

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout  
the State During the Past  
Week.

### Land Fraud is Alleged.

Salem.—C. B. McConnell, a lawyer of Burns, conferred with Attorney General Crawford in regard to instituting suits for the recovery by the state of large tracts of grazing land in Harney and Malheur counties, control of which Mr. McConnell charges was obtained by fraud. Suit is pending against the Pacific Livestock company for the recovery of 27,000 acres of school land. The company has entered suit to prevent the adjudication of water rights on the Silvies river, and it was while making an investigation of its allegations that Mr. McConnell says he found that about 50,000 other acres had been obtained through fraud.

### Three Blocks in The Dalles Burned.

The Dalles.—Three entire blocks of this city were swept away by fire, the result of three blazes started within a few minutes of each other and supposedly from the torch of an incendiary. The total loss is estimated at \$110,000.

In less than two hours fully a dozen stores were razed by the terrific flames, the postoffice was destroyed, several hundred pounds of mail going up in smoke, and for a time the entire city was imperiled, the water supply falling short when the flames were at their height.

### Government to Sell Timber Tract.

Klamath Falls.—A tract of timber, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 feet of lumber, will be sold by the government at an early date. There are 6280 acres in the tract and it is located in the Crater Lake national park. It is mainly white and sugar pine, but there is some yellow and white fir and considerable cedar. The terms of the sale will give the purchaser until 1926 to complete the removal of the timber. The sale is expected to realize about \$250,000.

### SET VOTE CANVASS DATE

McNary-Benson Tie Will Be Settled  
September 5.

Salem.—Early settlement of the contest for the republican nomination for justice of the supreme court between Justice McNary and Judge Benson was made certain when Secretary of State Olcott announced that the canvass of the vote would be made Saturday, which will give the successful candidate until Tuesday to file his acceptance. The canvassing board is composed of Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay.

Judge Benson leads in the race by one vote, but a stipulation provides that several precincts in Multnomah, Washington, Tillamook and Hood River shall be re-canvassed and there is a possibility that the result will be changed. There also is a probability that 15 ballots in Sixes precinct, Curry county, which were thrown out because the electors voted for too many candidates for governor, will be counted in the supreme court race.

All persons having nominations must file acceptances by that time or their names will not be certified to the county clerks to be printed on the ballots. There is a further requirement that any person nominated who has failed to file a verified statement of expenditures cannot be certified to for the official ballots. Statements must be filed even though no money was expended.

### 12-Foot Corn Displayed.

Oregon City.—Secretary O. E. Freytag, of the Oregon City commercial club, is displaying several stalks of corn 12 feet tall, with ears in proportion, to prove that Oregon is a corn-growing state equal to the best in the Union.

### Crop Pest War is On.

Pendleton.—The farmers of Umatilla county have declared war upon magpies, squirrels and jackrabbits and State Game Warden Evans has directed District Game Warden Edgar Averill to assist the farmers in exterminating the pests. The damage to crops by these animals has been serious this season.

### White Cabbage Grown.

Gold Hill.—Enoch M. Smith, the Burbank of southern Oregon, has perfected a snow-white cabbage. By a process of selective culture, the Gold Hill gardener has been working along this line for several years.

### Fish Go By Canal.

Astoria.—Practically all the canned salmon from the Pacific coast destined for the eastern seaboard is being shipped this year by way of the Panama canal instead of by rail. The ocean rate is 40 cents cheaper than the rail rate for every 100 pounds.

## VICE-ADMIRAL JELlicoe



Vice-Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, who is commander-in-chief of the British fleet which is blockading the North Sea.

## MILITIA ORDERED TO BUTTE

Governor Mobilizes State's Force For  
Service at Butte Mines.

Helena, Mont.—Governor Stewart ordered the immediate mobilization of the entire state militia, consisting of ten companies, as a result of the renewal at Butte of factional troubles among the miners.

Governor Stewart also telegraphed Senators Walsh and Evans asking their aid in having federal troops from Vancouver barracks brought into the state and held in readiness in the event the state militia was not able to cope with the situation.

Butte, Mont.—Mines of the Anaconda Copper Mining company and other large companies operating in this district are under armed guard as a result of the dynamiting of the employment office at the Parrot mine, operated by the Anaconda company.

Business men and the mining officials are making every effort to secure the presence of federal troops in Montana. Numerous telegrams were sent to Montana's delegation at Washington, urging that they prevail upon President Wilson to send regulars to nearby posts to be ready if it is found the militia is unable to cope with the situation.

## German Prince Honors His Foe.

Rome.—A dispatch from Berlin says the defense of Longwy, department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, was the most heroic since the beginning of the war. The town surrendered only after an extraordinary display of valor. The Germans so admired the brilliant resistance that Crown Prince Frederick William begged the French commander at the moment of surrender to keep his sword.

## WAR RISK BILL IS PASSED

Fund of \$5,000,000 is Provided to Meet  
Possible Losses.

Washington.—The administration bill to create a federal bureau of marine war risk insurance, with a \$5,000,000 fund to meet possible losses to American shipping, was passed in the house by a vote of 230 to 58. It has already been passed by the senate.

The bill establishes for the first time in American history a federal marine insurance, though it is restricted to risks of war and especially applicable to the European emergency. It insures American vessels, their freight and passenger moneys and cargoes "whenever it shall appear to the secretary of the treasury that American vessels, shippers or importers in American vessels are unable in any trade to secure adequate war risk insurance on reasonable terms."

It is intended as supplementary to war risk insurance furnished by private concerns, who contend they have not enough capital to give complete war risk insurance.

## China Guards Neutrality.

Pekin.—It is reported that the Japanese tried to land troops at different points on the Shan-Tung coast, but that the Chinese prevented it, insisting that it would be a breach of neutrality. Not wishing to bring about complications with China, the Japanese did not land, but decided to await instructions from the home government.

## THE MARKETS

Portland.  
Wheat—Club, 92c; bluestem, \$1.10; red Russian, 92c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12.  
Butter—Creamery, 31c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 26c.  
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.10; club, 94c; red Russian, 92c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 31c.  
Eggs—27c.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Three-fourths of the land of the Umatilla project is desirable for irrigation farming; one-fourth is undesirable.

Indians from the Klamath reservation predict a mild winter in central Oregon, basing their forecast on the late nesting of mallard ducks.

Sixty-three days have elapsed since any rain has fallen at Albany. This breaks all records since government rainfall records were compiled at this city.

The state railroad commission has made an order denying the application of the Coos Bay Water company for the modification of an order establishing meter rates.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing held in Portland September 21 on minimum freight rates in mixed carloads over northwestern railroads.

Attorney General Crawford in an opinion has stated that laundries should not be classed under the 10-hour law. The ruling does not apply to women, however.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad and The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company voluntarily reduced freight rates on wheat between The Dalles and Astoria.

By a tie vote the state desert land board declined to renew the contract of the Northwest Townsite company for the irrigation of 12,000 acres on the Chewaucan river near aPisley.

The Hood River Commercial club has asked Senator Chamberlain to support a bill permitting summer residence within or without forest reserves, with amendment, if necessary, protecting Bull Run reserve.

Secretary of State Bryan has sent Senator Chamberlain a set of his peace speeches as a testimonial of appreciation of the senator's support of the 18 peace treaties ratified August 13.

The department of commerce on request of Senator Chamberlain has recommended the creation of a new supervising steamboat inspection district on the Pacific coast. Estimates will be submitted for this purpose.

Deputy United States Attorney General Johnson made a report to the department of justice at Washington to the effect that local retailers were responsible for the advance in prices of foodstuffs.

Attorney Joseph N. Teal of Portland has consented to go to Washington at the proper time to represent commercial interests of Oregon and Washington before congress on behalf of the rivers and harbors bill.

The state department has acknowledged receipt from Senator Chamberlain of protests against Japan's entering the European conflict. The department has given the matter its attention.

Warning was sounded by Governor West that unless the state by the first of the year ties up by contract the \$450,000 allotted by the secretary of the interior for co-operative work with the state in connection with the Carey Act projects, the state would likely lose the appropriation.

University students and graduates of the state university in Pendleton met and organized the University Rangers for the purpose of providing a proper reception for the Eugene people who will come to the Roundup on the special train bringing the Radiators.

Senator Lane will introduce a resolution directing the agricultural department to report operations under the denatured alcohol act, secured through his efforts. Senator Lane believes that Standard Oil influences are opposing the present enforcement of the act.

Indications are that attendance at the University of Oregon this year will break all records. A. R. Tiffany, registrar, expects an enrollment of 450 freshmen, or 30 per cent more than last year. He has prepared for the opening for many years, and says he has seen none as promising as this.

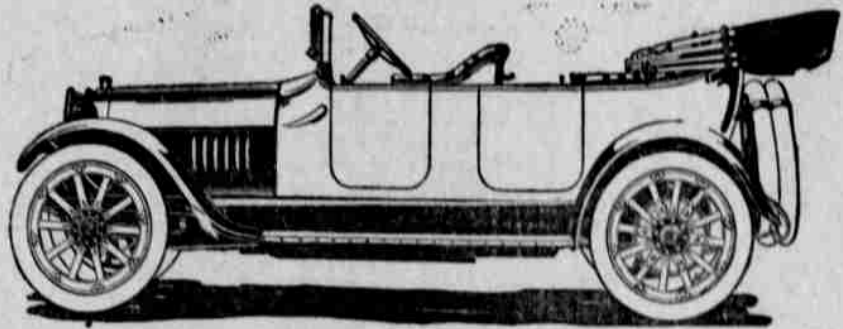
Governor West has instructed the sheriff of Josephine county to arrest Oslin M. Jackson, who is alleged to have been implicated in real estate frauds in New York, and hold him until a requisition could be honored. Jackson was recently under arrest in Grants Pass, but was released by order of the governor, who said the arrest was illegal.

Shipping sugar by parcel post is a scheme being used by Portland wholesalers and Burns retailers, to beat the freight rates into central Oregon. By parcel post it costs 57½ cents per 50 pound sack to deliver sugar to the Burns grocer from Portland, while by freight the cost would be twice that for the haul from Bend to Burns alone.

In the circuit court of Curry county Judge J. S. Coke dismissed the case against Riley Cooley, who was charged with killing John Van Pelt 15 years ago in Curry county. The grand jury at the last term of court had investigated the case, and it was taken up again at this term, but as several important witnesses were not present to testify, the case was dropped.

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### Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
July 22, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of act of congress approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Granville H. Nye Serial No. 012360, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of September, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: Nw¼, sec. 19, T. 18 S., R. 18 E. Willamette meridian.

"This tract is ordered onto 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.

8-6p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

### Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
July 21st, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of act of congress, approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Thomas N. Rickman Serial No. 011803, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of September, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: W¼ sec. 2, S¼ sec. 35, T. 18 S., R. 19 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.

8-6-p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or.  
July 31st, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Walters of Brothers, Oregon, who on July 17th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 09287, for E½ section 15, 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 10th day of September, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses, William F. Schultz, Joseph Stenkamp and Ansel M. Stewart, of Brothers, Oregon, and Oris C. Henkle, of Bend, Oregon.

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