

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

George L. Freeman, 82, is dead at Baker.

War savings stamps to the amount of \$178,626.71 were sold in Oregon up to and including December 31.

The largest business in the history of the Allany postoffice is shown for the month of December just past.

Work has started on the construction of three miles of road in the Siskiyou national forest near Port Orford.

The secretary of war sent to congress adverse reports on the proposed improvement of Youngs bay, near Astoria.

Portland's municipal employment bureau got work during 1917 for 31,664 men and 3736 women, according to the annual report.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed a large warehouse at Junction City, belonging to Wilhelm & Sons.

Eugene paid approximately 10 per cent of her bonded indebtedness the past year, according to the report of Fred G. Stickle, city treasurer.

Twenty-six million feet of lumber was shipped from the Columbia river during December, according to figures compiled by Customs Collector Haddix.

Mrs. Sarah J. Inman, who was born in Portland 45 years ago, and probably one of the first white babies born in that city, died at her home in Eugene.

Over one-third of the arrests made by the Astoria police department in 1917 were drunks, according to figures compiled by Chief of Police Nace Grant.

The Columbia Telephone company of Troutdale has petitioned the public service commission for authority to increase its rate for business telephones from \$1.25 to \$2 a month.

The irrigation-drainage convention at Corvallis passed resolutions in favor of amending the 1915 drainage law to give drainage districts authority to appropriate funds for irrigation purposes.

Governor James Withycombe says that reports from special agents indicate the sale of extracts as beverages in logging camps in Coos county is having a demoralizing effect upon the loggers.

The Oregon public service commission has issued an order empowering the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to increase its cash fares to a sum not to exceed 6 cents for each passenger.

M. S. Pittman, head of the rural school department of the Oregon Normal school, has announced his intentions of becoming a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Two hundred and sixty paroled men from the state penitentiary earned a total of \$15,297.85 during the month of November, or an average of \$58.83 1/2 each, according to the monthly report of Parole Officer Keller.

The county court of Lincoln county made an order last week for the appointment of a county agriculturist and appropriated \$1600 toward the cost, the balance to be borne by the state and the federal government.

Nearly 200 freight and passenger traffic solicitors in Portland are affected by the recent order of the director general of railroads eliminating solicitation of business and competition between railroad companies.

The provision of chapter 399, laws of 1917, which provides that "the county court of each county may employ a roadmaster" is mandatory if any road work is to be done in the county, according to Attorney General Brown.

Residents of the vicinity of Dorena have formed an organization known as the Row River Coyote club, for the purpose of making war on coyotes, which have been killing goats and other small livestock. The club has 24 members.

Eight thousand stations for the sale of war savings stamps are to be established in Oregon during the week, according to announcement by Charles N. Wonnacott, associate state director of the Oregon division of the national thrift campaign.

Two fatal accidents were included in the 341 reported to the industrial accident commission for the week ending January 3, inclusive. N. J. Crockett, Notl, logger, and Gertrude Newport, Astoria, cook, were the victims of the fatal accidents.

So that the production of milk and other dairy products shall not be curtailed, a nation-wide movement has been started by the Oregon Dairymen's association to have dairy employees within the draft age exempted or put in deferred classification.

The metal production for Baker county during 1916 totaled a little in excess of \$3,000,000, according to the report of Charles G. Yale, director of the federal bureau of mines, and the 1917 production will come close to that figure, although it probably will fall a little short.

A. C. U. Berry, of the Miami Construction company, of Portland, was the successful bidder for the construction of the south jetty of the proposed Yaquina bar project. His bid was \$392,000 for the work complete, including all construction material.

Eight more government contracts for wood ships have been awarded Oregon shipyards. The yards are those of Somarstrom Brothers at Columbia City and the Wilson Brothers Shipbuilding company of Astoria. Each will receive four. These contracts represent about \$4,000,000.

Oregon will furnish 2031 men for the second draft soon to be called. Approximate figures only are available, but they indicate that the state will not suffer serious loss of man power. This estimate is based upon the supposition that 687,000 men will again be called in the whole nation.

Pendleton has a new industry which is now pretty well established. Dr. McNabb has started a fox farm in the eastern end of the city for the purpose of raising foxes on a commercial basis. He has four pair of silver gray foxes and one female red fox as a nucleus for developing a profitable fur bearing business.

Officers elected by the irrigation congress held in Portland last week were as follows: J. H. Upton of Prineville, president; H. W. Gard of Madras, first vice president; B. D. Joslin of Jordan Valley, second vice president; Porter J. Neff of Medford, third vice president; Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, secretary.

Clatsop county is to open bids on January 21 for the laying of three miles of hard-surfaced road, completing the permanent improvement of the highway from Astoria to Fort Stevens. The improvement will include about 10,000 yards of grading and 20,000 yards of pavement and will cost from \$75,000 to \$80,000.

Robert Paulus, secretary of the Salem Fruit Union, has announced the disposal of 1,700,000 pounds of northwest prunes to the government. The sale practically cleaned up packing-houses of the northwest of those sizes, and leaves about 1,000,000 pounds of other sizes in their hands. The prunes were sold at approximately \$125,000.

Division of the state is proposed by William Hanley, wealthy stockman of Burns, Harney county, attending the Oregon irrigation congress, as the only practical solution by which eastern and central Oregon can work out their salvation and develop their interests so divergent from those of that section of the state lying west of the Cascades.

One hundred and nine permits to appropriate water and 10 permits to construct reservoirs, including the irrigation of land aggregating 10,639 acres, and water supply for three municipalities, with an estimated cost of construction totaling \$294,887, were issued by State Engineer John H. Lewis during the last quarter of the year 1917.

With the open season to date, goat raisers in Douglas county have been experimenting with fall shearing of mohair. It is believed the process can be carried on successfully, so far as the goats getting through the winter is concerned, in Douglas county at least, and probably also in Polk county. Weather conditions in Lincoln county would not make fall shearing practicable there.

Acting Adjutant-General Williams has submitted the following figures to Governor Withycombe, showing the present status of enlistments in Oregon: Third Oregon, 2055; Oregon coast artillery, 1700; field artillery, 400; cavalry, 400; hospital units, 600; officers' reserve corps, 256; medical officers, etc., 200; navy and marine corps, 5652; selective service, 711; infantry service, under draft 700, enlisted 7320. Total, 20,000.

Logging, lumber and construction companies must keep their dynamite and other blasting explosives under lock and key, or at least in a guarded place where strict account of them may be maintained. This order has been issued by the office of the United States attorney, pursuant to complaints that such explosives have been permitted to remain along railroad tracks and at places of easy access to passersby.

Continuation of the war may mean a large saving to the state in national guard appropriations, according to present indications. The guard received an appropriation for the biennium of \$155,000 from the last legislature, of which sum about \$4000 was taken to liquidate bills created by a previous administration. From the present outlook it appears that \$75,000 of the appropriation may revert to the general fund at the end of the biennium.

Figures from the official navy bulletin show Portland to head the list for navy recruits during the final two weeks' rush of recruiting. New York district with its population of 5,982,489, had to take second place with 479 enlistments for the week ending December 15. Portland district with its population of 993,429, leads all districts in the United States with an enlistment of 714 men. Compiled figures for the total enlistments from December 3 to 15, show Portland still in the lead with 1350 volunteers signed up, and New York second with 1112.

BRITISH PREMIER STATES WAR AIMS

Sanctity of Treaties Must Be Re-established and Rights of People Assured.

London.—The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, set forth Great Britain's war aims in an address before the delegates of the trades unions.

The three cardinal points of the British terms as enunciated by the British prime minister are: Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties; territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed; the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

He declared that it was not a war of aggression against Germany or the German people, and that the breaking up of the German peoples, or the disintegration of their state, was not one of the objects for which the allies were fighting.

Among the issues for which Great Britain and the allies were contending, he stated, were the restoration of Belgium and reparation for the injuries inflicted; restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania. France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and to this end, the premier said, the British nation would stand by the French democracy to the death. Russia could only be saved by her own people. He declared an independent Poland an urgent necessity for the stability of western Europe.

Roumania is to be protected, and the British and other allies are with Italy in her desire for complete union of the people of the Italian race and tongue.

The Turkish empire, within the home lands of the Turkish race, with Constantinople as its capital, may be maintained. But the passage between the Mediterranean and Black sea must be internationalized and neutralized, and Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine are entitled to recognition of their separate national conditions.

Importation of Orientals is Urged.

Chicago.—A plea to solve the labor problem of the United States by the importation of Orientals was made here in an address by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

Central Oregon Irrigation Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ralph Cruikshank, Defendant.

To Ralph Cruikshank, the above named defendant,—GREETINGS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the above entitled cause of suit against you on or before February 2nd, 1918, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for a decree as prayed for in the Complaint filed herein, namely: That the defendant, Ralph Cruikshank surrender one certain contract in said complaint described, made and entered into by and between said defendant and the Plaintiff herein on the 28th day of August, 1911 for the purchase of water right by the defendant and release of lien by the Plaintiff, to the following described premises, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, in Section Fifteen, Township Fourteen South, of Range Four East of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, and that said contract be cancelled, forfeited and declared void, and that the defendant, Ralph Cruikshank and all persons claiming, or to claim by, through or under him be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim or right whatever under said contract, in or to said land, or the water right appurtenant thereto, and that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant its costs and disbursements of this suit and as to this Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This Summons is published pursuant to an order made so to do by the Judge of the above named Court, made and entered on the 15th day of December, 1917.

DENTON G. BURDICK, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at Redmond, Oregon.

Date of first publication December 20th, 1917.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

Central Oregon Irrigation Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Omer Morris, Defendant.

To Omer Morris, the above named defendant,—GREETINGS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the above entitled cause of suit against you on or before February 23rd, 1918, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for a decree as prayed for in the Complaint filed herein, namely: That the defendant Omer Morris surrender one certain contract in said Complaint described, made and entered into by and between said defendant and the Plaintiff herein on the 11th day of November, 1911, for the purchase of water right by the defendant and release of lien by the Plaintiff, to the following described premises, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Six, Township Fifteen South, of Range Fifteen East of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon, and that said contract be cancelled, forfeited and declared void, and that the defendant Omer Morris, and all persons claiming, or to claim by, through or under him be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim or right whatever under said contract, in or to said land or the water right appurtenant thereto, and that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant its costs and disbursements of this suit and as to this Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This Summons is published pursuant to an order made so to do by the Judge of the above named Court, made and entered on the 2nd day of January, 1918.

MAX A. CUNNING, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at Redmond, Oregon.

Date of First Publication, January 10th, 1918.

Read The Crook County Journal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of John L. McDowell, 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 date of this notice.

Dated December 18, 1917. D. A. McDOWELL, Administrator of the Estate of John L. McDowell, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 1st, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that CLEMENT L. V. MARKER, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on May 27th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 616066 and on June 3rd, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, No. 613349, for Lots 3-4, 2 1/2 SW 1/4, & SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 14-South, Range 18-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtel, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Johnson, William Kingsley, George H. Russell, William Freund, all of Prineville, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

Lucille M. Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew M. Campbell, Defendant.

To Andrew M. Campbell, the above named defendant,—GREETINGS: 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 on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree of this Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be set aside, dissolved and held for naught; that she be awarded the care and custody of the minor child, Myrtle Lucille Campbell, for her costs and disbursements herein expended, and for such other and further relief as may to the Court seem proper, just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six consecutive weeks by virtue of an order of the Honorable T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the above entitled Court, entered therein in this cause on the 20th day of December, 1917.

Date of the first publication December 20th, 1917.

Date of the last publication, January 21st, 1918.

N. G. WALLACE, Attorney for the Plaintiff and Residing at Prineville, Oregon.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Jennie E. Bevard, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Hosch, administrator de bonis non of Estate of Jennie E. Bevard, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that the hearing on said final report has been fixed by said court for the 18th day of January, 1918, at the county court room in the courthouse, in the City of Prineville, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed and the said administrator discharged and his bonds exonerated.

J. F. HOSCH, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Jennie E. Bevard, Dec'd.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 11th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH T. BRYSON, of Held, Oregon, who, on October 3rd, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 613906, for SE 1/4, E 1/2, SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 19-South, Range 19-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harley Satterthof, Sidney W. Rogers, of Held, Oregon; Fisher C. Logan, of Barnes, Oregon; Lloyd G. Baker, of Prineville, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

Central Oregon Irrigation Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Ira A. Johnson, Defendant.

To Ira A. Johnson, the above named defendant,—GREETINGS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit against you on or before February 15th, 1918 and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for a decree, as prayed for in the complaint filed herein, namely that you surrender one certain contract, in said complaint described, made and entered into on the 28th day of August, 1911 with the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, a corporation for water right and release of Lien to the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 15 South, of Range 14 E. W. M. for cancellation and that the same be cancelled, forfeited and declared void, and that Ira A. Johnson and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under him be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim or right whatever under said contract or the water right appurtenant thereto, and that the plaintiff recover of the defendant its costs and disbursements of this suit and such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This Summons is published pursuant to an order of the above named Court made so to do and entered on the 24th day of December, 1917.

MAX A. CUNNING, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at Redmond, Oregon.

Date of First Publication January 3rd, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 26th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that OTTO SOHNTRAG, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 21st, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 68395 and on June 5th, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry, No. 613963, for NE 1/4, Lots 7-8-1-12, Section 7, Township 19-South, Range 18-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtel, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 5th day of February, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry W. Caslin, Edmund A. Parker, Granville H. Nye, David F. Guterath, all of Roberts, Oregon.

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