

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Apple Packers Trained.

Hood River.—Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions.

A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards are coming into bearing, attend with their wives and families to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be maturing.

Fruit Statistics Sought.

Albany.—Gathering accurate statistics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is being planned by the state board of horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, president of the board, says that the board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to discover and remedy causes for poor fruit yields.

The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk county.

Extension Bill Pleases.

Hermiston.—The people of the Umatilla project are greatly elated over the final passage of the 20-year extension bill that has been signed by the president.

This new law gives the settler 20 years without interest to pay his water right charges to the government. The payments are also made small in the beginning.

Douglas Invests Million in Autos.

Roseburg.—According to figures compiled here, Douglas county citizens have invested more than \$1,000,000 in automobiles in the last seven years. This does not include many cars which were purchased by parties who subsequently located in this section.

MAIL VOTERS' PAMPHLETS

19 Constitutional Amendments, 10 Measures to Be Passed Upon.

Salem.—Copies of the initiative pamphlet, issued by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, are being mailed to every registered voter in the state. The proposed constitutional amendments and measures contained therein are to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 3.

There are 19 proposed amendments to the state constitution and 10 proposed initiative measures in the pamphlet. The legislature referred eight proposed constitutional amendments and two measures to the people, and 11 proposed constitutional amendments and eight measures were initiated through the efforts of various persons or organizations.

A proposed constitutional amendment referred to the voters by the legislature is as follows:

Amendment of section 2 of article II of the constitution, so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States. At present foreigners who, at least one year prior to the day of election, have declared their intention to become citizens are entitled to vote.

Double Celebration Is Plan.

Grants Pass.—Grants Pass is to have a big double celebration here and at Wilderville, September 7, in honor of the completion of the municipal unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad, and also in honor of the return of Joseph Knowles, the nature man, whose experiment will terminate about that time.

Costly Imbler Fire.

La Grande.—The mill, elevator and warehouse, together with 70,000 bushels of wheat and 3000 barrels of flour, belonging to the Imbler Flouring Mill company, at Imbler, 15 miles north-east of here, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$125,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

Girls of 16 Die in Creek.

Marshfield.—Vera Harry and May Willey, two girls of 16, were drowned in a creek at Brewster valley. They were bathing in a small stream and got beyond their depth.

Chloroform Kills Girl.

Salem.—Miss Mena Smith, 15, daughter of Mrs. O. G. Smith, died from the effect of an anaesthetic given for an operation for tonsillitis in the office of Dr. H. J. Clements.

Artillerymen Are Busy.

Roseburg.—Members of the local company, coast artillery, who have been selected to take part in the various shooting competitions on the state rifle range at Clackamas are making daily preparations for the events.

KING ALBERT



King Albert, of Belgium, who is in personal command of the Belgian troops opposing the Germans.

HIGH PRICES NOT JUSTIFIED

Reports Indicate Increases in Cost of Food Are Not Warranted.

Washington.—Preliminary reports received from district attorneys and special agents of the department of justice all state that unduly high food prices are unwarranted.

Reports are pouring into the department from all over the United States. These, without exception, hold that preliminary investigation finds no basis whatever for extortionate prices.

Encouraged by the early reports, the entire corps of special agents of the department is on the trail of the food speculators. It is stated that a number of cases have been found actionable and that prompt prosecutions will be instituted by the various district attorneys. Retailers, wholesalers, jobbers and commission men are all coming under the government probe.

Insane Negro Kills Six Persons.

Madison, Wis.—Julian Carlton, the insane negro chef, who slew Mrs. Mammah Berthwick-Cheney and five other persons, and injured three more near Spring Green at the bungalow of Mrs. Berthwick-Cheney, and Frank Lloyd Wright, a Chicago architect, was captured late by a posse and lodged in the Dodgeville, Wis., jail. The negro attempted to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, but anti-dotes restored him.

REBELS ENTER THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

Mexico City.—The national capital is in the hands of the constitutionalists. In accordance with a prearranged plan, General Obregon marched in with his army and took peaceful possession of the city Saturday. The citizens greeted him and his soldiers with cheers. The evacuation by the federals was completed Saturday and constitutionalist troops are now quartered in the barracks which the government soldiers recently occupied.

General Carranza, with the main body of the army, entered the city Sunday. With the resignation of the military governor of the states of Chiapas, Vera Cruz, Tabasco, Campeche and Yucatan, the last vestige of the old regime disappeared.

For the first time in months American flags flew beside the Mexican colors. General Obregon caused to be posted throughout the city a decree threatening the immediate execution of an officer or an enlisted man who disturbed public order.

Ohio Will Vote on Suffrage.

Cleveland, Ohio.—That the voters of Ohio will be given the opportunity to vote on a woman suffrage amendment at the general elections on November 3, was made certain when petitions with more than 200,000 names were placed on file with the secretary of state.

Awaits Regular Mexican Election.

Washington.—President Wilson, it was learned authoritatively, has decided not to recognize the constitutional government of Mexico until a regular election is held.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 83c; red Russian, 83c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 32c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; club, 86c; red Russian, 83c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—30c.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Three are dead and one seriously injured as the result of a fire at Morgan, which started at 11 o'clock Friday night and destroyed property valued at \$12,000.

Six Medford people are in Portland undergoing the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia as the result of a strange epidemic of rabies in that city recently.

The senate committee on public lands has reported out Representative Sinnott's bills permitting entrymen to file on an enlarged homestead after making final proof.

With the tooting of steamboat and factory whistles and the ringing of church and school bells, Astoria celebrated the opening of the Panama canal.

Roseburg celebrated the opening of the Panama canal by an automobile parade, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The few firecrackers in town also were fired.

That Frank J. Rooney, whose body was found near Troutdale last Tuesday, was murdered a week ago appears certain from developments, according to Deputy Sheriff Beckman, who is investigating the case.

Because of the danger of forest fires as a result of campfires carelessly left by hunters, Governor West has issued a proclamation closing the deer hunting season. It became effective Monday.

State Highway Engineer Bowly states that August 26 has been fixed upon as the time for opening bids for construction work to be performed on the Columbia river highway in Hood River county. This county recently voted \$75,000 in bonds to build its link of the highway.

Through the efforts of Representative Hawley and Senator Lane, congress recently passed a bill granting a pension of \$20 a month to Dr. William W. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, who served as captain of company C, Second Oregon state militia, in the Bannock Indian war in 1878.

Representative Sinnott's bill, previously passed by the house, permitting homestead entrymen to divide their five months' annual leave of absence from their land into two periods, passed the senate. Under the existing law the homesteader must take his leave in one continuous period.

When the cadet regiment of the agricultural college visits the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next fall it will be in the high classification known as class C. This is a technical rating adopted by the war department to designate those cadet regiments in which military interest and proficiency is very high.

Practically every southern Idaho and eastern Oregon city and town was represented at a meeting held at Baker to further the movement to secure the routing of the national highway from the Snake river through Baker, Union and Umatilla counties to the Columbia river, rather than through central Oregon, which is making a strong effort to get the road.

A special appropriation of \$15,000 has been granted by congress to improve the Clackamas fish hatchery on the river below Clackamas station. The government owns two sites on the Clackamas, only one of which is used. The present site is above the site recently purchased, which will become the new location for the building. Plans are being completed at Washington.

After following his man for nearly two years, during which time he trailed him to the Argentine republic on the south and Edmonton, Alberta, on the north, Charles T. Hass, of the Nass Detective Agency of New York, arrested Oslin N. Jackson at Grants Pass on the charge of embezzling \$85,000 in New York City. Jackson came to Grants Pass last spring and purchased a ranch about eight miles from that city and was erecting an \$8600 residence.

Announcing that the money could be used to better advantage, the state fish and game commission has removed the bounty on bobcats. The bounty has been \$1 a scalp and the state has paid out about \$6000 so far this year. Commissioner Duncan said a large part of the animals had been caught in the southeastern part of the state and that the hunters benefited other states as much as they did Oregon. The removal of the bounty on bobcats has no effect on the bounties on cougars and wolves, the commission announced.

Three boys were caught in the act of setting forest fires on the headwaters of the Siuslaw river and they will probably be prosecuted. Carl V. Oglesby, head warden for the Lane County Fire Patrol association, had suspected that the numerous fires discovered in that portion of the mountains were being maliciously started, and began to watch for the guilty parties. One evening this week he caught one youth 19 years old and two boys between 11 and 13 years old applying a burning torch to the dry underbrush and fern on both sides of the road for half a mile.

FOR SALE!

The machinery used by the Oregon Agricultural College on Demonstration Farms at Redmond and Metolius:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1 McCormick "New 4" Mower | 2 Eureka Weeders with grass seeder attachments |
| 1 Two-row Cultivator | 1 Portable Platform Scales |
| 2 Dunham Soil Pulverizers and Packers | 1 Donald Pitless Wagon Scales |
| 1 Campbell Packer | 1 Hand Cultivator |
| 1 Disk Harrow | 16 Double Disks for Drill |
| 1 Sythe with Cradle | 16 Alfalfa Reducers for Drill |
| 1 Hand Sickle | |

This machinery may be seen at the Redmond Lumber & Produce Company's warehouse. If interested see or write

A. E. LOVETT, County Agriculturist
Redmond, Oregon 7-9-1mo

Just Arrived

- Double Deck All Steel Bed Springs
- Ostermoor Mattresses
- Art Squares and Rugs
- Imported Vienna Bent Wood Chairs
- Also a Fine Lot of Sewing Machines

A.H. Lippman & Co

"PRINORE" AND "STANDARD" Prineville Flour

De LAVAL Cream Separators Sold on Easy Terms Pioneer Cream Co. Prineville, Oregon

City Meat Market HORIZAN & REINKE, Props. Choice Home-Made Hams, Bacon and Lard Fresh Fish and Oysters Fruit and Vegetables in Season

Summons.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook County:
E. C. King, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cecil Woller, Virgil Woller and Lillian Woller, Defendants
To Cecil Woller, Virgil Woller and Lillian Woller, defendants:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 11th day of September, 1914, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit: For a decree that the plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of the south half of the southwest quarter of section eleven, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of section fourteen and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, in township sixteen, south, of range fourteen east of Willamette meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, and that the plaintiff's title to the same shall be forever quieted as against you and each of you, and that you and each of you be forever barred from claiming any interest in said lands or any part thereof.
The date of the first publication of this summons is July 30, 1914.
This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. Springer, county judge of Crook county, Oregon, made on the 30th day of July, 1914.
M. R. ELLIOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. August 7th, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of act of congress approved March 25, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Manford D. Nye serial No. 012642, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$20 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of September, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 8, T. 18 S., R. 18 E., Willamette meridian. "This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation." Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.
S. 13-P H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. July 23d, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Ansel M. Stewart, of Bend, Oregon, who on March 17, 1911, made homestead entry No 08308 for $\frac{1}{2}$ section 18, 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 5th day of September, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses Samuel W. Merrill, Oscar W. Cruse, William T. Walters and Rolf O. Brown, all of Bend, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
7-30

Summons.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.
Julia I. Allen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Willie Allen, Defendant.
To Willie Allen, Defendant.
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 4th day of September, 1914, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, for a decree that plaintiff have the custody of Kathleen Allen, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for her costs and disbursements of this suit.
This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, made on the 29th day of July, 1914, which said order prescribed that this summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks.
The date of the first publication of this summons is the 23d day of July, 1914.
M. R. ELLIOTT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
7-23-6

Order of Cause for Sale of Real Estate.
In the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.
In the matter of the guardianship of Nora Miller, a minor.
This cause coming on regularly to be heard upon the petition of E. F. Johnson, guardian of Nora Miller, a minor, for an order of sale of certain real estate of said ward, particularly described in said petition.
And it appearing to the court from said petition that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said ward that said real estate should be sold.
It is ordered by the court that the next of kin of the said ward, to-wit: William W. Miller, father of said ward, and all persons interested in the estate appear before this court on Monday the 7th day of Sept. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted for the sale of the real estate described in said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published three successive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Oregon.
Dated this 18th day of July, 1914.
7-23-4 G. SPRINGER, Judge.
Crook County Journal, \$1.50 per yr.