

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

#### Health Resort Talked.

Ashland.—Encouraged by outside as well as home influences, the possibility of creating in the state of Oregon a popular watering place and health resort is being studied by the commercial interests of Ashland, with the help and advice of the industrial and survey department of the University of Oregon school of commerce.

The help of the consular service of the United States has been enlisted through the efforts of Director H. B. Miller, of the school of commerce, who was a visitor in Ashland during the Chautauqua period, and data, financial statements, analyses of business and advertising policies and of medical and sanitation attractions are being collected from all the famous water places in both hemispheres.

#### "Agate" Carnival Is Set.

Port Orford.—The annual Agate Carnival will be held August 6, 7 and 8.

The exhibition will be in a large tent located on the lake front near the ocean and two miles and a half from town. There are fine camping grounds near the lake, with boating, swimming and fishing in connection, making the location ideal for such a celebration.

#### Ashland to Sell Own Bonds.

Ashland.—Owing to unsatisfactory bids on the \$175,000 auxiliary water bond issue, a special committee will take up the matter of disposing of the securities direct to investors at private sale, in blocks to suit purchasers. The bonds bear 5 per cent, and par and accrued interest will be the least the city will accept. They run for 20 years and will be redeemed serially.

#### STANDARD RULES READY

Regulations Will be Forwarded to School Officers.

Salem.—Rules for the standardization of the rural and village schools of the state will be mailed to the county superintendents by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The rules were adopted at a recent meeting of county school superintendents held in this city.

Rules will be posted in all school-rooms and when all requirements have been met certificates will be provided by the state department. It is believed that the plan will result in Oregon not only having the most sanitary schools of any state, but will make the schools leaders from an educational standpoint.

Mr. Churchill announced his plan of standardization at a meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Salem last December and a committee drafted a set of rules. Oregon was one of the pioneer states in standardizing schools in districts of the second and third classes, much progress along that line having been made in Coos, Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Umatilla and Yamhill counties.

The most important rule relates to sanitation and Mr. Churchill is determined that it be enforced if possible. He believes it will save the lives of many pupils and will make for efficiency by conserving the health of the pupils.

#### \$2500 For 35 Cars of Prunes.

Freewater.—Thirty-five carloads of prunes have been sold to a Chicago firm and \$2500 has been placed in the bank to bind the contract just made by the Lamb Fruit company. The contract will net the growers from \$32 to \$35 per ton. The prunes are to be paid for as soon as they are loaded on the cars and the company believes the price will bring it the bulk of the valley crop.

#### Early Apples Are Shipped.

Hood River.—The strawberry and cherry season has passed and the apple-shipping season has opened. Carload lots of small fruits have been discontinued, although the Apple-growers' association is still receiving small express lots of both cherries and berries.

#### Potato Beetle Appears at Union.

Union.—The Colorado beetle has made its appearance in this valley and potato growers are endeavoring to stamp out the pest in its incipency. Thus far the damage has been slight. Potato farmers are thoroughly aroused and every effort will be exerted to head off this unwelcome immigrant.

#### Rogue Fishing Limited.

Grants Pass.—There are very few Chinook salmon on the upper river now, and the most of the boats of the commercial fishing fleet have discontinued fishing.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Grants Pass fruit growers will market produce through Grants Pass Fruit association.

Safe crackers blew the safe of Aaron Fox at Troutdale, securing nearly \$2000 in money and jewelry.

The senate conference committee agreed to recommend \$85,000 for Crater Lake. Senator Chamberlain had asked \$150,000.

Earl McCoy was sentenced to the penitentiary at Oregon City for assault with intent to rob E. M. Woodcock of Portland.

Joseph Buettgenbach died at Eugene, carrying to the grave secrets of health for which he had refused large sums of money.

The president has appointed Fred D. Fisher of Oregon consul general at Mukden to be consul general at Tien Tsin.

The secretary of agriculture informs Senators Chamberlain and Lane the department is investigating clover pests in the Willamette valley recently complained of.

From Lakeview comes the report that a tract of Weyerhaeuser's finest range, containing 17,000 acres, and located at Foster flat and Yamsey Mountain, has been leased through Curtis & Utley to William O'Keefe.

Acting Secretary of War Breckinridge has assured Senator Lane that there will be no unnecessary delay in acting on the new deed to the Oregon City locks after it has been received.

Bend's new cooperative creamery is now an established fact. After months of work, some discouragements, many delays and most of the vicissitudes to which such projects are subjected, the new institution is in operation.

Farmers of the Blalock section have organized a company for operating a public warehouse at that place. Those interested include J. A. Smith, George Van Gassbeck, Wash McKinney, R. S. McKinney, J. W. Long, Frank Baker, and others.

Replying to appeals from fishing interests for reinstatement of the appropriation for protection of Alaska fisheries, Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane say the conference committee has agreed on \$50,000, which is considered sufficient for beginning this work.

Representative Hawley had printed in the congressional record in connection with the statement regarding the fraudulent selling of so-called locations on forfeited railroad lands in Oregon, reports from the Portland press covering the trials for the information of congressmen who are receiving inquiries about the lands.

After a conference with State Health Officer White, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill announced that soon one boy in every public school would be wearing a badge not unlike that of the average policeman. He will be the deputy health officer of the school and his duties will consist of looking after the sanitary conditions of the school he attends.

Lakeview advises are that five carloads of ore from the property of the Modoc mines company, at High Grade are about to be dispatched to as many smelters. This is the first concrete evidence of the recent strike made by Manager N. E. Guyot, and it is of such significance as the whole mining world will await with interest the news of the returns per ton.

Plans to place the entire main line of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, and possibly the electric lines, under the block system are announced by William Nichols, chairman of the examining board of the Southern Pacific company. The company now has 115 miles out of its 341 miles of main line in Oregon under the block signal system, but it is scattered, having been installed where the safety devices have been most needed.

By practically a unanimous vote at the annual meeting of the Hood River Apple Growers' Association, the members of the organization adopted by-laws that will revolutionize the methods by which the affairs of the local selling agency, an affiliated concern of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, have been administered. The vote was a culmination of action taken at a meeting in the latter part of May, when the by-laws were proposed. Since that time the new rules and regulations have been studied and discussed at different meetings by the growers, who adopted them.

Revealing a material falling off in national bank deposits and a large gain in state bank deposits, a statement issued by State Bank Superintendent Sargent of the condition of the banks of Oregon June 30, while indicating a decreased volume of trade as compared with the same period of last year, reflects sound financial conditions. Mr. Sargent is unable to account for the decrease of national bank deposits unless it is due to the nation-wide lull in business, and with that decrease he is also unable to account for the increase of almost \$2,000,000 in deposits in state banks.

## WAR CLOUDS HANG OVER ALL EUROPE

### Servian Government Refuses to Comply With Humiliating Demands of Austria.]

London.—The darkest war cloud which has appeared on the European horizon since Germany sent warships to Agadir in 1911 hangs over Europe.

The Servian government refused to comply fully with Austria's demands, the most humiliating ever asked of an independent nation, for the explanation of the Sarajevo murders for which Austria holds anti-Austrian conspiracies in Servia responsible and for guarantees of future good behavior.

The Servian reply to the Austrian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials shall participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda.

Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature. Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the little nation, the Austrian government gave the Servian minister his passports which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

A formal declaration of war is not necessary, because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this. The suspension of all parliamentary and judicial institutions have been decreed in Austria and an ironclad censorship has drawn a cordon of secrecy around the country, so that the outside world is in complete ignorance of everything happening there, except what the government wants the world to know.

The question whether Russia will take up arms to save her Slav proteges from a crushing blow was the crucial feature of the situation on which the peace of all Europe hinged.

The same degree of secrecy which Austria has imposed has been established in Russia.

Germany has informed the other powers that she considers that the Austro-Servian quarrel concerns those nations alone. If any other power takes it up she declares, serious consequences must follow.

According to the Daily Telegraph, the German ambassadors at the capitals of the triple-alliance—London, St. Petersburg and Paris—when asked to press their governments to act as a check on Austria, replied simply that they would forward the request.

In return, Germany invited the cabinets of London and Paris to do their utmost to keep Russia in check.

## GOLD TRINKETS TO AID SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Chicago.—The campaign committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association issued a ringing appeal here to the women of the country to pour their gold and silver trinkets into a huge "melting pot" for the benefit of their sisters who are battling for the vote this November in seven of the states.

This appeal—said to be the first of the sort ever issued in the long history of the suffrage movement in this country—is signed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and the members of the campaign committee consisting of Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman; Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Mrs. Sherman M. Booth, of Chicago; Mrs. Helen Gardner, of Washington; Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, of Denver; Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, of Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. John Tucker, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edward Dreier, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

According to the statement given out at the campaign headquarters, the campaign committee plans to have the gold and silver converted into bullion and exchanged across the counters of Uncle Sam for money. The women hope to raise at least \$50,000 before August 15 and they believe that their appeal will draw out from the hoarding places of the country the equivalent, in gold and silver, of a large share of this amount.

#### Colonel Says Suit Will Not Deter Him

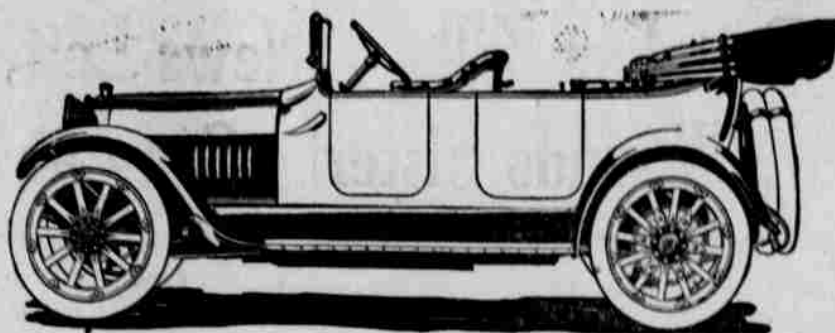
Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The reply of Colonel Roosevelt to the \$50,000 libel suit of William Barnes, Jr., was an attack on the republican state chairman and a promise to help the suit forward. Colonel Roosevelt said he would not be deterred from attacking Mr. Barnes by the suit, but on the contrary would assail him the harder. He expressed the hope that he would have the opportunity to take the stand against Mr. Barnes before election.

#### Apple Crop, 15,000 Cars.

Portland.—A crop of 15,000 cars of apples is forecasted in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington in the preliminary report of A. P. Bateman, vice president of the Northwestern Fruit exchange.

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#### Notice for Publication.

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U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
June 12th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that  
James Boyce

of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 16th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08888, for s½ 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 of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Wilbur M. Biglow, 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 7th day of September, 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 16th day of July, 1914  
L. M. THOMAS,  
Administrator of the estate of Wilbur M. Biglow, deceased. 7-16

#### Bids Wanted.

The city of Prineville, Oregon, will receive bids to be delivered to E. O. Hyde, recorder, on or before Aug. 3th, 1914, for the following work:

One bid to cover all work necessary for the construction of 1280 lineal feet of cement curb, 7500 square feet of cement sidewalk, and 392 lineal feet of cement crosswalk.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the total amount bid and presented on forms furnished by the city engineer.

Bids to be opened Aug. 4th, 1914, at 8:30 p. m.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. 7-9 4t

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