

NEWS OF OREGON.

Little Items that Tell the News of a Big State.

Two Die in Tunnel Blast. The Dalles.—Unable to escape after placing a charge of dynamite and lighting a fuse in the tunnel on the Dalles-Celilo government canal works at Big Eddy three miles east of here, John Johnson and John Hill were killed by the explosion. The two laborers were the only men in the tunnel at the time. It is supposed that a short fuse caused the accident.

Big Lumber Plant at Mabel. Eugene.—One of the largest lumbering plants in the state is being built at the village of Mabel, on the Mohawk River, 20 miles northeast of Eugene, by the Coast Range Lumber Company, which bought out the holdings of the Sunset Lumber Company early this year. The mill will have a capacity of 150,000 feet every 10 hours.

Morrow Seeks Creamery. Heppner.—A meeting of the Morrow County Booster Club was held here for the purpose of establishing a creamery in Heppner in the near future. The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested. A committee was appointed to interview the farmers and find out how many cows they would guarantee toward the proposed creamery.

SOLDIERS GET DRUGS

Post Surgeon at Fort Stevens Lays Matter Before Grand Jury. Astoria.—When the grand jury convened Monday, Captain Frederick S. Macy, post surgeon at Fort Stevens, laid before the body evidence with which he hopes to convict three Astoria druggists for selling cocaine and other narcotics to soldiers and women. Captain Macy is being assisted in his detective work by Lieutenant S. W. Sperry. They have completed their investigations. While refusing to state the exact conditions at the forts at the mouth of the Columbia as a result of the drug practice among the soldiers, he inferred that the conditions were grave. Four women are now under arrest for distributing the "snow," and several men and women have fled the city.

Cornucopia Claim Rich. Redmond.—Two Redmond men, J. O. Cooley and C. V. Lincoln, have struck it rich at their placer mine in the Cornucopia district on Pine Creek, in the eastern part of Baker County. Their claim is located on

the Panter property, and Mr. Cooley, with three men, is washing out daily from one ounce upward in gold nuggets. Medford Girl Shot by Burglar. Medford.—Miss Frances Ash, 18 years old, daughter of Archie Ash, formerly a well-known resident of Spokane, now living in Medford, lies at the Sacred Heart Hospital with a bullet wound in the forehead sustained, according to her family and friends, from a shot fired by a mysterious burglar.

State Capital Cleanings

Annual reports of several railroads were received by the State Railroad Commission. Frank H. McCune, as attorney for the Medford Traffic Bureau, has asked the State Railroad Commission to postpone the hearing on the distance rates in this state from September 29 for 30 days. Development of sodium chloride and other salt deposits on the basis of a proposition to yield \$30,000,000 to the irrefutable school fund of the state by a lease of three Lake County lakes is a proposition put up to the state through Attorney-General Crawford by C. M. Sain and associates of Portland.

To keep state property about Salem from ultimately becoming altogether a cemetery, the burying ground of unclaimed inmates of asylums for the insane, the feeble minded, or criminals, the state board of health will confer at the first opportunity with Governor West concerning the establishing of a state crematorium.

Declaring that counties have never been vested with legislative powers, like incorporated cities and towns, but have certain powers definitely defined by statute, and that in the matter of Clackamas County no provision is made for county authorities, or other authorities, or other officers or tribunals, to provide the manner for exercising the power vested in the voters of the county, and that no rules or means for its exercise are provided in the constitution or by statute, Attorney-General Crawford recommended that the U'Ren single tax petition be not filed.

Portland Notes

Deposits in Portland's postal savings bank for the opening week amounted to \$30,342. Prime Weeks, the Kamath Indian, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of P. Harding, an Indian, on July 6. Portland's usual receipts in the past week broke all records. The total arrivals at the terminal yesterday

grain warehouses from the interior were 678 cars, or 881,400 bushels.

Professor Chamberlain, recently appointed development commissioner of the Hill lines, with headquarters in St. Paul, has been in Portland planning a program for the development work of the Great Northern in Oregon.

Suspected of being the murderer of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her three-year-old son Harold, whose mutilated bodies were found in a lonely cabin near Scappoose, on September 6, A. J. Pender is now confined in the Multnomah county jail.

An upheaval in the ticket selling force at the Union depot has followed the discovery that Charles V. McKelvey, chief ticket agent of the Harriman, Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines, has for possibly 20 years been systematically embezzling Harriman money, according to charges made by Auditor Blaisdell of the Harriman lines.

GOVERNOR'S TALK SUFFRAGE

Three Believe Mild Methods Are More Certain of Results.

New York.—A throng of demonstrative suffragists and suffragettes and not a few men filled Coper Union hall Saturday night to hear the governors of six states plead for women's rights. They pleaded long and vigorously, each of them, but it remained for Governor Shatroth of Colorado to furnish the climax of the meeting by declaring that three of his fellow speakers, Governor Hawley of Idaho, Spry of Utah and Governor Hay of Washington, "didn't know what they were talking about" when they condemned the campaign of the militant suffragists. In this sentiment he was joined by Mrs. Hamlet Stanton Blatch, who acted as chairman, who promptly raised objection to the attack on the militants.

Express Companies Lose Fight.

Chicago.—The commercial interests of Chicago have won a long fight with the express companies to secure a reduction in express rates in Illinois and a general cut will go into effect October 1 of from 10 to 25 per cent.

Municipal Congress Meets in Chicago.

Chicago.—Official representatives of municipalities in all parts of the United States and Canada and a few representing large cities in foreign countries gathered here to attend the International Municipal Congress and Exposition which opened at the Coliseum Monday.

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THE MARKETS.

Portland. Wheat—Track prices: Club, 81c; bluestem, 86c; red Russian, 80c. Barley—Feed, \$32 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$29 per ton. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$12. Butter—Creamery, 31c. Eggs—Ranch, 30c. Hops—1911 crop, 33c; 1910, nominal.

Seattle. Wheat—Bluestem, 86c; Club, 81c; red Russian, 79c. Barley—\$30 per ton. Oats—\$29 per ton. Eggs—37c. Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton.

Not a Word of Scandal married to call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman."

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