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ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Wade Is Captured.
Salem, Ore.—After eluding the Oregon authorities for many weeks, Frank Wade, one of the most desperate men who has ever escaped from the criminal insane ward at the state asylum, has been placed under arrest at Willows, Calif. Wade was one of the five convicts who made a break from the criminal insane ward several weeks ago. Three of them were immediately recaptured, and the fifth man is still at large. Wade was sent to the penitentiary for committing a murder in Jackson County, his brother being sentenced at the same time for the same offense. Both received life sentences, but the brother was pardoned a number of years ago.

Mining Congress Meets.
Sumpter—The first annual mining congress convened here Thursday. The primary object of the congress is to take up for discussion and organized action matters of importance to the mining industry in the northwest, or of national import to mining for that matter. Men of reputation in the mining world were here from distant points to talk on the mining topics. The great scope of the district will also be made evident. Ideas of treating ore were advanced, and in this it was shown what will be the best for future treatment of the vast amount of ledge matter that lies within the mountains of eastern Oregon.

Athena Millers Strike.
Athena—A strike occurred here, among mill hands of Preston-Parson Milling Company, the object of the strike being to gain higher wages. The wages paid by the mill here are \$2.25 a day. Manager M. L. Watts absolutely refused to take the men back to work for any wage and he says that if hands cannot be found to do the work, the mill can well afford to close down for a while, as there is no rushing orders on hand at present.

McMahan to Enter Race.
Salem—Leonard H. McMahan will enter the race for state senator from Marion, running as an Independent. The law allows individuals to file as independent candidates any time after the primaries and up to the fifteenth day before the general election. Mr. McMahan therefore has until Monday, October 24, to file his petitions.

OWYHEE IRRIGATION PROJECT IS GIVEN NEW LIFE

Salem—That the Owyhee reclamation project in Malheur county, one of the largest of the reclamation projects in Oregon, may come under the \$20,000,000 appropriation to supplement the irrigation fund and that the company which has been promoting the Owyhee has abandoned the project owing to financial difficulties, became known here.

State Engineer John H. Lewis is now starting to attempt to place the project under the arm of the reclamation service and give the Federal authorities a chance to develop it through their priority claims against subsequent small filings, which, if they become valid, will work to defeat any comprehensive development.

The Owyhee is situated in Malheur county and includes nearly 150,000 acres. The Owyhee and Malheur projects were begun prior to the act advancing \$20,000,000 to supplement the reclamation fund, approved June 25, 1910, and the water rights were initiated long prior. If the private enterprise fails to begin construction in the near future, and the government fails to protect its advantageous position as to water filings, the project may be so complicated by smaller subsequent filings as to defeat any comprehensive development.

Big Game November 12 at O. A. C.
Corvallis—The football contest between Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon, will be played on the local campus on November 12. This is the biggest game of the season and the students are pleased that it will be played here instead of Portland. Five thousand people are expected and arrangements are being made to accommodate them.

Auto Thief Convicted.
Roseburg—"Chick" Wright, who recently stole an automobile from the W. C. Harding Land company in this city and was later arrested at Marshfield in company with Ralph Casey, at one time a student in the University of Washington, was convicted of larceny in the circuit court.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Mount Tabor church in Portland, Oregon, is to be the place for the next annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon.

Beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the Oregon Congress of Mothers met in fifth annual conference at Portland.

The next annual meeting of the national convention of Christian churches will be held at Portland, in October, 1911.

Portland lumber manufacturers have gone on record as strongly in favor of the proposed Panama canal exposition in 1915 being held at San Francisco.

The 1911 session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua assembly will open at Gladstone July 4, with a great celebration, closing July 16.

Statistics for September compiled by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, show that there were 34 violent deaths in the state outside of Portland in that month.

H. W. Trembath, of Oregon City, representing the department of fisheries, has left for Alaska to secure the first shipment of 1,500,000 sockeye salmon eggs from the government hatchery on Yes Bay in Alaska.

Multnomah county property will be assessed for approximately \$45,000,000 more this year than a year ago, according to incomplete figures prepared by County Assessor Sigler. It is estimated that of this amount the city alone will show an increase of \$35,000,000.

Saturday the new rates of the Wells-Fargo Express company for 200 points in Oregon became effective. The last tariff and schedule was checked by the state railroad commission and its order will now stand. The new rates show them to be 84 per cent of the former rates.

Prizes aggregating \$680 were awarded 23 students of Oregon high schools and colleges for essays on conservation subjects at a meeting of the Oregon State Conservation Commission in Portland. Most of the successful contestants were from Portland high schools and the girl students made by far the best showing.

The decision of John B. Horner, professor of English literature at Oregon Agricultural College, to withdraw his acceptance of the nomination of superintendent of public instruction on the democratic ticket, leaves Prof. L. R. Alderman of the state university the sole nominee in the field.

After re-electing Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, of Portland, president, and naming the other general officers as they were for the past year, the 27th annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon closed at Salem.

For the purpose of organizing the fruitgrowers of the Pacific northwest into a united body in order to stimulate fruit production, and to create a world-wide market, the Northwestern Fruit Exchange has been formed. The promoters of the organization are composed of practical fruit growers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

A movement is on foot by the hunters and fishermen of Klamath county to meet and consider proposed changes in the game and fish laws to be placed before the legislature. One change suggested is to have the deer and duck shooting seasons conform in Klamath county, Oregon and Siskiyou and Modoc counties, California.

The state of Oregon and Washington contain one-third of the available water power energy in the United States and between six and seven million horsepower can be generated in the two states, according to Fred H. Renshaw, hydrographer of the United States geological survey, who has had charge of measuring the flow of the Pacific northwest rivers during the past two years.

Theodore Opsund, office deputy to the master fish warden, is attempting to unravel a mystery in connection with a figure 7 plainly marked on the cheek of a silverside salmon, found by some fishermen at Astoria. The same make, it is said, was found by some fishermen on the cheek of a chinook salmon captured near Astoria last spring. It is believed if these markings could be traced that some interesting information might be learned as to the migration of these fish.

Oregon youths who are desirous of entering the United States naval academy at Annapolis will be given an opportunity to compete for the appointment which United States senator Jonathan Bourne has been authorized to make for 1911. Senator Bourne has left the matter of the examinations in the hands of Professors J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural college, Professor Hopkin Jenkins of the Jefferson high school, and Professor James H. Bach, of Columbia university. All candidates to the academy are to be examined either the third Tuesday in April, 1911, at Astoria, Baker City, Eugene or Portland, or third Tuesday in June, 1911, at the naval academy.

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