

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Sugar Plant For Medford Promised.
Medford.—Medford will have a \$500,000 sugar beet factory in the near future if present plans are carried out.

At a mass meeting attended by more than 500 ranchers, a proposition was made by A. Nibley and F. S. Bramwell, of Salt Lake, Utah, guaranteeing the construction of the factory if a contract for 5000 acres in sugar beets is signed. Mr. Bramwell said that the sunshine in the Rogue river valley and the fact that an irrigation district was to be secured had convinced him that this was the place to establish the business.

A committee was appointed to confer with the executive committee of the Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' league to determine whether or not the 5000 acres could be signed up.

Inflammables Barred From Schools.

Portland.—Superintendent L. R. Alderman of the Portland board of education has announced that as a result of the fire at Irvington public school, all similar Christmas entertainments at other schools had been canceled.

Six children and two teachers were painfully burned when a short circuit of electric wires set fire to the decorations on a Christmas tree at the school. While two of the children were seriously injured, it was announced that all were expected to recover. The board probably will issue a permanent order prohibiting the use of inflammable materials at any future school entertainment.

Hopmen Meet at Dallas.

Dallas.—The Oregon Hopgrowers' association held a meeting in the county courthouse in this city, with Chester G. Coad presiding. The meeting was in charge of J. L. Cartwright, of Harrisburg; M. L. Jones, of Brooks; T. V. D. Paul, of Sheridan; H. B. Fletcher, of Independence, and J. L. Clarke, of Springfield.

More than 90 per cent of the growers in this section became members of the new organization. The meeting was a complete success.

JACKSON SPENDS \$500,000

Pacific Highway Adds \$160,000 to Cost of Road Work and Repair.
Ashland.—Jackson county has spent nearly \$500,000 on roads in 1914. The Siskiyou unit of the Pacific highway has cost to date \$160,000, or \$12,000 a mile. From Ashland's western outskirts to the poor farm, about five miles, the expense has been nearly \$12,000 a mile, or a total of \$52,000. This stretch has an asphalt wearing surface five inches thick, and was contract work. From the poor farm to Medford, less than seven miles, the cost was \$74,000, divided between county and state, averaging \$11,000 a mile.

The Central Point unit was the most expensive, costing \$16,000 a mile. This, however, includes the cost of machinery and material, the entire expense over this particular area amounting to nearly \$55,000. The county did this work. About \$25,000 was applied on new construction and grading, while the maintenance of the roads throughout the county in general cost nearly \$90,000. The foregoing figures are semi-official as given out by the county court. More than half of the paved surface completed on the Pacific highway to date has a concrete base.

Coin Making is Charged.

Oregon City.—Joe Gould, a laborer in the Baker's Bridge district, was arrested by William H. Glover, secret service operator, Sheriff Maas and Constable Frost on a charge of counterfeiting.

A melting pot, batteries and other parts of a counterfeiting equipment, except the dies, were found near Gould's cabin on the Clackamas river and were brought in to Oregon City, where they are held as evidence.

Baker Plans \$180,000 Lighting Plant.

Baker.—The submission to the taxpayers of Baker of a proposal to issue \$180,000 in bonds for the installation of a municipal lighting plant, was assured by the receipt of a report from J. L. Stannard, electrical engineer of Portland, that the plant could be built at the figures as estimated by L. R. Stockman, the engineer originally employed to prepare the estimates.

Bottlers Organize For Protection.

Corvallis.—Owners of bottling works handling soda waters of all kinds in Woodburn, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and McMinnville held a meeting here and organized themselves into the Willamette Valley Bottlers' association. Walter Stoltz, of Salem, was elected president; H. A. Nelson, of Albany, vice-president, and Dan Allen, of Salem, secretary-treasurer.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A big meeting of farmers was held in The Dalles Monday for the purpose of considering tax questions in Wasco county.

Fred Tronson, slayer of Emma Ulrich, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge McGinn at Portland.

Frank E. Newberry, aged 38, well known Oregon musician, and graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, died at Salem.

J. Frank Hughes, of Salem, has been appointed a member of the state game and fish commission to succeed Floyd Bilyou, resigned.

Cyrus H. Walker, oldest living white child born west of the Rocky mountains, celebrated his 76th birthday at his home in Albany.

Governor West has appointed Albert Brownell, of Portland, a member of the state horticultural society. He succeeds H. C. Atwell.

More hogs have been produced in Douglas county this year than at any other time in the history of the county, according to buyers.

During the Christmas vacation 21 college singers, comprising the University of Oregon glee club, will tour the counties of eastern Oregon.

Five towns have organized rabbit drives in eastern Oregon and will send the rabbits caught into Portland for the relief of the poor of the city.

Jay A. French, county judge of Wallowa county until he resigned a month ago, was sentenced to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary for forgery.

Governor Oswald West will engage in the practice of law in Portland upon his retirement from office. He will be associated with Senator C. C. McCulloch.

A Roseburg report says that one-fourth more area is being planted to wheat this year than formerly owing to the expected high price for grain next year as result of the war.

Governor West has announced the appointment of the following county court of the new county of Jefferson: County Judge, William Boegli, Culver; commissioners, Roscoe Gard of Gateway and J. M. King of Opal City.

The national prize of \$50 offered each year by the Woman's Christian Temperance union for the best essay on temperance written by a high school student, was presented to William Fordyce, of Lincoln high school, Portland.

Neither a doctor nor a druggist will be permitted to sell liquor in Oregon under provisions of the prohibition bill now being drafted by the special committee of attorneys appointed recently by the committee of one hundred for that purpose.

Roy Farnum, a young man whose attentions she had received, was held responsible by a coroner's jury at Glendale for the death of Edna Morgan, a 15-year-old girl whose charred body was found in the barn of a neighbor that had burned during the night.

Forty-three accidents, two of them fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week. J. J. Doveren and J. Labeski were killed in a logging accident near Astoria. Fifteen accidents were reported from logging camps, sawmills and planing mills.

After making recommendations to the coming legislature on matters of legislation and electing officers for the ensuing year, the fifth annual convention of the Oregon State Association of County Judges and Commissioners adjourned at Portland to meet again December 8, 1915, in the Multnomah county courthouse in Portland.

With prices of \$18 a ton for timothy, alfalfa or rye hay, \$20 a ton for oats and \$12 a ton for wild marsh or tule hay prevailing, Silver Lake starts in the winter with an unprecedented shortage in fodder. Stockmen predict these prices will double before spring. The shortage is attributed to the rapid gain in population with an attendant increase in livestock.

Adjutant General W. E. Finzer of the Oregon national guard has been appointed by Governor West as his personal representative at the official dedication of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, December 30, also at Oregon Day to be held January 2, in San Diego in connection with the Panama-California exposition.

The Oregon State Butter and Cheese Makers' association closed a four-day convention in Portland. O. B. Neptune, of Albany, was elected president; L. G. Halgerson, Junction City, vice-president; Professor O. G. Simpson, Oregon Agricultural college, secretary and treasurer; L. Slaughter, S. O. Rice and H. C. Raven, members of the executive committee.

Secretary of State Olcott has called the attention of the district attorneys to the law which requires that they file a written report relating to the amount and character of the official business transacted by them during the fiscal year ending the first Monday in September. Only five district attorneys have complied with the law, and the secretary of state will insist that the others file reports as soon as possible.

GENERAL BLISS



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General Tasker H. Bliss, who was sent to Naco, Arizona, to prevent warring Mexicans from firing across the international boundary.

FIGHTING ORDERED STOPPED

Friendship of Americans to Be Retained at All Costs.

Mexico City.—The situation at Naco, Sonora, on the international border, was commented on by Provisional President Gutierrez in an interview in which he said:

"I sincerely regret the troubles which have occurred along the northern border in which Americans have been killed or wounded by stray bullets. I have ordered the absolute cessation of hostilities in the neighborhood of Naco and I will proceed in a like manner should fighting occur at any other points on the border, even if such an order should place our cause in jeopardy. I realize that at any cost we must retain the friendship of the Americans."

Date of Consecration of Bishop Set.

Portland.—That Walter T. Sumner, of Chicago, bishop-elect of the diocese of Oregon, will be consecrated to the bishopric on January 6 in Chicago, the date originally hoped for by him, is announced in a telegram, the first official message to the diocese, received in Portland.

New York Stock Exchange Opens.

New York.—The stock exchange has resumed its regular functions as one of the leading financial markets of the world. The resumption was accompanied by a display of much confidence and enthusiasm on the part of the members.

CARRANZA DEFIANT IN REPLY TO WILSON

Vera Cruz.—General Carranza made defiant reply to President Wilson's ultimatum that force would be employed by the United States unless activities of warring factions on the Sonora border which imperiled lives on the American side were halted. He said:

"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

It has been General Carranza's contention that it is not his troops that are firing across the line but those of General Villa. The Carranzistas under General Benjamin Hill are fighting with their backs to the border resisting a continuous bombardment by the forces under the former governor of Sonora, General Mayerena.

"As to the use of force, of which Mr. Bryan talks, that is something the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate. He says it would not mean a violation of our national sovereignty. It would."

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.18; bluestem \$1.20; red Russian, \$1.11; forty-fold, \$1.19; red life, \$1.13.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15; grain hay, \$11; alfalfa, \$13; valley timothy, \$12.

Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Ranch, 36c; candled, 41c.
Hops—1914 crop, 12c; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 18c; eastern Oregon, 20c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.19; club \$1.37; red Russian, \$1.11; turkey red, \$1.18; forty-fold, \$1.18; life, \$1.13.

Barley, \$24.75 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—37c.

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE ARE ISSUES

Consideration of Constitutional Amendments Decided on in the House.

Washington.—The issues of national prohibition and woman suffrage will be placed squarely before the house of representatives as a result of action taken by the house rules committee, when it decided to report special rules for the consideration of constitutional amendments on both subjects. Incidentally, the committee put an end to all hope of an extended holiday recess.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, asserted the rule on the Hobson prohibition resolution would be presented December 22 and that the resolution after eight hours of debate would be pressed to a vote on that date. The suffrage resolution, he said, would follow immediately. The prohibition resolution would prohibit the sale, manufacture and exportation for sale of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof forever."

The suffrage amendment would declare that the right of citizens to vote should not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

Democrats Call Caucus in Senate.

Senate democrats in caucus determined to speed up the legislative program to avoid the necessity of an extra session at the end of the sixty-third congress on March 4 next.

It was decided to abandon a long holiday recess, the senators agreeing to confer with house leaders on a plan to recess over Christmas, from December 22 to December 28, and to remain in session New Year's week, except for New Year's day. It was decided to hold night sessions—at least in the senate, once a week, and often if the steering committee should deem it necessary.

Would Ratify Safety at Sea Treaty.

Administration leaders determined to press for ratification by the senate the safety at sea treaty, which grew out of the London maritime conference last year and mentioned by President Wilson in his message. Opposition developed when Senator La Follette sought an amendment which would give the United States authority to legislate against involuntary servitude of sailors and for other amelioration of the condition of seamen.

The seamen's bill, passed by both houses at the last session, but later referred to the senate committee on commerce, is championed by labor organizations.

The foreign relations committee has an amendment to the treaty, but supporters of the seamen's bill think it is not broad enough. Executive sessions on the treaty probably will be held daily.

New Projects Rejected.

Agreement that no new projects shall be included in the river and harbors appropriation bill was practically reached by the house committee.

The bill, for which estimates aggregating \$49,000,000 were submitted by the army engineers, exclusive of new projects and maintenance of work already completed, will be ready before the Christmas recess.

VESSELS IGNORE LAWS

Request for Destroyers Due to Disregard of Canal Regulations.

Panama.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, was impelled to suggest to the government at Washington that two swift American torpedo-boat destroyers be stationed at the Panama Canal, one at each end, by the recent activity of belligerent warships and colliers in the vicinity of the Isthmian waterway.

The action of the Australian collier Mailina, which left Balboa without clearance papers, and the fact that this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard the canal zone shipping laws, actuated Colonel Goethals to take a decisive measure to preserve the neutrality of the canal.

Nearly all of the colliers which have gathered in canal waters arrived without health certificates and in several instances the ships sailed without clearance papers.

Pullman College Head Would Quit.

Pullman, Wash.—Dr. E. A. Bryan, president of Washington State College, has prepared his resignation and will submit it to the board of regents. Dr. Bryan says that he desires to retire at a time when the college is in excellent condition and while he still has the full enjoyment of health and strength.

He sets January 1, 1916, as the date for his retirement.

Dry Britain Urged.

London.—A campaign has begun in England, headed by Mrs. Frances E. J. Parker, sister of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, to close all public houses (saloons) during the war.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
November 19th, 1914
Notice is hereby given that

Arnold Kester,
assignee of Albert B. Chapman, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on February 3d, 1910, made Desert Land entry No. 05941, for e/2 sec 12, township 14 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 4th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Floyd S. Townsend, Thomas M. Baldwin, William R. McFarland, Frank S. Towner, all of Prineville, Oregon. H. FRANK 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. 03217, 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 15 east, Willamette meridian.

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11-12 H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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