

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Brewing Plants Valued at \$2,000,000.

Salem.—According to figures compiled by Labor Commissioner Hoff, 11 malt brewing plants in Oregon, operating an average of 312 days, employed an average of 172 skilled workmen who received \$4.02 a day or \$215,729; 76 unskilled men who received \$2.83 a day of eight hours or \$113,763, 25 men in office at \$4.59 a day of \$114,802, and four female clerks receiving \$3 a day or \$12,744; total, 277 people receiving \$369,044.

Plants are valued at \$1,895,000. A total of 187,000 barrels of beer at an average price of \$7.15, or \$1,327,050 and 10,624 tons of ice at an average value of \$7.80 a ton or \$82,939 comprised the output. Total output, \$1,409,989. Three plants used 688 electric horsepower, and nine 1695 steam; total, 2382 horsepower.

Governor-Elect Names Secretary.

Portland.—George Palmer Putnam of Bend has been named by Governor-elect Withycombe to be his private secretary. Announcement of the selection was made by Dr. Withycombe in Portland and at the same time the selection was made public of Miss Esther K. Carson of Salem as assistant secretary.

Mr. Putnam is editor and owner of the Bend Bulletin. Miss Carson is the daughter of John A. Carson of Salem, and a senior in the law school of Willamette University.

Mr. Putnam's selection as private secretary was made from a field of more than 20 applicants. Dr. Withycombe had the matter under consideration for several weeks and arrived at his decision after a thorough canvass of the available material.

DRY LEADER OPPOSES PLAN

J. E. Wheeler, Chairman of Committee of 100, Opposed to Drastring Laws.

Portland.—J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, announced in a statement that he would vigorously oppose any attempt to enact a law to prohibit the use of liquor in the home or to put unreasonable obstacles in the way of obtaining it. He said he would do this in order to "keep faith with the people."

His statement was given out in the nature of a reply to the announcement by the Oregon Anti-Saloon league of tentative provisions for inclusion in the measure to be submitted to the next legislature for enactment so as to make the prohibition amendment thoroughly effective.

One of these tentative provisions was that it should be unlawful to publish liquor advertisements in newspapers or on billboards or otherwise.

It is known that members of the Committee of One Hundred strongly objected to this provision and others on the ground that they were intended to interfere with persons obtaining liquor for use in their homes.

In the announcement made by the Anti-Saloon league, it was stated that George M. Brown, attorney general-elect, had been asked to make the final draft of the proposed measure.

Trespass Law Favored.

Portland.—An average of 30 persons are killed every year in Oregon while trespassing on railroad property, and to prevent, in a measure, these accidents, the Public Safety Commissioner has gone on record as favoring the passage of a law by the legislature strictly prohibiting such trespass.

Douglas County at War With Small-Pox.

Roseburg.—An epidemic of small-pox is threatening Douglas county, and strenuous watching and quarantining by Dr. K. L. Miller, the county health officer, is all that has kept the disease within limits thus far. In Roseburg there have been two cases, now convalescent.

Unemployment Law Topic.

Corvallis.—The discussion of unemployment legislation that is to be a conspicuous part of the special session of the Commonwealth Conference at the University of Oregon December 10, 11 and 12 apparently will be of coast-wide scope. A. H. Grout, labor commissioner of the city of Seattle, has been authorized by the Seattle city council to attend. Mr. Grout will have a paper on "Unemployment Legislation for Washington." E. W. Olson, state labor commissioner of Washington, also has been invited.

F. G. Young, professor of sociology at the University of Oregon, who is a member of the legislative committee on unemployment named by the last commonwealth conference, says close relationship should exist between Oregon and Washington in the handling of unemployment.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Twenty-seven firms were engaged in the junk business and paid a total of \$52,756 in wages last year, according to Labor Commissioner Hoff's statistics.

The 1914 Roundup was staged at a cost of \$24,000, while the receipts amounted to \$34,000, according to the annual report submitted to the stockholders.

Forty-seven accidents, 15 of them in the operation of railroads, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week. Most of the accidents were of minor importance.

Governor West has announced that he intends to make an investigation and determine if the orientals confined in the state penitentiary cannot be deported to their native land.

The La Grande-Walla Walla Railroad has met seemingly insurmountable obstacles in its efforts to finance the project and the promoters have given up the attempt, for the time being at least.

The third annual show of the Pacific International Livestock association will be held at the Portland Union Stockyards for six days, beginning Monday, December 9, and continuing until Saturday, December 12.

The river Rhine suffers in comparison with the natural beauty of the Columbia river as viewed from the Columbia river highway, according to S. A. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the Oregon State Highway commission.

Thirteen bids, ranging from \$320,569.54 to \$243,994.45, for the construction of the gravity water system to bring mountain water from the head waters of the Clackamas river to Oregon City, were opened by the water commission and read.

The Oregon Retail Merchants' association is arranging for the publication of its Ninth Annual Year Book.

The Great Southern station at Dufur was broken into and the safe, weighing nearly two tons, was blown open and about \$10 taken.

Unless the snowfall in north Lake county is unusually heavy in the course of the next two months Silver Lake will be dry by the middle of next summer. This is the prediction of old settlers, who once farmed dry land on what is now a lake bed.

That the Willamette Valley exhibit for the San Francisco exposition, which is being assembled at Salem, is the finest display of Oregon products ever collected, is the statement of C. H. Stewart, of Albany, president of the Willamette Valley Exhibit Association.

Joseph Casaday, ex-deputy sheriff of Grant county, convicted early in 1910 of participation in the lynching of Oliver Snyder, whom he had arrested, and sentenced to be hanged, ate his Thanksgiving dinner at his new home in Lake county, through the grace of Governor West.

Reports of rabies have reached Baker from John Day, Ironside and the Burnt river districts. A coyote was killed at the Smith ranch near John Day after it had bitten two dogs. Its head has been sent to Portland for examination. Many dogs belonging to ranchers exhibited signs of rabies.

The workmen's compensation law is to be the object of attack at the next session of the legislature. Agents of casualty insurance companies are going to make an effort to secure amendments which will allow their companies to write compensation insurance in competition with the state.

A Grande Ronde camp of the United Spanish-American war veterans will be installed in La Grande December 5, at which time department officers and a number of the members of Scout Young Camp, of Portland, are expected to be in attendance. The local camp now has a membership of 20 veterans.

W. D. Scott, general manager of the Hill lines in Oregon, who is to become the new operating head of the Colorado & Southern lines, with headquarters at Denver, as announced a few days ago, is to be succeeded by C. O. Jenks, assistant general superintendent of the Superior division of the Great Northern.

Joint efforts are now being made by the Oregon Conservation commission, the Oregon Irrigation congress, and the Portland Commercial club in conjunction with the commercial organizations of the Deschutes valley to secure the \$450,000 of government money appropriated for a central Oregon irrigation project.

Ralph D. Hetzel, director of the Oregon Agricultural college extension division, has received notice that he had been elected chairman of the extension service section of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment stations, which has just closed an annual session in Washington, D. C.

Exclusive of the schools of Portland, the average salary paid to teachers is \$86.05 a month for men and \$62.98 for women, according to an official directory of the superintendents, supervisors, principals and high school teachers of Oregon, issued by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The directory is more complete for this year than ever before.

JAMES W. WADSWORTH



Photo by American Press Association. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., republican, elected United States Senator from New York.

BRYAN PREACHES PEACE

Nations Built on Force Have Gone Down, Told Chicago Presbyterians. Chicago.—"Love, not dreadnoughts and siege guns, is to bring peace to warring nations" is the text of a sermon preached Sunday by Secretary Bryan to Presbyterians of Chicago, who filled a downtown theater.

"Nations which have been built on force have died. Those which have trusted in armies and fleets have gone down. Why do not the nations learn that righteousness is mightier than dreadnoughts?" said Secretary Bryan.

Mr. Bryan also denounced the liquor traffic.

"It is insanity to try to cure the evils of society without stopping the sources of evil," he asserted.

Secretary Bryan experienced an embarrassing moment during a reception following his talk when a young woman attempted to embrace him, claiming to be his cousin.

Mr. Bryan eluded her embrace and the young woman was led away.

Oregon Ballot Measures in Conflict.

Salem, Or.—While there is no likelihood that the mistake will nullify either amendment, Sam Koser, assistant secretary of state, discovered that the constitutional amendments providing prohibition and abolishing the death penalty both say in their text that they shall be section 36 of article 1 of the constitution.

British Columbia Feels Safe.

Seattle.—With all five of the German cruisers in the Pacific accounted for in Chilean waters, the British Columbia cities of Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert have recovered from the feeling of uneasiness which prevailed when the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Liepzig, Dresden and Nürnberg were rovers.

Son Accidentally Kills Father.

Newberg, Or.—James W. Thomas, of this city, was killed by Elmer Thomas, his 17-year-old son, while the two were near the river on a duck hunt. The son explains that he slipped and fell after aiming the gun, and that the shot struck his father in the back.

CANADA FEARS RAID

Movement Similar to Fenian Attack Remote Possibility.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard against a possible raid by Germans or German sympathizers across the Niagara river.

A permanent guard of 30 militiamen has been stationed at Fort Erie, directly opposite Buffalo, and the whole riverfront from there to Niagara Falls and Queenstown is patrolled day and night by between 500 and 600 members of the newly organized home-guard regiments. Automobiles and motorcycles are used by the men on patrol duty.

These measures, it is said, were taken in response to demands from civic organizations along the Canadian side of the Niagara who insisted in communications to the department of militia that a movement similar to the Fenian raid was not a remote possibility.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, \$1.10, bluestem, \$1.15, red Russian, \$1.05.
Hay—Timothy, \$15.70; alfalfa, \$13.50.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Ranch, 40c.
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Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—40c.

STRIKE COMMISSION NAMED BY WILSON

President Hopes Differences Between Miners and Oper- ators May Be Settled.

Washington.—President Wilson announced the appointment of Seth Low, of New York; Charles W. Mills, of Philadelphia, and Patrick Gilday, of Clearfield, Pa., as a commission through which future differences between operators and miners involved in the present Colorado strike may be settled.

The commission, officials explained, was not appointed to deal with the existing differences which have caused rioting and bloodshed in Colorado.

In a statement announcing the appointment of the commission, the president expressed "the very earnest and sincere hope that the parties may see it not merely to their own best interest, but also a duty which they owe to the communities they serve and to the nation itself to make use of this instrumentality of peace and render strikes of the kind which has threatened the order and prosperity of the great state of Colorado a thing of the past."

Mr. Wilson added that "merely to withdraw the federal troops and leave the situation to settle itself would seem to me to be doing something less than my duty after all that has occurred."

He has been asked by Governor Ammons, of Colorado, to withdraw the troops from some of the districts.

SWEDEN MAY DEFEY KAISER

Germany Arouses Neighbors by Making Wood Contraband of War.

London.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the Daily Mail correspondent reports that Germany's declaration making wood contraband of war has caused a tremendous revulsion of feeling in Sweden and Norway against Germany and agitation for an understanding with Russia. Sweden's loss by reason of this declaration, it is estimated by the correspondent, will amount to \$15,000,000 a year.

"The temper of the Swedes," says the correspondent, "is such that they are discussing whether or not it would be advisable to send cargoes of wood to England through the Kattegat and Skagerak under escort of Swedish warships and defy the Germans to attack them."

Zapata Punishes Crime in Capital.

Washington.—Except for a few isolated cases of robbery and violence, which resulted in severe punishment to the offenders as soon as detected, the Zapatista forces have maintained good order in Mexico City, according to advices from the Brazilian minister to the state department.

AMERICANS SAFE FROM 'HOLY WAR'

Washington.—American missionaries in Turkey will be fully protected from harm in the holy war reported proclaimed by the Shiek-ul-Islam and 28 other Turkish priests high in Moslem church councils.

Acting Secretary of State Lansing announced that Turkey had voluntarily assured Ambassador Morgenthau that orders for careful protection of American interests had been issued to all Turkish officials.

American missionaries not only have not been molested in any of the disturbances in Turkey but they are free to leave the country whenever they please, Ambassador Morgenthau cabled. Turkish authorities have never closed the Christian schools maintained by Americans in the Moslem empire. As further evidence of good faith, the Turkish government in the case of official dispatches from the American embassy in Constantinople to the state department has suspended operation of the ban on code telegrams.

Churches in Europe Appeal.

New York.—The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America received at headquarters here an appeal from leaders of Protestant churches by several neutral European countries urging churches throughout the world to strive for peace. The appeal originated with the Right Rev. Nathan Soederblom, Archbishop of Upsala, Sweden.

War Aiding Business.

Washington.—Secretary Redfield told the house appropriations committee that the commercial expansion of the United States was evidenced by the fact that the total exports for November showed an increase of \$53,000,000 over November last year, and undoubtedly would have shown \$140,000,000 increase if cotton and copper had been exports. Part of the increase in exports he attributed to the war.

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Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., October 14th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander S. Cottingham of Held, Oregon, who, on March 11th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 06235, for s. 3, s. 4, section 2, n. w. 1/4, s. 2, n. e. 1/4, section 11, township 20 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 22nd day of December, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Hamlin of Rivers, Oregon; Nelson D. Meers and A. B. Davis of Held, Oregon; Bert Lootens of Dry Lake, Oregon.
H. FARR WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Schmeer, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time this 12th day of November, 1914.
PAUL HELD, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Schmeer, deceased.

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: S. 2, s. 2, section 22, township 14 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.
11-12 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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