

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Infor-
mation of Our Readers.

Five Linn county cities held municipal elections Monday.

Secretary of State Olcott is in Chicago to visit his sister, who is seriously ill.

The older boys' conference held its 11th annual meeting in Corvallis last week.

The Rogue River Valley Berkshire association was organized at Grants Pass last week.

Dallas churches and lodges will unite this year in a municipal Christmas tree and program.

Affidavits to import liquor into Multnomah county totalled 33,300 during the month of November.

Medford high school won the football championship of southern Oregon by defeating Ashland 10 to 0.

The Clackamas County Anglers' association was organized at Oregon City with a charter membership of 45.

A sleeping cow on the tracks between Coquille and Myrtle Point wrecked the Coos Bay limited passenger train.

According to figures compiled by Insurance Commissioner Wells the fire losses in Oregon in November totaled \$172,525.

The annual show of the Central Willamette Poultry association will take place in this city December 13 to 16, inclusive.

The Salem Junior Commercial club, which will be an auxiliary of the Salem Commercial club, was organized with 21 members.

A bill giving to Insurance Commissioner Wells power to appoint a fire marshal, will be introduced at the next legislative session.

The Oregon Agricultural college football team defeated the University of Southern California eleven at Los Angeles Thursday 16 to 7.

More than 500 delegates are expected to attend the sixth annual Oregon Irrigation congress, which will convene in Portland January 4, 5 and 6.

The annual meeting of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners will open in Portland December 12 for a four days' session.

Polk county Angora goats are in such demand by eastern and southern breeders and stock raisers that local breeders are finding difficulty in filling orders.

Governor Hitchcock Monday reappointed Harvey Beckwith, of Portland, as a member of the industrial accident commission. The appointive term is for four years.

With a total of 1822 entries, not including turkeys, ducks and geese, the eighth annual show of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association opened in Portland Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Robbins, wife of a Hood River orchardist, finds profit in raising China pheasants, which are sold at fancy prices to breeders in different parts of the northwest.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, with delegates from Oregon and southern Idaho, is to gather in McMinnville December 5 to 8 for its annual convention.

The cruisers in charge of the work of classifying the Oregon and California railroad grant lands have abandoned operations until next April, when the work will be resumed.

The Mosaic league, a society having for its purpose the creation of public sentiment against profanity, was organized at a union meeting of the congregations of Pendleton churches. Examinations for state teaching certificates will be held at the county seat of each Oregon county December 20, 21, 22 and 23. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced.

Following the discovery of two cases of infantile paralysis at Looking Glass Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, ordered the schools of the Looking Glass district closed for a period of 11 days.

A system of wholesale bootlegging in Bend is believed to have been uncovered by the arrest of a man named Wyatt and two associates, who are charged with having peddled liquor for several weeks.

The application of Arthur S. Beede & Sons of Drewary for the construction of a reservoir for the storage of 3800 acre feet of water for the irrigation of 1596 acres of land has been approved by State Engineer Lewis.

According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue, the total income tax paid by the comfortably-fixed and the well-to-do of Oregon aggregated \$118,437 for the last fiscal year, and was paid by 2421 men and women.

A "fifty-fifty" agreement between Warden C. A. Murphy, of the Oregon state penitentiary, and the convicts housed in the institution, has tacitly been reached and under its terms the men and the prison administration each agree to give the other a "square deal."

THE 64TH CONGRESS OPENS LAST SESSION

Railroad, Trade and Immigration
Legislation First to
Be Considered.

Washington.—The session of congress which opened Monday and will expire by limitation on March 3, is going to be a short one, but a busy one.

The first and most important business of the session will be the passage of the appropriation bills—the regular appropriation bills to meet the cost of running the government, in addition to which efforts will be made to pass a river and harbor bill and an omnibus public building bill.

Additional Railroad Legislation.
Aside from the appropriation bills there will come up other important questions, some backed by the administration, and others brought forward in spite of the administration. The president, in his opening message, called attention to the railroad situation and strongly urged the passage of at least a part of the remainder of his original program. There will be a wholesome sentiment in congress, regardless of party, to do something to straighten out the railroad tangle.

Without a hint from the president, an effort will be made to get up and to pass the immigration bill which was sidetracked last summer, because of the politics involved. The bill provides for an educational test for immigrants; President Wilson does not believe in the educational test. If the bill, already passed by the house, should pass the senate, it will carry the educational test, and it then will be up to the president to determine whether he will sign or veto the measure.

Webb Bill May Be Revived.
Another bill to be revived is what is known as the Webb bill, recommended by two members of the cabinet and by the federal trade commission, empowering American exporters to combine to control prices in foreign markets, and to co-operate in the foreign trade. This bill is strongly urged by both republicans and democrats, and its early passage is to be sought, that American business men may be more effectively prepared to meet trade competition in foreign markets after the restoration of peace in Europe.

Appropriations Only Bill Can Pass
Members talk of new taxes, but it is the general opinion that little other than appropriation bills can be passed in the short session.

While congressmen appreciate that railroad problems, conservation legislation, immigration, suffrage, national prohibition, corrupt practices measures and other unfinished business will be pressed for consideration, and that efforts may be made to investigate alleged election frauds and expenditures of the national campaign, these subjects at present are overshadowed by the high prices of food and measures for relief.

One of the lively discussions of the short session will center around bills proposing to place an embargo on food products, and the bill to be introduced by Representative Fitzgerald of New York likely will be the principal measure of its kind, because of Mr. Fitzgerald's prominence in the house. This legislation is going to arouse such determined opposition that it is not expected to become a law, especially as the opponents of the bill in the senate will be able, with a relatively short filibuster, to prevent a vote.

Bills Designed to Cut Food Prices.
Four bills designed to reduce the high cost of food were introduced by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York. Two propose a food embargo. One would regulate transportation of cold storage foods and another would regulate the admission of farm products and manufactured foodstuffs to the parcel post and reduce the rates on food.

NEW LOAN IS ABANDONED

Morgan Calls Off Sale of the Allies' Treasury Bills.
New York.—The abandonment by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the proposed sale of a limited amount of short-term British and French treasury bills at the request of the entente allied governments announced here came as a surprise to the financial community. The announcement issued from the Morgan offices said that the action of the British and French government was taken out of regard for the attitude adopted against the sale by the federal reserve board. The surprise was heightened by the fact that all arrangements for the offering had been perfected.

2 Convicts Claim Valuable Invention.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Two convicts housed in the Washington state penitentiary, located here, claim the invention of a process by which brass, copper and practically all similar metals can be welded together by simple forge work.

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It's nothing for a cigarette to just taste good—lots of cigarettes may do that. But Chesterfields do more—they satisfy! Just like a thick, juicy steak satisfies when you're hungry.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 5.—The ladies of the Silk Creek aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Thompson for the purpose of trying a comforter. Mrs. Thompson served a delicious lunch and Mr. White entertained the guests by playing his violin a part of the afternoon.

Miss Oberg returned Monday morning from a visit with Mrs. Ray Trask, at Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bittinger entertained the J. Overholser family and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slagle Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lou Wheeler and daughter Edith entertained Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gildersleeve and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heine and children were guests at the Arthur Woolcott home Thursday.

Earl and Mabel Stierwalt went to Roseburg Wednesday to visit their parents for a few days.

Miss Gladys Chandler went to Roseburg Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. C. W. Dwyer returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Mary, who is teaching school in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wheeler and son Eldon returned Monday from Roseburg, where they had been visiting J. P. Wheeler and family.

A very interesting program, which lasted about an hour, was presented at the academy Thursday evening. "The Pumpkin Brothers," by little Delmar Deardorff and Elmer Wilson, was especially entertaining.

A son was born Friday night at the O. C. Lucherhand home.

D. Cole, Ray and Frank Wheeler, Peter Deardorff, Geo. Gildersleeve, J. J. Gildersleeve, Ada Wilson and Mrs. Tom Wheeler were in the Grove Monday.

Having begun December 2, the annual week of prayer is being held at the Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder Rippe, of Roseburg, is expected to be present a part of the time.

Prof. Rockwell was in town Monday having dental work done.

DELIGHT VALLEY.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 5.—Mrs. Widdersheim and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogate, of Cottage Grove, spent Thanksgiving at the Ernest Sears home.

The young people of the neighborhood gave a party at the Nixon home Saturday evening.

Merwin Wilkinson went to Salem last Tuesday and visited several days with his grandparents.

Ivan Witeher and Tom Queener have returned from Mill City.

Miss Ruby Keene is suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis.

DISSTON AND RUJADA.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 5.—Frank Standcliff left Disston Monday to go to Roseburg to see his father and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings visited over Sunday with Mrs. Hastings' father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh went to Cottage Grove on business Saturday and returned home Monday.

Miss Thelma Jones visited with her sister, Mrs. George Hastings, last week returning home Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simons, of Wildwood, fell from a horse Thursday and sustained a fracture of one of her arms. She was taken to Cottage Grove for medical attention.

Mrs. Cox is visiting with Mrs. Carr in Disston today.

Al Whitman, of Wildwood, moved to Red Bridge last Wednesday.

Mr. Miller was down from his mines on business Monday.

DIVIDE.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 6.—The Misses Olga and Gerda Soderstrom, who are attending school in Eugene, are spending Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Mateel Skaggs, of Cottage Grove, is visiting at the home of Ann Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, of Lakham, took Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Angelo Perini.

Miss Alvia Hawley was in Cottage Grove Friday.

Those having the highest standing in the recent spelling contest were Kathleen McReynolds and John Mostachetti, sixth grade; and Ethel Mackey, seventh grade.

A number of people from Divide attended literary at the Mount View school house Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Turner and daughter Julia spent Thanksgiving in Eugene.

Miss Hattie Turner has gone to Lakham to spend a few days with Mrs. E. M. Shay.

Those who were in town this week were: Mrs. F. M. Chapman and son Sherman, Angelo Perini, Mrs. M. Eelund and children, Albert Mackey, Adolf Lindstrom, P. A. Lindstrom, Mrs. J. Ambrose, J. A. Mackey and son Cleal.

Mr. Wright, who had been visiting at the Turner home, left Saturday for Drain.

STAR.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 6.—Lincoln Cole and Jay Cole were Dorena visitors Friday.

The Star basketball team defeated the Dorena team last Saturday by a score of 19 to 11.

George Thompson left Star Wednesday for his home at Cottage Grove.

THE CEDARS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 4.—Mrs. Curtis Veatch left for Portland Sunday to receive medical aid.

Ed. Ashby and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ashby's mother, Mrs. Clow.

Mrs. H. Long is staying at the Curtis Veatch home during Mrs. Veatch's absence.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and little daughter are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peck took Thanksgiving dinner at the C. A. McFarland home.

L. M. Tucker spent last week at Black Butte on business.

Bertha and Hazel Stephens and Grandma Sweeney spent Friday night at the W. A. McFarland home.

C. A. McFarland sold 15 turkeys that brought \$35.46.

Mrs. Eva Hemenway and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son, Almond.

Mrs. O. W. Blackmore and little daughters spent Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wheeler.

Miss Galdabini stayed with Helea Ritchie Saturday night.

John D. Parker was a dinner guest at the G. W. McFarland home Thanksgiving.

Miss Dorothy Ritchie has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie.

Two of W. A. Hemenway's horses are sick with distemper.

Mrs. G. W. McFarland and daughter Florence attended "The Birth of a Nation," in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. L. M. Tucker spent part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Comer.

The P. H. Magee family took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Percy Hubbard. Mrs. Magee stayed over till Sunday evening.

The Cedars literary society has re-organized for the winter and will meet the third and fourth Saturdays of each month.

Lloyd Smith visited at the Ed. Ashby home Saturday.

DORENA.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Mosby, daughter Etta, and son Herbert spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Mosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spawlin, at Marcola.

Mrs. Ida Veatch and two children, of Cottage Grove, visited at the I. H.

VEATCH HOME FROM MONDAY UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING.

B. F. McCollum and Henry Mendell have each purchased a new range.

Miss Anne Sharpe visited last week with her sisters in Lorane. Miss Minnie Sharpe accompanied her home Friday.

Miss Minnie Gouley, of Eugene, spent Thanksgiving in Eugene with her parents.

John Teeters went to Eugene Wednesday and joined his sister Benetta. From there they went to Thurston, where they visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Taylor Needham, until Sunday.

Grant Bales shipped a second carload of apples Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baillie, of Clackamas, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Baillie's sister, Mrs. James Gouley.

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLin Friday evening was buried in the Sears cemetery Sunday.

Glen Jennings is here from Mabel for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Morgan arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pence.

Among those from here who attended "The Birth of a Nation" in Cottage Grove Saturday were Mrs. Hamilton Veatch and son Dale, Misses Mollie Teeters and Fern Jennings, Prof. K. K. Robinson, Mrs. James Redford and son Nelson, J. H. Kirk and family, J. E. Holstrom and family and Fletcher Harlow.

Grandma Kirk has been quite sick the last few days, it being necessary to call a physician from Cottage Grove Monday.

Lloyd Brown, accompanied by his sister, Nellie Deane, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Creswell.

Wayne Kirk, of Leona, visited with home folks from Friday to Sunday.

Raymond Wicks, of Star, spent Sunday at the A. W. Land home.

Miss Louie Brown, who had her tonsils removed in Creswell last week, was able to return to school Monday after a three weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Veatch and son Dale were guests of the Elbert Bede family in Cottage Grove Thanksgiving.

B. Land and Nias Land were repairing the telephone line Friday.

"Mail Early" Campaign Started.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Expecting heavier Christmas mails than ever before, because of "the general prosperity" prevalent throughout the country, Postmaster General Burleson today announced he had begun through postmasters a nation-wide "mail early campaign."

Postmasters have been authorized to employ all possible means to deliver the holiday mail and have been instructed to advertise in every proper way suggestions to the public that parcels be mailed early, addressed plainly and wrapped securely; that care be taken to affix sufficient postage and that parcels may be endorsed "not to be opened until Christmas."

A Sentinel want ad. will sell it.