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ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events
of Interest to Our
Readers.

Townsend Takes Up Land Grants.

PORTLAND.—B. D. Townsend, special assistant of the attorney-general of the United States, and in direct charge of the Oregon & California land grant case which the government instituted to forfeit title of the railway company, has returned to Portland. Mr. Townsend has spent most of the past year in Washington, D. C., where he prepared the 820-page brief recently filed in the federal proceedings, and which had the personal supervision of Attorney-General Wickersham. He will remain here during the various stages of proceedings, until the big issue is finally adjudicated, restoring to public entry lands now worth \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, or declaring the right of the railroad company to hold 2,300,000 acres despite the specific provision of the grant law which said they should be sold for not exceeding \$2.50 an acre.

Siletz Settlers Lose.

PORTLAND.—On the advice of Secretary Ballinger, President Taft declined to sign Representative Hawley's bill confirming the titles of some 80 odd settlers on the Siletz Reservation and by reason of this "pocket veto" the bill is dead.

This bill passed the house of representatives several weeks ago, was promptly reported to the senate and lay on the senate calendar for two weeks before it was called up by Senator Chamberlain and passed. The bill was engrossed, signed by the speaker of the house and Vice-President Sherman, and was laid before the president when he came to the capitol.

As the bill relates to affairs of the interior department the president referred it to Secretary Ballinger, who was present, and he advised against its approval, contending it would legalize titles that might better be handled in the regular way by the interior department.

Nineteen Measures Filed.

SALEM.—Nineteen measures referred by the legislature for popular approval or rejection, referred by the people directly or proposed by the initiative have been filed by the secretary of state up to date. The twentieth one has been presented for filing, but was rejected because it did not have a sufficient number of signatures. It is the measure proposing to annex a portion of Washington county to Multnomah county. It is understood the required number of signatures will be filed within a few days so that measure will go on the ballot.

Big Salmon Pack in Sight.

ASTORIA.—While there is not a large run of salmon, every interest is getting some, so in the aggregate the canneries and cold storage plants are at work every day.

It is not possible at this time to figure the pack accurately, but the cold storage output is fully 50 per cent ahead of this time last year and the cannery pack is about 30 per cent ahead. If natural conditions exist during the balance of the season there will be the largest pack in a number of years.

Pear Trees Have Pear Blight.

ROSEBURG.—At a regular meeting of the Umpqua Valley Horticulture Society and Fruit Association held here, Dr. George A. Bradburn, vice president of the association, offered several specimens of young trees stricken with anthracnose, or pear blight. These trees were planted this year and were evidently sent out in this condition, by nursery companies. Out of about 100 trees planted by Dr. Bradburn this year, all will be a total loss on account of the anthracnose.

Natural Gas Discovered.

ROSEBURG.—While drilling for coal in Flournoy Valley, about twelve miles from this city, the Douglas Development Company lately discovered what is supposed to be an unlimited supply of gas. A four-foot vein of coal was also found during the course of the drilling, which has been going on for more than two months.

Baker City to Celebrate.

BAKER CITY.—Baker City is planning to have the biggest celebration ever held in Baker county. The aviation exhibition, which will be held on the 4th and 5th, promises to be one of the greatest attractions ever witnessed in the state of Oregon.

SENATOR GORE



Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, who claims to have been offered a bribe in connection with legislation affecting attorney's fees claimed by J. F. McMurry, for services rendered the Indian nations in land and townsite cases. Both senate and house decided to investigate Senator Gore's charges.

POWER OF DIAZ IS RENEWED IN MEXICO

Leaders of Opposition Thrown
Into Prison Under Guard
of Troops.

EL PASO, Tex.—Porfirio Diaz, the 80-year-old statesman who has been President of Mexico continuously for 26 years, has been re-elected to that office. Ramon Corral undoubtedly has been chosen to succeed himself as vice-president. The result means that the policies of Diaz will continue another six years, or at least as long as the veteran ruler shall live.

Rain in the border states, where there was the greatest danger of trouble, dampened the ardor of the opposition. Further discouragement to the anti-re-electionists was found in the fact that their candidate for President, Francisco Madero, spent election day in the Monterey prison, and that many of the active leaders of the opposition propaganda also were in custody and under guard of Federal troops.

Whatever fight there was against the administration seems to have been concentrated on the candidate for the vice-presidency, Ramon Corral, who is being groomed by the party in power as the successor of Diaz. Corral believes in the encouragement of American investments in Mexico and in the protection of all foreign interests in the republic on the theory that they are necessary to progress. His active attitude in this respect has engendered widespread opposition to him, but by the same token, his candidacy has been favored by the capitalistic class, domestic and foreign.

Lawyer Out for Congress.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A. W. Lafferty, a Portland lawyer, whose activities in connection with the claims of the Siletz Indian Reservation settlers have attracted considerable attention, has announced his candidacy for Congress. Lafferty will be opposed to Representative Ellis, who seeks re-election, for the Republican nomination in the direct primary September 24.

Church Property Taxed.

HILLSBORO, Ore.—As a result of instructions from the Oregon State Tax Commission, Assessor Crandall will place on the assessment rolls all church property which is not occupied and used solely as a house of worship.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 78¢; bluestem, 82¢; red Russian, 76¢. Barley—Feed and brewing, \$19@20. Oats—No. 1 white, \$25 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$16; clover, \$16. Butter—Extra, 29¢; fancy, 29¢; ranch, 20¢. Eggs—Ranch, candied, 27¢. Hops—1909 crop, 11@14¢; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17¢ per pound. Mohair—32@33¢.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 81¢; club, 78¢; red Russian, 74¢. Oats—\$26 per ton. Barley—\$20 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$25 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 30¢; ranch, 25¢. Eggs—Selected local, 27¢. Potatoes—Market demoralized.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The Oregon-California Socialist encampment opened in Klamath Falls Sunday, June 26, with a meeting preliminary to the 10-days' session.

George Ferran, one of the river pirates who with George Burke was accused of numerous thefts along the Willamette river, was convicted at Portland.

Senator Chamberlain's amendment to the sundry civil bill, to appropriate \$15,000 for the Crater Lake road, was cut to \$10,000 on account of the insistence of the house conferees.

The state treasurer's office has received the inheritance tax from the estate of the late Caroline Ladd, amounting to nearly \$14,000. The net value of the estate was \$1,491,194.57.

With the visit of F. L. Kneip, assistant forester, to Portland comes the announcement of a project to make 260,000 acres of land in the Paulina Mountains available for the settlers who are rushing into Central Oregon.

C. L. Hueston of Astoria, who has the contract to build the jetty at the mouth of the Nehalem river, will commence work about July 1. The jetty, when completed, will be about 900 feet in length. This will insure a depth of about 20 feet of water at the bar.

Judge Campbell instructed a jury to return a verdict for the defendant corporation, Pacific University, and its president, W. N. Ferrin, in the case of Fred Hill, a minor, who sued for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an index finger through the discharge of a gopher gun.

Judge H. J. Bean of the circuit court for Morrow county, has affirmed the adjudication of the rights to the use of the waters of Willow creek in that county, arrived at after a full investigation by the board of water control. It is the first full determination of the rights to the waters of a stream under the new water law enacted by the 1909 legislature.

Requests for Senator Bourne's speech poured in in such volume in the closing days of the session of congress that it was necessary for him to order additional copies, making 800,000 in all, with provisional requests, not yet passed on by Bourne that make it certain that the total will pass the million mark within another month.

The Oregon railway commission has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against the Southern Pacific and about 50 other railroads, alleging that less than carload rates from Eastern points to points in Oregon, on the Southern Pacific south of Portland, are excessive in that they exceed the rates in effect prior to March 22, 1910.

After a delay of four or five months, during which the title to over 26,000 acres of land was examined, the syndicate of Portland capitalists which contracted for the immense Crook county ranch of the Baldwin Sheep & Land company last February, formally took title to the property last week. The consideration involved in the deal was \$450,000, all of which was paid in cash to the former owners.

That portion of the state board of fish commissioners at the capital and which has authority in the matter, is at a deadlock over the selection of a new master fish warden, with only one apparent chance of solving the difficulty. That chance is that the position may be accepted by Henry O'Malley, chief of the Oregon division of the United States bureau of fisheries.

Declaring the preponderance of public sentiment in Tillamook county is unalterably opposed to the assembly plan, the Tillamook county republican central committee repudiated that method of choosing candidates.

Fifteen-year-old George L. Batchelder, of Hood River, in competition with several hundred other boys from all sections of the United States, has won a prize for constructing the best aeroplane model.

Adjutant-General Finzer has issued orders for the annual encampments of the various bodies of the Oregon National Guard this year. Field artillery, of which there is but battery A in Portland, will be at Cascades, Wash., July 17 and 18, for target practice with the field guns. Coast artillery will go into encampment at Fort Stevens from September 1 to 15, in connection with the regular army artillery force on duty with the heavy guns guarding the mouth of the Columbia. The 20th companies of infantry have been ordered to get ready to go to American Lake, Washington, for maneuvers from August 8 to 11, in conjunction with the regular army forces that are to be mobilized there.

Right of Way Fund Sure.

THE DALLIES.—The committee which has been soliciting funds to buy a right of way into this city for the Portage road has secured \$2000 of the \$2300 necessary. Work on the extension will be commenced at once. Much material is at hand.



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