OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Purchasers Would Withdraw Action. Salem .- A tentative proposition was made to the state land board to have the state withdraw proceedings for recovery of 20,000 of the 60,000 acres invelved in the Hyde-Benson dummy freads, upon the payment of \$2.50 an acre by the innocent purchasers. The consent of the government is necessary before the state can carry out the agreement.

A report of the purchasers asserted that they had secured the school tracts in good faith, and that to push the suit to recover title would be to inflict a hardship on them. Some of the tracts have passed through several hands, it is said.

New Freight Terminal at Pendleton. Pendleton.-Vice-President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the O. W. R. & N., announces that the proposed freight terminal at Pilot Rock Junction, near the Pendleton city limits, will probably be started early in the spring, but that an actual beginning depends upon the disposal of anti-railroad legislation at the coming session of the legislature. Mr. O'Brien says that the European war is not responsible for shortage of funds with which to improve the railroad system. but that legislation opposed to the railroads, together with high taxes is mainly responsible.

Pioneer Quarry Reopens.

Newport.-Pioneer stone is once more being quarried after a lapse of 18 years and premises to develop an of part of the village of Steinbach, industry in Lincoln county which has Upper Alsace, which has been the been neglected. The last stone taken scene of sanguinary fighting for a from the quarry at Pioneer was used in the construction of the Call build hind the houses. ing in San Francisco.

color than any other in the northwest ant gains during the week in the fight and, it is said, will not deteriorate in for possession of the heights dominatfire. The government is reported to ling the western road to Muelhausen, be considering buying this stone for but Berlin denies the French success. the postoffice at The Dalles.

WASCO FARMER IS SHOT

Clarence Bettis Kills Ralph Brown at Kaskela.

The Dalles.-While entering the gate of his ranch home at Kaskela, Oregon, in southern Wasco county in instantly killed by Clarence Bettis, dered. No reason can be given for the killing. Bettis himself being un in driving the Austrians into the Carable to tell the same story twice, when he was brought to this city by Sheriff

lieved himself a bad man. After he shot several times at Mrs. Brown, who uprising among the Magyars. was with her husband, returning from

and was not seen until 8 o'clock in the cult project of occupying the Hungarevening, when he appeared at the B. ian capital. A. Marks home. He told Marks what to surrender to the sheriff.

Farm Course is Conducted.

cultural College will conduct a series toward the Vistula. of itinerant schools during the early session at Creswell, where the excollege gave demonstrations and Illustrated lectures.

Endowment Campaign a Success.

Newberg.-In a fine rally that began in the afternoon and was renewed in the evening, the friends of Pacific campaign for the \$100,000 endowment, their center by crossing the lower Vistal is now over \$115,000, and the campaign for funds will be pushed still further, as a still larger sum is greatly needed.

Seven are Indicted on Recall Fraud. Portland.—Seven secret indictments

the grand jury here. False names and will not be like previous raids, but addresses, said to have been written will be a regular invasion, in the petitions, were the basis of the S. P. Pump Tender With Record Dies.

Eugene.-With no demerit in eight years of service on his record, Jerome Smith, a pump tender on the Southern Pacific, died here after a long illness, Eight bar medals gave him the record line in Oregon. He had been with the company for 20 years.

GENERAL MAYTORENA



General Maytorena, the Villa com nander, who has been beseiging Naco, Mexico, on the American border.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

The past week saw little material change in the European war situation. Slight gains have been made by the ailies in Belgium, but nothing has been accomplished to substantiate a belief that the allies will be able to make effective use of their offensive until they have a greater numerical superiority over the enemy.

The artillery is playing the biggest part along the western front, although at points there has been close range fighting in which a few yards have been gained or lost.

The Germans deny the French report that they have been driven out week, the infantry finding cover be-

The situation in Southern Alsace is The product is sandstone, lighter in obscure. Paris has claimed import-The upper Alsatian fighting, in fact, s oscillating so constantly that Paris and Berlin may both be right. French progress in the last province, at best, is scarcely more rapid than the advance of the allies in Flanders.

Russia has changed the direction of her offensive during the week, and now apparently is aiming at the capcompany with his wife, Ralph Brown, ture of Budapest instead of Berlin. a well-known stockman, was shot and The abandonment of the siege of Cracow has been followed by a redistriage 21, an employe of the man he mur- bution of the caar's forces in Galicia, which has resulted during the week pathian mountains.

The alteration in Slav strategy has Chrisman and put in the county jail. been caused by the growing difficulty Sheriff Chrisman says that Bettis of developing any momentum for an had evidently been drinking and be invasion of Prussia, coupled with the possibility of a Hungarian campaign had shot down his employer, Bettis which may produce an anti-German

Consequently, Russia's early ambition to strike at Berlin now seems to Bettis immediately fled to the hills, have been replaced by the less diffi-

Elsewhere in the east the week has he had done, and Marks advised him been quiet. The German army before Warsaw has not succeeded in advancing within striking distance of the Polish capital. It has spent the week Corvallis.-Pursuing their policy of in its trenches, while farther north "taking the college to the people," the the Russians have prevented the Gerextension service of the Oregon Agri- man East Prussian army from moving

There have been engagements on days of the new year. They opened the Rivers Bzura and Rawka, in Po-Tuesday, January 5, with a four-day land, but seemingly the Germans are no nearer Warsaw than they were a perts of the extension service and week ago. They have begun offensome of the regular instructors of the sive operations in the direction of Kielce, one of the largest towns of southern Poland, which doubtless has for its object the holding up of the Russian advance through Galicia on

Another attempt on the part of the Germans to advance from Mlawa to College on Thursday completed their divert the Russian threat to outflank and the gifts keep coming in. The to- tula, northwest of Warsaw, has been checked by the Russians.

According to Petrograd reports, the Russians continue to sweep the Austrians westward along the southern Galician railway toward Grybow and Neusandec and out of the northern foothills of the Carpathians. The in connection with alleged frauds in Muscovites also are credited with havcirculating petitions for the recall of tig organized a new campaign against Mayor Albee and Commissioners Hungary, advancing in four columns Dieck and Brewster were returned by along the mountains. This, it is said,

The destruction of the British battleship Formidable during the week demonstrated anew the remarkable ability, from a naval standpoint, of the Germans, coupled at the same time with emphasis on the comparatively unimportant results achieved. The British admiralty's refusal to declare where the Formidable went down for the most perfect service on that probably is due to the apparent fact that the disaster occurred off Ports. powers to his request for such exmouth.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES SENATE

Measure, With Literacy Test,

jority should the president reject the measure. Senators who voted against the bill were: Brandegee, McCumber, Martine, O'Gorman, Ranadell, Reed and Walsh.

The bill passed the house on Febuary 4 last by a vote of 241 to 126.

Although the senate amended the house bill in several particulars, the literacy test was unaltered, save for an additional exemption to Belgian subjects which was adopted after prolonged debate.

House leaders were confident senate amendments would be accepted.

Features of Immigration Bill. In general persons over 16 shall be required to be able to read English or some language or dialect, including

Exception to literacy test is made of Belgian farmers who come to the United States within one year after the end of the present European war.

Persons fleeing from religious persecution also excepted. Admissible alien may send for father or grandfather over 55, or for wife, mother, grandmother or unmarried or widowed daughter, though such rela-

tive may be illiterate. Polygamists excluded.

Persons of African race or negro blood excluded.

Excluded list extended to take in vagrants, the tuberculous and persons who teach or advocate unlawful destruction of property. Filipinos Unready to Rule, Says Taft.

Ex-President Taft told the senate

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War Tax Revenues Grow.

The so-called war revenue tax began to figure in marked fashion in government revenues during December for the first time. Customs receipts fell off during that month nearly \$7,000,000, compared with December, 1913, but ordinary internal revenue increased for the same period nearly \$5,000,000

How much of that came from the emergency tax is not shown in the treasury statement, but probably it was a large part. Total receipts for December amounted to \$51,429,362, compared with \$54,282,256 in 1913. Ordinary disbursements amounted to \$56,994,982.

AMERICAN VESSELS FREED

Three Ships Held in English Ports Are Released.

Washington.-The first result of the United States" protest to Great Britain against interference with shipping was seen when the state department announced receipt of a dispatch from Consul General Skinner at London telling of the release of three American ships detained in English ports to which they had been diverted by British warships.

While the British government has only begun consideration of the United States note, the release of the ships was generally regarded as a result of the protest. It gave officials further hope that the differences between the United States and England over shipping would be speedily and amicably adjusted.

May Exchange Prisoners. Rome.-In addition to the cordial replies of Emperor William and King George, promising their assistance in arranging for an exchange of prisoners who are incapable of further fighting, Pope Benedict has received other satisfactory answers from belligerent

In the elecuit court of the state of Orew. G. Mustard, Plaintiff,

Ada Johnson, J. O. Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Johnson and all persons unknown, claim-ing any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real property described herein defendants.

Measure, With Literacy Test,
Wins by Majority of
50 to 7.

Washington.—The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens which has been the obstacle in immigration reform legislation for the greater part of two national administrations, passed the senate by a vote of 50 to 7.

The overwhelming majority was recorded despite the fact that President Wilson had indicated he would veto the measure, as did President Taft, if it should come to him with the educational test included.

The vote in the senate indicated that the bill could be repassed by more than the required two-thirds majority should the president reject the senate by property assessed to you, of which you are the owners as appears of record, situated in said county and state and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Six 6-, Block Two-2-s, original townstite of Bend, in Crook county, afforesaid. You are further notified that the said what the bill could be repassed by more than the required two-thirds majority should the president reject the series of the real property described nerein defendants.

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ber of tax receipts and from the dathereinafter set forth, to-wit;

ber of tax receipts and from the dates as hereinafter set forth, to-wit;

For the year 1911, paid December 22, 1914, receipt No. 1988, amount \$4.76, rate of interest 15 per cent per annum;

For the year 1912, paid December 22, 1914, receipt No. T2093, amount \$49.72, rate of interest 15 per cent per annum;

For the year 1913, paid December 22, 1914, receipt No. 6312, amount \$39.92, rate of interest 15 per cent per annum;

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Said Ada Johnson as the owners of the legal title of the above described easl property as the same appears of record, and each and all other persons, unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lies in the real property above described are hereby further notified that the said W. G. Mustard will apply to the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within Sixty 406 days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend the action or pay the amount due as above shown together with the costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above described.

This summons is published by order of

of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above described.

This summons is published by order of the Honorsbie G Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the said Crook county, and said order was made and dated this filst day of December, 1914, and the date of the lirst publication of this summons is the said 31st day of December, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceed-

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All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing within the state of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.

Date of the last publication of this summons is the 4th day of March, A. D., 1915.

WILLARD H. WIRTZ,
District Attorney and Atterney for Plaintiff. Address: Prineville, Oregon,

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. December 23rd, 1914.

Ex-President Taft told the senate committee working on the administration bill for Philippine independence that the people of the islands, in his opinion, would be unfitted for self-government for the next 30 years—probably for the next half century.

Mr. Taft declared that in his opinion Japan had no desire to take the Philippines.

"I twice visited Japan and conferred with the authorities on that very point," he continued, "and it's my opinion that their experiences in Formosa have been quite enough in that direction.

"I believe Mr. Roosevelt still feels that way, as I do," he said. "Of course I am not in Mr. Roosevelt's confidence but I judge that is his position."

S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore December 23rd, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Paul Mertsching of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 1st, 1911. made homestead entry No. 08:21 and on September 25th, 1914, made additional homestead entry No. 013883, for swi swi, section 23, si swi, wi swi, section 24, swi, wi swi, section 25, nei sei sec 27, tp 16south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish cla

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook. Central Oregon Irrigation Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

F. B. Nelson, Defendant.

To F.B Nelson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely within six weeks from the 10th day of December, 1914, and if you fail so to which this summons is pub-to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint, you fail to so appear, answer or to-wit: The cancellation of the contract for the acquirement of under contract relating to the swi and net of section 15, township 17 the 14th day of December, 1914, at south, range 12 E W. M., together ten per cent per annum, for fifteen with the costs and disbursements dollars attorney's fee and his costs of this suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order made on the 7th day of December, 1914, by Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled

JESSE STEARNS and F. EWING MARTIN Attorneys for Plaintiff. First publication Dec, 10. 1914. Last publication Jan. 21, 1915.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Warner Schmidt, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to said administrator at the law office of M. E. Brink, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the

first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time December 10th, 1914.

J. H. ROSENBERG, Administrator of the estate of Warner

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the estate of William H. Short, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that she has made and filed with the county clerk her final accounting of her administration of said estate and that the court has set Monday, the first day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said es-tate may appear and object to said final

Short, deceased. Dated December 10, 1914.

W. A. BELL

Lawyer The Dalles

R. Elliott, Attorney-at-Law

Residence Property for Sale.

Good house and barn, lot 120x140 ft. Inquire at this office. 8-13-tf

Summons.

In the justice court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, District No. 1.

J. M. Tengman, Plaintiff,

H. P. Speer, Defendant. To H. P. Speer, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed berein against you in the above entitled cause on or before January 29, 1915, which is the time prescribed in the order of the justice of the peace of Crook county, Oregon, for district No. 1, pursuant plead, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as proyed in his title to the land and water rights said complaint, to wit; for the sum of thirty dollars with interest from

> and disbursements herein, The date of the first publication of this summons is the the 17th day of December, 1914.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon A. R. Bowman, justice of the peace for Crook county, Oregon, for District No. 1, made on the 16th day of December, 1914

A. R. BOWMAN, Justice of the Peace.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook. Jonathan Johnson, plaintiff,

Roy Young, defendant. To Roy Young, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 21st day of January, 1915, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint here in, to-wit:

For a decree of this court declaring the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the south half of section 9, and southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, in township 14 south, range 12 east, W. M., and forever quietplace any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting. Samantia A. Short, Executrix of the estate of William H. Short, deceased.

Dated December 10, 1914.

12 east, W. M., and lorever quiet ing the title of the plaintiff against you and barring and enjoining you from at any time hereafter setting up or asserting any claim or title to said premises or any

part thereof. This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof in accordance with an order made at Prineville, Oregon, by the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the circuit court, on December 11, 1914, requiring that this summons be published at least once a week for six consecutive weeks in Crook County Journal, a newspaper published at Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, and that the first publication thereof shall be on the 17th day of December, 1914 pd

> FOSTER & HAMILTON Attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication-Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at The December 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 Clarence W Dishman, serial No. 01182, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 9:15 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of January, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: Set net, net set, section 4, township 15 south, range 17 east Willamette meridian.

"This cract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

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Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale, 12-17p H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Notice for Publication-Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
December 11, 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 Emma Dishman serial No. 011981, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, but public safe to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at \$1.5 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of January, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: E% swi, wig sei, section 2, township 15 south, range 17 cast Williamette meridian.

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater partient thereof is mountainous or

er portion thereof is mountainous or too rugh for cultivation."

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale, 12.17p H. Fink Woodcook, Register.

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