

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Baptist Gains are Large.

Grants Pass.—The 29th annual convention of the Baptist churches in the state ended at Grants Pass, after reports and addresses from the various mission workers told of remarkable progress in all lines of denominational work for the year.

Officers for the year are: J. H. Irish, Eugene, president; W. T. Milliken, Oregon City, vice-president; O. C. Wright, Portland, corresponding secretary; A. J. Hunsaker, McMinnville, historical secretary; R. F. Jameson, Lebanon, recording secretary, and J. F. Failing, Portland, treasurer. Eugene was chosen for the next meeting of the convention.

Postal Increase Notable.

Portland.—A comparison of the parcel post business transacted in the Portland postoffice during the first 15 days of the present month and the first 15 days of April shows an increase of 135 per cent in the number of parcels received and that 213 tons were outgoing during the first half of this month as compared with 146 tons for the corresponding number of days in April. The postage on the outgoing parcels shows an increase of 50 per cent, but the clerk hire required to handle the work has increased only 18 per cent, according to figures compiled by Postmaster Myers.

School Farm is Planned.

Silver Lake.—Appropriation has been made for an agricultural experiment station in Northern Lake county and work of establishing the farm will begin as soon as the location has been determined.

The government has three tracts of 320 acres each reserved for a station, but it has not been determined which of these will be used. One of the tracts is at the north end of the lake, another near the town of Arrow and a third southwest of Silver Lake.

OFFICIALS' POSITIONS VALID

County Commissioner and Judge are Acting in Legal Manner.

Salem.—The Supreme Court, in a majority opinion, held that T. J. Cleeton is not a Circuit Judge, but the County Judge of Multnomah county, that virtually all business transacted in his court as Circuit Judge is valid, and that Rufus C. Holman has a clear title to the office of County Commissioner. The opinion was in the case of the state on information of Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, against Mr. Holman.

No ruling was made by the court upon the status of Department No. 6 of the Circuit Court, of which Judge Cleeton has been the presiding judge. It is evident, however, that until after the election there will be no judge of the department, and it may be that C. U. Gantenbein, Republican nominee, and John Van Zante, Democratic nominee for the judgeship, are seeking an office which does not exist. It is believed that the one who gets a majority of the votes will proceed through mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of election. The question will then be placed squarely before the Supreme Court.

It was further held that the term of Judge Cleeton as County Judge was for six years, having been elected to that office at the time when the amendment making the term six years was passed.

More than 300,000 Voters Registered.

Salem.—That the registration of voters for the election to be held November 3 is approximately 300,000 is indicated by reports so far received by Secretary of State Olcott and estimates of what the increase has been in the 13 counties which have not reported the registration to the date of closing, October 17. The period left unaccounted for ranges from September 5, and October 10, to the date of closing.

Students Plan Show.

Corvallis.—The division of horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural College will hold a Horticultural show, November 7, which will be one of the most elaborate educational exhibits ever undertaken by the department. Committees of students are hard at work under the guidance of the members of the faculty, and plans are rounding rapidly into shape.

Eugene Lawyer Indicted.

Eugene.—Charged with spiriting state's witnesses out of reach of the grand jury, Howard Brownell, a young Eugene attorney, the son of George Brownell, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in May, was indicted by the grand jury and placed under arrest. His bonds were fixed at \$1500.

JOHN R. SILLIMAN



Photo by American Press Association.
John R. Silliman, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, who recently visited Washington to report on conditions.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Four rural schools on the Siuslaw river serve hot lunches for the students each noon, doing away with the cold meals.

The Inter-Mountain Tribune, which is published at Sweet Home, will be moved to Seio where the paper will be published about October 29.

Miss Mabel Miller was elected to represent Roseburg at Portland on "Royalty" day, which was one of the features of the annual land show there.

United States Senator Lane has returned to Portland from Washington, where he has been for the last 20 months attending his congressional duties.

With delegates from all parts of the state in attendance, the convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teacher Association opened at Portland Tuesday.

The university of Oregon women are preparing to sew clothing for the Red Cross society. The finished garments will be forwarded to the European battlefield.

That the state printing plant, under state ownership, will save the taxpayers about \$35,000 from September 8, 1913, to December 31, 1914, is the announcement of State Printer R. A. Harris.

Preliminary steps were taken at Salem to organize the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' association to include in its membership at least 85 per cent of the hopgrowers of Oregon, California and Washington.

Passenger service will be established between Eugene and Mapleton, at the head of tidewater on the Siuslaw river, on November 1, according to H. P. Hoey, assistant Southern Pacific engineer in charge of the Willamette-Pacific construction.

Following action on the part of the Eugene physicians who have declared that they will hereafter issue no prescriptions for alcohol or liquor of any kind, the druggists of the city signed an agreement to keep no intoxicants whatever in stock.

Carl Weinegel and Frank Wagner, fugitive convicts from the state penitentiary, who escaped Thursday night by removing bricks in the prison wall, were caught just as they started to cross the Oregon Electric railroad bridge at Wilsonville.

Railroad commissioners appointed at Roseburg will soon pay a personal visit to Coos Bay to enlist aid in the scheme of building a railroad from Roseburg to Coos. Roseburg has already voted a bond issue and a like issue is desired at Coos.

After a successful session of two days the tri-district rally of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Northwestern Oregon adjourned at Albany. Lodges in all parts of Western Oregon from Portland southward to Eugene were represented, 50 delegates being present from Portland lodges.

Salaries totaling \$3,631,210 were paid the teachers of the public schools of the state during the year ending June 30, 1914, and there were employed in the schools 1101 male teachers at an average monthly salary of \$84.25, and 4650 women teachers at an average monthly salary of \$61.74.

Thirty-five business men of Oregon City, including Mayor Jones, the Chief of Police, two ministers of the gospel and an undertaker, took a turn at highway construction and with picks, shovels, wheelbarrows and sand and gravel, bolstered up and took some of the kinks out of Main street.

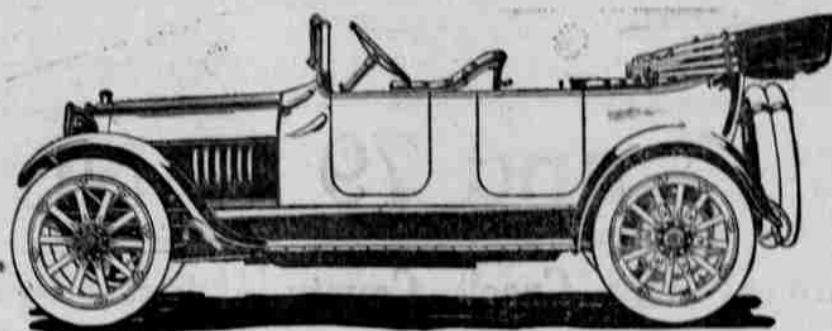
Holding that the petition for the recall should have been filed with the Secretary of State and not the County Clerk, the Supreme Court decided that the recent recall election in Columbia county, at which Glen R. Metsker received more votes for District Attorney than W. B. Dillard, the incumbent, was void. As a result Mr. Dillard continues as District Attorney.

A total of 92 accidents were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week and there was one fatality. The fatal accident was reported from near Marshfield, where James Tracy was killed while engaged in logging. Accidents connected with sawmills and other woodworking industries and logging totaled 24, being one in excess of those occurring on railroads.

If high waters do not interfere and wash out the fish racks during the next two weeks the Clackamas hatchery probably will make a record run of salmon eggs this season, unparalleled during the last seven years. Superintendent C. P. Hinkle stated that between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 eggs will be secured and that the salmon run up to the present time has been far above the average.

That the supervisory powers of the state bank superintendent are limited to such trust companies as come under the terms of the banking act of 1907, or the bill regulating trust companies passed in 1913, and that the companies organized previously have a valid contract with the state, and their rights cannot be invaded, was the decision of the supreme court in a case brought by the Pacific Title & Trust and Oregon Realty & Trust companies. The decision practically makes the law inoperative.

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AGENTS FOR CHALMERS AND BUICKS

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, O. e.
October 16, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Richard R. Rimpler of Prineville, Ore., who on March 28, 1910, made homestead entry No. 06329, and on January 28, 1914, made additional homestead entry No. 012469, for sec. 14, n. 1/2 sec. 23, and sec. 24, township 16 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Curt Wilson, Paul A. Mertsching, Edgar Bundy, Frank Mertsching, all of Prineville, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
10-22p

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Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
October 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Shelle Holland of Held, Oregon; who on February 6, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08083 for sec. 14, n. 1/2 sec. 27, w. 1/2 sec. 26, n. 1/2 sec. 35, township 18 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held, Jefferson F. Houston, Thomas Rickman, of Held, Ore., and Floyd Baker, of Roberts, Ore.
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SALEM MAN IS KILLED

Leaving Auto Party to Visit Old Comrade, Poses as Highwayman.

Salem, Or.—Mistaking him for a burglar, Edward F. Brown, a well-to-do rancher of Polk county, living on the Dallas road about eight miles from Salem, fatally shot his friend since childhood, Robert Matzke, proprietor of a garage of this city. Matzke died four hours after the shooting in the Salem hospital.

Matzke and a party of friends motored to Dallas, where they had dinner. On the way back to Salem Matzke stopped at Brown's home, telling the members of his party that he would pass only a few minutes with his friend. That was about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Matzke, who was considered almost a member of the family, carried a key to the rear door, through which he entered the house.

Brown, aroused from sleep, asked: "Who's that?"

"Robbers," replied Matzke jokingly. Brown seized a shotgun, and as there was no light in the house and Matzke, not knowing his friend had the weapon, shouted:

"Throw up your hands, I'm a burglar."

Brown fired and Matzke, unconscious, fell, a part of his head being torn away.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club \$1.08; bluestem \$1.12; red Russian, \$1.01.
Hay—Timothy, \$15.50; alfalfa, \$13.50.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Ranch, 34c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem \$1.11; club \$1.05; red Russian, \$1.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—32c.