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NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

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STATE HAPPENINGS.

BALLINGER'S PLAN FOUGHT

Hawley Contends That Settlers on
Klamath High Lands Are En-
titled to Benefits as Pledged.

PORTLAND—Representative Hawley is endeavoring to secure a reversal of the recent order of Secretary Ballinger eliminating about 50,000 acres of high land from the Klamath irrigation project.

His efforts aim to have the Klamath project built according to the original lands, so as to reclaim not only the lands that can be irrigated by gravity systems, but those which depend upon pumping.

Because of the reasons advanced by Secretary Ballinger for cutting out the high lands of the upper project, and because of the unusually bad showing made by the Klamath settlers before the Senate Irrigation Committee last Fall, the task is a difficult one, and the probabilities are that the Secretary will stand by his decision.

Jury Renders a Peculiar Verdict.

PORTLAND—The jury in the case of Walter H. Moore, indicted president of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out over thirty hours.

The jury's verdict was the most remarkable ever returned by a jury in Oregon, and has few equals in American jurisprudence, according to the lawyers in the case and others who have followed the trial from its inception. It recommended that Moore be the recipient of the most severe censure of the court for his "guilty knowledge and participation in the unlawful and dishonest acts relative to the conduct of the bank of which he was president and director."

Fight on Plague Upheld.

SALEM—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has inaugurated a movement for a National Tuberculosis Sunday, to be held upon April 24. The plan is to secure the co-operation of as many churches as possible in all parts of the United States to devote a portion of at least one service on that day to the consideration of tuberculosis and its prevention. The association has requested Governor Benson to issue a proclamation designating April 24 as "Tuberculosis Sunday."

Big Umatilla Deal is Completed.

PENDLETON—The largest real estate deal ever made in Umatilla County, Oregon, has just been completed at Hermiston, in which the Columbia Land Company, of which Dr. Henry W. Coe is president, takes over the McNaught and Skinner holdings under the Government projects for a sum considerably over a half million dollars. These holdings make up nearly one-half of the lands now provided with water under the Government holdings, and are the only large tracts which have not already passed into private ownership.

Fish Experts Talk.

SALEM—Between 50 and 75 canneries and hatchery men from Oregon and Washington were present at the convention called by Master Fish Warden McAllister, held at the state house in this city Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. After the close of the sessions on Tuesday afternoon those who desired were taken to Bonneville for an inspection of the central hatchery, which is considered one of the best in the country.

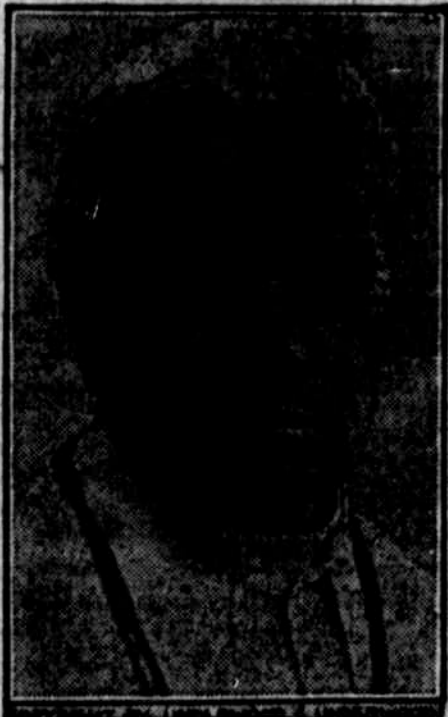
Convention to Draw Many.

ALBANY—It is thought practically all the cities of the Willamette Valley will send big delegations to the open-river and freight-rate convention to be held here April 14. Every mail brings acceptance of the invitation to the local committee in charge of the convention. The Commercial Clubs of Corvallis and Springfield both send word to expect big delegations from those cities.

Sheepman is Exonerated.

PRINEVILLE—George Estes, the sheep raiser who killed H. C. Rannels, was exonerated from culpability by a coroner's jury. Evidence introduced at the inquest was that Rannels had opened fire on Estes from ambush on Estes' ranch and that after he had shot at Estes three times, Estes shot and killed him. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide and Estes was released from custody.

POPE PIUS X.



Pope Pius X. whose efforts to avoid a repetition of the Fairbanks' incident resulted in Colonel Roosevelt's decision not to seek an interview.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST CONDENSED FOR READERS

Hearing of evidence in the Cunningham coal land case was concluded in Salt Lake City, last week, by Special Commissioner William J. McGee.

The Diggers negro disfranchisement bill passed the house of the Maryland Legislature. The measure had passed the Senate and the Governor will sign the bill at once.

The Young Egyptian Company has published a protest against Colonel Roosevelt's speech at Cairo, declaring that his remarks were offensive to the whole nation and were made only with the object of pleasing his official hosts.

Helen Aoki's dream of love is over. Finally convinced that the environments in which she was surrounded were not for the Caucasian, the wife of a girl, taking her dark-skinned baby, quietly slipped out of Seattle a few days ago and is now at her family home at Corte Madera, Cal.

The Government has filed suits in the United States Courts to recover title to thousands of acres of valuable coal lands in the Elk Mountain district in Carbon County, Wyoming. The suits are signed by Attorney General Wickersham.

Hush money amounting to \$64,000 was paid by Clifford W. Hartridge to a portion of the acquaintances of Harry Thaw, according to Mr. Hartridge's own testimony in his suit to recover \$92,082 for his services in the first Thaw trial.

Republican Congressmen in the Middle West, particularly in Ohio, are encouraged with the hope that President Taft's Spring itinerary, as revised at the White House, will help them in their campaign for reelection in the Fall.

Women will not be allowed to appear in décollete costumes at any of the big functions to be held at Montreal in September, when Cardinal Vanutelli, Papal delegate from Rome, with Cardinal Gibbons and scores of United States ecclesiastics, will attend the Eucharistic Congress.

Prince Tokugawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers, will leave Yokohama on April 24 on the steamship Awa Maru for Puget Sound. He is the adopted heir of the last of the Shoguns, who was deposed with the war of the restoration in 1868, and was educated in England.

L. L. Bales, an Alaska hunter and trapper has been awarded judgment against the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for \$535, the value of two bear cubs, lent to the exposition and which, the plaintiff charged, were not properly cared for, but neglected, to the extent that they died.

On the authority of Captain B. F. Osborn, one of the most active supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, it is announced that about \$175,000 had been guaranteed toward a fund to help Dr. Cook prove his claim to discovery.

Three hundred thousand organized miners of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas quit work pending settlement of a new wage scale, according to the estimate of President T. L. Lewis, of the miners' union.

Mrs. Russell Sage has inaugurated a state-wide plan to thwart the loan sharks who fatten upon the necessities of the poor. She has returned from her trip across the continent to put into immediate effect measures to save the unfortunate from the exactions of the usurer.

Demanding the privilege of participating in the next state election and all others to follow, representatives of the Votes for Women Club of California made a formal request upon the San Francisco registrar of voters that their names be enrolled upon the great register.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

PORTLAND—Beginning at once, Portland banks will accept Canadian currency from their customers at par.

ALBANY—Albany postoffice receipts for the quarter just ended show a gain of approximately 20 per cent over the receipts of the first quarter of 1909.

SALEM—Dr. Jean Cline, Portland, and Dr. Clyde Mount, of Oregon City have been appointed by Governor Benson as members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, to serve three years.

SALEM—Patrick White, who confessed to stealing two overcoats from G. E. Low, student at Willamette University, was sentenced by Judge Bennett to serve a year in the state penitentiary.

HOOD RIVER—At the annual meeting of the Hood River Applegrowers' Union it was stated that the crop this year would reach 350,000 boxes and that in four weeks from 2000 to 4000 employees would be necessary to thin the fruit.

PORTLAND—It has been decided to hold the Republican county assembly for Multnomah, in Portland July 19, and that 826 delegates shall be elected at precinct meetings held July 9. The county assembly is to select delegates to the state assembly.

LA GRANDE—The establishment of the seventh land office district in Oregon has been ordered. Vale is to be the land office town and the office will open July 1. Ten townships of the La Grande and many townships from the Burns district comprise it.

PRINEVILLE—Prineville city government is free from all current debt, the first time since its origin, although there remains a bonded debt, which was incurred several years ago, when the present light and water system was installed.

PORTLAND—Supervisor Sherrard has issued an order by which 19 men will be restored to active duty on the Oregon forests for the season of 1910. The men will be assigned to preparation of trails and roads in anticipation of reaching and combating forest fires usually occurring in the Summer and Fall.

BEND—Divesting the receiver of all power to do more than preserve the property of the Deschutes Irrigation Company, an order confirming the appointment of Charles M. Redfield, of Bend, was placed on record by Judge Bean in the United States Court. The salary of the receiver was placed at \$360 per month.

MILTON—Six cases of hookworm in a single family have been discovered near Freewater by Dr. C. E. Montgomery, of that place. The family came to Freewater only a month or so ago from Weston, Or., but came to Weston from Oklahoma, to which state it removed from Tennessee two years ago. The worst case is that of a boy, aged 10.

SALEM—At a meeting of the appointing board, consisting of Governor and Secretary of State F. W. Benson and Treasurer of State George A. Steele, M. O. Lowndale, of Lafayette was appointed member of the state board of horticulture from the first horticultural district and Wilbur K. Newell was appointed a member at large. Both will serve until April 1, 1914.

SALEM—The State Tax Commission is sending to all electric and street railways blank forms on which to submit the detailed reports required by the new tax code. Blank reports have been in the hands of the steam roads for some time. So far the corporations affected by the new law have shown a desire to co-operate with the commission.

SALEM—During the year ending December 31, 1909, there was a net gain in the amount of insurance as shown by the annual reports on file in the office of Insurance Commissioner Koser in force in this state of \$7,542,744.38. On December 31, 1909, there was in force insurance to the amount of \$71,727,305.76, and at the close of the preceding year there was \$64,184,561.38.

PORTLAND—Joseph Simon for Governor; Thomas C. Taylor for Pendleton for State Treasurer—that is the way it is framed up now. In addition to that the slate makers also want to put Frank W. Benson on the program for Secretary of State and Willis S. Duniway for state printer, notwithstanding the open hostility of Duniway to the convention plan, and the fact that Benson has not announced himself as favoring the scheme.

PORTLAND—Dates for the participation of Oregon National Guard organizations in the biennial joint maneuvers with regular Army troops at American Lake have been announced at National Guard headquarters. The two regiments of Oregon Infantry will take the field August 8 and remain until August 19. The Coast Artillery will participate in Coast defense maneuvers about the Columbia River fortifications from September 1 to September 10.



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