

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Railroad Laborers Quit Work
Marshfield.—Excessive charge for inferior fare and accommodations, charge for hospital fees, inflated prices for goods sold by the contractors, bad working conditions and employment under misrepresentation are reasons alleged for the strike of a number of laborers employed on the construction work of the Willamette-Pacific by Copenhagen Bros., contractors, at the Gardiner end of the line. The men quit work this week.

Biehl Found Guilty of Fraud
Portland.—After brief deliberation, a jury in the United States court found A. Biehl guilty on three of four counts of an indictment charging him with fraudulent use of the mails in exploiting the Columbia River Orchards company. Biehl is liable to a sentence of five years in the federal penitentiary on each of the three counts.

STATE DEBT IS SMALL

Cost of Running Oregon 2 Years Was \$5,240,704.

Salem.—During the biennial period from October 1, 1910, to September 30, 1912, the office of secretary of state issued warrants aggregating \$5,240,704.54, according to the biennial report of Secretary of State Olcott. Outstanding warrants on October 1, 1910, amounted to \$37,171.55, while outstanding warrants at the close of this biennial period amounted to \$30,198.90.

The only outstanding indebtedness is a small amount of "Certificates of evidence of allowance of claims," and "Certificates of indebtedness," issued according to law and for which appropriations will have to be made by the legislature.

The total amount of revenue required for state purposes for 1911 was estimated at \$2,082,909.09, which included \$33,795.50 for the normal school at Monmouth. Of this amount \$697,293 was receipts from indirect sources, such as fees, licenses, etc., and \$1,385,615.84 was raised by direct taxation.

For 1912 it was estimated that \$3,656,633.66 would be needed, of which \$592,817.91 came from indirect sources and \$3,063,815.75 came from direct taxation.

Eastern Oregon Without Mail

Burns.—Burns has been without mail communication with outside points since Tuesday. C. M. Kellogg, contractor on the Prairie City-Burns route and four other routes, all of them centering in this section of Oregon, refuse to handle the mail on the ground that the government violated the present mail contracts by the enactment of the parcel post law.

Lumber Shipments Are Big

Astoria.—During the year of 1912 there were 381 vessels which loaded at the mills in the Astoria customs district and their combined cargoes totalled 290,509,033 feet of lumber. Of these vessels, 51 carrying 60,180,000 feet of lumber went to foreign ports, while 330 vessels with cargoes amounting to 230,329,033 feet of lumber went to domestic points.

INSTITUTE WORK CLOSES

Final Session is Held at Crowfoot Grange, Near Lebanon

Corvallis.—The farmers' institute work of the extension division of the Oregon agricultural college, in which a number of faculty members have been engaged under extension supervision during the Christmas recess, came to a close Saturday—the final day of vacation—with an all-day institute at the Crowfoot Grange, near Lebanon. Three members of the college faculty conducted the Crowfoot meetings, and gave instruction in dairying, field crops and home economics.

Institutes were held Friday at Tualatin and at Ashland. These institutes marked the suspension of the work until after the close of the winter short courses at the college, which opened when class work was resumed Monday, and will continue until February 6.

Woman Mayor in Office

Warrenton.—Oregon's first woman mayor, Miss Clara C. Munson, was inaugurated at a meeting of the city council, when she and the three newly-elected council members took their oaths of office and succeeded the retiring officials.

Gun Clubs Organize State League

Eugene.—Represented either in person, or by proxy, delegates from the gun clubs of Eugene, Portland, Salem, Albany, Ontario, Joseph and Coquille City met in the rooms of the Eugene commercial club and organized a state league for the promotion of sport.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

John Lee, a pioneer of 1847, is dead at his home in Forest Grove.

The finest poultry show ever held in Oregon City was opened Saturday at the armory.

County Clerk R. D. Allen of Marion county was found dead in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank at Salem.

Francis H. Irwin of Hood River committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

John Francis Smith, one of the earliest and best known pioneers of Aurora, died at Salem, aged 84 years.

C. E. Ferro, city marshal of Florence, is accused of accepting a bribe and is now under \$300 bail to appear in court.

Charles Mecklinburg, an insane plasterer, who kept officers at bay for two days, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his home in Eugene.

Thomas Harding, a prominent writer of the middle west for half a century, and author of the poem, "Remember the Maine," is dead at Oregon City, aged 89 years.

More than 50,000 prune trees, representing an approximate expenditure of \$7500 by the people of Dallas and vicinity, have been received at Dallas within the past three weeks.

Burglars entered two hardware stores and a newspaper office in Springfield, securing loot amounting to about \$300 from the stores, but taking nothing from the newspaper office.

School children of Oregon will join in signing petitions to President Wilson asking that the battleship Oregon be designated to lead the first fleet that officially goes through the Panama Canal.

Judge Galloway in circuit court at Salem granted a writ of mandamus ordering State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson to grant a license to transact business to the Union Life Insurance company, of Portland.

Rev. W. F. Reagor, of Portland, is the first president of the parliament of Christian churches for the northwest, having been elected the official head of the new organization at the business session held in Spokane.

C. F. Rowell, of Dallas, was fatally injured when an engine on the logging road of the Portland Lumber company overturned and pinned him beneath where he was literally cooked by steam following an explosion of the boiler.

Frank S. Fields, clerk of Multnomah county, was honorably acquitted of the charges preferred against him by William L. Finley, state game warden, of falling to turn over to the state treasurer certain game and fish license funds.

The permanent endowment fund of \$250,000 for Albany college was completed on New Year's day. Of the total sum, \$120,000, including James J. Hill's donation of \$50,000, came from the east. The remaining \$130,000 was raised in Oregon.

In the year just closed the Stuslav Creamery company at Florence, a co-operative concern with 82 patrons, handled \$7,718 pounds of butter fat, which brought something like \$34,000, a sum, if equally divided, of \$414 apiece for the patrons.

W. R. Mead and Ed. Hermesen were arrested at Baker on the charge of arson. Mead has confessed to setting fire to the White studio. His supposed purpose was to destroy competition, as he was the owner of the Elite studio, of that city.

Coyote hides to the number of 2725, wildcat pelts 268, with 137 bobcats and 7 lynx, comprise the kill of predatory animals in Malheur county in 1912. Bounty warrants totaling \$6069 have been issued to hunters and trappers in the 12 months.

Private, but authentic, advices from Salt Lake City indicate the transfer, Jan. 1, of all property and construction work vested in the Oregon Eastern railroad company from the ownership of the Oregon Short Line to that of the O. W. R. & N. company.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the circuit court of Benton county in the case of George and Charles Humphrey, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith. The men will pay the death penalty for their crimes.

Herman Poch, rancher and hide dealer, was slain at his ranch near Prineville by his 23 year old step son, Gaylord McDaniel. Poch had accused McDaniel of improper relations with his mother, Poch's wife, which so enraged the boy that he rushed into the house, secured a shotgun and fired a charge through Poch's right breast.

An event unique in Oregon annals and the most noteworthy in the history of the state was the tribute paid to ex-governors, their wives and widows, by Governor West at the state house New Year's night. The barren corridors were transformed into places of light and beauty and the rooms were crowded with men and women whose lives have been interwoven with the history of Oregon for over half a century. In the receiving line were the wives and widows of those who have occupied the executive chair from 1866 to the present time. Thousands attended the reception.

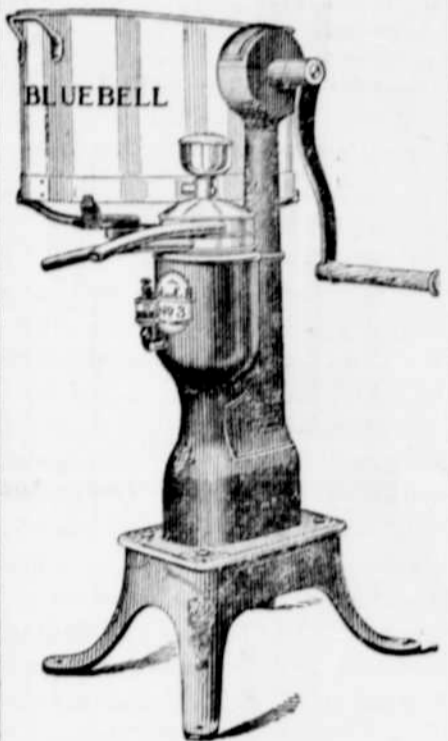
Spray's Column

Mrs. J. V. Thornton has young Black Minorca hens for sale.

Warren McFarland has a fresh cow for sale.

W. E. Walker has for sale good gentle mare, weight 1400 pounds, also yearling colt, weight about 1000 pounds. One mile west of Walker, Ore.

W. A. Hemenway has Jersey cows, Brown Leghorn rooster, reversible disk plow and other farm machinery for sale.



Do you need a cream separator? Come and see our Blue Bell. It is a good one and the price is right.

Warren McFarland has some nice young sows for sale.

J. W. Kirk, the Dorena merchant, has a good Jersey cow for sale. Will be fresh in February. Price \$50.

J. F. Spray has 4 head yearling grade Jersey heifers for sale, also one good heavy team horses, harness and wagon.

See our new 2-way gang plow. It turns it down hill going and coming.

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Waldo Miller has for sale 3 pair Toulouse geese or will trade for Brown Leghorn hens.

Curtis Veatch has for sale two young Jersey cows, fresh.

For sale, fine single comb Brown Leghorn cockerels. Waldo Miller, Box 176.

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WM. G. ROCKEFELLER



William G. Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, whom subpoena servers for the "money trust" investigating committee cannot find.

DYNAMITERS' BAIL FIXED

Court Names Total of \$1,100,000 and Hasty Incarceration Criticized

Chicago.—Bail in the sum of \$1,100,000 for 32 of the 33 union leaders convicted of conspiracy to transport dynamite must be forthcoming in order that they may take advantage of the granting of a writ of superseas by the United States circuit court of appeals here.

Judges Baker and Seaman heard the arguments and the decision was given orally by Judge Baker. He took occasion to intimate that undue haste was manifested in committing the defendants to prison.

Legitimate Stage End is Predicted.

New York.—Thomas A. Edison said that he believed the end of the present legitimate stage is at hand as the result of his newest invention, the talking motion-picture machine, called the kinetophone, which proved successful in a demonstration held a few days ago.

Food or Clothing Corners Invalid.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States laid down the far-reaching principle that "corners" of interstate commodities, such as articles of clothing and food, are in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and held that as far as the Sherman law was concerned, the indictment in the New York federal court of James Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank H. Hayne and William P. Brown for conspiring to run an alleged cotton "corner" was valid. The case against them, was sent back for trial.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABRUPTLY ENDED

London.—The first stage of the peace negotiations, which was regarded by diplomats largely as one of pretense on Turkey's part to avoid the appearance of yielding to the demands of the allies without pressure from the powers, is now over. It is expected that the second stage now will soon begin, with the powers behind the scenes pulling the strings which will compel Turkey to concede the bulk of the allies' demands.

Turkey renounced in favor of the allies her rights in the Island of Crete at the conference Monday and promised further ratification of the Thracian frontier, but insisted upon the retention of Adrianople. The allies declared that this was not satisfactory and suspended the conference.

The conference may be resumed either by notification from Turkey that she has fresh proposals to submit, or by the allies on the ground that they have communications to make to the Turks.

Fourteen Perish in Sea Collision
Baltimore.—Fourteen members of the crew of the freighter Luckenbach, which was rammed and sunk by the British tramp Indrakuala, lost their lives in the sinking of the vessel, off Tangier island, in Chesapeake bay.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 80c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 78c.

Oats—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$12.

Butter—Creamery, 37c.
Eggs—Candled, 32c.
Hops—1912 crop, 20c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22½c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 86c; club, 81c; red Russian, 79c.

Eggs—33c.
Butter—Creamery, 38c.

Hay—Timothy, \$19 per ton; alfalfa, \$12 per ton.

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Bound	North Bound
2:30 a. m.	No. 14 1:24 a. m.
6:50 a. m.	No. 16 2:10 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	No. 18 10:11 a. m.
7:52 p. m.	No. 20 3:38 p. m.

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STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
LY. COTTAGE GROVE	12:20	12:20
W. ALBANY	12:25	12:25
CELESTINE	12:30	12:30
DOUGLASS	12:35	12:35
STAR	12:40	12:40
WICKS	12:45	12:45
RED BRIDGE	12:50	12:50
WILLOW	12:55	12:55
ASTORIA	1:00	1:00

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