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DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Home Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Entertains Dallas Widows.

Dallas—A dinner this year that will far surpass the one he gave in 1907 to celebrate his 83d birthday, when he entertained all the widows of Dallas, is promised for his 84th anniversary by Uncle Billy (W. C.) Brown. The great day comes on November 30, and already Dallas is a-futter over the event.

Not only Dallas widows, but all the widows in town are to participate in this next festival. That isn't all. The widower who marries first will be presented with a hickory cane.

Uncle Billy is a widower himself. From all over the state they wrote him last year asking invitations to the dinner. Many of them seemed to think it was a scheme of Uncle Billy to get the pick of the state's widows together, then select one from among them for himself. They were disappointed. No matter what their charms, the festival was held down to Dallas residents. Some of them did not want to wait for the dinner—they offered Uncle Billy their hearts and hands right there. These were the letters that did not please the old man, for he hates to have the motive of his dinner misunderstood.

Milwaukee Man Missing.

Milwaukee—Friends are unable to explain the mysterious disappearance of James H. Reid, ex-fruit commissioner and one of the best known horticulturists of the state, who left his home at Milwaukee, Or., October 16, and so far as can be learned, has not been seen since that time. Strict secrecy has been maintained by his friends since his disappearance, and at his home no explanation is offered.

Residents of Milwaukee, who say they know the secret connected with his disappearance, declare that financial and domestic troubles are largely responsible for the mysterious absence of Mr. Reid. Before his appointment as fruit commissioner Reid was a soldier, having served in the Philippines, where he was wounded. His record as fruit inspector is said to have been an excellent one and he was regarded as one of the best informed men in the state on fruit raising.

Land Thrown Open.

Portland—Formal announcement of the second opening of the Umatilla irrigation project will be made shortly by the Secretary of the Interior. This unit includes 2500 acres of irrigable land.

Issuance of this notice will make available for entry about 20 homesteads of 10 to 20 acres each of government land. All other farm units are in private ownership, and these lands are valued at \$10 to \$100 per acre.

Filings on these farms will be received at the La Grande Land Office after public notice. Entry men will be required to deposit \$7.30 per acre on making filings. This includes one-tenth the construction of \$60 per acre and \$1.30 per acre for maintenance and operation for the crop year 1909.

Arrests Gardiner Pastor.

Roseburg—Sheriff Fenton returned from Gardiner Saturday evening, where he arrested Rev. G. C. Summers, alias George Clark, wanted at Throckmorton, Texas, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Summers left his native state in 1904, and since that time has been filling different pulpits throughout this state under the alias of Clark. An officer from Texas arrived here Monday for the purpose of escorting him back to the Lone Star state.

In speaking of his trouble, Clark stated that his name was not Summers, and that he would fight the issuance of requisition papers from the governor of this state on the ground of identification.

Unknown Man Dies Shaving.

Glendale—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 40 years old, wearing a shabby blue coat and overalls, was found Sunday morning among the leaves in a lonely spot on the bank of Cow Creek about a mile north of this city. He was seen around town last week begging.

Beside the body was found an open razor, a whetstone, a piece of looking glass and a small basket. One side of the man's face was partially shaved and he had evidently been overcome with exposure or heart disease while shaving and had dropped the razor and fallen forward on the leaves.

Hunting for Lost Farmer.

Oregon City—Louis Warner, a farmer who for the last two years has been living about 12 miles from Molalla Corners, is missing and nearly every man in that section of the country is in search of him.

Warner went out Friday morning to salt his cattle, about four miles from his home, and he failed to return. The hoof prints of his horse were tracked a portion of the distance, when they were lost. The country is very wild and it is feared that Warner has met with an accident. He has been living with his granddaughter.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

ROOSEVELT CALLS SECOND CONVENTION TO MEET IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 8.

Work of Conservation Commission Will Be Taken Up and Made Chief Topic of Discussion.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Invitations to a second meeting in Washington to Governors of their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources Commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8. At the same time letters are going out announcing for Tuesday, December 1, the first general meeting of the Conservation Commission itself for organization.

The Governors will discuss the work with which the National Conservation Commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The outcome of this work will be the great thorough inventory of the Nation's natural resources the Federal government has ever made. On this inventory, the report which President Roosevelt has requested the Commission to make to him not later than January 1 will be based.

The Governors of more than half the states have appointed commissions and these commissions are now at work along the same lines in their states that the National Commission is following for the whole country.

The week beginning December 1 will be a conservation week. The Country-Life Commission will hold a meeting after having completed the first part of its swing around the country. The Southern Commercial Congress, whose chief purpose is the awakening of the people of the 14 Southern states to the value of their natural resources, will be in session December 7 and 8, and will then merge with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will hold its annual meeting December 9 to 11.

Wooden Pegs Held Bridge 57 Years.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 10.—Historical interest attaches to the dismantling of the White bridge over the Jordan river, which began here Saturday. Built in 1851, four years after the first white settlement of Utah, it was for a quarter of a century the only dry crossing of the Jordan. The pony express used it in going to and fro between St. Joseph, Mo., and California; the emigrant trains used it as they entered upon the last stage of their westward journey and the Mormon pioneers used it constantly in going to and from the lake. The builders of the bridge had neither nails, rivets nor iron bolts, but they used wooden pegs for fastenings to such good advantage that the structure has been in constant service for more than 56 years.

MAY SUCCEED PLATT

President's Public Career Likely to Be Continued as Senator.

Washington, Nov. 9.—That President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the Senate is considered by many in Washington as not at all improbable. Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurance from the President himself that he would not be entirely averse to the acceptance of the Senatorial office under conditions as they will be after March 4.

It is even suggested that the absence of the President on his proposed African hunting expedition need not necessarily stand in the way of his election, but rather that such absence might relieve the situation of embarrassment to him in case his friends should desire to press his name.

New York Postmaster Shot Down.

New York, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Edward W. Morgan, of this city, was shot down in the street as he was leaving his house in 14th street for the postoffice yesterday morning by Eric H. Mackey, a stenographer employed by a down-town law firm. The single bullet which struck Mr. Morgan entered at the right side of the abdomen and passed out at the left side without penetrating the walls. There is no internal trouble, and there is every likelihood that the wounded man will recover.

Wisner Gets a Life Term.

Vale, Or., Nov. 10.—After holding out until the last moment under the impression that somehow he could escape the penalty of the law, David Wisner, an old rancher of Junction near this city, entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of his partner, Ben Dull, aged 29, and was sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Davis to imprisonment for life.

Bryan Given Prison Vote.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 8.—The inmates of the Nevada State Penitentiary, in which M. H. Preston, the Socialist-Labor candidate for President, is serving a sentence for murder, took a vote for President, resulting as follows: Bryan, 59; Taft, 20; Debs, 19; Preston, 3.

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