

OREGON BRIEFLETS

Heppner—Wool has been transferred in Heppner the past week to the extent of over 1,000,000 pounds. The lowest price paid is 13 cents and the highest 20 7-8 cents.

Portland—Serious reports are now coming in from the Oregon hop yards and unless there is improvement soon Oregon may not have over half a crop.

Portland—The recall is to be invoked against all the holdover members of the council who voted for the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's franchise at the last council meeting.

Albany—Albany's big tabernacle is completed and in readiness for the six weeks' revival services which will open May 7. The building will seat 2500 people and will have a platform 90 by 32 feet for the speaker and a big chorus choir.

Portland—Before he could reach a drowning girl whom he had jumped into the river to save, Merrill Lindsey, aged 24, sank in the waters of the Willamette Saturday night and was drowned. Gladys Jacobsen, aged nine, whom he tried to help met death at the same time.

Salem—Governor Benson has re-appointed the following members of the state board of optometry, upon the recommendation of the State Optical Association: E. O. Mattern, Portland, one year; Herman Barr, Salem, two years; C. W. Lowe, Eugene, three years.

Portland—Senator Bourne hopes to secure the establishment of mail service between Portland and Eureka, Cal., by steamer. Officials of the postoffice department are going into the matter and say they are disposed to grant the request if conditions make it possible.

Lebanon—Lebanon will hold a strawberry fair in June, which, if it proves successful, will become an annual event. The Lebanon Business Men's League recently adopted the strawberry as an emblem for its "booster" literature, and in view of this fact an annual strawberry fair will be very appropos.

La Grande—The La Grande water system is being put on the meter basis and hereafter flat rates will be abandoned. Since the installation of the system people have been allowed to use all the water they wanted at a certain rate per month. The abuse of the system has caused the installation of meters.

Salem—J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of schools and director of the National Educational Association for Oregon has issued a circular letter to the teachers of Oregon, relating to the annual convention of the association, which convenes in Denver, July 5, and holds four days, in which he states that the railway lines have made reduced round-trip fares which will be in effect on July first.

Albany—Local merchants are now forced to adopt the almost unprecedented expedient for shipping outside potatoes here for consumption in the local market. Practically all of the potatoes of Linn county have been sold and shipped and the small supply now in Albany is being carefully held by the purchasers. Potatoes are now selling at \$1 to \$1.20 a bushel.

Central Point—Fruit men of this section are indignant over reports circulated to the effect that the crops in many of the orchards in this jurisdiction are totally ruined. These gentlemen declare emphatically that the story is without foundation, and that it has had the effect of damaging their properties in the most important section of the Rogue river valley.

Milton—Word has been received from H. S. Shangle, financial secretary of Columbia College, who is now in the East representing the claims of the Milton College before the educational board of the M. E. church, South, in session in Richmond, Va., that his plea for a \$12,000 appropriation for the Milton school had been passed upon favorably and this amount given. This now makes the total subscription toward a greater Columbia College \$40,000.

Large Farmers' Meeting.
La Grande—The farmers of Union and Wallowa counties will hold a meeting at this place May 14 and 15 for the purpose of discussing the problems which confront the workers in the fields of this section, and to outline some plan of action relative to the marketing of crops and the purchase of grain bags. The meeting has been called by the five local unions of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which are now the only representatives of the organization in Eastern Oregon, except a few locals near Milton.

Farmer Dies on Plow.
Pendleton—Ed. Wilcox, a farm laborer, aged 22, dropped dead while plowing in a field near Adams. His presence from the seat of the gang plow was not noticed by the horses and they kept on around the field

for two or three rounds, finally stopping near the body of the dead man. Seeing the horses standing still for some time, a man plowing in an adjoining field went to investigate and found Wilcox dead. Heart disease is believed to have caused the death.

New Railroad for Rogue River.
Central Point—Elias Ruud, engineer for an Eastern syndicate, is here securing data, making charts, etc., in the interests of his company, which proposes to build a railroad from Rogue River Valley to Crescent City, Cal., in order to connect the vast coal fields and the timber belt of this section with water transportation.

Many Union Men March in Protest.
Portland—Called together in protest against the action of Judge Wright, of Washington, D. C., in sentencing to prison for contempt of court Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, officers of the American Federation of Labor, 2000 men and women of Portland Sunday adopted the following resolution:

"We, the citizens of Portland, in mass meeting assembled, protest against sending troops into peaceful communities, and we likewise vigorously protest against the use of soldiers at any time when the laboring class is endeavoring to improve its condition. We demand the immediate repeal of the Dick military bill."

There were 63 unions represented from Portland and 13 from other cities in the state. William D. Haywood, of Denver, the former secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, who was accused with Moyer and Pettibone of being accessories in wholesale murders and bomb outrages in Colorado and Idaho, was the principal speaker.

Finds Clues to a Crime.
Pendleton—That two men who were traveling through the Blue mountains for the purpose of taking moving pictures had a quarrel which resulted in the murder of one of them seems to be proven by the ghastly discoveries made at a lonely spot between Pilot Rock and Starkey Prairie.

Late Saturday afternoon Roy Jennings came across a team and double hack at a point near the summit of the Blue mountains. The team showed evidence of having been tied up all night, so the young man at once began a search. He found the body of a man by whose side was a pick and shovel. Without making further investigation Jennings rushed to the nearest telephone and sent a message to the officials of Pendleton.

Nordstrom Convicted of Murder.
Tillamook—Adolph N. Nordstrom was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing John Peterson on Sunday night, February 28. Nordstrom is a Swede, 25 years old. He left this city on the night of the murder about 9 o'clock, being armed with a large revolver, and went to a cabin where Peterson was stopping. Here he first attempted to rob Peterson and then beat him to death by striking him over the head with the butt end of the revolver, inflicting a number of frightful wounds.

Bean Resigns; McBride Sworn.
Salem—Justice R. S. Bean Saturday morning resigned his position on the supreme bench to accept the position of United States district judge. Judge T. H. McBride, of the circuit court for the Fifth judicial district, also resigned and was sworn in as a member of the supreme court by Chief Justice Moore.

Judge Bean received a telegram from United States Attorney-General Wickersham, informing him that his commission as the additional United States district judge for Oregon, authorized by the sixtieth congress, had been forwarded April 29. Judge Bean was sworn in Wednesday.

Salem—The supreme court has decreed that the standard of examinations for admission to the bar in this state shall be raised and hereafter candidates will be required to answer all questions regardless of how long the examination may take. There will be an examination held in Salem June 8, and the prospects are that a large class will be examined.

Portland—Henry Meldrum, former surveyor-general of Oregon, will be pardoned if efforts now being made by his Oregon friends prove successful. Petitions are being sent to the President reporting that Meldrum has served much of his sentence, that his friends believe he had no criminal intent when in office, that he drifted into wrongdoing and that strong drink was largely responsible for his undoing. The petition will be filed with President Taft by the Oregon senators.

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FALLS INTO LONG SLEEP

Third Time in Two Years Malady Overtakes Beulah Hawkins.

Los Angeles, May 3.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins for the third time in the last two years has passed into a state of complete coma and her strange case is again puzzling physicians. She was stricken after feeling for several days that she was again about to go into a long sleep. She fought the strange malady, but at last it overcame her and she now lies at her home, as though dead, save for a faint breathing and an occasional fluttering of the eyelids.

Two years ago Mrs. Hawkins was overcome and for several weeks remained in a trance. Exactly one year ago she was stricken for the second time and for 85 days lay unconscious. After her recovery from former attacks she recovered her health and mental faculties quickly and seemed to be none the worse.



QUEEN WILHELMINA.

To whom a princess and heiress to the Holland throne was born last week.

ASSAY OFFICE AT THE FAIR

Machinery for the Exposition Plant Being Installed.

Seattle, May 4.—Seattle will have two fully-equipped assay offices in operation this season, engaged in receiving bullion shipments of a record-breaking year of Alaska gold production. Besides the main Seattle office, a duplicate of the existing office will be in operation at the government building at the A.-Y.P. grounds, where the Alaska miner or consignee of gold may deposit his shipment, have it assayed and weighed, and can receive his pay check, either at the grounds or at the downtown office.

A part of the machinery for the exposition plant is already on the grounds, and is being installed next to the exhibit of the mint bureau. By June 1 everything will be ready for operation, and visitors may watch every stage of the work of assaying, weighing and melting the precious metal.

Chorus of 600 Children.
Seattle, May 5.—Six hundred Seattle children, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, will render the anthem "Lift Up Your Heads," at the Epworth League Convention at the armory Sunday afternoon, July 11.

CANNERS CANNOT HAVE A MONOPOLY OF LABEL

Washington, May 4.—There can be no monopoly in the use of the word "sockeye" in denominating the species of salmon canned by any of the salmon-packing interests of the Pacific Coast or of Alaska, nor is a packer required to state on the label of his can the locality in which the salmon is taken, according to a decision by Solicitor Earle, for the department of commerce and labor. In an informal opinion to the United States fish commission.

It was pointed out by the commission's communication that the same species of fish packed by the Alaska salmon industries and labeled as the "sockeye" was caught also in Puget Sound and the waters of British Columbia and canned under a label identical with that used for the product of the Alaskan fisheries—"sockeye." But it was stated that while the fish caught in those two localities were of the same species, there was a difference in their quality of value, the difference in market price being 50 per cent in favor of the Puget Sound waters and the waters of British Columbia.

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