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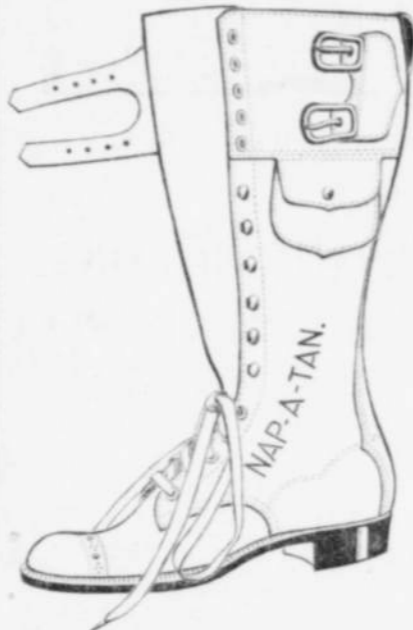
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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Government Gets Fish Food.** Astoria.—The Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company is preparing fish food for the fisheries department, and is packing it in 10-pound cans. About 10,000 pounds of this food, consisting principally of cured salmon heads, has been put up, and the greater portion of it will be used at the Klaskanine River plant.

**Medford District Fire Losses Light.** Medford.—The annual report to the National Forest Service for the year 1911, just transmitted by the Medford Forest Bureau, established a low record for forest fires during the season as far as losses are concerned. The data show there were 68 fires, 46 in the reserve and 22 on private land threatening the property within the government boundaries.

**Lane County Show Opens.** Eugene.—The third annual Lane County apple show has opened with exhibits much larger than at both of the previous sessions put together. Not only is the amount of fruit exhibited much greater, but it is drawn from a much wider territory, practically all sections of the county being presented.

### TO COLONIZE LAND GRANT

Deal Under Way for Big Land Tract in Eastern Oregon.

Ontario.—A deal is now pending of gigantic importance to Eastern Oregon whereby a company of Ontario capitalists will purchase 200,000 acres of land from the Oregon & Western Colonization Company.

The land is located along and included in the old Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain wagon road grant, which was purchased by Minnesota capitalists a little over a year ago, and includes every odd section of a strip of land two miles wide and about 140 miles in length extending west from Ontario to Burns.

Colonel E. R. Place, of Caldwell, Idaho, and H. W. Dorman, of Ontario, and others have taken an option on the 200,000 acres and have gone to Minneapolis, where they expect to close the deal for its purchase. Their purpose in acquiring it is colonization.

**Coke Recall Is Revived.** Roseburg.—After working in the strictest secrecy for three months in perfecting preliminary plans, Attorney Lee Cannon, backed by 50 Douglas County voters, caused a sensation here when it was announced that the recall of Judge John S. Coke, of the second judicial district, had been revived.

**Allisksy Win and Lose.** Oregon City.—Upon motion of S. T. Jeffries, attorney for the defendant, Circuit Judge Campbell issued an order allowing Mrs. Clea Pearl Allisky, sister of Mrs. Maybelle Gilman Corey, wife of the steel trust magnate, \$50 a month alimony during the pendency of the suit, \$150 suit money and \$200 lawyer's fee.

### VOTE CANVASS DELAYED

Foes of Harbor Improvement Get Injunction.

Marshfield.—An official canvass of the vote on the proposition to organize a port district at Port Orford cannot be made on account of a temporary injunction which has been granted by Judge John S. Coke in the circuit court on the petition of residents residing within the proposed port district. The proposition to organize the port at a recent election carried by three majorities. The opposing interests asked and secured the temporary injunction pending the fighting of the port plan in the courts.

It is held that the port is not in accordance with the laws of the state and that the purpose is not to improve a bay or inland waters but that the improvements proposed would affect the high seas rather than inland waters.

**Settlers Win Claims Against Scrippers.** Marshfield.—Decisions are being received from the Interior Department in cases which have been contested in the land courts for a long time past and which involve valuable land in the Ellis Creek country, in the northern part of Coos County. Several have already been decided in favor of the homesteaders.

**Glacial Ice Uncovered.** Klamath Falls.—While William McCully was digging gravel in Bullard's Canyon recently he was surprised to encounter a large body of glacial ice several feet below the surface of the gravel bed.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Lane County apple show closed Saturday after a successful exhibition. The Hume estate of 15,000 acres at the mouth of the Rogue River was sold for \$250,000 to the Macleay estate.

A dairymen's association has been organized composed of farmers and ranchers in the western part of Crook County.

Redmond's first annual potato show drew a crowd of people from all parts of the country and the exhibit of potatoes was better than was expected.

United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma, known as the "blind orator eloquent," was in Eugene Saturday and spoke at the University of Oregon.

The Lebanon City Council has finally received a favorable opinion from the eastern attorneys, who passed on the legality of the \$70,000 issue of sewer bonds for the city.

The election of Mrs. H. C. Macpherson of Illinois to the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College has just been announced. Mrs. Macpherson will occupy a position in the department of botany.

Oregon Horticultural Society will hold a banquet at the Portland Commercial Club Thursday night, November 16, in honor of Dr. J. R. Cardwell and E. L. Smith, two of the oldest members of the society.

Part of the femur of a mammoth was found while workmen were digging a well for the Hillboro water system. The bone was found 11 feet in the earth, on a heavy deposit, and must have been buried for thousands of years.

Eugene for the past five years has been known up and down the coast for its good record in the building line and this year has been no exception to the rule. For three consecutive years the building record has reached about \$1,000,000 a year.

Rev. Chauncey O. Hordford, 91 years old, pioneer Methodist preacher of 1845, survivor of the First Methodist Conference of Oregon, who preached a sermon in Portland when it was a hamlet of only 14 log cabins, died at his home Saturday in Mount Tabor.

The total assessed value of Linn County property, exclusive of that owned by public service corporations, is \$25,355,560. When the state tax commission reports its assessment of public service corporation property the total of the roll will be more than \$28,000,000.

Professor V. R. Gardner, of the horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College, is gathering one of the most complete collections of pomological specimens ever assembled anywhere in the country. This collection will be used in Professor Gardner's course of systematic pomology.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, held at the Y. M. C. A., Portland, J. Frank Burke, who for the last six years has headed the anti-saloon forces in New Jersey and for the four previous years had acted as counsel for the same league in Illinois, was elected superintendent. He succeeds Rev. J. R. Knodell, who has been superintendent for four years.

### State Capital Gleanings

James Walton, pioneer of the Willamette Valley, died at his home in Salem, aged 89.

According to a statement given to the state board by Superintendent Steiner, of the asylum for the insane, that institution is \$5989 ahead of its maintenance.

Governor West has ordered that W. Cooper Morris be brought back to the penitentiary from Portland, where he has been examining the books of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank.

Next month will be the time for the semi-annual opening of bids for supplies for the state institutions for the ensuing six months. The date has not been fixed, but it will be during the latter part of December.

Professor George L. Schreiber, instructor in art in the public schools of this city, has established himself in the hearts of Salem business men by achieving success at the Omaha land show with the wonderful panorama which he made for the Oregon state fair.

A car shortage even of a more serious nature than that of 1907 is indicated in Western Oregon, from the great number of complaints which have been pouring into the state railroad commission during the past few weeks. These complaints are registered from points between the Blue Mountains and Huntington.

Judge Kelly in circuit court overruled the motion of State Printer Dunningway's attorneys in the forcible entry and detainer case brought by Secretary Olcott to oust the state printer from the state capitol, the motion being for the plaintiff to distinguish between Secretary of State Olcott and the State of Oregon in the pleadings, or in other words, to make the complaint either come from Olcott or from the State of Oregon. He gave 10 days in which to answer.

**To Gretna Green.** All roads lead to Gretna Green Over the hills and far away. A good supply of gasoline. Over the hills away. The maiden in the limousine. A guiding hand for the touring machine. All roads lead to Gretna Green Over the hills away. —New York World.

**On the Other Foot.** The jeweler had just paid his doctor's bill. "Now, Mr. Putnam," said the doctor, "I'm ready to buy a good watch, and I want you to tell me the best one I can get for about \$75." "Doc," responded the jeweler, "it has taken me more than forty years to learn all I know about watches. Do you want me to give you my professional advice for nothing?" —Chicago Tribune.

**Knew How to Keep a Hotel.** Guest—I'd soon starve here. Proprietor (country hotel)—There's plenty to eat. "Perhaps so, but those waiter girls of yours don't attend to me." "They don't? Well, that's easily fixed. Here's some wax." "What good is that?" "Put it on your mustache, of course, and curl the ends. You've got too much of a married look." —New York Weekly.

**His Precious Head.** One hundred thousand dollars is the price upon the head Of Persia's former sovereign—at least that's what is said— And if the shah's a nervous man who worries o'er his fate, Why, who can blame him when he asks, "Say, is my head on straight?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Buried Treasure.** "You're sure there is something in that man's story of buried treasure?" "Not yet," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But there ought to be buried treasure somewhere in the neighborhood of his operations if he has persuaded anybody else to sink as much money as he asked me for." —Washington Star.

**Uncertain.** The New Girl—Ad' may my intended visit me every Sunday afternoon, ma'am? Mistress—Who is your intended, Della? The New Girl—I don't know yet, ma'am. I'm a stranger in town.—Harper's Bazar.

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