

DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

State Will Need Large Fund.

Salem—It seems altogether probable that appropriations for state purposes for the biennial period 1908-10 will pass the \$3,000,000 mark. Though only a few of the state institutions and departments have made their reports recommending appropriations for the ensuing two years, it is apparent that the increase in population of the state and consequent increase in business at state departments makes a general increase in almost every item of expense.

There is a strong demand for the creation of an insurance department, a state board of control and for the enactment of a comprehensive water code with a provision for state administration. The state will be asked to help build a home for the Oregon Historical Society.

There is also a demand from Eastern Oregon that scalp bounties be restored. Agitation has been strong for some time in favor of state aid for public roadbuilding. The bill for erection of armories by the state will probably be renewed in another form, though defeated by the people last June. In some quarters there is an argument in favor of an appropriation for the purchase of the Oregon City locks by the state.

The crowded condition of the State Insane Asylum and the proportions that institution has attained, makes it necessary that a separate institution be provided, and it is generally believed that an appropriation will be made for a branch asylum somewhere in Eastern Oregon.

Banker Faces Serious Charge.

Portland—A. B. Connelly said to be the millionaire wheat king of the Grand Ronde Valley and prominent LaGrande banker, is accused by the Portland police of kidnaping from his home city Gertrude Williams, a 16-year-old girl. Mr. Connelly was accosted last week at the Union Depot by Mrs. Lola Baldwin, of the police department, and the girl taken from his custody. Mr. Connelly, who is charged with enticing the girl from her La Grande home, had made all arrangements to take her with him on a trip to Southern California. He is about 74 years of age and venerable looking, and did not seem one whit nonplussed at the painful situation he faced as the officer confronted him.

Mr. Connelly was allowed to continue his trip and the girl was taken to the police station. Mrs. Baldwin announced that she would take immediate steps to prosecute Mr. Connelly, who is said to be one of the leading business men in La Grande, and is said to own a large interest in three of the most important banks in that part of the state. He has a wife and family of grown children residing near La Grande.

Government Land to Be Opened.

Roseburg—On January 20, 1909, there will be thrown open for entry at the Roseburg Land Office 91,950 acres of dairying, fruit and timber lands, which will be withdrawn from the Umpqua forest reserve, and which are situated in Coos, Western Land and Douglas counties. The proposed railroad from Drain to Marshfield runs through a portion of this tract.

The dairying and fruit lands will be subject to the homestead act, but the timber lands can only be taken under the timber and stone act. A peculiar feature of this opening is that squatters' rights will be recognized. After December 31, persons may settle on the land and prepare to make it their home. The rights of such persons will be recognized as prior to those who file on January 20. It is expected that there will be a rush for the choice tracts in this land when it is opened.

Agitate Electric Road.

Marshfield—Coos Bay people have not given up the idea of building an electric line from Marshfield to Roseburg. Such a plan was brought forward a year ago and Douglas county men subscribed \$250,000, if Coos Bay would put up a like amount. The plans fell through, however. Now there is serious discussion of such a scheme, and Coos Bay business men believe that a movement in that direction should again be made.

It is thought that if \$500,000 was raised it would build 20 miles of the road, and that money for the rest of the construction could easily be obtained by bonding. The road from Myrtle Point to Roseburg, which is now used by one of the stage lines, is thought to be the one which would cost less for construction and at the same time tap a more valuable farming country than would be found on the Coos Bay wagon road.

Tillamook Struck by Blaze.

Tillamook—An early morning fire in this city Sunday did \$15,000 damage and threatened for a while destruction of the entire business portion of the city.

Fire fell so thickly about the city that it caught the roof of the Tillamook Hotel, which was only saved by heroic efforts. Every window in the building was destroyed. There is a strong impression that the fire was started by some drunken men who were loading in a shed at the rear the building.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Independence People and What They Say is of Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange experiences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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HIGHLAND.

Miss Ethel Shafer left Sunday for Portland, where she intends learning the dressmaking trade. Her many friends will join in wishing her success in the avocation she has chosen.

The farmers of this locality are certainly taking advantage of this "spell" of fine weather, as they are still plowing and seeding.

Mr. Moore, who has been ailing for some time, is now quite poorly.

Henry Hamann, who with his brother George, has been working as lineman at McMinnville, spent a week ago Sunday with his parents here.

Even Highland is on the "improve." We notice Joe Loundree has built a new woodshed and Mr. Agee has completed a new barn.

On Saturday evening quite a crowd of friends gathered at the home of Miss Ethel Shafer to wish her success in her future work in Portland.

We are glad to note the improvements that are being made on the Ireland farm. The old fence rows are being cleaned out, new fences put up and a portion of the farm is being divided into small tracts which we learn are to be sold, while another portion is to be set out in English walnuts. From this we infer a few more people are working for a greater and more prosperous Oregon.

A birthday party was given Harry Valline on Saturday evening. Quite a number of young people met to help him celebrate the event. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy.

Mr. and Mrs. McElmurry spent the fore part of the week visiting friends and relatives in Lebanon.

"Pete" Shafer is still converting John Compton's ash timber into cord wood.

Elsie Sanders of Washington is now visiting his cousins, the McElmurry boys.

We are pleased to note that the name and number of our school district were placed on the county roll of honor for the month ending October 30th.

C. E. Nash of Buena Vista is teaching our school this year, with an enrollment of 22.

George Shafer and C. E. Nash were Independence visitors Sunday.

Mrs. "Pete" Shafer was in Independence on business Tuesday.

Miss Edith Alexander has the finest flock of turkeys we have seen this year.

A number of the neighbor women met at Mrs. Robert Simon's Wednesday to assist her in quilting.

W. P. Cressy, well known to Polk county people, was elected mayor of the city of South Bend, Washington, at their recent city election. Mr. Cressy is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Shafer.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at all druggists.

Comments from Greenwood.

If I was one of the Oak Point boosters I would wear my straw hat yet for a while (I would) for you are behind times—(Greenwood) yet.

I will advise Sam Irvine to bring a little string with him if he attends the shooting match November 24.

Alph Vernon has been preparing for the rain by digging a few holes in the ground to let the water run in.

Don't be afraid of the Greenwood sports. There were three of them out hunting the other day and they shot sixteen shots at a flock of birds

and only got four. Now won't the Oak Point boosters laugh at that when they hear about it. But say, let me tell you these boys are better at hunting birds without feathers—but (feathers or no feathers, boys) you'd better hurry. It is very near as bad as 16 to 1.

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