



SECRETARY OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

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F. A. WELCH, Secretary.

#### STATE ACTIVITY NOTES.

Myl but low Oregon is growing! The same glad note of progress—new buildings, new people—comes from many sections.

Great interest is manifested in the Oregon Irrigation Association at Grants Pass this week.

Secretary Taft's reception by the Oregon Development League broke all records. Many people went to the Armory as early as six o'clock. The entire state was represented upon the platform and in the audience by well-known Oregonians, and all of them have a better understanding of the Panama Canal than ever before.

The advertising habit has certainly struck Oregon. Almost every bank, business house and factory in Portland and throughout the state are distributing leaflets in their correspondence.

The noted Kikujiro Ishii, Chief of the Japanese Bureau of Foreign Commerce, was recently entertained here and took pains to say that war between his country and the United States is impossible.

Both the wheat and hop crop were much less injured by the rain than was at first reported.

A Tillamook cheese is on display here which weighs 356 pounds, and represents the product for one day of 190 cows. It will be cut and sold at retail for Thanksgiving.

The Country Club & Live Stock Association have bought a site for their home and work will begin at once.

Travel is enormous. Many families are coming to the State and for many hours during the day the Union Station shows an activity similar to that witnessed at a great national convention. They are ticketed to all points throughout the State and this travel will continue until the close of the colonist rates, October 31st.

Portland artists are to be congratulated upon securing better photographs of Secretary Taft than have ever been taken before. None of his pictures in the Eastern papers compare with those printed here, and pictures made here will be used by the correspondents who accompany the Secretary from this time forward.

The Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore, the leading industrial paper of the South, devotes two pages to Portland and the Northwest in a recent issue. The Saturday Evening Post will discuss the same subject in its issue of Saturday, September 21st.

The home of Mrs. Anthony Tongue, widow of Congressman Tongue, six miles north of Hillsboro was burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tongue came near being severely burned as her clothing ignited while she was trying to save some of the house. Assistance arrived but not soon enough to save much. There was no insurance.

Mrs. DeFord and daughter will arrive here the last of the week from National City, California. Miss DeFord has been a student in French at Paris for the past two years and in all probability will assist Professor Ben Kori in the French class.

Tom Rogers, the genial druggist, arrived Friday and will be engaged at Miller's drug store while the latter is away on a hunting expedition. Tom is not running his hop yard this year but has it rented.

Mayor Bock of Tillamook, was in town Thursday evening, having arrived via stage. He attended the Taft meeting Friday.

#### Dr. Via's Big Salmon.

Dr. W. P. Via, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and baby of Portland, went over on the Wilson River forty miles from this place last Saturday returning Monday, and according to W. P., sub, he had one of the best times he has ever had in his life, sub. Mrs. Via and Stella are camped over there. They fished, hunted and did what not. Doc says that he saw all the fish he caught, and killed all the deer he saw, but he would not make any statement as to the exact number for fear the game warden might be after him for exceeding the limit. Doc was reciting his deeds Tuesday evening in front of Senator Haines' money house when Mr. Wells happened past. Mr. Wells heard the word fish and stopped to listen to the fish tales, and if Ike Baldwin had been there the trio would have been complete. Doc said that the place where he was camped was the best place he had ever fished. "Yes," remarked Mr. Wells, "over there near Stanley's I have seen them four feet long—awful fellows." And Doc stroked his beard and said, "Yes sub, the day we left I was lookin' out on the river, which was broader than from this here bank to Goff's store" and pointing to the hardware store he continued "the salmon swam up the stream and tried to turn around in that bend, sub, but his head and tail both struck the banks. Seeing that he couldn't turn around he flopped his fins throwing mighty streams in all directions and the Via family was drenched to the skin and driven to return to the Grove." And Mr. Wells wended his way up the street.

Hillsboro's Street Fair will be held October 3, 4 and 5, being Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Hillsboro hotel was last week sold to Ed. Schulerich, Will Wiley and John Bailey. J. W. Bigelow of Portland has leased the property and will conduct a first class hostelry.

W. J. Gregg's hop house, about five miles northeast of here was burned last Thursday. The contents and building were covered by insurance and the loss is estimated to be about \$2000.

The Hillsboro council will pass an ordinance at its next meeting for the building of concrete walks on both sides of Second Street from Washington to Lincoln and on Main to Third which takes in the entire business section of that city.

The club girls of Hillsboro gave one of the most enjoyable hops of the season in the opera house at the county seat last Saturday evening. Messrs. Rollo Peterson and Frank Fletcher attended from here and Ralph Dugan formerly of this city but now a dentist of Portland attended. A large crowd of the popular set enjoyed the light fantastic.

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**Tax Notice.**  
The taxpayers of Washington County, Oregon, are hereby notified that the last half of their taxes for the year 1906, and levied in January, 1907, are now payable and will become delinquent on the first Monday in October, 1907, at which time interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum will be charged, in addition to 10 per cent penalty, which said interest will be computed from the first Monday in April, 1907.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, August 30, 1907.  
J. W. CONNELL,  
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

**Time for Closing Mails.**  
Following are hours for closing mails:  
Eastbound Southbound  
8 a. m. 8 a. m.  
12.50 p. m. 5 p. m.  
3.30 p. m.  
Greenville and Buxton, 9 a. m.  
Gales Creek, 12:50 p. m.

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**Final Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that Charles Hines and Cicero Hines, executors of the estate of Thomas M. Hines, deceased, have filed their final report and that Monday, the 30th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day is set for the final hearing of said report. Wherefore any one having objections to said report will file the same in writing with the County Court on or before said date.

CHARLES HINES  
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Executors of the estate of Thomas M. Hines, deceased.  
Langley & Son, Attorneys

#### Dairymen's Corner

##### Oregon as a Dairy State.

Professor Larsen of the Brookings, South Dakota college of Agriculture, visited this state last week and pronounces it as one of the best states in the Union for dairying. We take from the Oregonian excerpts of his opinions as follows:

"Oregon," said Mr. Larsen, "is peculiarly favored, both in location and climate, to make it one of the leading states in the production and disposal of dairy products. I was particularly struck with the evidences of prosperous dairy farming in Tillamook County. The farmers there are improving their herds rapidly and as there is an abundance of feed for milch cows and an absence of severe weather, the country is well adapted for the very best results obtainable anywhere. It was a matter of elimination with the farmers of that county. They discovered, after experimenting with the soil, that grain-growing was not as profitable as dairying could be made, and as a result each year found more and more herds on the slopes and greater attention paid to producing butter fat. Cheese-making became an important industry, and in fact, is today one of the most important in the whole state.

"The population is composed of numbers of New Englanders, that had struggled long and laboriously in the almost hopeless task of getting a bare living from the rocky and worn-out lands of that section of the country, and who soon found that Tillamook County responded with half the effort and gave a hundredfold more profit. There are also numbers of Swiss, Danes and Germans in the farming districts, and they inherit the knowledge of cheese-making.

"I consider the improvement in the herds largely due to the progressive methods employed by the Ladds in bringing in their fine stock. I am told that the big dairy farms are paying more attention to improvement in breeds since the importation of the blooded stock reached its present proportions. Since it requires but little

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