

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Monday marked the opening of the second semester at the University of Oregon.

Two elk have been delivered to the state and will be placed at the state fair grounds.

The heavy snows in the mountains are causing a fear of high water in Umatilla county.

The newly elected woman's administration of the city of Umatilla gave an inaugural ball last week.

Thrift day was observed in the Bend schools by talks on thrift and lessons in saving and investment.

D. H. Miller was instantly killed at Gold Hill when he was struck by a locomotive of a Southern Pacific train.

The land office at The Dalles is still snowed under with applications for land under the 640-acre homestead act.

The 11th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers' association will be held in Portland February 19-21.

The prune growers of Douglas county are contemplating the erection of their own processing and packing plants.

C. S. Prather, who escaped a year ago from the Oregon penitentiary, has been captured and is held by the police at Kansas City.

An endowment fund of \$1000 was left to the Eugene Bible University by the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Cockburn, of Milton.

Jackson county's semi-annual balance sheet for January 1 shows the county indebtedness to be \$607,829.38 above cash on hand.

Although the time is still six months away, plans are being formulated for the third annual chautauqua to be held at Bend in July.

Eastern Oregon's big snow blockade is ended on the main line, but several of the principal branches are still blocked with snowdrifts.

The 51st anniversary of the organization of Battery A, Oregon field artillery, was celebrated by the veterans at a banquet in Portland.

After six years without a theater suitable for traveling shows, La Grande will have a modern building in the heart of the business district.

Chief No-Shirt, past 70 years of age, the venerable head of the Walla Walla tribe of Indians, died at Pendleton after an illness of several days.

Philomath won the lead in the Central Willamette Valley Debating league by defeating Albany 3 to 0 at Albany, and Eugene 2 to 1 at Philomath.

Farmers of Wapinitia, Tygh valley and lower Tygh are making preparations for the construction of a large warehouse at Shearer next Spring.

About 25 members of the Western Walnut association gathered at Portland to discuss various phases of the industry, including winter pruning.

John Antilla, a student of mechanic arts at the Oregon Agricultural college, has received notice of his appointment as mechanic in a Siberian cannery.

Contracts will be signed at once for the building of over 9000 feet of new road up the north fork of the Stuslaw river, from its mouth near Florence.

T. H. Hill, trapper and miner, on the north Umpqua river, shot and killed three gray wolves recently while on one of the mail trails of that district.

Announcement was made in Eugene of the formation of the Western Broccoli association, which will have its principal place of business in that city.

The highest price ever paid for potatoes at Albany was received by Harry E. Mullen. He received \$3 a hundred-weight, a figure equal to \$1.80 a bushel.

After an eight-day session marked by an aggregate attendance of from 12,000 to 15,000, Portland's eighth annual automobile show came to an end Saturday.

The placer miners of the Grants Pass district are having much difficulty in the operation of their mines this winter because of a shortage of the water supply.

That the winter is waning and that spring will appear early is the prediction of Long creek stockmen, noted in the Baker vicinity for the accuracy of their predictions.

Nearly 30,000 acres of new farm land, near Pendleton, will be available soon if congress passes the law providing for allotting the tribal land on the Umatilla reservation.

More than 30 tons of fine chrome

iron ore is being hauled out of the Canyon City district daily to the Sumpter Valley railroad for shipment to St. Paul, it is reported.

Admission day, the anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state, will be celebrated Wednesday, February 14, by the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers at a meeting in Portland.

A feeling that in case of war with Germany the naval organizations will be the first called into active service has caused great excitement among members of the Oregon naval militia.

Growers of broccoli near Riddle have made a thorough examination of their plants since the cold weather and have decided that the damage was much greater than at first supposed.

Efforts to raise funds necessary for the construction of a new building for the old people's home, of Salem, have started in earnest and there is every indication that the efforts will prove successful.

J. C. Warner, whose place is 10 miles east of Harrisburg, last week shipped 13,000 pounds of beans to the Murphy Seed company of Albany. The present market price for beans is about 8 cents per pound.

While apparently a unit in agreeing upon the necessity of constructing a new penitentiary, members of the state board of control have a divergence of opinion as to where such a new penitentiary shall be located.

Representative Hawley has appointed Adolph Greenbaum, of Salem, as midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy and named Roger Sumpson, of Eugene; Irwin Stearns, of West Lynn, and Benjamin Fairhurst, of Tualatin, as alternates.

Fred R. Mellis, a Baker ore and bullion dealer, has received from Pine creek the largest nugget seen there since the famous Armstrong nugget found 15 years ago. It was found by a placer miner and is worth \$300, which price Mr. Mellis paid.

February, 1917, has been declared "poison month" by the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association. Sheepmen in all parts of the United States will wage a campaign during the month against coyotes and other predatory animals by poisoning them.

John Hammersley, thought to have been eaten by a pack of timber wolves in the wilds of Jackson county, is safe. The skeleton found near Gold Hill, and at first thought to be that of Hammersley, has been identified as that of John Duranda, a prospector of the Grants Pass country.

The senate has passed Senator Lane's bill repealing sections 2588, 2589 and 2590, of the revised statutes, so that vessels bound in the Columbia river for Portland need no longer stop at Astoria to exhibit their papers, nor need vessels bound outward from Portland stop at Astoria to file copies of their manifests.

Many delegations of representative citizens of Gilliam, Wheeler, Grant and other eastern Oregon counties have visited the legislature within the last few weeks to present the merits of the John Day highway, which they propose as an important link in the principal east and west highway through the state.

During the month of January 27 vessels loaded lumber at the mills in the lower Columbia river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 24,463,678 feet of lumber. In the same period nine vessels carried 7,101,391 feet from up-river mills, making a grand total of 31,565,069 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargoes during the month of January.

The box factory, dry kilns and boiler rooms of the Clatsop mill at Astoria, one of the largest lumbering concerns in the lower Columbia river district, was destroyed by fire with a loss approximating \$150,000. Pere Sivola, a young Russian Finn, started the fire. Loss is covered by insurance. Seven thousand doors were burned in the factory devoted to their manufacture, and hundreds of thousands of feet of valuable lumber in the kiln was lost.

Practically \$1,000,000 will be spent during the coming season in building roads in Oregon, under the terms of the federal good roads law, if the state legislature will put up dollar for dollar to match the allotments that have been made from the federal appropriation. Four distinct allotments have been made for road building in Oregon, the total amount allotted being \$491,966. Before this federal money becomes available the state must enter into a satisfactory agreement with the secretary of agriculture, to maintain the roads after they are finished.

The annual report of State Engineer Lewis covering the work of the highway department contains an extended argument for better road laws

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### Trains into Monmouth

L've Portland 7:15, a m.	Gerlinger 10:33,	Independence 11,	Monmouth 11:10
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" " 1:40, p m.	Dallas 2:55	" " " " " "	" 3:20
" " 4:00, "	Gerlinger 4:38,	Independence 4:55,	Monmouth 5:05
" " 6:15, "	" 7:00, "	" 7:20, "	" 7:30
" Portland 3:20,	Connects with above		
" Corvallis 6:45, a m	Independence 7:35	Arrive Monmouth 7:45	
" " 1:15, p m	" 2:20	" 2:30	
" Dallas 7:00, a m,	Arrive Monmouth 7:25		
" Airlie 8:30, a m and 3:55, p m.	Arrives Monmouth 9:05 a m and 4:30 p m		
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### Trains out of Monmouth

L've Monmouth 7:15 a m,	Independence 7:35,	Gerlinger 7:49,	Ar Salem 8:30
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" Monmouth 1:50, p m,	" 2:14, "	" 2:27,	Salem 3:15
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" Monmouth 4:35,	" 4:55, "	" 5:10,	Salem 6:00
" " 9:05, a m	Dallas 10:10	" " " " " "	" 11:10
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Franklin S. Powell, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk County and has qualified as such executor.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor at his residence, or at the First National Bank in Monmouth, in said County and State, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 19, 1917.

IRA C. POWELL,  
Executor of the estate of  
Franklin S. Powell deceased  
B. F. Swope, Attorney.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Paul Tacheron has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, administrator of the estate of Laura M. Tacheron, deceased and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence near Monmouth, in said County of Polk.

Dated and first published January 19, 1917.

PAUL TACHERON  
Administrator of the estate of  
Laura M. Tacheron, deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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