

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Seventy-eight carloads of broccoli have been shipped out of the Umpqua valley to date. Seven buildings lining the east side of the main street of Boring were destroyed by fire. An annual Polk county declamatory contest will be inaugurated at Independence May 20. The senior high school in McMinnville was broken into and considerable damage was done by vandals. When he undertook to sneeze and cough at the same time E. E. Williams of Albany suffered a broken rib. The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKensie, living near Carlisle, died of burns received when her hair caught fire. Settlers of the central Oregon irrigation district are planning to sign a \$20,000 note issue to finance the district for the coming year. Work of laying pavement upon the improved portion of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Seaside mountain has begun. The Columbia county track and field meet will be held at Rainier on May 6 at St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie, Seaside and Scappoose high schools competing. Extermination of the gray digger is the object of a county-wide rodent drive to be launched under the direction of H. B. Howell, county agent of Josephine county. A tract of 69 acres, partially situated on the slope of Knox Butte, four miles east of Albany, has been purchased as a site for the Albany Country club and golf links. One-fourth of the value of the entire agricultural output of the state last year was poultry products, according to U. L. Upton, head of the Pacific poultry producers' association. The tax investigation committee appointed by Governor Olcott some time ago to ascertain new sources of revenue for the conduct of the state government, will meet in Salem April 22 on the ground that the city may levy vehicle tax for regulatory purposes—not as a means of revenue, Circuit Judge Campbell has held illegal the city wholesale vehicle license finance. While the total of postal savings deposits in the United States decreased \$6,000 in March, Portland was one of the five cities in the United States to make a gain in excess of \$15,000 during the month. The backward spring season is proving a boon to the fruit crops of the Umpqua valley, especially the pear crop, by holding the blossoming period back thus lessening the danger of frost damage. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has named a committee composed of prominent Oregon educators to assist in revising the course in English for the high schools of the state. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, has left for Chicago, Detroit and other eastern cities where she will stay a month or six weeks. She will visit many of the larger and more important libraries of the east. State Traffic Officers Brown, Haden and Bloom were brought into Judge Bremer's court at Corvallis, charged with violating the traffic ordinances. They had parked their motorcycles too close to the city fire hydrants. Joseph Bierack and William Pardy, Germans, and Steven Joseph Schmidt, a Hungarian, were barred from citizenship in the circuit court at Salem because they claimed exemption from military duty during the world war. Recommendations that steps be taken to place Deschutes county on a cash basis within three years featured a report of the grand jury. Outstanding warrant indebtedness in the fund and general fund was given \$114,000. Fire losses in Oregon outside of Portland in March aggregated \$276,000, according to a report issued by C. Barber, state fire marshal. There were 54 fires, the most disastrous of which occurred at Oregon City with a loss of \$68,000. All automobile dealers associations and all stage drivers' associations in the state, through a Portland attorney, have petitioned the Oregon public service commission to order the installation of warning lights at railroad crossings. According to a preliminary report that has just been issued by the department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in the state of Oregon in 1920 was \$6,039,628 and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was \$255,762, the mortgage debt thus representing 2.3 per cent of the total value.

Indorsement of a campaign to raise \$200,000 for the construction of a Protestant hospital in Pendleton was voted by the board of directors of the Pendleton Commercial association. It is planned to have construction work started within 60 days. Plans for the completion of the project to construct a permanent road from Albany via Lebanon up the south Santiam valley to Cascadia were formulated at a meeting in Albany, attended by delegations of prominent men from Albany and Lebanon. The Oregon public service commission has granted the Morrow county court permission to construct a highway at grade across the tracks of the Oregon-Washington line at a point near Boulder. Two grade crossings previously established are to be abandoned. Tests made by the Roseburg cannery have resulted in a satisfactory method of canning broccoli, according to Manager Frank Norton, and in future small heads which cannot be classed as extra fancy shipments to eastern markets may be canned and placed on the market. The Roosevelt Memorial highway in Oregon is being considered as a road of primary importance, the chief of the bureau of public roads has informed Representative Hawley. The matter is now being investigated by engineers of the bureau at Portland and San Francisco, it was said. Salem's annual blossom day will be held this year on April 30, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Cherrian organization. Invitations will be sent to all commercial and fraternal bodies in Oregon and it was predicted that not less than 20,000 persons will join in observing the event. Sales of lumber by firms affiliated in the West Coast Lumbermen's association exceeded production by a good margin during the week ending April 8, according to the weekly report of the association. The report shows that the mills manufactured 78,518,433 feet of lumber, sold 87,728,487 feet and shipped 72,123,394 feet. A single order for 11 carloads of canned products of the plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association has just been received from a Pennsylvania firm, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the association. The order calls for assorted fruits and vegetables, to be delivered as soon as the various products are packed. There were three fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending April 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Thomas Olson, miner, Seefeld; Marcus Lovenstein, teamster, Portland, and Anest Lemonides, station man, Myrtle Point. A total of 395 accidents were reported. The tonnage report of the port of Astoria for March, when compared with that of the corresponding month of last year, showed an increase of more than 120 per cent in the amount of freight loaded or discharged from ocean going steamers. There was also an increase of more than 100 per cent in the tonnage handled at the terminals by river and coasting vessels. The directors of the Roosevelt Highway association, at a meeting in Eugene, adopted resolutions asking Governor Olcott to request from Attorney-General Van Winkle a new opinion on the validity of the state highway commission transferring the \$2,500,000 bonds voted by the people of the state for the Roosevelt highway, to other projects. It was announced that this action on the part of the commission will be fought and that strong efforts will be made for an early beginning of construction on the highway. When the time for filing declarations of candidacy for the primary elections to be held May 19 expired, seven republicans and four democrats had entered the gubernatorial contest. The last republican to file for governor was Phillip Withycombe of Yamhill, brother of the late James Withycombe. Other republican candidates for governor are Charles Hall of Marshfield, L. E. Bean of Eugene, I. L. Patterson of Ecola, J. D. Lee of Portland, Ben W. Olcott of Salem and George A. White of Portland. The democratic candidates for governor are Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Will E. Purdy of Salem, S. G. Starkweather of Milwaukie and Webb Holmes of Tillamook. A coincidence in the personnel of the new officers of the grand council of Oregon of Royal and Select Masters of the Masonic fraternity, named at the annual assembly held in Albany, developed in that four of the six appointive officers are prominent in educational circles in this state. Frederick S. Dunn, appointed grand sentinel, is a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon; E. B. Beatty, named grand chaplain, is a professor at the Oregon Agricultural college; B. F. Carleton, who was advanced from grand sentinel to grand steward, is superintendent of the public schools of Eugene, and J. E. Martin, who was selected for grand captain of the guard, which is the highest appointive office, is a member of the Portland school board.

BURGLAR WANTED

By MABEL PARSONS
The social climbing Mrs. Hogg was heartbroken. The clever "second story worker" who had visited so many residences of the wealthy that the list might be that of the social register had for some reason forgot to call upon the Hoggs. There wasn't another home in Tyllerville that contained so many costly furnishings, silver and jewelry—particularly jewelry—and yet Mrs. Hogg was denied a share of the limelight with the aristocracy. "It ain't as if we ain't got nothing, Phineas," she sobbed, her many diamonds flashing in the morning sun as she poured the coffee. "There's the Joneses, and—"

"Stop right there!" exclaimed Mr. Hogg irritably. "Ain't I done all I can? Ain't I gone all over this house every night and opened the windows? Why, last night I even left the front door half open, and did any burglar come in? Did he, I ask you? No!" he continued, answering his own question. What else he might have said will never be known, as the butler entered at that moment, and if there was anyone of whom he stood in awe it was Henry the butler. Success had come to the Hoggs late in life, and while Mr. Hogg was inclined to lie back and take things easy, Mrs. Hogg was happy only when she was "among those present." But Phineas was a good sport and under her constant urge he ran her a pretty good second in their chase for social recognition. He affiliated himself with every club and every social affair she suggested, and gave her every blessed thing she wanted—but there; pause a moment. There is one thing in which he had failed. Mrs. Hogg told him, in that heart touching, sobbing way of hers, that the Powells and Bentons had a family tree, and she didn't have one. "Never mind, Lucy," he said soothingly, "we got money enough to get a front lawn full of them!" So you see, dear reader, his heart was in the right place. Away from the eyes of Henry, they kissed in parting at the door. "Cheer up, dear," said Phineas encouragingly, "we'll be robbed yet." And Lucy smiled faintly in hope and partly because Mrs. Powell, across the street, was looking on. Phineas waved his cane airily as he entered his motor, for the same reasons that Lucy smiled, and he was off.

Arriving at his office he immediately rang for his secretary. "Mr. Dagget," said he, in his cute little pompous way, "do you know any good 'porch climber'? I mean, are you acquainted with any good crook? I mean—what I—that is—?" Plainly, Phineas was confused. Mr. Dagget doesn't know yet what his employer meant, but he was glad to get out of his sight, and for the rest of the day he went about on tip toe with a moist handkerchief in his hand, and a glassy look in his eyes. Now, while the Hoggs valued the notoriety of a burglary, let it be known that there was about \$30,000 worth of jewelry, which was carefully concealed every night, that they had no intention of losing. That night, while preparing for bed, just at the moment that Mrs. Hogg had put all the jewelry in the case after a careful checking, a loud crash sounded through the house, and while they looked at each other, first in surprise and then in joy, that crash was followed by another. "A burglar! A robber!" Mr. Hogg shouted enthusiastically, rushing out into the hall, Mrs. Hogg close in his wake. Snapping on the lights in descent, they arrived upon the scene at the moment the policeman had subdued his prisoner. Subdued doesn't convey the picture at all; he was worse than that, and as he stood there in the light, it is no wonder recognition was delayed. Mr. Hogg was the first to wake up. "Why, it's Henry!" he exclaimed in amazement. He was right. He was the butler. It seems that Henry was not a real burglar—nothing like that—quite a differ at it, in fact. It was simply a manifestation of his interest in his employers. He knew how anxious they were to be robbed, and as it made him nervous to sleep in a house that was open to the world, he had resolved to the end the suspense for both. Steal nothing, you understand; just make a noise to arouse the household. That done, the collected articles on the floor would lead to the belief that the burglar had been frightened away. Thus his employers could hold up their heads among the aristocracy of Tyllerville. As I said before, Phineas was a good sport, and after Henry had whispered this explanation, he swallowed his disappointment and gave the watchful, waiting patrolman a sign indicating that his services would not be needed further. Mrs. Hogg was the first to enter their chamber, when with a sudden shriek she fell back into Mr. Hogg's arms. "Oh! Phineas, we've been robbed!" she cried. Mrs. Hogg was right! The case with its \$30,000 contents, forgoen in the excitement, was gone! And, as it subsequently proved, so was Henry!

An Hour is a Measure.
X—What's your definition of an optimist?
Y—A man who can realize that even the hour of adversity contains only 60 minutes.

'WEED' GROWN IN MANY LANDS

Almost Every Country in the World Has Made at Least an Attempt to Cultivate Tobacco.
Some old English chronicles show that the early cultivation of tobacco in England was attended with strange results. In 1655 the county hangman of Gloucestershire complained that men were so busy growing tobacco that they neither had time nor inclination for sheep stealing. The opposition of the royal Stuarts to tobacco raising in England is said to have been "for revenue only." It has been written that Charles II "prohibited, in order to maintain the revenue from its import duties, the cultivation of tobacco in England and Ireland under a fine of 40 shillings for every rood planted with the herb, except in any physic garden for either university or in any private garden for physic or chirurgery." In 1664 the penalty was increased to 10 pounds sterling per rood. It is not generally known that tobacco is grown in nearly every country in the world—England, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, China, Japan, Uruguay, Argentina, Java, and so on throughout the world except in the extreme northern and southern latitudes where the temperature is too low. There have been various efforts during the last ten years to revive interest in the cultivation of tobacco in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

Oldtime Football.
Football may be a rough game, but it is quite gentle and harmless now compared to what it used to be. Way back in the Eighteenth century when the sport was in its swaddling clothes, the type of ball used was not so kind to the feet of the one who kicked it. Eighteenth-century footballs were made of straw which was braided until a long rope was obtained. This was then wound and coiled into the shape desired. The finishing touch was to knock it around in water until it became hard and unyielding. When the leather ball finally replaced the old straw model, it was stuffed with horse hair until it became hard and solid. The leather ball was at first scoffed at by the old-timers who had played the game when straw balls were in vogue. Even when stuffed with hair, the leather ball was regarded as a toy for weaklings who were afraid of injuring their feet. The parents of that age had more cause to complain about the roughness of the game than have those of today, whose sons kick inflated pigskin instead of solid balls of straw.

Surely a Genius.
A man in a small town had a son who returned home from dental college and opened an office for practice. At the end of a week the neighbors told one another that "practice" was indeed the proper word; and one of them even went so far as to suggest to the young dentist's fond father that a man should be of a mechanical turn of mind in order to be a successful dentist. "Why," exclaimed the father, "Jim is a genius! One day last summer I sent him to cultivate the orchard, and a cultivator tooth caught under a root; whereupon the boy took his pocket-knife and tried to cut the root off. But finding it slow work, he hammered his knife into the root with a rock until he broke the blade. Then a bright thought came to him. Getting a club, he whipped the mules until the cultivator broke and he was free."—Youth's Companion.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has, by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, been appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of LAUCIOUS RICE, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate should present the same to the undersigned at Independence, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published April 14, 1922.

C. A. McLAUGHLIN
Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Laucious Rice deceased.
Jno. R. Sibley Attorney for Estate. a-14-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of C. H. Wheeler, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and have qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors at their residence near Buena Vista, Oregon, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published April 14th, 1922.
DeOrsa D. Wheeler
Eugene W. Wheeler
Executors of the estate of C. H. Wheeler, deceased.
B. F. Swope, Attorney. a14-5t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. Maggie C. Barch, Plaintiff vs. George E. Quiggle, Fannie E. Quiggle, his wife, C. H. Hill, Pearl Hill, his wife, J. P. Willbanks, M. E. Willbanks, his wife, B. F. Hart and Dan J. Malarkey, Defendants. By virtue of an alias execution, and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 18th day of March, 1922, upon a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 20th day of October, 1913, in favor of the above named defendant, Dan J. Malarkey, and against C. H. Hill, and Pearl Hill, his wife, defendants, commanding me to satisfy the sum of one thousand and thirty-three and 32-100 dollars (\$1033.32), and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) attorneys fees, and the further sum of ten and 50-100 dollars (\$10.50) costs and disbursements, now due on said judgment with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 20th day of October, 1913, in United States Gold Coin, together with the costs of and upon this writ; And in obedience to said alias execution I did on the 22nd day of March, 1922, duly levy upon all of the right, title, interest and estate which the said defendants, C. H. Hill and Pearl Hill, husband and wife, or either of them, now have, and which they or either of them had on the 26th day of December, 1915, or at any time since that date, in and to the following described real property situated in Polk County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lot 8, in Block 19, Hills Town of Independence; West halves of Lots 7 and 8, in Block 1, Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lot 2, in Block 1, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 20, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lot 3 in Block 20, Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lots 5, 6 and 7, in Block 9, Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 12, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; all of Block 19, excepting O and C. Right of Way, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lot 5, Block 13, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lots 2, 3, and 4, in Block 18 in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lot 5, in Block 18, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 17, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence; A strip of land lying between the north line of "A" street, in Henry Hills Town of Independence, and the north line of Henry Hill and Martha Ann Hill's Donation Land Claim, in Polk County, Oregon, said strip being about one-half a mile long. A strip of land, 102 feet by 114 feet in size, lying east of lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, Henry Hills Town of Independence. A strip of land in Lot 6, Block 2, Hills Town of Independence, said strip being 15 feet long and 6 feet wide, located north of the Miller property. A part of the Donation Land Claim of Henry Hill and wife, Notification No. 1525, Claim No. 45, in Township 8 South of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, beginning at a point 146 feet west of the northeast corner of the John Davidson D. L. C. No. 44, thence north 351 feet, thence west 60 feet, thence north 400 feet to an iron pipe, thence west 16.5 feet to an iron pipe, thence south 195.8 feet to an iron pipe, thence east 68.2 feet, thence south 292.3 feet, thence east 60 feet to place of beginning. All surplus land in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, in Hills Town of Independence, and in Blocks 5, 6, 15 and 16, in Hills Addition to Henry Hills Town of Independence, lying between the east line of 6th street and the west line of alley in said blocks, excepting only such land as has been heretofore sold and conveyed. All of the aforesaid real property having been formerly owned by Martha Ann Hill at the date of her death, to-wit, on the 26th day of December, 1915, on which said date the defendant, C. H. Hill, became the owner of an undivided one-tenth interest therein as devisee under the last will and testament of said decedent. Now, therefore, by virtue of said alias execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the County Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption as provided by law), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate which the within named defendants, C. H. Hill and Pearl Hill, husband and wife, or either of them now have, and which they or either of them had on the 26th day of December, 1915 or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs. JOHN W. ORR, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon. Dated this 31st day of March, 1922. First publication March 31st, 1922. Last publication, April 28th, 1922.

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FOR POLK REPRESENTATIVE

I beg to announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the nomination of representative in the state legislature from the 11th district (Polk county). With the slogan, "No interest to serve but the people's interest," I respectfully ask for the support of the Republican voters of the county. D. E. FLETCHER m10-tf

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for joint representative from Lincoln and Polk counties subject to the will of the Republican electors at the primary election in May, 1922. 24-tf B. F. JONES.

TO THE VOTERS OF POLK COUNTY

On the basis of my record in the last session of the legislature, I am announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative for Polk county. P. O. POWELL 24-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for renomination as County commissioner for Polk County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary, May 19, 1922. T. J. GRAVES a14-tf

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