

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

GERMAN SHIP RUNS ASHORE

Vessel Worth \$100,000 Is Total Loss
In Breakers.

Nehalem.—The German bark Mimi, Captain L. Westphal, a four-master, bound from Valparaiso to Astoria for orders, grounded on the sand spit on the north side of the entrance to Nehalem bay.

The Garibaldi life-saving station was notified by telephone, and the crew with its powerboat came here by a special train, and pulling to the wreck; after many attempts threw a line on board the vessel. One member of the crew was taken off by the breeches buoy. The captain and the rest of the crew, however, refused to come ashore, deciding to remain on the vessel until they could secure orders for the abandonment of the vessel from the German consul in Portland. The vessel was in ballast, and carried a crew of 30 men.

Deputy Sheriff Kills Indian Outlaw.

Sutherlin.—Bud Engle, a half-breed Indian, was shot and instantly killed, and Deputy Sheriff F. L. Eddy was seriously wounded in the back in an affray which occurred two miles east of town. Eddy went to Engle's home to serve a subpoena on him for his appearance before the grand jury at Roseburg.

Engle, who has a bad reputation, saw Eddy coming and met him with a shotgun. Eddy ordered Engle to put the gun down, but instead of doing so cocked it and pointed it at Eddy, who turned partially around and received the contents in his right shoulder and side. Eddy immediately pulled an automatic gun and shot Engle five times, killing him instantly.

Booth-Kelly Extends Logging Road.

Eugene.—Construction of six more miles of logging road will be begun on Mill and Deer creeks, beyond Wendling, by the Booth-Kelly lumber company before the end of this month, according to A. C. Dixon, manager of the company. This will double the trackage of the company, and will cost more than \$50,000. The preliminary surveying has already been virtually completed.

Not only does the construction of this road mean the expenditure of from \$7000 to \$10,000 a month for the greater part of the summer, but it also marks increased logging activities of the company, and consequent activity in the sawmills of the company at Wendling and Coburg.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE SOLD

Tracts of Lands for Which Federal Officials Will Open Sealed Bids.

Roseburg.—A number of tracts of lands, allotted to various Indians in the several land districts in Oregon, will be sold on May 19 by the federal government. The properties are inherited and those of noncompetent Indians, and sealed bids will be received prior to the date named, May 19, when they will be opened. Bids must be in the hands of Horace G. Wilson, supervisor, Roseburg, Or., by 2 P. M., of May 19, inclosed in a sealed envelope marked only "Bids for Indian Lands," with the date of the proposed sale, and nothing else on the envelope. A certified check for 10 per cent of the bid must be inclosed with the bid.

Silverton Girl Stabbed by Assassin.

Silverton.—An attempt at murder was made upon the person of Miss Jennie Rose, a young Italian girl, by an unknown assassin in her home about midnight. She was out during the evening and returned home about 10 o'clock. On retiring, a lamp was left burning in the room. A noise aroused her, and about that time the light went out. She called her little brothers, when she was set upon by an assassin, who stabbed her. Leaping from the bed and eluding her assailant, she ran to the street, where she fell, suffering from 13 cuts.

Laborer Shot by an Unknown.

Vale.—Struck dead in cold blood while he slept on a lonely hillside 22 miles west of Vale, 100 yards up on the slope above the Oregon Eastern railroad track, Paolo de Paoli, an Italian, was murdered by an unknown assassin.

70 inches of Skin Given Bandon Man.

Bandon.—Roll Anderson, who fell 100 feet in a logging train wreck last December, which resulted in the death of six men, is on the way to recovery. In addition to concussion of the brain and other injuries, about one-third of the skin on Anderson's body was badly scalded by steam. A few days ago 70 inches of skin was grafted upon him by Dr. Smith J. Mann and Dr. R. V. Leep, six local men giving up part of their skin for the purpose.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duntway, whose life-long fight for woman suffrage in this state was recently terminated in a victory, was the first woman of Multnomah county to register.

At a meeting of the Medford city council it was decided to hold a special election February 26 to decide whether or not Medford shall give \$20,000 for a state armory in that city.

Because of his recent statement to the press that he intended to arrest society matrons on a charge of gambling for giving prizes at card parties, Mike Thompson, night chief of police of Eugene, has been requested by Mayor Berger to resign. Thompson handed in his star.

Falling against a trolley wire of the Oregon Electric while at play with other boys on top of a side-tracked freight car, George Cooper, an 18-year-old student of the Indian school at Chemawa, was instantly killed by contact with 1200 volts. The body was sent to Montana for interment.

Lloyd Hall, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, ranchers of Gurdane, met death through the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle, which he was handling. The boy had previously used the rifle for killing rabbits and had been examining it a few moments before the tragedy.

The Santiam river claimed another victim in the drowning of Welcome Goehrend, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goehrend, of Lebanon, a junior in the Lebanon high school and treasurer-manager of the student body in the school. He was boating on the river when his canoe upset.

Twenty Columbia river fishermen in 10 motor fishing boats started for Ketchikan, Alaska, where they will engage in fishing. The men will not be connected with any cannery, but will fish independently, and are going prepared to salt their catches, if they are unable to sell them to the packing plants.

A rabbit drive was held on the farms of "Bill" Scott and C. Oxman near Jamieson and over 3000 rabbits met their doom. The farmers from far and near came to the drive and after forming themselves in the shape of a half moon and covering an area of about three miles the "round-up" began.

Trains will be running between Eugene and Mapleton this fall, according to a statement given out by Porter Bros., the contractors on the line. Then the work will be rushed to Coos Bay and it is expected that early in the following spring the entire distance of the original route of the Willamette-Pacific will be in operation.

A cedar tree, felled 58 years ago, was made into fence posts by O. P. Adams, who is nearly 85 years of age, is a pioneer of Cottage Grove and remembers when the tree was felled by James Shields, another pioneer, who has passed away. The wood is still sound and the 40 posts made out of a part of the tree over 50 years ago.

The contract for the sale of 163,000,000 foot of timber in the Umpqua national forest to the United States Logging company, a corporation with headquarters at Cottage Grove, has been signed and forwarded to Washington for the approval of the Interior department. The timber comes out of one of the finest bodies of stumpage in the state. It must be taken off in 10 years.

Duties amounting to \$1000 were collected on four carloads of nursery stock, amounting to 150 cases, which came on steamers from Europe to New York and then by rail to the Port of Portland. These importations are examined abroad before being shipped and again on their arrival to prevent any plant diseases being imported. The examinations here are made by the state horticultural board, which now operates in conjunction with the national horticultural board.

According to the report of the Rogue River Valley Fruit & Produce association just made public, that organization shipped 185 cars of apples and 99 cars of pears from the valley in 1912. This represents about 75 per cent of the total production of the district. On pears the average prices received were: Howells, \$1.75 per box; Anjou, \$2.25 a box; Bosc, \$2.02 a box; Bartlett, \$1.09 a box. On apples the prices were: Spitzenbergs, \$1.10; Newtowns, \$1.41; Ben Davis, \$1.46.

While many sheep are still dying on the Lower Powder and in the vicinity of Goose creek, near Baker, still it is thought that the worst of the epidemic is over, and that the death rate, which was hundreds a day for several days, will soon be reduced to little or nothing. State Sheep Inspector Dr. W. H. Lytle of Pendleton is still working in the affected district and has not changed his first diagnosis that poison fodder was the cause of the epidemic. While it is impossible to estimate the total loss to sheepmen, it will run into thousands of dollars. Thousands of sheep and lambs had died, which a little later would probably be worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00 apiece.

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The Hotel Lerana at Independence was sold to W. F. Stein, a Portland man. The consideration is said to be \$30,000.

A pressure gasoline tank used in connection with the lighting plant of a North Plains hotel exploded, doing considerable damage.

Fifteen tons of delayed mail, which accumulated at Portland during the tieup of the Pacific Railway & Navigation line, have arrived at Tillamook. In a party 20 strong, members of the legislature and state officials visited Pendleton for the purpose of inspecting the Eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane.

To determine whether or not salmon which have spawned will return to the sea and live, is the subject of a series of tests being made by the Coos Bay hatchery at Marshfield.

Grants Pass has been bonded for a road to the coast and if this is built Medford, instead of projecting a line to Crescent City, can connect with the Grants Pass road about 30 miles from there.

Equipped with part of the machinery of a hydroaeroplane, Gorst & King, of Marshfield, are making experiments with an automobile, which is expected to aid motor vehicles on muddy roads.

Lumbermen of Bend have received announcement from the railroad companies of the lowering of rates on mill products to the east. The town is given a rate which is only one cent above what Spokane has.

Petitions to the Ashland city council asking that a date be set for a special election in connection with the interurban and street railway project, have been perfected, and were presented to the council Tuesday.

The month of January was exceptionally wet in Astoria. According to records in Weather Observer Gilmore's office the precipitation during the month was 15.16 inches, or 5.93 inches in excess of the January average.

Breaking out of jail in Coquille, where he had been placed for drunkenness, going to town and getting a bottle of whisky and then returning to jail and demolishing another cell, was the way a logger there acted when arrested.

"Model city" is the title which North Bend is seeking, and to that end it has engaged a firm of engineers to straighten out the engineering problems involved in making a "city beautiful" and to lay it out along metropolitan lines.

A petition containing the name of 230 residents of the Siuslaw forest reserve and vicinity, asking senators and members of congress from Oregon to take steps to have the Siuslaw reserve returned to settlement and make it subject to homestead entry, was forwarded from Eugene.

The new city park site recently purchased by Klamath Falls is to be laid out and arranged by a professional landscape artist, according to plans of the Park Commission and the Women's Civic League, which is co-operating with the board in the development of the city's park system.

Automobile owners of McMinnville held a meeting for the purpose of discussing a bill now pending in the state legislature pertaining to taxes on automobiles. They were unanimously opposed to the intended tax rate of 50 cents per horsepower, as long as automobiles were also taxed as personal property.

Baker has followed La Grande in purchasing an automobile fire truck.

A movement has been started to establish a cement plant in Medford, there being large deposits available for cement manufacture there and negotiations have been started to purchase the plant at Gold Hill and move it to that city.

Experiments are being made at West Stayton by J. Costakis and E. Papadiyounis with the culture of tobacco. They assert that conditions in Marion county are favorable for the successful raising of Turkish tobacco. Being natives of Greece, they are familiar with tobacco culture and are setting part of their irrigated land to this crop.

The taxpayers of Baker on February 21 will vote on the separate questions of issuing city bonds in the sum of \$94,703 to repair the present city water works system by constructing a new line from the settling tank to the distributing reservoirs, and the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$165,000 to complete the work noted above and extend the line to impound the waters of several other streams to which the city has title.

With the transfer of the property of the North Bend Lumber company to the Swayne & Hoyt Lumber company, of San Francisco, there enters into the lumber industry of Coos county one of the largest firms on the Pacific coast. Arrangements are under way to equip the mill with new machinery so that its capacity will be brought up to 80,000 feet a day, and the plans of the new owners are said to contemplate doubling the capacity of the mill later.

TRICKS OF ORATORS.

Use of the Actor's Art to Make Their Words More Effective.

Great orators have not scrupled to use the arts of the actor to produce their effects. Lord Brougham, while protesting against the rejection of the reform bill by the house of lords, cried out, "I implore you upon my knees!" kneeling before them on the woolsack, upon which the lord chancellor sits when presiding in the house of lords.

Sheridan, having finished his famous speech in the trial of Warren Hastings, sank back apparently fainting in the arms of his friends.

Edmund Burke, at the end of a speech upon the atrocities which might be expected from the French in case of an invasion, drew forth an enormous two edged dagger and exclaiming, "This is the weapon which will be pointed at your throats and mine!" dashed it on the floor with a tragic gesture.

Shortly after Lord Cairns, speaking against Burke, who was suspected of having amassed his wealth dishonestly, exclaimed, "And this is the weapon which is used with fatal effect against you and me!" dragging out with Burke's gesture a five pound note. As every one looked to see him dash it on the floor he quietly folded it and put it in his pocket.

One of the most noted criminal lawyers of this country, while pleading the cause of his client, was invariably so overcome by his innocence and wrongs that his voice would fail, his utterance would become choked, and he would sob so that he would be obliged to sit to recover himself.

"I should think," said a judge to him one day, "that the jury would understand your little drama by this time."

"Ah, your honor forgets," said the lawyer, his eyes twinkling, "that there is always a new jury before whom I play."

Bismarck held a profound contempt not only for such tricks of oratory, but for oratory itself. "It is but the gloss that hides the truth," he would say. "Your eloquent fellow is like a woman who has a naturally fine figure and who screws it into stays and covers it with tasteless finery."—Washington Star.

Wanted Uniformity.

Colonel G. is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician of his regimental band one day and delivered this scathing criticism:

"I notice a lack of uniformity about the band which must be regulated. Yesterday morning they were out on parade, and the largest man in the band was playing a little bit of an instrument—flute or something of the kind—and you had the big drum played by a small man. That sort of thing doesn't look well and must be attended to. I want the small men to play small instruments, and the big men the big instruments. And another thing, I want the trombone players to slide their instruments in and out in unison. It annoys me to see them all out of step with their hands."—Everybody's.

Taken Literally.

Little Dave was detected by his father in the act of stealing from one of his little playmates.

The father, not believing in corporal punishment, concluded to try a moral lecture.

After pointing out the wrong of such an act, he said:

"Always bear in mind, my boy, that these temptations can be resisted if you turn a deaf ear to them."

Dave's lips trembled as he replied:

"But, father, what can I do? I ain't got a deaf ear."—Lippincott's.

Only a Matter of Who Lost the Money.

One day in a Kentucky court Tom Marshall was using some violent language, and the judge, after one or two reprimands, fined him \$10 for contempt. Mr. Marshall looked at the judge with a smile and asked where he was to get the money.

"Borrow it of a friend," replied the court.

"Well," answered Mr. Marshall, "you are the best friend I have, will you lend me the money?"

"Mr. Clerk," said the judge hastily, "remit that fine. The state is as able to lose it as I am."

What Is Sound?

"The natural question, 'What is sound?' opens up a world of mystery and of delight to those that like that sort of thing. Anything that sets up vibrations in the air, where there is an ear to receive them, makes a noise. An alarm clock in a vacuum jar may whirl ever so busily, but it makes no noise. There must be air or there is no sound, and there must be an ear to carry the vibrations to the brain or there is no noise.—Delineator.

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