

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association is to be held in Portland January 27 to 29.

Senator Chamberlain will ask the president to renominate Alex Sweeney as Minister to Siam as soon as Mr. Wilson returns to Washington.

Investigations at Copperfield disclose the fact that youths were able to get liquor from local saloons, and that gambling was run wide open.

A. M. Crawford, now serving his twelfth year as Attorney-General of Oregon, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City has announced formally that he will seek the republican nomination for governor of Oregon at the primary next May.

Marshfield and North Bend, which protested against the delay of the new dredge Michie at the Columbia bar, are promised it shall proceed to Coos Bay as soon as it is given a satisfactory working trial.

The organization committee of the federal reserve banking plan will meet in Portland in February to examine this district as a possible point in which to establish a regional reserve bank.

Salmon packers have protested to Senator Chamberlain against a provision in the bill introduced by Representative Lafferty requiring labels on canned salmon to show the date of packing.

Governor West has been notified by the department of the interior that his suggestion that the state and federal government buy and complete the North Canal project of the Central Oregon Irrigation company, had been forwarded to the reclamation service.

One hundred and ten Indians on the Klamath reservation have signed and forwarded to the secretary of the interior a petition asking him to rescind the order closing Williamson and Sprague rivers to logging operations.

The Alaska Fishermen's association is urging the retention of the division of Alaska fisheries, practically abolished by the secretary of commerce in his estimates. The Portland chamber of commerce has telegraphed Senator Chamberlain to the same effect.

The Astoria National bank has been designated as a government depository. Funds of the war department for defraying expenses at the forts about the mouth of the Columbia will be deposited at the bank when the required bonds are filed.

The Albany commercial club has requested the Oregon delegation to drop all plans for the improvement of the Willamette river excepting the one establishing a three and a half foot channel between Oregon City and Corvallis.

That the farmers of the Pacific coast are annually spending \$5,000,000 unnecessarily for grain bags, and that the farmers of no other part of the United States are so foolish, was the statement made to the graingrowers of Umatilla county in convention at Pendleton.

Representative Hawley has taken up with the agricultural department the establishment of an animal quarantine station at Portland. If the matter receives favorable consideration, Mr. Hawley will ask congress for an appropriation to establish and maintain such a station.

Declaring that the evidence in the case of Mrs. Effie Crosswell and Stella Morgan, inmates of the state industrial school for girls, convicted in his court of attempting to poison the other inmates and attaches, warranted a thorough investigation, Circuit Judge Cleeton reconvened the grand jury and ordered it to make a thorough investigation of the institution.

For the protection of local merchants the state railroad commission has announced that the practice of certain traveling salesmen of delivering goods from trunks checked as baggage is not lawful. The decision was rendered at the request of Joseph Simon, of Portland, who desired a construction of the law and an order from the commission.

That the enfranchisement of women and the organization of the progressive party will be expensive to the state through the printing of election matter is the announcement made by Secretary Plimpton, of the printing board. He states that three and one-half tons of paper are necessary for tally sheets alone at the coming primary, whereas heretofore two and one-half tons had been sufficient.

The mines of Oregon made a somewhat unexpected large increase in gold yield for 1913, compared with 1912. The mine report of 1912 showed a production of \$779,641 (a material increase over 1911), but the preliminary estimate for 1913 made by Chas. G. Yale of the United States geological survey shows that the gold output nearly doubled in 1913, amounting to \$1,393,322, or \$623,281 more than in 1912. The mine output of silver in 1912 was 57,981 fine ounces, while the estimate for 1913 shows a yield of 218,949 ounces.

ONE of the Portland papers recites the instance of some individual of Eastern Oregon who has started the very lucrative business from buying up all the cattle affected with lumpy jaw, (Actinomyces Bovis,) shipping them to the Portland markets and getting a good fair price for them. But when they were delivered at the stockyards they were condemned for food and were withdrawn from the market, sold to "scalpers," butchered, and retailed to the people direct, or else, sold to local butchers and we have been eating them—probably. After the animal's head is off one unacquainted with the disease would not suspect the unsanitary condition of the food. Perhaps it is not generally known that lumpy jaw is contagious and may be transmitted to human beings. Perhaps there are those who do not know that the germs of a disease like lumpy jaw infect all parts of the body of the subject to a greater or less degree. A "nice slice of steak" from the loin of an animal of this sort might taste all right, if we did not know it was diseased, but it might be dangerous food just the same. Should the meat be imperfectly cooked the living germs of lumpy jaw would be transferred to your body and you would be lucky to escape disease. Even if it is well done the excrements and poisons thrown off by the germ colonies and decaying parts contaminate the entire animal and the food is foul with impurities. Don't you want a piece for supper?

The men who will endanger the lives of all who would use this meat for food are little better than murderers. A method of killing by poisoning is no worse. Indeed it is better. These men take the chance of killing their fellow men for profit. The ordinary murderer poisons for less selfish ends.

And yet this is not an exceptional instance. There has been a gang of men around Portland for the past five years, at least, who have made a business of buying up cows condemned for tuberculosis, and selling them butchered to unsuspecting retailers. And sometimes the retailers were not unacquainted with the facts.

The "Rural Spirit" issues its annual number in 40 pages—finely illustrated, a credit to the publisher and printer. It contains a lot of good information and mighty fine cuts.

It took 48 pages for the "Pacific Northwest" to tell its story this week and shows the pictures of Northwest progress.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eidsen, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail.

R. E. Buckles & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis

Attend the Enamel ware sale. First grade ware at prices lower than you pay for second grade. Alford Furniture Store, 111 Main St., Lents.

If brisk breezes blow, hang up the very fine shirtwaists to dry in an old pillow slip in the bright sunlight, then there will be no laces or fine tears to mend after ironing day.

Surprise Party

A complete surprise was made at the home of Mr. Robert Henderson near Bellrose on Foster road Friday evening 9th inst. It was the anniversary of Mr. Henderson's 62d birthday. He had sat down to have a quiet smoke and rest by the fireplace in his work clothes when he was caught in the act by his friends and made him own up. Their unmarried children were all home and turned a surprise back on the visitors by serving them later with a splendid good old-fashioned supper. The kindly feeling which each carried with them seemed to radiate and brighten everything. All were delighted at the jolly good time they had enjoyed together. The party broke up at an early hour next day.

Black Sand Cost Investigated.

Grants Pass.—A. E. Smith, of San Francisco, a miner and investor in mining properties, is here looking over the various mining sections. Mr. Smith is much interested in the loss that is occurring in the black sand, and so often discarded by the placer miner. It is declared by mining men that a great deal of the vagrant gold finds its way into the black sands of the Rogue river, where it is lost, as no successful machinery has yet been invented whereby it can be operated at a profit.

Klamath Falls Gets Lecturers.

Klamath Falls.—Dr. Joseph Schaefer, professor of history in the University of Oregon, will deliver a lecture on "Education as Social Adjustment" January 17 at the high school building here. While here he will act as one of the judges in the Ashland-Klamath High School debate. Dr. Hodge, of the university, also will lecture to the students in the high school several days following Dr. Schaefer's visit.

Linn County Dry All Over.

Albany.—Linn county is again entirely "dry." There were no "wet" spots in the county from July 1, 1906, until a year ago, when Harrisburg went "wet" in a local option election. Harrisburg returned to the prohibition column in the election last November, but at that time Sweet Home went "wet." Owing to election contests both cities are now "dry."

Conference at Roseburg.

Roseburg.—The social welfare of Roseburg and community will be the subject of a conference on social service to be held in Roseburg on January 17, 18 and 19. The aim of the conference is to awaken the people of the community to its needs for social welfare and, if possible, to suggest plans for bettering these conditions.

A "Piano" For \$10

Deposit: balance on easy payments. Let your "Christmas present" be a permanent one. Let us prove to you a saving of \$25 to \$100 on any piano you wish to buy. Our system of selling insures satisfaction. Free tuning and inspection for one year. We offer you a good piano for \$195 (others would charge you \$300). Special offer for this week: First class player piano for \$455 (regular price \$600). No sensational (circus) advertising; we are out of the "high-rent district"; no "buncomb piano checks" nor "trading stamps." We positively give you more value at a less price than is possible to obtain elsewhere. Send us the names of three or more friends or neighbors who might be interested in a piano, player piano or Victrola, and we will send you and them a beautiful monthly art calendar for 1914. A visit will be of mutual advantage. We will be pleased to demonstrate the "Christmas player" action, which can be easily installed in any piano, and makes any piano a "player piano" or anybody a pianist. Our "auto" is at your service. Open evenings. Soule Bros. Piano Company, 388 Morrison street, near Tenth.—Adv.

Ironed white stockings keep snowy white the longest.

A cupful of thin, strained starch in the tub of blue water will give everything a little more finish when ironed.

At The Churches

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Saturday Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Saturday preaching, 11 a. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Sunday preaching, 7:45 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m., and reception of members. Services at Bennett Chapel at 3 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45. To all these services you are invited. W. Boyd Moore Pastor.

Communion Services

Presiding Elder Hornechurch will conduct Communion services at the Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Quarterly conference on Friday evening 8 p. m.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

It is important that every woman should take the time, while in the city, to go up to the county court house and register. The municipal house keeping needs expert handling and women understand house-keeping. Register and do your part toward betterment.

Evidence is again before us this week that Mt. Scott district is fully up to date and that the Lents school is first in all good things. A silver medal has just been awarded to a fourth grade pupil for the best declamation in an anti-narcotic contest. Now the entire city of Portland is about to engage in a "sweat-the-cigarette" campaign. It is to be a great affair and emanates from the judicial side of our commonwealth. Our own Juvenile Judge (patens will preside over the meeting to be held on January 24, and probation officer McIntosh is in charge of the publicity department. At last a proposition is before us in which all laws for children agree, "Sweat-the-cigarette." At this auspicious moment let us all speak our minds. The most timid one among us can now have that joy. And if from long refraining the tongue cleaves to the mouth, spread your hands wide apart and then bring them suddenly together once, which being interpreted means "Sweat-the-cigarette."

An all day conference, fasting and prayer meeting for national and state constitutional prohibition was held in Lents on Tuesday of this week. Dr. Clarence True Wilson delivered an address in the evening.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists.

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New and second hand furniture, stoves and etc., at Alford's Store 111 - Main St.

The railroads of the United States use about 150,000,000 wooden ties each year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Henry E. Pease, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Henry E. Pease, Deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 218 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated and first published January 15, 1914.
L. L. PEASE, Administrator.
Kollock & Zollinger, Attorneys, 218 Corbett Building.
Date of last publication February 12, 1914.

Real Estate Loans

If you need money to pay off your mortgage call on us, we have the funds to loan you in any amounts, large or small. If you contemplate building and need help, come and see us, we will furnish the necessary capital as your building may progress and at lowest rates.

We have financed several new buildings in Lents, so why not yours? Abstract and good title is required, we will look after the rest.

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