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GENERAL NEWS.

Governor Hughes has vetoed the bill instituting a flat passenger rate of two cents a mile on every railroad system in the state more than 150 miles long.

A premature explosion of dynamite took place at Pedro Miguel, on the line of the Panama canal on June 10, resulting in the instant death of seven men and injury of several others.

The mill at Ashahka, on the north fork of the Clearwater, Idaho, has contracted to cut 3,000,000 feet of logs for lumbering purposes and will cut 75,000 ties, the latter to be delivered to the Northern Pacific railroad company.

St. Louis is overrun with rats. So much so that Monday, June 17, has been designated as rat-killing day. It is expected that 100,000 persons will do nothing that day except kill rats, and every conceivable method will be used.

The general opinion at The Dalles, based on statements made from time to time, is that the O. R. & N. has planned to build a new depot at that place on the site of Mill creek, which is to be filled in as soon as the course of the creek is diverted.

The New York assembly by a vote of 82 to 17 repassed over the veto of Acting Mayor McGowan of New York, the bill providing for a judicial recount and canvass of the ballots cast at the mayoralty election of 1905 in New York. This makes a recount a certainty.

Stanisa Mesich shot Herman Obrovitch six times at Salt Lake city, killing him instantly. Obrovitch sometime ago enlisted with Mesich's wife, and \$700 of the latter's money. He looted the money gambling in Nevada and then deserted the woman, who returned to Salt Lake.

The new city council of Aberdeen, Wash., has rescinded the action of the former council accepting a gift of \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building. This was done because the labor unions had agreed on a policy to fine every man who worked on the proposed building \$10 a day.

The Mississippi state supreme court has decided that Mrs. Angie Birdsong who was tried several months ago for the murder of Dr. Samuel Butler, the family physician, must serve five years in the penitentiary in accordance with the verdict of the trial court. She was immediately taken into custody.

Albert Nelsinger, a plumber, was arrested at St. Louis on the charge of having thrown vitrol in the face of Mrs. Lena Wunach, who had refused to marry him. Both her eyes were burned out and her wince disfigured. Fred Lautenschlegen, who was walking with her, was also burned on the face. Nelsinger denies having thrown the acid.

The Lincoln and Grant, both put into commission during the past few months, belong to the Hamburg-American passenger line and they are the largest passenger carriers in the world. Each will carry 4000 passengers. They are twin screw vessels, each 618 feet long with a breadth of 68 feet 8 inches, and have a gross tonnage of 18,500 tons.

Pittsburg, Kan., was dry on June 10 for the first time in five years, every saloon having been closed at midnight upon order from Mayor Fisher and as a direct result of Attorney-General Fred S. Jackson's crusade. Practically every saloon-keeper had previously removed his

fixtures and stock from the city. Pittsburg has 20,000 inhabitants.

The Humboldt arrived on June 10 at Seattle from southeastern Alaska with \$525,000 gold. This is the first gold shipment of the season. The gold was from Fairbanks, Dawson and Treadwell. The ship also brought out 87 passengers, most of whom were from the interior. They stated that the labor strikes had delayed the cleanups in the interior materially.

The government has filed suits against 15 prominent citizens of Tulsa, Ind. Ter., alleging fraud in connection with the purchase of town lots according to the Creek agreement of 1901. The government alleges that "dummies" were used by the defendants to obtain large holdings of town property, contrary to the spirit of the Creek agreement. The suit involves the title to property in the business district to the value of \$1,000,000.

MASONS IN PORTLAND.

Grand Lodge Convened Today—Royal Arch Chapter Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The grand lodge of Masons of Oregon convened in Portland this morning with delegates from 75 per cent of the lodges in the state present. The reports of officers show that the order has experienced a good growth during the past year. Not only has the membership greatly increased, but the order in the state has advanced materially in financial matters, several new lodge buildings having been erected and a number of old buildings repaired and improved at considerable cost.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.
The Royal Arch chapter, which met yesterday morning in the old lodge rooms at Third and Alder streets, concluded its business last night and adjourned. The next convocation of the Royal Arch will be held in the new temple at West Park and Yamhill streets.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Grand Royal arch for the ensuing year:
F. W. Davis of Union, grand high priest; A. H. Steiner of Salem, deputy grand high priest; Edward Kiddie of Island City, grand king; Frank J. Miller of Albany, grand scribe; David P. Mason of Albany, grand treasurer (re-elected); James F. Robinson of Eugene grand secretary (re-elected); A. J. Marshall of Portland, grand chaplain of the host; H. L. Pitcock of Portland, grand lecturer; G. P. Coshov of Roseburg, grand chaplain (re-elected); C. J. Buchanan of Oregon City, grand principal sojourner; Oscar Hayter of Dallas, grand royal arch captain; John M. Howe of Eugene, grand master third vall; L. C. Marshall of Albany, grand master second vall; George E. Davis of Canyon City, grand master first vall; D. G. Tomasini of Portland, grand sentinel (re-elected).

Oklahoma Appeals to Oregon.
W. L. Chapman, secretary of the democratic central committee of Oklahoma, writes to the state railway commission of Oregon for data to be used in the preparation of equitable corporation laws. The new constitution of Oklahoma provides for a corporation commission and the Oregon data will assist the compilers in their work. Secretary Goodall of the Oregon commission, will send a copy of the act and the rules adopted by the commission.

Louisville, the Kentucky center, though not so well known as Richmond, the Virginia center, is the largest tobacco market in the world.

HORSES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Whitck Struck Wire Fence Quarter of a Mile Away.

An unusual occurrence for Oregon, says the Flora, Wallowa county Journal, took place in the Miller pasture in the lower part of Paradise Friday evening, when ten head of horses and colts were killed by lightning.

The storm had driven the animals into a corner of the enclosure and, lightning striking the wire fence about a quarter of a mile away from the part against which the horses were pressing, caused the above result. The wire was torn from the posts and the posts shattered between where the fence was struck and the horses. About 20 head of horses were in the pasture and all were affected, excepting two pack animals, although the injuries were perhaps slight. Perhaps the worst injured among the surviving ones was a mare belonging to H. Mench.

Of the horses killed, four mares and one colt belonging to Miller went to Mr. McWilla, and one mare and colt to Chet Shumaker. It is estimated that the whole loss closely approaches \$1000.

Will Test the Branding Law.
In the circuit court of Lake county there was a case tried the last few days which is of great interest to stockmen of this section.

For the first time the stock-branding law, a law that is of prime importance to Eastern Oregon, where thousands of cattle, horses and sheep run on the range and are known to their owners only by their brand, was tried out in every phase. The question arose in the case of the State of Oregon vs. W. Z. Moss, a case which was tried last fall, the trial resulting in a hung jury. Because of the prominence of the men interested in the case it attracted wide attention.

W. W. Brown, the prosecuting witness is perhaps the wealthiest man of eastern Oregon, having several thousand head of horses ranging in all the counties of southeastern Oregon. Moss is a prominent stockman of Lake county. The brand used by the two men is quite similar, Brown using a horseshoe, with a bar under it, and Moss using a horseshoe with a triangle under it, base up. Brown alleged that Moss had run the triangle over the bar on some of his horses and the grand jury indicted Moss. The trial resulted in a dismissal of the case, the court ruling that Moss had his record of marks and brands recorded before Brown made application and that the brands were so similar that both could not be recorded. Also it was ruled that a certified copy of the record from Harney county could not be received in evidence to prove ownership in Lake county, where the record of Brown was refused because of similarity.

A civil suit was instituted by Brown to replevin the identical horses which were the subject of the criminal prosecution, and a record was made in keeping with the rulings in the criminal case. This will be taken to the supreme court for a construction of the entire branding law. —Baker City Herald.

Near North Powder, George W. Ledbetter, while hauling logs had his wagon overturn on a grade. A log rolled upon him, holding him upon his face for several hours. The log was so heavy a team was used to drag it off the prostrate man. Ledbetter's right shoulder was crushed to pulp—bones and muscles. Otherwise he was not hurt and will recover. He is in a Baker City hospital.

TIMBER LAND IS RESTORED

ENEMIES OF THE PRESIDENT ARE FOILED

Hostile Elements to Assemble at Denver to Discuss Public Lands are Now Without a Footing—All Land Not Strictly Forest Land, Has Been Restored to Settlement.

That President Roosevelt and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot have pulled the teeth and dulled the claws of the hostile elements which are to assemble in the public land congress at Denver on June 17 is shown by the following communication from John E. Lathrop, Washington correspondent for a number of northwest papers. Mr. Lathrop says:

In Washington it is claimed that the restoration on June 6 of 2,780,140 acres of timber lands which had been temporarily withdrawn for inclusion in national forests will have the effect of disarming some of the adverse criticism which has been directed against the forest bureau.

Coming just before the assembling of the Denver land convention, called by Governor Buchtel of Colorado, where it is expected there will be a hard fight on the government's land policies, it will be urged as proof that the administration was not guilty of all the crimes against western progress which have been laid at its doors.

Officials at the forest bureau stated that the restoration of these lands had been in progress for several months. It was asserted that these examinations were made prior to March 3, when the president declared created 17,000,000 acres of national forests, for which act there was considerable adverse criticism.

No Timber Remains.
With these restorations accomplished, so it is asserted at the forest bureau, no timber lands remain in Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana or Colorado which have not been permanently proclaimed as national forests or been restored to entry.

The policy of the bureau as explained by the officials in the absence of Forester Pinchot has been to temporarily withdraw timber lands, send experts to examine them and then restore to the public domain all which did not prove to be either necessary to the protection of the watersheds, or better suited to national forests than for agriculture.

The restoration referred to in Oregon was: Goose Lake national forest, Klamath and Lake counties, 195,840 acres; Fremont national forest, Crook county, 236,720 acres; Fremont national forest, Crook county, 64,160 acres; Wenaha national forest, Wallowa county, 17,920 acres; Wallowa national forest, Union county, 41,360 acres; Chestnut national forest, Wallowa county, 2480 acres; in all 608,480 acres.

TO KILL CANADIAN THISTLE.

Dr. James Withycombe Gives Advice on Practical Methods.

Following is a question by a Woodburn farmer and an answer by Dr. James Withycombe, concerning the eradication of Canadian thistle. Can the weed called Canadian thistle be killed? If so, please tell me how it can be done?

Woodburn, Ore. J. M. C.
Eternal vigilance is the price of success in eradicating Canadian thistle. This has been accomplished in several ways. A small patch can be smothered with a deep layer of straw. Large areas should be cultivated thoroughly with some hoed crop. The thistle should be cut immediately upon appearance so as to smother it. No plant can live if the leaves are not allowed to develop, as the leaves are the stomach and lungs of the plant.

An occasional cutting and then allowing the leaves to develop would be simply time wasted. Spraying with a 20 per cent solution of sulphate of iron has been recommended and it is thought that spraying with gasoline, particularly in bright sunlight, would be very destructive to the plant. This, however, will have to be determined by actual experiments.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
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