

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Schools to Get Birds.

Eugene.—A collection of 300 specimens of Oregon's common birds and mammals was shipped to Portland by the University of Oregon for use in connection with the nature courses in the Portland schools.

The pupils in the grammar grades will be given the opportunity to study the more common of the small birds and animals that are found in the fields throughout the state. With these specimens will go descriptive articles for the benefit of the teachers, describing the haunts and habits of the various species.

Man Elected to Two Positions.

Albany.—The distinction of being elected constable in two districts in two counties in the same election without opposition belongs to John Catlin of this city. Catlin was unanimously elected constable of North Albany district in Benton county, a half mile across the river from Albany, by voters who wrote his name in on the ballot. Besides this, Catlin was unanimously elected constable of Albany district No. 1, Linn county, a position he has held for years.

Oregon Horses for Europe.

Enterprise.—The first buying of horses for use in the European war was started in Walla Walla during the week. H. Martin, a representative of R. J. Spears, a well-known horse-buyer, with headquarters at present in Walla Walla, arrived in the county Monday and passed the word along at the various towns that he wanted all the stock he could get of certain specified grades.

OREGON HOPMEN ORGANIZE

Salem Man is Named Head of State Body, Formed for Mutual Benefit.

Salem.—Having as its purpose the safeguarding of the interests of its members the Oregon Hopgrowers' association was organized here at a meeting of about 125 growers. It is planned for delegates from this and similar organizations organized in Washington and California to meet here the latter part of November and organize the Pacific Coast Association, with which the state associations will become affiliated members.

According to a resolution which was adopted, the association contemplates making an arrangement which will put an end to the contracting of hops and give to the grower the best prices. It will arrange to advance sufficient money to growers who have not the necessary capital for cultivating and harvesting of crops. Another resolution which was adopted urges all growers to hold their hops of the present year until the organization of the Coast association is completed. It is believed that by doing so better prices than now prevail will be received.

The following officers were elected for the Oregon association:

L. H. McMahan, Salem, president; Fred N. Stump, Polk county, secretary; C. A. McLaughlin, of Independence, vice-president, and L. H. McMahan, Fred N. Stump, C. A. McLaughlin, W. R. Kirkwood, of Yamhill county; Marion Palmer, of Yamhill county; J. L. Clark, Lane county; C. A. Code, Polk county; R. A. Newport, Linn county; directors.

Astoria Grants 37 Licenses for Bars.

Astoria.—The first direct effect on municipal affairs of the prohibition amendment, appeared when the city council passed an ordinance under the emergency clause, permitting the saloonmen to take out licenses for six months, at the rate of \$1000 a year, making all licenses expire May 10.

Four Hurt When Wharf Caves.

Marsfield.—Four men were injured, two seriously, when the wharf at the Simpson mill collapsed as a million pounds of cement for the Willamette Pacific bridge work was being unloaded from the steamer Redondo.

Youth Kills Self in Fear.

Weston.—Harlan Fisher, a farm hand, 16 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself through the forehead. The youth feared his employer's anger because he killed a horse trying to break it.

Two Veterans Die at Soldiers' Home.

Roseburg.—Francis Jones, member of Company A. Washington Territorial Infantry, from 1862 to 1865, and Abner E. Armstrong, aged 80 years, died at the Soldiers' Home.

Blind Man Ends Life.

Baker.—Thomas Downey, a lifelong resident of Baker county, blind for the past 15 years, ended his own life by cutting his throat while despondent over his physical condition.

CHAS. S. WHITMAN



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Charles S. Whitman, Republican Candidate, elected Governor of New York.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The Japanese and their Anglo-Sudan allies scored the most important success of the week by forcing the capitulation of Tsing Tau, China.

Official reports from Tokio show it was not without desperate assistance that the German garrison, vastly outnumbered by British and Japanese, gave up the fight. For days the German forces have been subjected to a withering fire from land and sea.

The land fighting during the week has resulted in a check to the German offensive in Belgium. Over the battle line through France there are no decisive changes, although reports mentioned a decreased vigor in the German attacks in West Flanders, while the French communications said the battle was as violent as ever. The allies are reported as driving forward in the vicinity of Dixmude, and were, at last accounts, taking the offensive south and east of Ypres, the point where since last week the Germans have been endeavoring to get through.

The Russian armies have won during the week what is officially designated the most important victory of the war. No reason is given for making so sweeping a claim. The Austrians are holding their positions in Poland and until further information is available, it is not possible to discover what "the most important victory of the war" means. The capture of Jaroslav last week seems to be the basis of the Russian claims. This fortress, however, was abandoned by the Austrians and occupied by the Russians six weeks ago. Its subsequent recapture by the reformed Austro-German army is made known for the first time by inference through Russia's second occupation. The age-long mystery of the east still veils the military operations in that area of hostilities.

ELECTION AFTERMATH

James D. Phelan, democratic aspirant to the United States senate, was elected in California.

Phoenix.—Five thousand was the margin by which Arizona banished liquor from the state.

Topeka.—Charles Curtis, republican, is going back to the United States senate from Kansas, after an absence of two years, to succeed Senator Brewster.

Miss Marian Towne, of Talent, Jackson county, will be first woman member of legislature in Oregon. She is a democrat.

The republicans will have two-thirds majorities in both houses of the 1915 Washington legislature.

Complete Utah returns give Senator Smoot, republican, a majority of 2727 over James H. Moyle, fusion.

Returns from every county show that prohibition has carried Oregon by at least 25,000, with each county voting itself into the dry column.

Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia were the only cities of importance in Washington to go wet. Spokane, Bellingham, Walla Walla, North Yakima and Everett all went for prohibition.

Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican, was re-elected from Illinois to the United States senate, defeating Roger C. Sullivan, his democratic opponent, by 17,030 votes.

The prohibition majority in Washington probably will be about 14,000, and the plurality of United States Senator Wesley L. Jones, republican, over William W. Black, democrat, probably will reach 45,000. Ole Hanson, progressive, is a close third to Black.

Only three of the 29 initiative measures on the ballot in Oregon carried. These were the measure providing that voters must be full-fledged citizens, statewide prohibition and the measure providing a means for the consolidation of cities and towns.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Every county officer of Linn county who was a candidate in the election was re-elected.

January 7-9 are the dates set for the annual Oregon Irrigation Congress by the executive committee.

More than 3000 books have been added to the public school libraries of Linn county this week.

The second annual meeting of the Oregon County Assessors' association opened Tuesday in Portland.

Newberg celebrated the state-wide prohibition victory with a torchlight procession and general jollification.

The programme for the Linn and Benton counties joint annual teachers' institute, to be held at Corvallis November 23, 24 and 25, has been issued.

Oregon now has 35 counties. The latest is Jefferson county, which was carved out of Crook county by the voters of that county in the election.

Monday a special election was held in Oregon City to vote on the proposed amendment to the city charter, changing the financial system of the city.

Practically the entire student body of the Oregon Agricultural college turned out in a street demonstration in honor of Dr. James Withycombe, republican governor-elect, at Corvallis.

Unable to see to one side because of side curtains, John Steckley, a Linn county farmer, ran his automobile into a moving passenger train on the Lebanon branch of the S. P., but escaped uninjured.

The yearly payroll of the gypsum mine in operation in Baker county is \$250,536, according to Labor Commissioner Hoff. The place gives employment to 42, operated 312 days of nine hours each and produced 10,920 tons.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, who is gathering data for his biennial report, announces that the eight plants manufacturing woolen goods in the state were valued at \$1,045,000 and that they produce \$1,875,000 worth of goods annually.

An appropriation for the establishment of an experimental fertilizer plant will in all probability be asked from the legislature, according to those interested in the development of the Five Mile power project near The Dalles.

Following a quarrel on the county road near Champoe, John Schultz hacked George Brown so severely with a hatchet that Brown is more dead than alive. Schultz is in the Marion County jail. Brown has small chance to recover.

Seven candidates are in the field for the speakership of the House of Representatives in the next legislature. They are Ben Seiling, E. V. Littlefield, S. B. Huston and Conrad P. Olson, of Portland; Allen T. Easton, of Eugene; Vernon A. Forbes, of Bend, and William L. Vawter, of Medford.

As no appropriation for the Stulaw jetty was made by Congress in the rivers and harbors bill of the question of the recent issue of \$100,000 bonds and placing the same in the hands of the United States engineers to continue work is under consideration.

The opening of the Tumalo irrigation project, first in the United States to be state financed, has been officially announced. Seventeen thousand five hundred acres are thrown open to entry under the terms of Carey act, at \$40 an acre. The terms are one-tenth cash and the balance in 10 years.

Credit for placing Multnomah county in the "dry" column belongs to 23 precincts outside the city. The West side went "wet" by a margin which the East Side could not quite overcome, but 23 precincts in the county rolled up enough "dry" votes to make the difference and place Multnomah in the "dry" column by 386.

Although twice as many measures pamphlets were issued at this election as at the previous one, the cost was approximately \$11 less per page and Secretary of State Olcott has ordered refund of \$760 of the money collected for the cost of publication. The cost per page at the previous election was \$45, and the cost for the recent election \$34.13.

Sixty-three accidents, one of them fatal, were reported during the week to Labor Commissioner Hoff. The fatal accident occurred near Glover, where J. W. Hooper was killed by a train. Railroad accidents were the most numerous, 19 persons being injured in the employment of the lines. There were several accidents to employees of the lumber concerns, and 13 were hurt while at work in paper mills.

A report on the quality of the surface waters of Oregon has been issued by the United States geological survey. It contains much information that will be valuable not only to municipalities and to manufacturers already in Oregon, but to those who may contemplate locating industrial establishments within the state and also to irrigation engineers, water softening concerns, filler manufacturers, and others to whom the chemical composition of water supplies is a matter of importance.

STOCK DISEASE SPREADS RAPIDLY

Secretary of Agriculture Says Hidden Sources of Infection Are Main Danger.

Washington.—An order quarantining the state of Rhode Island against interstate shipments of livestock was prepared by the department of agriculture for issuance.

Rhode Island is the 11th state to be placed under federal quarantine in the campaign to suppress the epidemic of foot and mouth disease, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, composing the already wide area affected by the disease.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston said this epidemic was "one of the most contagious and destructive diseases of cattle, swine and sheep and exceeded in area affected any of the five previous outbreaks in this country." Unless the infection can be immediately localized and quickly eradicated, he said, it threatened untold losses among livestock.

Veterinary authorities of the United States are agreed that the only method of combating the disease is to stop all movement of stock and material which have been subjected to any danger of infection and to kill off without delay all herds in which the disease has gained any foothold.

At present the chief danger lies in the possibility of there being concealed sources of infection. Every effort is being made by state and federal authorities, not only to trace suspicious shipments, but to convince farmers of the seriousness of the disease and the extreme ease with which it is communicated and to urge upon them to report at once to state or federal authorities all suspicious cases of sore mouths or lameness.

All Cars Must Be Cleaned.

Des Moines.—All railroads operating in Iowa were ordered to clean and disinfect all empty stock cars now within the state, in an attempt of the commission of animal health to prevent the further spread of foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Regional Banks Will Open.

Washington.—On November 15, the 12 federal reserve banks located by the organization in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Richmond, San Francisco, Cleveland, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Atlanta and Dallas will be established.

At the same time the new reserve requirements for national banks, as prescribed by the law, will become effective, thus releasing, according to Secretary McAdoo, more than \$460,000,000 of reserve money and increasing the credit facilities of the banks of the United States by that amount.

CALIFORNIA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco.—A week of exceptionally warm, clear weather was followed here Sunday by an almost imperceptible earthquake. Open doors in downtown buildings swung slightly.

The disturbance was felt by the trans-bay region, including Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and at San Jose, 50 miles down the peninsula.

According to Professor Charles Burkhalter, in charge of the Chapot Observatory of the University of California, at Berkeley, the disturbance was local in character and was what is known as a "number four" earthquake, which is a minor one.

Los Angeles.—A slow, trembling earthquake shock rattled houses and windows here at about 3:40 P. M. Sunday. It caused several persons to telephone the police that their safes had been blown.

Many persons living in lightly constructed bungalows described the vibration as rolling and of sufficient force to cause closed doors to spring open and nicely balanced objects to topple over.

Siege of Naco is Renewed by Villa.

Naco, Ariz.—Three troops of Governor Maytorena's Villa bodies appeared in their former positions, seemingly in fulfillment of the promised renewal of the Naco, Sonora, siege. Yaqui Indians took up positions to the south and west of Naco, Sonora, and a column of infantry and cavalry joined them on the west.

Secret Wireless Sought.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels, of the navy department, and Acting Secretary Lansing, of the state department, in conference with Assistant Chief Moran, of the secret service, decided to begin a search for secret wireless apparatus alleged to be in use by European belligerents on American territory.

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| Loans and discounts | \$286,517.51 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 499.21 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks) | 5,704.87 |
| Stock in federal Reserve Bank | 1,000.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 12,791.27 |
| Other real estate owned | 2,700.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 16,182.02 |
| Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks | 7,871.11 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents in central cities \$6,802.50; in other reserve cities, \$102,464.21 | 109,266.71 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 412.29 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 790.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 116.00 |
| Legal money Reserve in Bank via: | |
| Specie | \$28,927.30 |
| Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 625.00 |
| Total | \$495,107.10 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 62,954.38 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 19,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 302,149.13 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 17,963.59 |
| Total | \$495,107.10 |

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Crook.

I, T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1914.

R. A. BOWMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

G. W. NOBLE }
T. H. LAFOLLETTE } Directors
CAREY W. FOSTER }

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

November 9, 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 Timothy E. J. Duffy, serial No. 013217, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of January, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: Sec 22, section 22, township 14 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian.

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