

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Members Alleged Bandit Gang Caught

The Dalles.—With the apprehension of Mrs. Bertha McGaffney and Hughes Moore, alias J. H. Fox, in this city, it is believed that two members of one of the most desperate bands of highwaymen that ever operated in the northwest were captured.

These and two others are charged with the shooting of Night Agent Trimble when the Northern Pacific station at Wapato was robbed January 20. Trimble was left unconscious by the robbers and was believed to be dead. He recovered. Two streetcar holdups, two store robberies and several holdups of persons in North Yakima, besides other crimes, are laid to those arrested.

New Electric Line Planned.

Klamath Falls.—An electrically operated railroad is being planned from Eureka, Cal., up the coast to Regna and thence up the Klamath river to this city by the Hill-Guggenheim interests, according to the report of D. W. Hanson, president of the Eureka Development association. The line will connect at this city with the Hill transcontinental lines. It is also proposed to make Humboldt Bay the home port of a line of steamers to ply to the Orient.

Jacks Threaten Prosperity of Lake.

Silver Lake.—Jack rabbits have become such a menace to the farming industry of Lake county that the agricultural department has sent an expert to Silver Lake valley to investigate the possibility of exterminating the animals.

Rabbits destroyed more than two-thirds of the crops grown or sprouted in the desert country last summer.

HOPGROWERS PROGRESSING

Removal of Headquarters From Sheridan to Salem Authorized.

Salem.—The Oregon Hop Growers' association held a meeting here, and the committee which has been selling stock in the association reported that it had disposed of \$70,000 in stock, leaving \$80,000 of the proposed issue to dispose of. They hope to clear up the work before a great while.

Over 600 hopgrowers have signed with the organization. Letters from Washington and California told of gratifying progress being made in the formation of associations there.

Governor Withycombe addressed the hop growers and spoke encouragingly. It was decided to move the headquarters of the organization from Sheridan to Salem. At a meeting of the board of directors a finance committee, composed of M. S. Jones of Salem, J. K. Cartwright of Harrisburg and H. B. Fletcher of Independence was named.

"Amphibian" of North Bend, Invented

Marshfield.—V. C. Gorst, of North Bend, has invented what he terms an amphibian. The machine travels on land or water. A demonstration showed the freak is capable of making 75 miles an hour on land and 15 on the water.

The base is a Hupmobile frame with wheels. In the rear is mounted an 80-horsepower aeroplane engine. The motive power is gained through an aeroplane propeller. The machine carries two wooden pontoons between the wheels.

New County Boundary Line Dealt.

Roseburg.—According to an agreement between officials of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties, Assessor Calkins, of Roseburg, is fixing a new boundary line between these counties.

As soon as the line is drawn definitely the state legislature will be asked to pass a bill adopting it as the legal southern boundary of Douglas county. The present boundary is indefinite and has caused officials of the three counties considerable trouble.

Two New Roads Opened.

Oregon City.—Two electric railroads, both completed within the last week, ran their first trains into Oregon City Saturday.

The Willamette Valley Southern, between Mount Angel and Oregon City, is considered one of the best electric lines in the state. The other, an extension of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, connects the paper and pulp mills here with Oswego.

Baker Schools Crowded.

Baker.—Immediate construction of a new school building is declared by City Superintendent Strange to be an absolute necessity. The opening of a new school term has brought so many new pupils into the schools that the already over-crowded condition has become what Mr. Strange terms "impossible."

COUNT VON BOHLEN



Count von Bohlen, head of the great Krupp gun works, makers of artillery for the German army.

APPROVE CONVENTION PLAN

Proposal of National Committee Favored by States.

Washington.—Secretary James B. Reynolds, of the republican national committee, announced that the new plan of representation in the next republican national convention, proposed by the republican national committee, had been approved by states representing 299 electoral votes—some 25 more than necessary under the conditions made by the national committee—and will be put in effect when the committee meets to arrange for the next national convention.

The states that formally ratified this plan and the electoral votes that they represent are as follows:

- Arkansas 9, California 13, Colorado 6, Connecticut 7, Idaho 4, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Maine 6, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Missouri 18, New Jersey 14, New York 45, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Vermont 4, Washington 7, West Virginia 8.

There were, in addition to these, several states which were in favor of the plan but which held no state convention during 1914.

Inventor's Fight Won.

Washington.—Albert S. Janin, a journeyman mechanic of New York, has won an important contest over an aviation patent in which the rival claimant was Glenn H. Curtiss. He has been virtually declared the inventor of the hydroaeroplane.

MEXICO CITY HELD BY GARRANZA CHIEF

Washington.—General Obregon is ruling at Mexico City in the name of General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, who is at Vera Cruz. General Villa is at Aguas Calientes, General Zapata at Cuernavaca and the whereabouts of Roque Gonzales Garza and Eulalio Gutierrez, lately successively in charge of the executive power in Mexico City, are unknown.

This is the geographical distribution of the various chiefs in Mexico, shown in advices to the state department. Three distinct movements independent of each other are in the field with forces of varying magnitude.

General Carranza, at the head of a large part of the original constitutionalist forces, will remain at Vera Cruz, which, it is understood, will continue as capital of his government, notwithstanding the occupation of Mexico City by General Obregon's men.

The forces of General Zapata menace the line of communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. They are still said to be working in harmony with the Villa forces under the authority of the convention government.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Portland and Seattle. Columns include item names and prices. Portland: Wheat—Club, \$1.44; bluestem \$1.48; red Russian, \$1.37; forty-fold, \$1.46; red flie, \$1.40. Seattle: Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.47; club \$1.45; red Russian, \$1.37; turkey red, \$1.42; forty-fold, \$1.46; flie, \$1.40.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Approximately \$114,650 was spent by Douglas county in building roads and erecting bridges during the year 1914.

The entire cost of the Tumalo irrigation project was \$447,796.70, according to the report to the desert land board, submitted by Project Engineer Laugaard.

A four-week course in scientific agriculture and home economics, the first of its kind in the state, was begun Monday at the Harney county high school in Burns.

According to a compilation of the state highway engineer the expenditures in Oregon for roads and bridges from 1903 to October 1, 1914, were approximately \$22,000,000.

Senator Chamberlain is advised by the treasury department that the drawings are completed for the Pendleton postoffice, and bids were advertised for February 1.

The construction of the Willamette Pacific bridge across Coos Bay has progressed so that the engineers predict its completion by summer if no unseen difficulties arise.

The ninth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association will be held in Portland February 15, 16 and 17, when an attendance of more than 1000 merchants from every section of the state is expected.

Attorney-General Gregory has approved the deed by which the federal government will acquire title to the Oregon City locks, and sent his letter of approval, with the deed, to Secretary of War Garrison for acceptance.

Porter Bros. are planning to build a railroad up the South Santiam valley from Albany, via Lebanon, this year, according to a statement made by A. Welch, of Portland, former owner of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway.

Permanent organization of the Lane County Jersey Breeders' association was effected at a meeting in Eugene. F. B. Chase, of Eugene, was chosen president; C. S. Calef, of Eugene, vice president; C. A. Swartz, of Springfield, secretary-treasurer.

Representative Lafferty has selected as principal and alternate for admission as cadet to Annapolis Ross A. Dierdorff, Linton, principal; Ed. Towle, William S. Kinney, James L. Teed, all of Portland, first, second and third alternates, respectively.

A bequest of \$500,000 has been made to the Methodist Church of Oregon. Announcement of the fact was made in the Pacific Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Church in this district. W. W. Brown, of Portland, and Malheur, was the donor.

Substantial increases in the loans and discounts and capital are shown by the combined statement of all the banks of the state of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1914, according to figures given out by S. G. Sargent, state bank examiner.

Yellow after 69 years of existence but still legible, a copy of the first newspaper printed west of the Rocky Mountains, the Oregon City Spectator, will be sent to the Panama Pacific exposition and will occupy a prominent place in the Coos County exhibit.

Three acres of land lying east of the normal school building in Monmouth will become a school garden early in the spring, according to arrangements now made by the agricultural department of the Oregon normal school. Under the new plan of giving instruction to the teachers, agriculture is to receive no small share of attention.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 for continuing work on the north jetty, at the mouth of the Columbia river, is provided in an amendment to the river and harbor bill, agreed to by the subcommittee of the senate commerce committee. The house bill carried \$1,250,000, which was all the engineers said, that would be required to carry the work forward during the coming fiscal year. This increase was made by the subcommittee in lieu of placing the Columbia river project on a continuing contract basis.

In the third biennial report of the desert land board, just completed, it is recommended that the legislature provide, by suitable enactment, that all moneys received on account of land sales or from other source on the Tumalo project, except maintenance fees, be placed in a special fund to be known as a Tumalo project fund, and that the desert land board be authorized to make disbursements from this fund for the necessary expenses in connection with the Tumalo project not covered by the regular maintenance fees.

Preliminary estimates of the output of metals from Oregon mines in 1914, made by Charles G. Yale, of the United States geological survey, show general decreases from the figures for 1913. The gold yield for 1913 was \$1,627,710, and the estimate for 1914 is about \$1,600,000. The silver output for 1913 was 179,036 fine ounces, and the estimate for 1914 is 126,000 ounces, or 53,000 ounces less. The yield of copper in 1914 was about 5000 pounds, or 38,000 pounds less than 1913, and the yield of lead was 41,000 pounds, or 46,000 pounds less.

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, W. G. Mustard, Plaintiff,

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

To Ada Johnson, J. O. Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Johnson and all persons unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real property described herein, the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby notified that W. G. Mustard is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered Eighty-four & issued on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by the Tax Collector of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, for the amount of Eleven and 19 hundredths - \$11.19, dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1910, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real 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, original townsite of Bend, in Crook county, state of Oregon, according to the legal and official plat thereof on file in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, aforesaid. You are further notified that the said W. G. Mustard has paid taxes for subsequent years upon said property with the rate of interest on said amounts, the number of tax receipts and from the dates as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

For the year 1911, paid December 22, 1914, receipt No. 1968, amount \$4.76, rate of interest 15 per cent per annum; For the year 1912, paid December 22, 1914, receipt No. 12068, amount \$4.72, rate of interest 15 per cent per annum;

For the year 1913, paid December 22, 1914, receipt No. 6312, amount \$3.62, rate of interest 15 per cent per annum;

Said Ada Johnson, J. O. Johnson and Mrs. J. O. Johnson as the owners of the legal title of the above described real property as the same appears of record, and each and all other persons, unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien 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 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 the Honorable G. Springer, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook, and said order was made and dated this 31st day of December, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the said 31st day of December, 1914.

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 Attorney for Plaintiff. Address: Prineville, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Robert Pennington Johnson, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate, that he has made and filed with the clerk of the county court his final settlement of his administration of said estate, and that the court has set Monday, the 1st 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 25th day of Jan., 1915. M. K. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the estate of Robert Pennington Johnson, deceased. 1-28-p

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Call for Warrants

Notice is hereby given that all registered general fund warrants up to and including registered No. 518 and all road fund warrants up to and including registered No. 13, will be paid on presentation, and interest on same will stop from this date. RALPH L. JORDAN, Treasurer. January 14, 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.

Notice of 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. 91510, to purchase the w 1/2 ne 1/4, section 19, township 14 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, 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 21st 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 initiate a contest at any time before patent issues by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. 12-7 H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, Not coal lands, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore. January 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick D. McNamee of Fife, Oregon, who, on June 15, 1910, made homestead entry Act Feb. 19, 1909, No. 63622, for ne 1/4, ne 1/4, section 19; w 1/2 nw 1/4 section 20, township 21 south, range 23 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Charles A. Sherman, U. S. Commissioner, at Fife, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Paul P. Werner, R. G. Douglas, H. W. Douglas, Ed Street, all of Fife, Oregon. JAS. F. BURGESS, Register. 1-21

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Avery G. Scoggin, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers at the office of N. G. Wallace, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated and published first time this 21st day of January, 1915. N. G. WALLACE, Administrator of the estate of Avery G. Scoggin, deceased. 1-21-5t

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, The First National Bank of Prineville, a corporation, plaintiff,

vs. S. R. Cooper, defendant.

To S. R. Cooper, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and action, within ten days from 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 without this state by publication, as required by law, then on or before the 9th day of March, 1915. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars, with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum from the 2nd day of June, 1914, (less the sum of Two hundred fifty-seven and one-half dollars paid thereon July 8th, 1914,) and for the further sum of Fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and for the further sum of Three hundred dollars with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum from the 23rd day of July, 1914, and for the further sum of Thirty dollars as attorney's fees, and for the further sum of One hundred sixty-eight dollars with interest thereon at rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of October, 1914, and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and for an order of said court that certain personal property belonging to you, and attached in this action in this county, be sold to satisfy said judgment. This summons is published in the Crook County Journal for six full weeks in seven consecutive issues thereof, commencing with the issue of January 21st, 1915, and ending with the issue of March 4th, 1915, by order of the Hon. G. Springer, county judge of Crook county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 13th day of January, 1915. Dated and published first time January 21st, 1915. M. E. BARNES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Order.

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

vs. A. H. Lippman, administrator of the estate of Fernando Roots, deceased, all heirs at law of said decedent, (if any there be) and all other persons and parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the personal property described in the information herein, defendants.

It appearing to the court from the information on file herein that Fernando Roots died intestate on the 4th day of April, A. D., 1914, within the county of Crook, State of Oregon, leaving an estate therein consisting of personal property alone made up of cash in a bank and wages due of the value of Six Hundred Sixty-Six and 38 hundredths (\$666.38) dollars; and

It further appearing that A. H. Lippman was thereafter appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of the said Fernando Roots, deceased, that the said administrator took possession of all the assets and property of the said estate, administered upon same in the usual course of business, collecting and converting into cash all of the said personal property of said estate and paying all claims and just demands against said estate; and

It appearing that said estate is now fully and finally settled and that there remains, after the said payment of all of said claims and demands, together with the costs and expenses of the administration thereof, now in the possession of the said A. H. Lippman, the administrator aforesaid, Three Hundred Seventy-Nine and 9 hundredths (\$379.09) dollars in cash, and that the said decedent died without heirs at law, children, widow or kindred, capable of inheriting said personal property and that by reason thereof the state of Oregon has by law a right to the title of said 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 heirs at law of Fernando Roots, deceased, (if any there be,) and all persons and parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the 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 13th day of March, A. D., 1915, why the title in and to said personal property, described herein and also in the information herein, should not be adjudged escheated to and vested in 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 prior to said 13th day of March, A. D., 1915.

Done in chambers, at The Dalles, Oregon, this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1915. (signed) W. L. BRADSHAW, Judge.

Date of first publication, Jan. 28, 1915 Date of last publication, March 11, 1915 Willard H. Wirtz, District attorney and attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Patrick W. Haden, 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. K. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated and published the first time January 21, 1915. N. J. LAMBERT, Administrator of the estate of Patrick W. Haden, deceased.

Wood Sawn on Short Notice

Leave or 'phone orders to H. D. Still's Harness Shop. C. F. PERRIN. 12-24

Advertisement for A.H. Lippman & Co. Furniture. Text: We are selling out all our Stoves Ranges and Heaters at actual cost. Furniture will be sold at greatly reduced prices up to February 20, 1915. A.H. Lippman & Co. 430-14

Advertisement for "PRINORE" AND "STANDARD" Prineville Flour. Text: "PRINORE" AND "STANDARD" Prineville Flour