

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

"Farmers' Exchange" Appreciated. Klamath Falls.—Some time ago County Agriculturist Glaisyer, working with the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, inaugurated a "farmers' exchange," which has proved successful and much appreciated by the ranchers.

Sugar Factory Planned. Monmouth.—E. S. Bramwell, representing an Idaho sugar beet corporation, has been in this city arousing interest among farmers for the erection of a sugar factory.

Crater Lake Road Planned. Roseburg.—The initial move in the direction of constructing a permanent highway between Roseburg and Crater Lake was instituted here, when the Roseburg commercial club appointed a committee to confer with the proper officers and ascertain the cost of such a road.

MANAGERIAL FORM LIKED

F. J. Lafky Reappointed for Second Year as La Grande Head.

La Grande.—F. J. Lafky, formerly of Salem, but last year put in charge as manager of the city of La Grande, has just been reappointed as city manager and has entered upon his second year.

J. D. Slater, one of the oldest lawyers in the city, has been appointed city attorney by Manager Lafky, and the commission exercised its only appointive power other than the manager by renaming Robert Eakin, junior member of the law firm of Crawford & Eakin, to be municipal judge.

La Grande likes the managerial form of government. She was the first city in any western state to adopt that form, and only seventh in the United States. Commission forms of government are not similar to the La Grande method, here the commission being legislative in power, except to name the manager, who is responsible for all departments.

Two Women Will Run For Office.

Eugene.—Two women have announced their candidacy for office of city treasurer, annual election in April. Mrs. Lou Clinton, for five years assistant county treasurer, has filed her petition, and Mrs. Ella Fisher, for a number of years assistant in the city treasurer's office, is circulating hers, and will file later.

Gold Find is Reported.

Redmond.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned in this section by reports that rich deposits of gold, radium and other minerals have been found along the valleys of the Deschutes and Crooked rivers, and Squaw creek, near here.

Find Woman's Body at Roseburg.

Roseburg.—The body of a woman about 30 years of age was found lying beyond the railroad track in the southern limits of Roseburg with a bullet hole in the abdomen. Beside her was found a gun and a note which said she was out of work and had no relatives.

Insurance Commissioner Removed.

Salem.—Having declined to resign, J. W. Ferguson, insurance commissioner, was notified by Governor Withycombe that his official duties would cease Wednesday when Harvey Wells, of Portland, was to take charge of the department.

JOHN BARRETT



John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union, now visiting Coast cities to arouse interest in trade possibilities.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Out of the state of virtual deadlock, which for weeks has existed in the east and west, there have sprung during the last few days military events of more importance than followers of the war expected at this time.

To the west of Warsaw large German forces are still concentrated, but they are gaining little ground and it is thought likely that the fighting which will develop as a result of the new Russian movement may, for the time being, overshadow the fighting for the Polish capital.

The British press concedes that the Germans were victors in the recent fighting near Soissons. Military writers, speculating as to the reason for Emperor William's presence at the front during the fighting near Soissons, suggest that General von Kluck "either requested the emperor to come and inspire enthusiasm among the weary troops, or else felt so sure of his ability to force back the French over the river, that he desired to have the emperor witness the victory."

Dispatches reaching London assert that the Germans have not abandoned hope of reaching Calais, and are planning a new offensive in Belgium and northern France. According to these advices, train after train, loaded with troops, is moving into Flanders. With the touch so often added heretofore on the occasion of any approaching holiday or anniversary, these dispatches say that the German soldiers hope to present Calais to Emperor William for a birthday present.

Only a small fraction of the British military writers profess to see in the German advance at Soissons any new threat against Paris. They pay more attention, however, to the cumulative indications that the Turks have determined to attempt an invasion of Egypt. The general feeling is that any such raid could be checked, as the Turks would have to reckon with not only the British troops, but with warships, which, operating in the Suez canal, off Akabah, Arabis and at other points, will be able to share in the work of opposing the invaders.

Aware of the fact that it is less difficult to cross the desert in winter than in summer, the Turks are said to be massing troops with all possible speed south of Syria.

Latest advices relative to the prospective Austro-German attack on Serbia say that Bavarians and Prussians are on the way to Budapest to effect a junction with the remnants of four or five Austrian army corps which suffered so severely at the hands of the Servians.

Garrison Advises War Preparation.

New York.—Preparation for the defense of the United States in the event of war was advocated by Secretary of War Garrison, Henry L. Stimson, ex-secretary, and William C. Sanger, ex-assistant secretary, who were speakers at a discussion on the military requirements of the country at the republican club here.

"Bread Crisis" Stirs Women.

New York.—Bombardment of congressmen with telegrams urging an investigation of the rising cost of flour and bread will be the next step in the campaign inaugurated by the National Housewives League, against the high cost of food staples.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Umatilla county has 7010 persons of school age. Of this number 3445 are girls and 3565 are boys.

The annual show of the Polk County Poultry association is being held in the armory in Dallas. About 1000 birds are on exhibition.

Salem has been named as the next meeting place of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs for the annual convention to be held next October.

Twelve I. W. W.'s were arrested at Roseburg charged with disturbing the peace. They became abusive and profane while speaking on the streets.

Indians from reservations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will gather at the Tutuilla Mission on the Umatilla reservation early next month to hold a camp meeting and revival.

There will be an interesting gathering at Corvallis February 2, when a county fair conference will be held. Men who take a prominent part in making fairs a success will be present.

Bids are being advertised for the construction of the proposed \$1,750,000 interstate bridge to connect Vancouver and Portland, by the interstate bridge commission. The bids will be opened February 23.

The three trials of Roy Farnum, who was recently convicted at Roseburg of a statutory offense against Edna Morgan, of Glendale, cost Douglas county \$4480, according to figures made public by the county clerk.

M. J. Gersoni, it is announced, has been made chief clerk of the judiciary committee of the house. Until a few weeks ago he was district attorney of Tillamook county, but was recalled by the people at that time.

Five days in the city jail was the sentence given by Police Judge Butler at Marshfield, to James Alken and Walter Rehfield, youths of 19 years, convicted of throwing onions at an actor in the Lemaski theater.

State ownership and the flat salary basis of conducting the state printing office was responsible for a saving of \$7390 for the quarter, October 1 to December 31, 1914, according to a statement given out by Former State Printer Harris.

W. E. Finner, adjutant-general, will be relieved from duty as chief of staff of the Oregon National Guard February 1. Governor Withycombe named Captain George A. White, of the Third Oregon Infantry, to succeed the retiring adjutant-general.

Thirty-six accidents, none fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week from several lines of activity in the state. Lumber and logging work caused the greatest number of accidents, 11 being hurt, and nine were hurt while engaged in railroadings.

A science club has been formed at the University of Oregon. The object of the organization is to keep the members in touch with the latest research work and discoveries in botany, zoology, biology, psychology, physics, chemistry and other allied sciences.

Every one of the 90 hopgrowers present at a meeting held in Aurora under the auspices of the Oregon Hopgrowers' association subscribed for stock in that organization to the full amount of his acreage and nearly \$6000 was raised to assist in financing the association.

With 170 members present, the Salem Fruit Union held its fifth annual convention at Salem. The report showed that business aggregating approximately \$250,000 went through the union during the year. The membership of the union includes 500 fruit-growers of Marion and Polk counties.

Recommending that the state highway commission be given entire jurisdiction over all state roads, and the enactment of a provision giving that department supervision of the design and construction of all bridges and culverts costing \$500 or more, State Highway Engineer Bowley has issued his first annual report with a resume of the work which has been accomplished during the first 18 months of the existence of the highway department.

Judge Dalton Biggs, of the circuit court, has rendered a decision for the state, at Burns, in the case wherein the state of Oregon has brought suit against the Pacific Livestock company to recover lands in Harney valley. The land involved covered approximately 27,000 acres, situated in what is known as the "Red S." field. Title was obtained many years ago under the indemnity school, state school and swamp land laws. It is averred in the complaint that the lands were obtained through fraud.

Declaring that the capacity of the state hatchery, on the North Umpqua river, is about 10,000,000 eggs, while the storage capacity for young fish is only about 1,500,000, the members of the Douglas County Game Protective association have decided to ask the state officials to increase the storage capacity of the hatchery that a large proportion of the young fish may be liberated in the Umpqua river. Under the present system, it is asserted many of the eggs are sent to other hatcheries of the state for development.

Millinery Special Sale

Being obliged to raise money I will sell my splendid assortment of trimmed hats at actual cost. Sale to begin Thursday and continue until the hats are all sold.

Mrs. Estes The Milliner PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Farm Loans

For a short time we have subject to our disposal

\$25,000

for loans on highly improved irrigated ranches in the vicinity of Prineville. Loans to be for \$5,000 or more and run from 3 to 5 years, with interest at 8 per cent, payable annually.

We charge a small commission to be paid by the borrower. See

A. R. BOWMAN

with Central Oregon Title & Trust Co. 6-19 Prineville, Oregon

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Ralph D. Hildon, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to 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.

Published first time Jan. 21, 1915

EUGENE HILDON,

Administrator of the estate of Ralph D. Hildon, deceased.

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, vs. Paul Kuehl, plaintiff.

L. D. Howland and — Howland, his wife, L. A. Taylor and Susie G. Masters and D. C. Masters, and all others interested, vs. L. D. Howland and — Howland, his wife, L. A. Taylor, and Susie G. Masters, and D. C. Masters, the above named defendants, and to all others interested: In the name of the state of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and to file your answer thereto on or before the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Crook county, state of Oregon, or, if served within any other county in the state of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or, if served upon you by publication, as provided by law, then on or before Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1915, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: judgment against you, defendant, L. D. Howland, for the sum of Nine hundred dollars, with interest thereon at rate of eight per cent per annum from the 22nd day of September, 1911, and for the further sum of One hundred twenty-five dollars as attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree of said court that certain indenture of mortgage executed by the defendant, L. D. Howland, on the 22nd day of September, 1911, to one J. H. Maden, on the southwest quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-four, township thirteen south, of range thirteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 14 on page 85, Records of Mortgages of Crook county, Oregon, be foreclosed according to law, and said premises sold in the manner provided by law, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said judgment, interest, attorney's fees and costs, and that the defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them be forever barred, stopped and foreclosed from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper in the premises.

This summons is published in the Crook County Journal by order of the Hon. G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, made and entered on the 18th day of January, 1915, for six full weeks in seven consecutive and successive issues of said paper commencing with the issue of January 21st, 1915, and ending with the issue of March 4th, 1915.

Dated and published first time January 21st, 1915. M. E. BRINK Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, dated the 18th day of December, 1914, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Charles A. Whitsett and Minnie M. Whitsett as plaintiffs, recovered judgment against E. D. Parker, Minnie L. Parker, George Herren and Lulu G. Herren, defendants, for the sum of Three Thousand and no hundredths dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th day of August, 1912, at 7 per cent, and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty two and fifty hundredths dollars, and attorney's fee, Three Hundred dollars, on the 14th day of September, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the

23rd day of January, 1915,

at the north front door of the courthouse in Prineville, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: the southeast quarter of section seventeen in township twelve south, and range thirteen east of the Willamette Meridian. (see, see 17, tp 12, r 13 east, W. M.) all in county of Crook, state of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said E. D. Parker, Minnie L. Parker, George Herren, Lulu G. Herren, the above described land, and I will sell the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Charles A. Whitsett and Minnie M. Whitsett against said above named plaintiffs, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Ore., December 18, 1914. 12 24 By W. E. Van Allen, deputy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 10, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William Fender, whose post office address is Prineville, Oregon, did on the 22d day of June, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 913310, to purchase the w 1/2 sec. 10, township 14 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1875, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$200.00, the timber estimated 100,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M., and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 2d day of March, 1915, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or to institute a contest at any time before patent issues by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. 12-17 H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Summons.

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

vs. John F. Smith, Defendant.

To John F. Smith, 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 answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For the foreclosure of the lien for unpaid maintenance fees on the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 2, township 18 south, range 12 E. W. M., together with the costs and disbursements of this suit.

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

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

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the estate of James Henry Windom, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that she has filed with the clerk of the county court her final accounting of her administration of said estate, and that the court has set Monday, the first day of March, 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 estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 21st day of Jan., 1915. REBECCA WINDOM, Executrix of estate of James Henry Windom, deceased.

For Sale or Trade

Second hand organ in good condition, RACKET STONE, Prineville, Ore. 12-10

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.

John Deere Flow Company of Portland, Oregon, a private corporation, plaintiff, vs. A. C. Sanford and Edna D. Sanford, his wife, Oliver E. Spinks and M. O. Spinks, his wife, and Marshall Wells Hardware Company, a private corporation, defendants.

To A. C. Sanford, Edna D. Sanford, Oliver E. Spinks and M. O. Spinks, defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit and court on or before the 5th day of February, 1915, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: a judgment against defendant, A. C. Sanford, for the sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon from September 1, 1913, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; the further sum of \$76.04 with interest thereon from April 1, 1914, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of \$200.00 attorney's fees and its costs and disbursements herein.

That the sheriff of Crook county, Oregon, sell according to law the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint to-wit: the southeast quarter of section Nine in township Thirteen south, of range Thirteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment after paying the costs of making such sale.

That the defendants above named and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of any right, title or equity of redemption in said premises or any part thereof.

That the plaintiff have a judgment against the defendant, A. C. Sanford, for any deficiency remaining after applying all the proceeds of said sale properly applicable to said judgment, and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, made on the 10th day of December, 1914, which said order prescribes that this summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is December 24th, 1914. CARE & CARE and M. R. ELLIOTT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

H. S. Cram, Plaintiff, vs. Prineville Creamery Company, a corporation, Defendant.

To Prineville Creamery Company, a corporation, 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 action on or before the 19th day of Feb., 1915, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Hundred dollars, with interest upon \$320.00 thereof from the 30th day of Sept., 1914, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and interest on \$180.00 thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of Dec., 1914, and for his costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. Springer, Judge of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, made on the 6th day of January, 1915, which said order prescribed that this summons be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 7th, 1915. M. R. Elliott, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook.

State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Rosenberg, administrator of the estate of William Smith, deceased, and all heirs at law of said deceased (if any there be) and all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real and personal estate described in the information herein, defendants.

It appearing to the court from the information on file therein that William Smith died on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1914, within the county of Crook, state of Oregon, leaving real and personal property therein, a portion of which being particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west forty-nine and one-half feet of lot five and one-half block three in the Monroe Hodges' plat of the town of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, and said personal property consisting now of Thirteen Hundred Forty-seven and 91 hundredths \$1347.91 dollars cash in the First National Bank of Prineville, Oregon, all within the said county of Crook and state of Oregon; and it also appearing that J. H. Rosenberg was thereto appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of the said William Smith deceased, and now is in possession of both said real property and said personal property;

And it further appearing that the said decedent died without heirs at law and that by reason thereof the state of Oregon has by law a right to the title to such real and personal property;

Wherefore, upon the motion and application of Willard H. Wirtz, district attorney for Crook county and attorney for the state of Oregon herein;

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed, in the name of the state of Oregon, that all the heirs of William Smith, deceased (if any there be) and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate and personal property of said decedent, be, and they are, hereby summoned and required to appear and show cause in this court, if any they have, by the 6th day of March, A. D., 1915, why the title in and to the real and personal property, described herein and in the information herein, should not be adjudged to the state of Oregon, and it is further ordered and adjudged that a copy of this order be published in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county of Crook and state of Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks, Given at Chambers, in the Dalles, Oregon, this 21st day of January, A. D., 1915. (signed) W. L. BRADSHAW, Judge.

Date of first publication, JANUARY 21, 1915. Date of last publication, March 4, 1915. Willard H. Wirtz, District Attorney and attorney for plaintiff.