

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Sand In Water Kills Cows
Bend.—Sand as an enemy of the dairyman has just been discovered by a Powell Butte rancher. A fine dairy cow of his died suddenly and to determine the cause of her death he made an examination and found that there was nearly a quart of fine sand between the second and third stomachs. The cow had been drinking from shallow irrigation ditches, and the light pumice sand had been so abundant in the water as to accumulate and cause death. Fine dairy stock previously lost by other farmers is now believed to have died also from the same cause.

Crawford Makes Ruling
Marshfield.—Attorney General Crawford, in a written opinion sent to Judge Penneck, of Marshfield, holds that registration clerks, under the new law, cannot register voters in other precincts than the one in which they are appointed. The new law requires the registration clerks to give bond for \$300 for the faithful performance of their duties.

PATROL GOES TO TIMBER

Six Hundred Watchers to Be in Service During Next Six Hot Weeks

Salem.—With the arrival of warm, dry weather hundreds of forest patrolmen are being sent into the timber districts to keep a lookout for forest fires. State Forester Elliott states that over 600 men will patrol the forests of the state during August. This will be the largest number ever used in this service.

The state forester is now appointing the federal patrolmen, whose salaries and expenses are paid by the government under the provisions of the Weeks law. There will be 60 of them. One or more will be placed in every county west of the Cascades, and one in every county east of the Cascades which has sufficient timber to warrant it. The state force consists of 27 men, a portion of whose salaries and expenses is paid by the forest fire association. The other 500 or 600 men will be the patrolmen hired by the associations.

Boast Gets Him Behind Bars.

Roseburg.—Charles Howard of Edenbow, who is under bonds for alleged bootlegging was arrested on a charge of contempt of court. He boasted, it is said, that he could buy intoxicating liquor at 14 places in Roseburg, which is a dry town. When called before the grand jury he said it was true he could buy booze but he refused to name the places. He was fined \$25 and ordered held in jail until he consented to tell.

Exiled Editor Will Return

Salem.—Declaring that he was kidnapped and taken from Bandon, Dr. Bailey K. Leach, Socialist speaker and publisher, announced in an address here that he would return to that city in several weeks. He said he would resume the publication of his paper on his return.

BLUE SKY LAW IS REACHING

Statute Applies to All Companies With Securities to Sell.

Salem.—Corporation Commissioner Watson has announced that all companies with stocks or bonds to sell, even though they are not offered at the present time, come within the purview of the blue sky law. He said that the only investment companies that are exempt are those that have issued and sold all their securities. All companies, he holds, that have stocks or securities not contracted for prior to June 3 must live up to the provisions of the bill.

Klamath Opposes Revision

Klamath Falls.—The proposed federal legislation which would close the season for duck hunting December 15, instead of February 15, as provided by the state law, would cut out much of the best part of the hunting season in this region. The Klamath Sportsmen's association has taken the matter in hand and will press objections to the undesirable features.

Ships 109 Cars of Strawberries

Hood River.—The strawberry shipping season has come to a close in the Hood River valley and the records of the Apple Growers' association show that 109 car loads have left Hood River this season, which is the largest number of cars that have ever been shipped from this point.

Aphis Attacks Young Orchards

Monmouth.—Polk county's young orchards of cherries and pears are again being molested with green aphis. The tiny pests appear on the ends of the smallest limbs and do damage to such an extent that the leaves curl up. Cherry trees especially are having a hard year for their foliage growth.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

John Montag of Portland was nominated by the president to be United States marshal for the district of Oregon.

With a \$30 drying plant and a cheap stove, Charles Bales of Dorena, has solved the problem of marketing loganberries.

Governor West commuted the sentence of death imposed upon Jackson P. Adams, convicted of killing Clinton Chamberlain, in Clatsop county, to life imprisonment.

The bodies of C. B. Smith and wife, who perished in a blizzard on Mount St. Helens, were both found after a long search, and were brought to Portland for interment.

Senator Lane, of Oregon, has the appointment of another cadet at Annapolis, and has asked President Kerr, of the Oregon agricultural college, if he will examine candidates for the place.

Portland's wheat exports, for the fiscal year ended June 30 show an increase of more than 20 per cent over those of the preceding year, according to figures made public by the department of commerce.

Having exhausted the supply of cans that, before the season opened, was deemed amply sufficient, the Eugene fruit growers' cannery have started evaporating loganberries instead of putting them up in syrup.

The Al Kader Temple, Shriners, of Portland, has advised Secretary Frank Meredith of the state fair board that the shriners will be glad to accept Saturday, October 4, as their special day at the state fair this year.

The most recent and approved mining apparatus, designed after the patterns now in use in the Massachusetts institute of technology, will be installed in the Oregon agricultural college school of mines.

A piece of currency issued when the United States was young is in the possession of G. H. Thomas of Portland. It is a three dollar bill issued nearly a century ago by the Hudson State bank, at Hudson, N. Y.

A number of new courses in forestry and mining, as well as a reorganization of the work offered in animal husbandry, are announced in the new catalogue of the Oregon agricultural college.

The mayor, board of aldermen and police at Medford made a raid on every rooming house in that southern Oregon city, with the result that no evidence of wrongdoing was discovered.

Annual reports from the county school superintendents of five counties, just received by the state school superintendent, show that in all of them there are more boys attending the public schools than girls.

For the reason that he was a socialist, Police Sergeant Andrew Sorenson was reduced summarily to the ranks by Police Chief Clark at Portland, and was ordered to take an East Side territory until he becomes a patrolman, July 20.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the life saving service, Washington, D. C., for construction of ten 36-foot self righting and self bailing lifeboats with gasoline engines, three of which are to be delivered at Astoria.

A new machine for saving gold from the black sands of the beach is being tried out in a cove near the entrance of Coos Bay. It works on the centrifugal wheel principle, and is something on the order of a cream separator.

Harry Beard, formerly of Linn county, has been sentenced at Roseburg to ten years in the Oregon penitentiary. Beard had been paroled by Governor West and went to Douglas county where he was convicted of stealing a horse while employed as a ranch hand.

William L. Finley, state game warden of Oregon is one of 15 ornithologists and leaders in bird protection who have been designated by the secretary of agriculture to advise him in the framing regulations to make the new federal protection of game effective.

The petition of the squatters in the vicinity of Arrow, Lake county asking that the Portland business interests assist them in their effort to have the land in that section opened for homestead entry, has been taken up by the Portland commercial club, and every effort will be made to hasten the relief for which the settlers are asking.

Tassie Stewart, a director of the Milton Ditch company, was tried in Justice court and fined \$10 and costs for unlawfully opening the headgate on his ditch to the detriment of the other water users in the community. This is the first time a conviction has been secured this year under the operation of the new water law of Oregon and much interest was shown in the case.

Expenditures in sight indicate that the state of Oregon will have a deficit of over \$1,000,000 before any of the next year's taxes are paid in April, according to a statement issued by State Treasurer Kay at Salem. With less than a half million dollars in the general fund, this entire fund will be wiped out before August 10, and the state will have to begin paying \$ per cent interest.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Parcel Post Rates Will Cheaper and Size of Packages Increased to 20 Pounds.

Washington.—Reduction in parcel post rates within the first and second zones, and increases in the maximum weight of parcels and substitution of a new rate chart for the complicated present map was ordered by Postmaster General Burleson to take effect August 15.

The rate of postage in the first zone is reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds. The maximum weight of parcel post packages is increased from 11 to 20 pounds, but only in the first and second zones for the present. If this works out the maximum will be made 20 pounds everywhere.

In addition, the insurance rate, originally 10 cents, will be reduced to 5 cents on parcels up to the value of \$25.

Bryan Proposes to Guide Nicaragua

A new policy toward Nicaragua, involving the virtual control of the affairs of that republic by a United States trust protectorate, similar to that now exercised over Cuba was outlined by Secretary Bryan at a conference with members of the senate foreign relations committee.

Mr. Bryan's proposal, coming as a surprise to members of the committee, has been taken by many senators as the first pronouncement of a general policy on the part of the administration to extend American control over the countries surrounding the Panama Canal, and to assure the stability of Central American republics and the domination by the United States of their relations with other great powers.

Mexican Situation Alarms Officials

So delicate is the Mexican situation considered in official circles that the White House issued the following statement to clear up misrepresentations.

"On his attention being called to the following statements appearing in certain afternoon newspapers (1) that the president had stated that he would not recognize the Huerta administration and that it would not last a year; (2) that the president had stated that this country would establish a protectorate over all Central American countries to guard the Panama Canal, Secretary Tumulty stated that there was absolutely no foundation in truth for either of the above statements."

Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico have put administration officials in an attitude of keenest apprehension toward the situation there. Advice which officials believe to be perfectly trustworthy seem to indicate that the strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary elements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion is to be reached.

Nelson and Clapp Reply to Mulhall

Two senators, Nelson and Clapp, of Minnesota, took the stand before the committee of their colleagues investigating the "lobby" and denied the truth of statements made by Martin M. Mulhall, all around field worker for the National Association of Manufacturers.

In letters read into the record Mulhall told of conversations with Senator Nelson—a member of the lobby committee—in relation to the rejection early in 1909 of a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust act by a senate subcommittee, of which Mr. Nelson was chairman.

In one letter Mulhall spoke of being introduced to Senator Clapp by Mr. Nelson and of talking with both men about a recent decision under the Sherman act.

National Capital Brevities

Washington advices say that both foreign and American commercial interests are clamoring for recognition by the United States of the Huerta government in Mexico.

President Wilson has selected William L. Chambers, of the District of Columbia, to be commissioner of mediation and conciliation under the Newlands act.

An official message was sent from Washington to Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico city, to come at once to Washington.

Chile has signified its willingness to consider the details of Secretary Bryan's peace plan. It has become the 22d nation to endorse the plan in principle.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, democratic house leader, has expressed satisfaction with the progress that is now being made with the new tariff law.

The government has established banking by mail in connection with the postal savings bank system. Deposits may be made and withdrawals effected hereafter by mail, and an official announcement to that effect is being sent to the postmasters throughout the country.

WISCONSIN TOWN WAKES UP FAMOUS

Woman's Activities Provided Paved Streets and Bridge.

HOW SHE AROUSED THE MEN

Raised Money For Town Improvement by Giving Parties—Proceeds Devoted to Cleaning Up Place and Paving the Main Street.

A woman has put Waukau on the map. Waukau is in Wisconsin. It has a population of less than 500, but because of the woman the less than 500 have a \$1,000 bridge and sidewalk.

Mrs. Peter Macdougall first awoke to the fact that the one bridge over Waukau's one street wasn't more than half a bridge after forty-five years of wear and tear and that the street wasn't more than half a street because there was nothing much but Wisconsin clay to walk on. The day she took this in with that new sense of civic responsibility that is developing in women everywhere was the day she began to act. Stepping into Bagley's, she talked with the general store man about the probable cost and ways and means of raising the money. He said it would cost more than she could ever get, but she tackled up a subscription paper in the store, and the work of bridge building and sidewalk building had begun.

You may not know Waukau, but you probably know some place not unlike Waukau, so you know just how hard it was to start something in Waukau. The first thing on the program was a box social. A box social is a party to which every girl takes a lunch in a box, and the boxes are auctioned off to the men. The box social netted \$25.

Summer came, and ice cream socials got popular. Menhine the sidewalk had been started, and by autumn the street between Bagley's and the depot, a stretch 3,400 feet long, was paved, and there was \$300 on hand, with a deficit of \$83 to be made up. By now nearly everybody in Waukau was as full of fried chicken, deviled eggs, cake and ice cream as the law allowed, and the winter's program had to show some. Mrs. Macdougall got a slight variation with a chicken pie social that brought in \$32. Then she got the schoolteachers to make up among them a purse of \$25. Then she had an old folks' dance that was so popular that even a violent storm could not keep people away. Net result, \$47.

Then she got the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance union to have a sale of fancy articles and a ten cent supper, and that meant \$37 more. Then she had another old folks' dance. Life in Waukau had become just one long gay whirl; but, what with the entertainments and private subscriptions and donations of things for Mrs. Macdougall to sell, \$1,250 had been contributed, and Waukau had a stone bridge and a cement sidewalk from the depot to the bridge. Moreover, the bridge has a gas pipe railing, and the total cost of bridge and railing was \$345.

The people over in "Canada," the part of Waukau north of the bridge, came to Mrs. Macdougall for help. They wanted a sidewalk too. They needed it more than the other half because the lay of their land was lower. Mrs. Macdougall began all over again. Again she fed Waukauans on chicken pie and ice cream. Again Waukau whirled in the dance. When she had got together \$350 the Canada sidewalk was begun. It isn't finished, and the money is not in hand to pay for all of it. Mrs. Macdougall says that about \$500 more is needed. She says getting money out of Waukau now is like getting blood out of a turnip.

Of course the men voters of Waukau helped Mrs. Macdougall materially in all this. One gave her \$15, one gave her \$2, an Omro merchant gave her 15 cents, two of them gave her the gravel needed, a musician played at one of her dances for nothing, a great many gave promises, and any number gave advice, not forgetting Tom Malady, now of Elk River, Ida., but once of Waukau. He sent a check for \$25.

If any other woman who has ever faced and solved a civic problem of this constructive nature knows of any new ways of raising money that might work in Waukau, Mrs. Macdougall would like to get into immediate communication with her.

For Sunny Spots.

Among the many showy flowering plants for very dry places none exceeds the common blue plumbago. It is doubtful if we have another plant that will blossom so freely under extremely hard conditions. Among herbaceous plants the common lavender will thrive under equally hard treatment and lack of treatment. We so freely water pelargoniums that one would scarcely credit them with being nearly at the top of the list of drought resistant plants. After the first year in the garden it really matters little whether they are watered or not. In growing and flowering season they are both hungry and thirsty and can safely be watered and fertilized very heavily, and with profit too. In strictly flower plants the common petunia will bloom profusely throughout our hottest and driest months without food or water, and seedlings seem to do as well when left alone as when too much coddled.—Los Angeles Times.



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