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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Coos Port Decision Goes Higher
Marshfield.—Immediate steps will be taken to appeal the case of Hennessey against the port commission of the port of Coos Bay, in which case Judge Coke in the circuit court decided that the port had a right to take the tideflats for navigation purposes. The case is of such vital importance to property owners and the public of this locality that the lawyers are anxious to have a decision from the supreme court as soon as possible.

Board Aids Waterusers.
Pendleton.—Thirty-two water users on Mud Creek, in the northern part of the county, are the first in the county to get certificates of their water rights from the state board of control. County Clerk Salling has received these certificates, defining the amount of acre feet to which each tract of land along Mud Creek is entitled and, as soon as they have been recorded on the county books they will be sent to the water users.

CANDIDATES RUSH TO FILE

Secretary of State Swamped With Declarations of Intentions.

Salem.—With a rush that almost swamped the office, candidates swooped down on the secretary of state department Saturday with completed petitions to such an extent that there promised to be a corrupt practices act pamphlet such as has never before been seen in the state. With the close of business there were 65 who had filed completed petitions which entitled them to a place in the pamphlet.

Of these there were 15 Democrats and 50 Republicans. This is nearly being now all told 100 Republicans half the entire number filing, there and 40 Democrats in the field who have filed.

There are five presidential candidates entitled to places in the pamphlet. These are William Howard Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, and Robert M. La Follette, Republicans, and Woodrow Wilson and Champ Clark, Democrats.

Oil Speculators to Bore Soon.

Albany.—The Halley Oil company, which was recently organized here to try to locate oil in this county, has been securing land leases, and according to a report has secured leases on 3000 acres. The committee has promises on over 10,000 acres, it says. Where first work will start has not been decided, but boring for oil in Linn county is to start in a short time.

Vessels Load for Alaska.

Astoria.—The Alaska Fishermen's Packing company's vessels, the bark W. B. Flint and the ship St. Francis, will be brought from their winter quarters this week to load cannery supplies for Bristol Bay. The former will load for Kogglung, while the latter will load for Nushagak. Both will be ready to sail for the north about April 10.

INITIATIVE PETITION OUT

Two Papers Circulated From Pacific Grange Bulletin Office.

Gresham.—Initiative petitions for a county highway bonding act, embodying two bills, the first creating the office of State Highway Engineer and the second providing for the holding of road district meetings for the issuance of bonds, have just made their appearance. They are being issued from the office of the Pacific Grange Bulletin at Lents and are authorized by the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange.

As the grange of Oregon is numerically strong enough to initiate any bill authorized by the State Grange there will be no difficulty in securing the requisite number of signatures, thus securing the bills a place on the official ballot.

Benson Estate is \$40,000.

Roseburg.—Papers of final account were filed in the probate court in the estate of ex-Governor Frank W. Benson, deceased. According to the report of the appraisers, the estate is valued at \$40,000, consisting mostly of real estate in Roseburg.

Nearly 40 Volunteer Firemen.

Cottage Grove.—Organization of a volunteer fire department was completed here. The city has ordered organization of an ordinance allowing fire ladders pay for attending drills.

33 Men Apply For Pastorate

Oregon City.—More than 30 ministers have made application for the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city, which will soon be vacated by the Rev. S. A. Hayworth.

EX SENATOR DuBOIS



Ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho, manager of Champ Clark's Washington headquarters.

TAFT SCORES POLICY

Assails New Doctrines as Beginnings and Manifestation of a Despotism.

Chicago.—In an address before the Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois, Mr. Taft assailed the new doctrines advanced by Theodore Roosevelt as "the beginnings and manifestations of a despotism."

"Such a government," said President Taft in discussing the recall of judicial decisions as advocated by Colonel Roosevelt in his Columbus speech, "would lack uniformity of law which is essential to justice, and would produce that confusion and those exceptions in the application of law which are the beginnings and manifestations of a despotism."

Sugar Trust Trial On.

New York.—The trial of five officials of the American Sugar Refining company charged with conspiracy to violate the Sherman law through the acquisition of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, has begun in the United States District Court. The defendants are W. B. Thomas and John E. Parsons, of the American Sugar Refining company.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN REACHES SOUTH POLE

London.—Scientific men here, after reading Captain Roald Amundsen's graphic account of his discovery, is generally acknowledged as the conquerer of the pole.

The real dash was started October 20, 1911, but four men accompanying the explorer. They took four sledges and 52 dogs, with food supplies for four months. Snow pillars six feet high were made to guide them on the return journey. The eighty-fifth parallel was reached November 17. Here a land and ice barrier connected, with summits at points 15,000 feet high.

On the other side of the barriers the party encountered terrific gales. December 8, the party had reached 88 degrees, 16 minutes south. From here the party had a down fall haul, reaching 88 degrees, 30 minutes, on December 9; 89:30 on the twelfth, and 89:45 on the thirteenth. The temperature was 41 degrees below zero.

When Amundsen calculated that the pole had been reached, a flag was planted, the explorer naming the plateau for King Haakon VII. Captain Amundsen then took observations for three days, and the return was begun December 17.

Vote on Woman Suffrage in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—The fourth constitutional convention of Ohio, in session here, adopted a proposal to amend the present state constitution so as to permit women participation in all elections.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 87c; bluestem, 89c; red Russian, 85c.
Barley—Feed, \$39 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$33 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 33c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 26c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette Valley, 17c.
Mohair—31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 90c; club, 86c; red Russian, 84c.
Barley—\$40 per ton.
Oats—\$30 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—21c.
Hay—Timothy, \$14 per ton.

YUAN INAUGURATED CHINA'S PRESIDENT

Ceremony at Peking is Noteworthy, But Legations Are Not Represented.

Peking.—Yuan Shi Kai was formally inaugurated provisional president of the Republic of China in the presence of a great gathering of delegates, provincial envoys, military and naval officers and other prominent personages in the new foreign office. Many foreigners attended the ceremony, but the legations were not represented.

Yuan Shi Kai, who was in military uniform, read a declaration promising faithfully to develop the republic, observe the constitutional laws and retire when the national assembly appointed a permanent president. Most of those attending were attired either in uniforms or European dress. The only touch of Orientalism was the presentation of the scarfs to Yuan by two yellow-robed lamas.

The ministers and military commanders at Peking and Tientsin continue to take precautions against eventualities. It is not considered likely that the disorders in these cities will become anti-foreign. The missionaries, who know the people better than anyone else, say there is no reason for alarm. Diplomats and military officers, however, argue that the recent outbreak came without a moment's notice and believe that possibly the Chinese artillery may be turned upon the foreign concessions without warning.

Presidential Primaries in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich.—The house of representatives passed a presidential primary bill to take effect immediately. The bill provides for a primary on the first Monday in April, binding the national convention delegates to support the presidential nominees securing the majority at the primary.

WILSON DEMOCRATS WIN

Washington State Convention To Be Held in Walla Walla on May 6.

Seattle.—Walla Walla as the place and May 6 as the date, were chosen for the Democratic state convention by the Democratic state central committee. There was bitter opposition to the calling of the convention for May 6, the Harmon and Clark leaders endeavoring to have it called for a later date.

The committee decided that in counties of 5000 population or over, regular county conventions be held with delegates chosen at precinct caucuses. In the more sparsely settled counties, the method of holding county conventions is left to the county committees.

Patent Decision Divides Judges.

Washington.—The supreme court held that the owner of a patent has an unrestricted monopoly upon all articles used in its operation, may fix its price and prohibit its use, and thereby laid down a broad principle of doubtful application to many of the government's anti-trust suits which involve questions of patent rights.

The court stood four to three. Chief Justice White, with whom dissented Justices Lamar and Hughes, in a spirited opinion voiced his dread of the results of the court's work, asking who could foretell the extent of monopoly and wrongful restrictions which would arise.

The chief justice said that congress should act to head off "untold evils" which would follow the court's construction of the law and arraigned the majority as having broken all precedents.

The case actually before the court concerned the right of the patentee of a rotary mimeograph to bind the purchaser of each machine to use upon it only ink which he manufactured.

Lovesick Woman Turns Assassin.

Los Angeles.—Miss Viola Carver, of Tacoma, Wash., pretty and 23 years old, is a prisoner, charged with the murder of J. Edward Edge, a young musician and real estate dealer, whom she shot in the corridor of the Consolidated Realty building. Jealousy, the police said, was the cause for the crime.

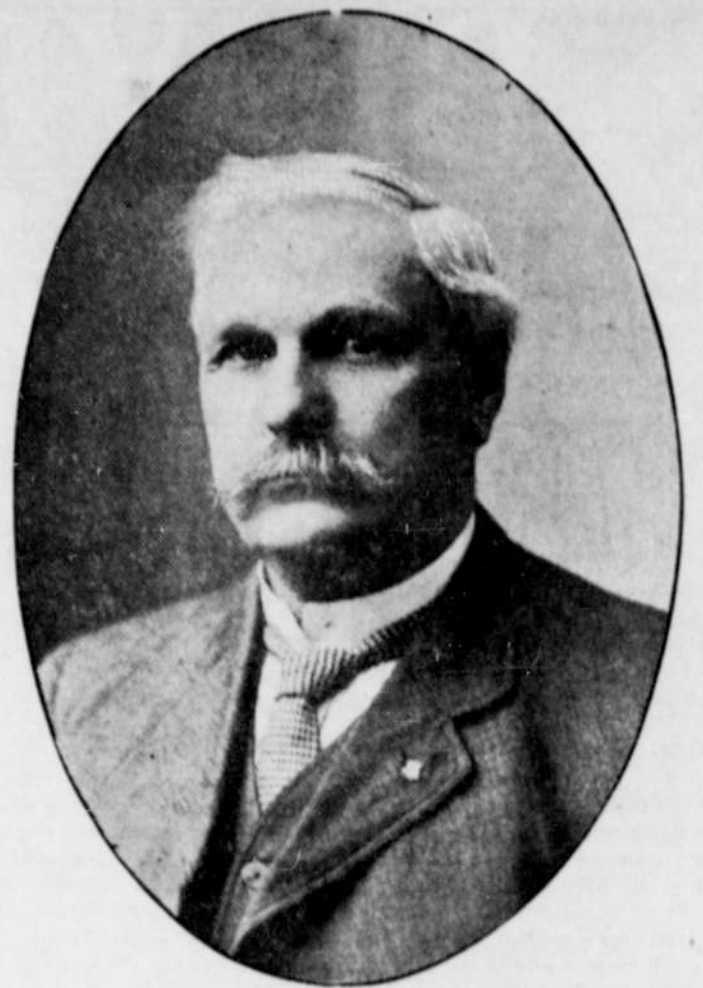
Storm in Central States.

Chicago and vicinity, which have been foundering in snow drifts for practically three months, had just succeeded in clearing paths and straightening up to take a long breath, when another storm swooped down Monday, bringing a fresh consignment of wet snow.

300,000 Employees to Get More Pay.

Boston.—It is estimated that 150,000 cotton and wool mill operatives in northern New England will share in an advance in wages of at least 5 per cent before April 1. An advance in all New England textile districts would affect directly from 250,000 to 300,000 persons.

Candidates' Row



NATHAN H. BIRD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF

As a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Multnomah County I desire to make the following statements:

FIRST: If nominated and elected, I will feed the prisoners at the Court-house and at Kelly Butte at actual cost, and will make public the same, together with the actual cost of the entire office, including the profits made by the same. I will work for the flat salary provided by law and will account to the taxpayers for all the moneys and payments that come into the office, and will turn the same over to the proper official. Give me a tryout and see what I will do.

SECOND: I was born in this state and have raised and educated my family in Portland. I have nothing to fear from my past record and am under no obligations to friend or foe. I am in a position, if elected, to give the criminal element my closest attention, and will put forth a special effort to subdue vice and crime in this city. The sheriff's office shall be my headquarters at all times except when out on actual duty, and the duties of said office shall have my entire time and attention.

THIRD: I am a working man myself and have won the confidence of the business men of Portland. They are aware that my training is such that if nominated and elected I will give the people an economic, impartial business administration, and that I will greatly reduce the costs of the Sheriff's office to the taxpayers of this county.

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