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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Tunnel Through Mountains is Begun.

Eugene.—Simultaneously with the beginning of construction work on the Southern Pacific Company's Eugene-Coos Bay branch, the Pacific Great Western Railway Company, whose survey parallels the Southern Pacific survey to the coast, has begun work at the west end of the big tunnel through the Coast Mountains at the summit, 23 miles west of Eugene. At this point the two surveys conflict and if both tunnels are built the western end of each will penetrate the mountain at about the same place, or there will be a big legal battle in the courts for possession of the site.

#### Form Irrigation District.

Klamath Falls.—Land owners to be affected by the proposed new Horsefly irrigation district voted on Tuesday on the question of instituting the district. The preliminaries of the proposition were delayed somewhat by objections of certain land owners who were interested in a private irrigation district which had been undertaken by ranchers when the government decided to abandon the undertaking which it had under advisement.

#### FOUR FRUIT MEN HONORED

Twenty-sixth Convention of Oregon State Horticultural Society Ends. Portland.—With the election of E. L. Smith, of Hood River; H. B. Miller, of Portland; Henry E. Doseh, of Portland, and Homer C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, to honorary membership in the organization for conspicuous services in behalf of horticulture in Oregon, the Oregon State Horticultural Society concluded its 26th annual meeting at the convention hall of the Commercial Club.

Fruitgrowers of the state are determined that the Lefean bill, now before Congress, which determines the size of apple boxes and which, it is said, would be greatly prejudicial to the interests of the Oregon grower, shall not pass, and a committee consisting of W. K. Newell, Gaston; A. I. Mason, Hood River, and C. E. Whistler, Medford, was appointed to draft a substitute bill which will be presented to the Oregon delegation.

#### Dairymen Plan Cooperative Creamery.

Dayton.—At a mass meeting of citizens of Dayton and vicinity, which was held to consider the question of organizing a cooperative creamery association, committees were appointed to secure subscriptions for the adequate amount of stock and ascertain the number of available cows. At a meeting held to act on the reports of the committee it was decided to proceed to permanent organization.

#### Mile a Month is Record.

Klamath Falls.—About one mile a month is the rate of construction being accomplished on the work on the Klamath Falls-Natron cutoff north of Chiloquin. The force of 300 men of the Erickson & Peterson contracting force, which is building the line to the Williamson River crossing, is within two miles of that point, and expects to get the rails laid that far by the first of the year.

#### PERMANENT ROADS IN COOS

County Court Plans Railroad to Stone Quarry Near Coquille.

Marshfield.—Determined in their efforts to build permanent roads in Coos county, the county court has decided to make use of stone which can be procured in the locality. Near Coquille there is a quarry where a first-class quality of stone for roadmaking can be procured. The commissioners will build a railroad to reach the quarry so that the stone can be distributed along the roadways and used in making permanent roads.

The movement for a good highway from Coos Bay to Roseburg is being advocated by the people in general more than ever, and if the commissioners are enabled next summer to get rock for road building they will probably be able to build highways that will withstand the rainy season.

#### Engineers Rush to Finish Survey.

Vale.—Sixteen railroad surveyors of the Oregon Short Line under Chief Engineer Cramer of Salt Lake City arrived in Vale with orders to make the final survey of the Oregon Eastern railroad through Malheur canyon as fast as possible.

#### Man Found Dead in Cabin.

Pendleton.—The body of a man named Millstead was found in his cabin at Sand Spur. A bullet hole in the head showed the cause of death, but whether it is murder or suicide has not been determined.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The annual convention of the school officers of Polk county will be held December 9 at Dallas.

John T. Wolfinger, one of Grant county's oldest pioneers, and one of the first to operate a placer mine on Canyon Creek, was found dead in his cabin at John Day.

The home rule law as it applies to towns and cities in "dry" counties will be tested in Springfield, which voted in favor of saloons at the election held a few days ago.

Sixty members of the old Company G, Oregon National Guard, celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the company's organization at a reunion and banquet held at Portland.

The Cosmopolitan Club of the Oregon Agricultural College, composed of foreigners now matriculating there, has offered two prizes for the best essay by an undergraduate on "Peace."

A sanitary, government approved abattoir, to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, is the latest institution to be proposed for Pendleton and active steps have been taken for its construction.

The storms of the past week have put a stop to all construction work on the government irrigation project near Klamath Falls. The incomplete work is the Lost River diversion dam and the drainage canal.

Construction work on the first 23 miles of the Eugene-Coos Bay road of the Southern Pacific Company, contract for which was awarded to the Twoby Bros. Company, of Portland, will start before the end of this month.

To make the Oregon apple show a Portland winter feature of the same importance as the rose festival is to the early summer, is the ambition of A. P. Bateham, of Mosier, the newly elected president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society.

Protection for the settlers of land, making an end to haphazard promotion of reclamation projects under the Carey land act, is the resolve of Governor West, who has recently, with his colleagues of the desert land board, given much study to the problems presented by the long-delayed projects in central and eastern Oregon.

Almost skinless from his toes to his armpits as a consequence of an accidental immersion in the boiling waters of the Hot Lake, at Hot Lake Sanatorium, near La Grande, J. N. Sullivan, a workman, is near death at Hot Lake and in the event that he should recover from the scald it will require a vast amount of skin grafting to restore his health.

Nearly 6000 acres of land on the Umatilla Indian reservation, lying along the Umatilla River just east of Pendleton, can easily be irrigated with water from the river, according to surveys just completed by the Reclamation Department of the Indian Service. A complete map showing the land which thus can be made much more productive than at present is now on file with Major Swartzlander at the agency.

### State Capital Gleanings

H. E. Albert, for a number of years connected with the Capital National Bank, of Salem, has been appointed special deputy superintendent of banks.

Articles of incorporation for the Brotherhood of Electrical Railway Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were filed with the secretary of state. The corporation has no capital stock.

Complying with an order issued by the Railroad Commission recently, the Southern Pacific Company has submitted a voluminous showing of its entire new passenger tariff, to go into effect on all lines as soon as the same has been checked and approved by the commission.

There is now one rural school supervisor in the state of Oregon for every 1442 pupils, or one for every 34 districts, under the new county educational law, according to statistics prepared by Superintendent Alderman. This means that there are 86,520 children attending rural schools.

Practically all week the railroad commission has been taking testimony in its investigations of the numerous tariffs which were set down for hearing on its own motion. Both by reason of the wide application of the rates involved and also because of the thoroughness of the preparations, this has been the most comprehensive and searching investigation the commission has yet made.

Barbers, with all the frills of the profession, will be another class of tradesman turned out by the penitentiary school for prospective parole convicts, according to arrangement made by Superintendent James. There are a number of expert barbers at the prison, and these will be set at work instructing such of the uninitiated into the art who may desire to follow the barber trade as a vocation when leaving the penitentiary.

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### SUMMONS

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Philip Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. Armina Holmes, Defendant.

To Armina Holmes, Defendant: 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 court and cause on or before the 2nd day of December 1911, that being the time fixed by the court for you to appear and answer herein and more than six weeks from the first publication of this Summons, and if you so fail to appear and answer said Complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein prayed for, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved on the ground of desertion.

This Summons is published by order of the Honorable, W. R. Gatens, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 16th day of October, 1911.

George A. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiff, 6522 Foster Road.

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### EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter C. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mollie Smith, as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed her final account in the above entitled Court and matter; that said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, as the time and place for the hearing of said account, together with objections thereto, if any, and for settlement of said account, and for the discharge of said administratrix.

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