated by the secretary of commerce, and the bill appropriating \$1200 for Thomas Coyle on account of the death of his child Mar. 10, 1887, caused by a blast of powder at the Cascade Locks, incident to the construction of the canal. A bill was passed authorizing officials of the Olalla dike district in Olalla Slough, Lincoln county, Oregon.

All efforts of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to wage a fight for prohibition in the northwest will be centered in Oregon next fall, if plans embodied in two sets of resolutions adopted by the synod of the Presbyterian church of Oregon at Eugene are carried out. That body endorsed the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Presbyterian prohibition organization, but refused its support to the prohibition party and instead requested that the National temperance committee of the general assembly place in the hands of a local committee the greater part of \$50,000 at the disposal of that assembly committee for the fight on the coast, for use in this state alone.

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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
June 12th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

James Boyce  
of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 10th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08888, for s 1/2 section 31, township 20 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 8th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William Stenkamp, Henry Stenkamp, George Marler, Robert Lisk, all of Bend, Oregon.  
72p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
June 9th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that

Marie C. Whittaker,  
of Dry Lake, Oregon, who, on August 21st, 1912, made homestead entry No 010641, for e 1/2 ne 1/4, e 1/2 se 1/4 section 25, township 20 south, range 20 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Fogge, U. S. Commissioner at Hampton, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Fisher C. Logan of Barnes, Oregon, Richard R. Rhodes of Dry Lake, Oregon, Orvil I. Davidson of Barnes, Oregon, John J. Cunningham of Barnes, Oregon.  
6-18p  
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Jeanie M. Smead, deceased, that he has made and filed with the county clerk of Crook county, Oregon, his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the court has set Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1914, 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 11th day of June, A. D. 1914, pd WILLIAM C. SMEAD, Administrator of the estate of Jeanie M. Smead, deceased.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Larkin Weaver, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that he has made and filed in the county court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that said court has set Monday, the 3d day of August, 1914, 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.

Dated and published first time this 11th day of June, 1914.  
DAVID WEAVER,  
Administrator of the estate of Larkin Weaver, deceased, pd.



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