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ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Restocking River With Trout.
MEDFORD.—The work of restocking Rogue River and its tributaries with fish is proceeding steadily with the best success. The last shipment consists of 2000 Eastern brook trout, and they were placed in Ashland Creek. The little fellows were but an inch long, and arrived in fine shape from the Clackamas hatchery. Although the journey they made was long, but five of the fish were dead at the time the cans were emptied into the creek. Another shipment of 50,000 Eastern trout will be made in September from the Clackamas hatchery, to be distributed in the tributaries of Rogue river.

Water 15,000 Acres.
VALE.—Preliminary surveys for the Harper Basin Irrigation project, being promoted by Attorney G. W. Hayes, W. W. Caviness and C. H. Oxman of Vale, are completed and Engineers Miller and Oakes are working on the maps and estimates. The project will water 15,000 acres of fine land located 25 miles west of Vale. It is stated that construction will be comparatively easy, and that this project is the most feasible in this section. The most difficult engineering features will be a 250 foot tunnel and a 50 foot drop in the main canal.

PROHIBITION PARTY FILES COMPLETE STATE TICKET

SALEM.—The Prohibition party has filed a ticket with the secretary of state. The candidates are: For governor, A. E. Eaton, of Union; for secretary of state, W. A. Davis, of Milton; for state treasurer, Leslie Butler, of Hood River; for justice of the supreme court for four-year term, C. J. Bright, of The Dalles; for superintendent of public instruction, R. R. Steel, of Portland; for congressman for the second district, George B. Pratt, of Portland.

County Fair for Klamath.
KLAMATH FALLS.—Plans are being matured for a county fair to be held in this city this fall. The gathering of products has already begun and funds for the undertaking are subscribed by the business men. It is the intention of the chamber of commerce to get most of the exhibits for its information bureau, where a display is maintained for the benefit of those seeking information regarding the Klamath country.

SECRET SERVICE ON TRAIL

Jackson County Court May Offer Reward for Arrest of Forest Incendiaries.

MEDFORD.—District Attorney Mulkey has asked the county court to hold a special session and offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries who have been making so much trouble throughout southern Oregon during the past two weeks.

While Assistant Forecaster C. J. Buick declined to discuss the matter it became known that he had recommended to the forestry officials in Portland that a reward of at least \$250 be offered by the department for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the present fires. Those on the fire lines throughout the Crater forest have gathered enough evidence to show beyond a doubt that the fires are being set out.

Large Fire Loss.
MILTON.—The greatest fire ever known in this section broke out Saturday night, burning to the ground the Peacock mill, two adjoining dwelling houses, two warehouses filled with wheat, belonging to the Farmers' Warehouse Company, containing nearly 100,000 bushels of wheat. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Fire Conditions Improving.
ROSEBURG.—Forest fire conditions in Douglas county are improving, according to reports received here from the stricken districts. Acting Forester Harpham is still advising for volunteer fire fighters and as long as these can be secured, there is little probability of the militia being pressed into service.

Citizens to Buy Bonds.
MARSHFIELD.—At a mass meeting of citizens of North Bend the matter of the proposed electric line of the Coos Bay Traction Corporation was discussed. The citizens were asked to take \$50,000 worth of the bonds of the company, of which \$25,000 worth was subscribed at the meeting.

EXPRESS RATES REDUCED

Illinois Railroad Commission Makes a 50 Per Cent Reduction.
SPRINGFIELD.—The fight of the state of Illinois against exorbitant express rates reached a climax when the Illinois Railroad Commission issued a schedule of maximum rates and charges, which makes sweeping reductions in existing rates. In many cases the reduction exceeds 50 per cent. This is especially true, in the schedule on shipments of less than 100 pounds, which constitutes by far the greater bulk of express business and in which the greater number of shippers are directly interested.

JOHN LIND.

Democratic Nominee For Governor of Minnesota.



ROOSEVELT SCORES SUPREME COURT

DENVER.—Acts of the Supreme Court of the United States were sharply criticized by Theodore Roosevelt in the state capitol here before the Colorado legislature. The ex-President cited two decisions by the Supreme Court which, he declared, were contrary to the principles of democracy. He declared emphatically that if those decisions indicated a permanent attitude of the court, the entire American system of popular government would be upset. Roosevelt said: "The first is the Knight Sugar Trust case. In that the Supreme Court of the United States, under cover of what a man whose interest is chiefly in sane constructive stewardship can only call a high technical legal subtlety, handed down a decision which rendered it exceedingly difficult for the nation effectively to control the use of masses of corporate capital in interstate business." The second case is the so-called New York bakeshop case.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech before the legislature was one of five which he delivered in Denver.

Roosevelt Speeches Criticized.
CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Severe criticism of Theodore Roosevelt by a New York newspaper, the Evening Post, brought forth a spirited reply from him. He learned that he had been criticized for some of the speeches which he had been making on his Western trip, particularly for his remarks concerning corporations in his Buffalo speech.

RECORD PRICE FOR COTTON

NEW YORK.—August cotton sold at 20c a pound in the New York cotton market Monday, on urgent demand from speculative shorts who had postponed covering until the last moment, in the hope that the new crop movement in the Southwest might break the control of the bull leaders. Those prices, the highest reached for cotton for any delivery since the Civil War and exceeding by nearly 2 1/2c per pound the highest in the famous bull year 1903-4, were regarded by many as the culmination of the bull movement in progress here for the last six months.

Stork Lurks Near.
BERLIN.—News has just reached here that the Russian royal family is expecting another visit from the stork and that, for the benefit of the Czar's health, the Czar and family will sojourn in Germany.

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The alumni of the Oregon Athletic College have organized an association in Vale.

Medford, following along the line of Baker City, has also asked for commodity rates on certain articles from Portland.

Acting Governor Jay Bowerman has issued his proclamation for Labor day, setting aside Monday, September 5, as required by law.

In an opinion written by Attorney-General Crawford, the state printer is advised to print all arguments handed to him by the secretary of state.

A consignment of 30,000 rainbow trout and 10,000 catfish fry from the Clackamas fish hatchery have been planted in the lakes of Klamath County.

J. T. Harper of Tygh valley has filed his declaration of intention to be a candidate for representative from Hood River and Wasco Counties in the democratic primaries.

To date, six postmasters in Oregon have asked that postal savings banks be established in their towns, and nine banks have applied to be made depositories of postal funds.

The water and light plant of Hillsboro was attached by the sheriff, at the instance of J. W. Shute, a local banker and capitalist, for the sum of \$15,500 and interest.

The Medford Commercial Club has voted to raise \$10,000 by subscription to buy a building site for a \$100,000 hospital to be conducted by the Sisters of Providence.

The opening of the forty-ninth Oregon state fair, on Monday, September 12, will usher in what promises to be the greatest state fair Oregon has ever held.

The little village of Harriman, 35 miles southeast of Burns, was swept by a disastrous fire early Sunday morning that destroyed the only business block in the place, in which were located the store, hotel and postoffice.

James W. Nathan, colored, was killed by his wife in their home at Portland during a scuffle over the possession of a revolver. Death was almost instantaneous. The woman said after her arrest that her husband had threatened to shoot her.

C. P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla County, has filed his declaration of intention with the secretary of state at Salem, to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner.

Oregon has at last a naval reserve, with Portland as the home of the first division. A second division may possibly be established at Astoria when the organization gets on a good working basis. A commission for the state naval reserve has been granted.

Farmers in the mountain country adjacent to Weston are preparing to plant commercial orchards, and 30 or more have contracted for trees. Visiting experts have pronounced the mountain soil to be well adapted for winter apples and pears without irrigation, and each of the farmers interested will plant from one to ten acres of these fruits this fall.

Eight hundred thousand dollars was added to the total sum that will be expended in railroad construction begun in Oregon this year by the letting of the contract for the building of the "Coyote-cut-off," on the main line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

The Great Northern Railway has presented to the prize committee of Lane County Fair Association two beautiful silver cups and a large assortment of ribbons, to be distributed among competitors at the coming fair for various degrees of excellence of grain, vegetables and fruit.

Construction is being pushed on the Klamath Falls-Natron line, but no construction is being done by the Oregon Trunk in Klamath County. Surveyors are at work in the Wood river valley and vicinity. No locations for the line from the head of the Upper Klamath lake to Klamath Falls have been made. It is believed that the road will be built so that the vast timber holdings of the Weyerhaeuser Company can be tapped.

Now that the forest fires in Southern Oregon are dying out, the extent of damage is found to be far less than the early estimates. On the contrary, the fires have been a benefit, according to George F. King, owner of extensive timber areas in Jackson County. Mr. King says the fires in many instances have burned only the underbrush, which permits a growth of grass and leaves the forests in less danger of subsequent fires.

An average reduction of 16 per cent on the rates of Wells, Fargo & Co. was decided on last evening after a two-days' conference between the railroad commission and officials of the express company. While the short hauls are not materially changed, there are substantial reductions on the long hauls. The new rate sheet will be effective about October 1 or as soon as the express company can make its revision.

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