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NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

SILETZ LAND SUIT IS FILED

Action of Assistant Secretary Illegal, They Allege—Ballinger's Time as Counsel Cited.

PORTLAND.—Declaring that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, because he had been counsel for a number of land claimants in the Siletz Indian reservation, in Oregon, now declines to give them the benefit of his judgment since becoming Secretary of the Interior, and "has attempted to delegate to his assistant, Frank Pierce, the duty imposed by law on him," and that the latter has decided adversely to them, William D. Bales, Thomas Holverson and Levy M. Gilbert have filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for an injunction to prevent the execution of the order of Mr. Pierce.

Bales says he employed Mr. Ballinger in 1908; and that the latter filed in the office of the then Secretary of the Interior a brief urging that patents be issued to Bales. By alleged irregularities he claims his title to the entry was clouded, and Mr. Pierce has rendered against him a decision which is about to become operative in Oregon unless the court prevents its execution.

Bales and the other claimants declare the law allows an appeal to the Secretary; that they are entitled to it, and that the action of the Assistant Secretary is without warrant of law.

Williams County Next.

DRAIN.—The apathy manifested by the Eugene and Roseburg committees appointed some time ago to oppose the absorption of a portion of Douglas County within the lines of the proposed Nesmith County creation, and the fact that the people of Florence, Lane County, also desire to absorb the western portion of Douglas known as Umpqua County, has aroused the people of Drain into an attitude of defense on their own account. A large meeting of citizens and business men held here resolved to outline still another county. The committee also has decided upon the name, Williams, after Judge Williams, who died on the morning of the day the first meeting was held. It is intended to make Drain the county seat if the county is authorized by a vote of the people in November.

Banks Will Fight for Deposits.

SALEM.—Proceedings in escheat to recover accounts that have laid in banks for more than seven years without claimants are to be started against several Oregon banks immediately. Complaints are being drawn up by Assistant Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle. That banks against whom action is being taken will resist vigorously is to be expected, as sums to be recovered vary in amount from \$300 to \$5,000.

The law enabling the state to recover such funds was enacted by the legislature in 1907 and amended so as to make it more effective in 1909. The money so recovered is to go into the common school fund of the state and the proceedings to be instituted by the state are similar to those of ordinary escheat.

Indian Girl Files on Land.

LA GRANDE.—A new precedent in land office records here was set when a half-breed Indian girl filed on a piece of land under the public domain act. The child is now living on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota, and her right to file on an Indian allotment has not been used because the White Earth supply is exhausted. It is not believed here that a similar filing has been made in the history of the land office in this state. The filing was granted.

Umpqua to Be Surveyed.

ROSEBURG.—Senator Jonathan Bourne has notified the Roseburg Commercial Club that he has secured the adoption of a resolution for the survey of the Umpqua River from Scottsburg to Roseburg, as asked for in a resolution passed by the club a few months ago. This survey is for the purpose of determining the feasibility of improving the stream so as to make it navigable for steamboat traffic.

Coos Bay Plant Burned.

COOS BAY.—A fire, said to be incendiary, damaged the plant of the Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Company to the amount of \$18,000. The plant is insured for \$5,000.

THOMAS F. WALSH



Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire mine-owner, who died in Washington, D. C., last Saturday. Death was due to a growth in the lungs as the result of an injury received years ago, when Mr. Walsh was a miner in the West.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST CONDENSED FOR READERS

Governor Shafroth has been asked to take a hand in the strike of the United Mine Workers of district No. 15, by sending troops to the scene of the difficulty at Lafayette, Colo.

As further punishment to the late Forester, the Postmaster-General has directed that on July 1 the name of the postoffice at Pinchot, Shoshone County, Idaho, be changed to Avery.

Rumors that Joseph Smith, president and prophet of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will abdicate in favor of his son, Frederick M. Smith, are current.

A. C. Shaw, dismissed from the Forestry Service on a charge of insubordination in connection with the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, will practice law in Portland, Ore.

Chief of Police Creecy was dismissed from his position by the St. Louis Police Board. He was found guilty of five of the eight charges on which he was tried.

The Nebraska State Board of Public Lands and Buildings will buy a moving picture machine for the amusement of the insane patients at the Norfolk Asylum.

The Senate has agreed to take up the Warren irrigation bill for final consideration, and it is expected the bill will be passed. Only Senator Heyburn and Senator Chamberlain are known to oppose it.

William Harris, alias Brown, notorious as a bandit and accomplice of Harry Tracy, the renowned Western desperado, has been released to the authorities of the Utah Penitentiary by officials of the Federal prison, at Leavenworth, Kan.

The hookworm, according to Dr. Hollis B. Frissell, of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, who has completed a tour of Southern states and is in Chicago, will soon be a thing of the past.

Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester, left Washington April 14 for an extended trip through the forest territory. He will spend some days at San Francisco, Ogden, Portland and Missoula.

The monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture just made public shows that on April 1 winter wheat in the Pacific Northwest was practically normal, and runs 15 per cent above the general range for the United States.

The river and harbor bill as reported to the Senate Monday carries a total appropriation of \$3,725,300 for rivers and harbors of the Pacific Northwest and authorizes contracts to the extent of \$2,290,000 additional, making a grand total of \$6,015,300.

As a result of water competition, it is stated, the transcontinental railroads have announced that the freight rate on canned salmon in 60,000-pound shipments, will be reduced from 85 cents per hundred pounds to 65 cents per hundred pounds between Columbia River and Puget Sound points and Chicago.

Scarcity of unskilled labor through the United States has resolved itself into a problem so serious that railroad builders and big contractors, especially in the Middle West, are facing the necessity of throwing up their contracts or securing an extension of time in which to complete their work.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

PRINEVILLE.—Plans have been laid by the Commercial Club to hold a great booster day celebration here on or soon after April 15.

ASTORIA.—It has been rumored that there have been several deposits of gold found near this city and many people have panned out very good amounts.

PORTLAND.—A non-partisan tariff commission, with power to change the rate of duties as necessity demands, is favored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

EUGENE.—Though a coach of national reputation has been engaged and contracts have been signed for a full schedule of games, the University of Oregon may not have a football team next year.

CONDON.—Although Gilliam County has been considered entirely a dry-farming country, steps are now being taken to put upwards of 3,000 acres of splendid land under irrigation.

FOSSIL.—A mass meeting of farmers and business men was held in Fossil for the purpose of discussing ways and means of getting a railroad built south from Condon via Mayville to Fossil, a distance of 20 miles.

FOREST GROVE.—The Woman's Club of this city has taken up the matter of sprinkling the streets of Forest Grove during the coming summer months and a committee has been appointed to ascertain the cost of the necessary apparatus.

PENDLETON.—At last public highways are to be provided across the Umatilla Indian reservation and no longer will sheepmen and cattlemen be forced to pay toll for crossing the reservation to and from the summer ranges.

SALEM.—With the annual celebration of the establishment of the first provisional government at Champoege, May 2, 1843, but three weeks away, plans are well developed for the greatest celebration ever held at the old historic outpost.

BAKER CITY.—One of the most difficult engineering feats of mining in eastern Oregon has just been completed and water is now ready to be turned into the penstock of the Gold Coin mine, near Durkee, and the work begun of washing away a mountain of rich gravel.

BAKER CITY.—One of the most important irrigation deals in Eastern Oregon was closed when the Eastern Oregon Land Company, which is controlled by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., completed the deal for the purchase of a one-half interest in the Eldorado ditch.

PORTLAND.—Pelican Lodge, the head of Klamath Lake, in Southern Oregon, which the late E. H. Harriman purchased three years ago with a view to making it a summer outing resort, is to be sold to D. C. Jacklin, of Salt Lake City, millionaire vice-president and manager of the Utah Copper Company, and the Ray Consolidated Copper Companies.

WALLOWA.—The recommendation of Harvey W. Harris, supervisor of the local forest office, has been approved and announcement is made that the President's proclamation to be issued early next month for the elimination of lands within the National forests suitable for agriculture will include parts of 11 townships in this vicinity.

PORTLAND.—Three infantry companies of the Oregon National Guard may be dismissed summarily from the state service as a result of the annual inspection just completed by officers of the Regular Army. The companies are those located at McMinnville, Baker City and Pendleton. At least two other companies are reported in bad condition and their state is to be looked into immediately.

PENDLETON.—Considerable patriotic indignation was stirred up when news spread about the city that the American flag which the law requires shall float over every public schoolhouse, was shot down from above the Meacham school. A mill hand is suspected of the deed. County School Superintendent Mills turned the matter over to the district attorney.

PORTLAND.—At a conference held between W. W. Cotton, counsel for the O. R. & N. lines in Oregon, and the State Railroad Commission, the railroad company made it clear that it will pay without protest claims for refunds in the Portland distributive case where it can be shown that shipments come unquestionably under the state ruling.

WALLOWA.—Lostin's city election, which should have been held Monday, was postponed by an error on the part of the Recorder in issuing the call for the election, he having dated the election for "Monday, the fifth day of April." This error brings to light a provision in the charter that such an error makes it impossible to hold an election this year unless the members of the old council resign.



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