

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**School on Wheels Planned.**  
Corvallis.—The most extensive piece of work ever undertaken by the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural college for the benefit of the farmers of the state began December 8, when the first of a series of itinerant schools was held in Molalla and Estacada. The complete schedule for the schools, though not definitely arranged, calls for 24 sessions, in 24 different parts of the state, each school to last for a period of five days, and the entire schedule covering over three months, ending March 27. Two schools will be in session at the same time.

**Preparing to File on "Dry Farm" Land**  
Klamath Falls.—Although the date when entry can be made is still some time away, a number of people from other places are coming to Klamath Falls with the intention of settling on some of the public land to be thrown open to entry in the Klamath project boundaries.

This land is in California and Oregon, and consists of lands found to be too high for any irrigation from the government ditches. There are a number of excellent dry farming tracts in the restored land, it is stated.

**Postmaster is Blown to Pieces.**  
Dallas.—A. D. Cook, general merchant and postmaster at Parker, in the southern part of Polk county, was literally blown to pieces by an explosion of dynamite. He had gone into a shed in the rear of his store where the explosive was stored, and, it is presumed, he stumbled while carrying a 50-pound box of dynamite and dropped it.

The shed was completely demolished, the store and barn badly damaged, and parts of Cook's body were picked up several hundred feet away.

### FACTORY OWNERS ARRESTED

**Men Who Had Killed Deer for Their Hides Captured.**

Marshfield.—Game Wardens Powell and Adams of Gold Beach, Curry county, made a raid on the owners of the Brown Glove factory, and arrested them on a charge of killing deer for the purpose of securing the hides.

The men were found on Pistol river, and were taken before a justice of the peace at Gold Beach. George Fischer, the leader, was fined \$300, and sentenced to six months in jail. A man named Clifford was fined \$150. Von Norwick and Robertson, two others, were fined \$50.

The men went to Curry county last July on the gasoline schooner Ruestler and made for the mountains, where it has been found they have been killing deer for their hides. Their prey included does and fawns as well as bucks.

It is estimated that they have secured 400 hides. About 75 of these have been recovered by the officers. Deputies Adams and Powell have been working on the case for a long time.

It is said that the ranchers have found many carcasses in the woods, left to rot after the hides were removed.

### Board of Control Reports Success.

Salem.—The first biennial report of the Oregon state board of control for the period ending September 30 last, tells of the success of the new system of handling the affairs of the two hospitals for the insane, soldiers' home, tuberculosis institution, institution for the feeble minded, school for the deaf, penitentiary, state training school for boys, girls' industrial school and blind school. Visits to the institutions and frequent conferences with the heads of the institutions gives the board an accurate knowledge of actual conditions, the work being done and of improvements required to get still greater results, the report declares.

### Dougherty and Clergy Sent to Pen.

Eugene.—James Clergy and Forrest Dougherty, the two yegg men, who were recaptured in the mountains south of Eugene after having escaped from the Lane county jail Monday, were sentenced an hour after their return here in charge of the officers, to serve an indeterminate sentence of at least two years in the state penitentiary for burglary, the charge upon which they were convicted by a jury. Eleven hours after their capture they were behind the bars at the state prison.

### Cholera Expert Goes East.

Corvallis.—Dr. Virgil W. Knowles, head of the educational and demonstrational hog cholera work that is being carried on at the Oregon Agricultural college, has been called to Pennsylvania by the United States government to help stamp out the foot and mouth disease.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Eugene, with a population of 15,000 people, had but one arrest for drunkenness during the whole month of November.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association opened in Portland Monday and will continue until Saturday night.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's league, of which practically every rod and gun club in the state is a member, was held Monday in Portland.

Eugene sportsmen have gone on record as favoring the killing of female Chinese pheasants during the month's open season from October 1 to November 1 each year.

In an annual convention the Oregon Electrical Contractors' association met in Albany Wednesday. Between 60 and 75 delegates were present from all parts of the state.

A petition for the recall of M. J. Gersoni, prosecuting attorney of Tillamook county, signed by over 800 legal voters, has been filed with Secretary of State Olcott.

Labor Commissioner Hoff says in his biennial report that reports he has received indicate that the production of gold, silver and lead will exceed that of the previous biennium.

The kidnapping charges against W. J. Mitchell, a Portland detective; Joe Coach, John Herron and Bud Nosler, were dismissed at Marshfield on the grounds that the evidence was not convincing.

The Washington county court has prohibited the hauling of heavy loads on rock roads, either by automobile trucks or wagons. The order followed the discovery of damage from heavy traffic on newly-made macadam roads.

Warning has been sounded by Secretary of State Olcott that owners of motor vehicles may find themselves without license tags and subject to arrest after December 31, unless they apply immediately for the 1915 license plates.

The state normal school at Monmouth earned during the present biennial period \$14,000, according to a report made at a meeting of the board of regents. The school received through tuition \$5500 and through dormitory fees \$3000.

The progressive party has ceased to exist in Oregon as a result of the vote cast in the election of November 3. The law requires that a party must receive five per cent of the vote cast for candidates for congress in order to retain its identity.

That the tax laws be amended so that 60 per cent of the state tax will be payable on or before April 1 and the remainder payable on or before October 15 is a recommendation in the biennial report to the legislature of State Treasurer Kay.

The Oregon State Horticultural society, at its annual convention at Medford, adopted resolutions favoring uniform legislation by all states west of the Rocky mountains governing spraying, quality of nursery stock and other important fruit topics.

Mrs. Molly Irwin, postmistress at Austin, pleaded guilty before Judge R. S. Bean in the federal court at Portland to a charge of embezzling \$1600 of government money, received from the sale of money orders. She was arrested May 12 after an investigation by postoffice authorities.

The Oregon commission of the Panama-Pacific exposition has asked that students of the Oregon Agricultural college be furnished to act as guides for the Oregon building throughout the entire period of the exposition. All expenses, including transportation, will be paid by the commission.

The convention of the State Dairy-men's association, State Holstein club and State Jersey club has been postponed to the first week in February, at which time it will be held in connection with the farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural college. The Willamette valley branch of the State Press association will hold its convention at the same time.

Although the voters of Klamath county at the November election defeated an initiative measure providing for a special tax levy for advertising Klamath county, the county is to be well represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The Klamath chamber of commerce has issued a call for \$1500 for the maintenance of the exhibit already secured, and donations are pouring in from all parts of the county.

In his annual address before the Oregon Wool Growers' association, which met in convention at Pendleton, President Robert N. Stanfield said that the European war and the world shortage of wool had advanced prices to an extent that has made the year prosperous. He predicted that next season would bring equally large returns to wool growers. President Stanfield declared that the upkeep of flocks was of more importance to the association than the tariff problem, as the northwest looked to Oregon for the foundation of its flocks because of the purity of Oregon breeds. He urged the maintenance of a well organized association to meet foreign competition.

## HENRY MORGENTHAU



Photo by American Press Association.

Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, upon whom rests the protection of Christians.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE URGED

**Civic Federation Takes Stand for Preparation Against Attack**

New York.—Resolutions advocating the creation by the United States of a council of National defense were adopted by the National Civic federation after a discussion on national preparedness against attack.

The duties of the council recommended would be "to consider, decide and report to congress what legislation is necessary to provide for the national defense without waste or unnecessary expense."

Any recommendation of the proposed council should, in the language of the resolution, "aim to secure the efficiency of existing forces on land and sea and a definite policy to insure peace."

Dr. Jordan protested against what he called a "trade against the so-called inefficiency of the army or the navy," and declared we should protest against an agitation for more armament "at a time when the nations of the earth are crumbling each other because of their 'perfect equipment.'"

### Ship Cheers Marseilles.

Marseilles, via Paris.—Something of Christmas cheer was assured the children of Marseilles whose fathers have been killed, wounded or are on the firing line, when the United States naval collier Jason came into port and unloaded 50 wagonloads of gifts.

### Liners to Destroy Mines.

New York.—Rifles to be used in the destruction of floating mines are being placed aboard all steamships leaving Rotterdam, according to officers of the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived from that port.

## JANITOR SUSPECT HAS CRIME RECORD

Sacramento.—David Fountain, janitor of the church here in which the body of the murdered 10-year-old school girl, Margaret Milling, was found, admitted to the police that he had spent a year and a half in Iowa insane asylums and had served five terms in Pennsylvania and Iowa prisons for burglary and safe robbery.

Fountain, who reported the crime, was arrested. When first taken into custody he talked volubly, but later under a siege of vigorous questioning by the police and district attorney, he was taciturn and sullen.

He was led to the little room under the belfry of the church where the murder is believed to have been committed and whose floor still bears traces of the tragedy. No emotion was exhibited by the janitor.

The police declared themselves to be well satisfied with the investigation as a result of the admissions by Fountain of his past life. His prison terms, he said, were two years in the penitentiary at Cherry Hill, Pa., and two, five, two and seven years successively in the Fort Madison (Ia.) prison. The Iowa insane asylums in which he said he had been incarcerated were at Trenton and Mount Pleasant.

### THE MARKETS.

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Club, \$1.16; bluestem \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.09.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 42c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem \$1.17; club \$1.14, red Russian, \$1.09.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—40c.

## CONGRESS BEGINS THIRD SESSION

Attention Will Be Chiefly Devoted to Seven Great Appropriation Measures

Washington.—At noon Monday the third session of the Sixty-third Congress convened.

Democratic leaders in informal conferences before the opening of the session, which is destined to be devoted chiefly to appropriation measures, have been unanimous in expressing the hope that the legislative program of necessities could be concluded by March 4 next, when the present congress automatically will end.

Many republican leaders, however, have said that there were many important measures which they would urge for passage, and some indicated that supply bills might be delayed to such an extent that an extra session next spring and summer would be necessary.

**Important Measures Pending in Senate**  
Before the senate committee on Philippine Islands, the bill to pave the way for Philippine independence, which passed the house at the last session, is pending.

Other important measures pending in the senate are the immigration bill, with the literacy test for aliens, which passed the house at the last session, and rural credits legislation.

At least seven of the great annual supply measures of congress are to be rushed, so as to report them to the house before the Christmas holidays. These are the legislative, executive and judicial, the District of Columbia, fortifications, pensions, military, post-office and rivers and harbors appropriation bills.

Before the house are pending the proposed financial relief of the cotton states, under an agreement reached at the last session.

**Cotton Currency Seems Doomed.**

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, says he is prepared to renew his fight for the \$250,000,000 cotton currency bill as a substitute for a currency measure for enlarging the amount of currency that can be based on commercial paper, a measure that the federal reserve board and administration leaders in congress have agreed is no longer necessary.

Chairman Glass, of the house currency committee, who pressed this commercial paper bill at the last session, has abandoned his efforts for it. The indications are that the cotton proposition will be defeated.

Members in Washington have informally discussed the military situation, particularly the agitation started by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, in behalf of his resolution for an investigation into the preparedness of the United States for war. The resolution to investigate has been pending in the house since the latter part of last session and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, plans to introduce a similar resolution in the senate.

The subject is certain to precipitate lively discussion, but administration leaders and the president are understood to be opposed to the passage of the resolution, arguing that all facts relating to the condition of the army and navy are known or available without such an inquiry.

In this connection, too, the appropriations for the army and navy will further open debate on the military situation. Both the military and naval committees of the house have been at work on the supply bills and will continue daily sessions.

### Washington State Will Buy Bonds.

Vancouver, Wash.—That the state will buy \$250,000 worth of the Clarke County Interstate bridge bonds was made known to W. N. Marshall, county auditor, in a letter from Edward Meath, state treasurer.

### ALIEN LAW IS PROTESTED

**Great Britain and Italy Are Opposed to Arizona Act.**

Washington.—Formal protests were lodged with the department against the Arizona law by the British and Italian ambassadors and a message was sent to Governor Hunt asking if he had authority to postpone action.

The British ambassador informed the department that British subjects would test the law in the courts. He did not make any reference in his note to any treaty between Great Britain and the United States, but based his protest on the provision in the constitution of the United States, which declares that no states shall "deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The Italian protest was based on the treaty of 1871 between the United States and Italy.

**California Wet by 169,145, Officially.**  
Sacramento.—The state of California went wet by 169,145 votes, according to totals announced from the secretary of state's office.

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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<sup>1</sup> sec<sup>1</sup>, section 2, T<sup>1</sup> N<sup>1</sup> S<sup>1</sup> and s<sup>1</sup> sec<sup>1</sup> 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. Meyers and A. B. Davis of Held, Oregon; Bert Lootens of Dry Lake, Oregon.  
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.  
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**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: Sec<sup>1</sup> sec<sup>1</sup>, section 22, township 14 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian.  
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