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ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events
of Interest to Our
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Time is Extended.

SALEM.—While August 14 is the latest date at which candidates under the law can file nominating petitions and be permitted to have their cuts and arguments appear in the pamphlet to be issued by the state printer, but few petitions had been received by the secretary of state. The secretary, however, has decided not to insist upon strict enforcement of the law and candidates filing their petitions between now and August 22, the latest date at which cuts and arguments must be in the hands of the secretary of state, will be allowed to have their cuts and arguments appear in the pamphlet. Any candidate filing his petition after that date will be too late, as the secretary of state must turn the cuts and arguments over to the printer by August 25.

13 Injured in A Trolley Crash.

PORTLAND.—Thirteen persons were more or less hurt when an electric car on the Oregon City line struck a string of freight cars in this city. The accident occurred on a long curve, the headlight shining on a langent, leaving in the dark the freight cars, which were taking a siding. None of the passengers are seriously injured.

CHASE WON BY POSSE

Horse Thief Is Shot Dead, but "Pal" Makes Escape.

KLAMATH FALLS.—A posse in pursuit of two horse thieves came upon them near the Callahan ranch, 12 miles northwest of Klamath Falls, and killed one, named Dumois, but the other, named Kuhl, made his escape.

A number of mules and horses were stolen from the country in the vicinity of Silver Lake and a posse was organized and pursued the thieves. They were trailed to Sprague River, where the trial was lost, but was found again near Williamson river.

As the posse came over the mountains near the Callahan ranch they came upon the men and called upon them to surrender. Dumois attempted to get behind a tree, but before he could do so he was shot and killed.

His companion succeeded in making his escape and the posse is still in pursuit. The horses and mules were recovered.

Red Spiders Damage Hops.

SALEM.—Standing between two evils, a record breaking drought in the Willamette valley and an unprecedented scourge of the red spider, the hop crop of the state of Oregon has suffered immensely the past week or 10 days and the yield, conservatively estimated from the standpoint of both the "bills and bears," will fall approximately 5000 bales below that of last year. The yield of last year was about 84,000 bales, and the latest estimate for this season ranges between 22,000 and 100,000 bales.

STATE SEAL IS CHANGED

Discovery Made Alterations Were Not Authorized.

SALEM.—Discovery has been made that several parts of the present seal of Oregon are without authority of law, as a result of an investigation made by the secretary of state's office, upon request of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the United States capitol and grounds at Washington. Mr. Woods sent a request for a copy of the present state seal in colors. On the ceiling of the house of representatives in Washington seals of the various states are shown as prepared in 1857 and it is desired to bring these down to date.

Chief Clerk Corey is at a loss to know just how to send the state seal for use at the national capitol, as there are apparently some unauthorized additions, as the seal now stands.

Free Roads Across Reservation.

PENDLETON.—After several years' fight, the stockmen of Umatilla county, assisted by the county court and the business men of this community, have secured free roads across the Umatilla Indian reservation, according to an order just received by Major Swartzlander, the local agent, from the department of Indian affairs at Washington. The order specifies that the roads shall be taken over by the county court, maintained as county roads, and that stockmen shall give bonds not to consume more than a certain length of time in driving their stock across the reservation and to be responsible for any damages inflicted by their stock.

PRESIDENT PLANS LEADERSHIP CHANGE

New Political Move May Retire
Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich.

BEVERLY, Mass.—Everything that happened the past week around the summer capital conspires to the belief that the administration is preparing to clean house, and that a complete political readjustment in circles close to President is in progress.

Although he is not to retire until after March 4, 1911—and Senator Aldrich confirmed to President Taft during his recent visit his intention to do so—the readjustment plans now in progress apparently treat whatever influence Mr. Aldrich may have had with the president as a thing of the past.

The elimination of Mr. Aldrich, according to close political observers, is soon to be followed by the retirement



SECRETARY BALLINGER.

of Secretary Ballinger from the cabinet. The retirement of Mr. Ballinger is said to be fixed for September 15.

Move Against Cannon Planned.

The third move in contemplation is said to be directed against Speaker Cannon. It is not admitted in Beverly that Mr. Cannon will even be a candidate for the speakership.

Reports have reached Beverly that the recent results in Kansas and Iowa were due largely to the activity of Speaker Cannon in Kansas, to the charges against Senator Aldrich and to doubt in the West as to whether he actually intended to retire.

Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts has been one of the active forces in the new political movement. It was he who went West to see Secretary Ballinger and it was he who also went to see Senator Aldrich at Warwick, R. I. Hereafter, Senator Crane's movements will be watched with particular interest.

GOVERNOR ORDERS OHIO TROOPS OUT

COLUMBUS, O.—Governor Harmon, out of patience with the policy of Mayor Marshall in temporizing with the street-car strike, which is demoralizing business of all kinds, took the reins in his own hands and ordered the First Regiment, Ohio National Guard, from Cincinnati to come to the capital and preserve order.

The recall of the state militia to Columbus for riot duty was marked by a cessation of the disturbances that have been occurring here at intervals in the last three weeks.

Soldiers Are Protected.

To protect the soldiers from malicious wrecks while en route to this city, the Baltimore & Ohio railway sent two pilot engines ahead and employed patrols for the track. Details of soldiers were aboard the engines. These precautions were prompted by the wrecking of the Fourth Regiment train coming from Marietta three weeks ago.

Mayor Gaynor Better.

NEW YORK.—Mayor Gaynor's progress toward recovery from the bullet wound inflicted by Jas. G. Gallagher is uninterrupted by any untoward symptom. Surgeons in attendance predict that he will be able to leave the hospital for the Adirondacks in two weeks and back at his desk at the city hall within a month.

Hay Starts for Salt Lake.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Governor Hay left Monday for Salt Lake, to be absent probably a week, to attend the meeting of Northwestern executives he has called to consider the naming of delegates to the National Conservation Congress.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The Congregational Missionary Board of Oregon, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated for the purpose of carrying on the work of a State Home Missionary Society.

The advocates of state-wide test for tuberculosis among dairy cattle, are planning to get together and agree upon a method for securing the passage of a law that will make the test compulsory.

Eastern Oregon is getting in line for good roads. The first work is being done on what is to be known as the Eastern Oregon road, more than 200 miles long, between Lakeview and Prairie City.

In a quarrel over a game of dice in a Lakeview saloon where he was acting as bartender, John P. Barry was shot and almost instantly killed by Louis Paysade, a Frenchman employed as camp tender for Dan P. Malloy, a prominent stockman.

One of the most interesting expositions ever held in the west in point of quality as well as in its educational aspect will be the Manufacturers' Food & Industrial Exposition, which opens at Portland September 12 for a two weeks' run.

State Senator Thomas B. Kay, one of the best-known republicans of Marion county, has filed his declaration of intention to run for the republican nomination for state treasurer, and will make the campaign for the nomination at the primaries.

Returns from the first carload of pears shipped from Douglas county for the season have arrived. The check was for \$1740, representing 600 boxes at \$2.90 a box, delivered at Roseburg. The pears were grown in the famous Bradburn orchards, about eight miles southwest of Roseburg, and were of the Bartlett variety.

To develop the water power on Warner creek, in Lake county, the Southern Oregon Water Power Company, capitalized at \$300,000, largely Spokane money, has been organized and soon will start work. It is announced, on a \$140,000 power plant to be used in supplying light and power.

J. B. Eaton and Charles Galloway, constituting the state tax commission, and F. W. Mulkey of Portland, have been appointed as delegates by acting Governor Bowerman to the Fourth International conference in the state and local taxation which will be held at Milwaukee from August 30 to September 2.

One of the largest and most complete "Western" celebrations ever witnessed in the Northwest will be held at Pendleton, the last week in September, if the earnest efforts of many of Pendleton's prominent business men are realized. It is planned to more than equal the frontier celebration held at Cheyenne, Wyo., last year, and is to be from this time forth an annual "roundup."

The rate of growth of yellow pine in Oregon is a subject of which the forest service is making a special study this summer. This important tree has already been studied to some extent in the southwest, in California, and in Montana, but up to the present time little definite information has been obtained about its growth in Oregon.

The tax figures for Coos county, which have just been completed in the office of the sheriff, show that the total valuation of the property in Coos county has increased nearly \$1,000,000 over last year. The total amount of land in the county is 786,495 acres. The total valuation in the county is \$14,811,901 and the amount of tax to be paid is \$446,453.

Plans are under consideration by the members of the republican state central committee providing for two tours of the state by groups of state candidates. The proposed plan is for the candidates whose homes are in Western Oregon to go together to Eastern Oregon and speak and hold meetings at various points, all traveling together and appearing and speaking at the same meetings. It is proposed also that the Eastern Oregon candidates for state office tour Western Oregon in a similar manner.

The work on the south jetty has been started with funds raised by the Port of Stiuslaw, and about 1500 feet of the long pier has been completed. It is very solidly built, being constructed of rocks weighing up to ten tons each. The government has appropriated \$250,000 and \$50,000 of this is available for immediate use. It is expected to take three years to complete the work. The government started this 15 years ago and appropriated \$100,000, but this was insufficient and the work was stopped. The amount of jetty has already been built is said to have deepened the channel several feet.

Tiny Bullet Kills Bear.

PENDLETON.—With a rare exhibition of bravery, Miss Grace Bean, daughter of Judge Bean and Mrs. H. J. Bean, of this city, shot and killed a black bear with a 22-caliber rifle.

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