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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Umpqua Survey Asked
Gardiner.—The Umpqua Port Commission is making arrangements to have a special survey of the Umpqua river and harbor here made by the United States war department with a view to extensive improvements. Representative Hawley and the Oregon senators are expected to secure a federal appropriation at the coming session of congress. The Umpqua is the third largest river in Oregon, the volume of water from it being close to the flow of the Willamette.

Pay of French President.
Marshall MacMahon paid more dearly than any other French president for the privilege of holding office, according to a story in the London Chronicle. He found it impossible to live with what he considered becoming pomp on his salary of £24,000 a year and after running through nearly all his private means became heavily involved. In his last year of office Gambetta persuaded the chamber to vote a lump sum for the payment of MacMahon's debts. It was then decided to raise the salary and allowances of the president to £48,000 a year, half of which is scheduled as "fruits de representation."

RECALL COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Judge and Commissioner Replaced by New Men.

Oregon City, Or.—Clackamas county voted to recall the old county court and elect a new judge and commissioner.

Returns show that H. S. Anderson defeated R. E. Beattie, incumbent, for county judge by 321 votes, and J. W. Smith beat N. Blair, incumbent, by 464 votes for county commissioner. The recall was the result of dissatisfaction over the way in which the county court let contracts. It was charged in the petitions that Judge Beattie and Commissioner Blair did not advertise for bids on county work and that their procedure under the old system was a waste of the taxpayers' money.

Glynn Refuses to Deal With Suter.
Albany, N. Y.—Martin H. Glynn checkmated a movement of William Suter to invoke the arbitration of the courts on the question which of the two is the lawful present chief executive of the state of New York.

Replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the issue to adjudication on an agreed statement of facts Mr. Glynn declared it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment."

Showers Relieve Kansas.
Kansas City.—Heavy showers over most of the eastern half of Kansas added to the relief that came with the rains of Sunday and it is believed the drought is now effectually broken.

Brief News of the Week

The Utah County infirmary, three miles from Provo, Utah, was entirely destroyed by fire.

A conference of the bankers of the country to discuss the proposed currency bill was called at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, August 22.

The German government decided to refuse to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

A meeting conducted by the Industrial workers of the World at Minot, N. D., was followed by riots in which several persons were wounded.

Five thousand persons are reported to have been killed in the fighting that is going on in Canton and its environs between government forces and rebels.

A trade involving more than \$1,000,000 has been closed in North Dakota real estate by which two big bonanza farms will be cut up into small tracts. The farms occupy 15,000 acres, and will be occupied by about 100 families.

It is announced from Tokyo that the United States has intimated its readiness to favor in principle the payment of an indemnity to Japanese subjects affected by the California anti-alien land legislation.

The provincial government of British Columbia has taken over, with entire success, the maintenance of order in the coal district of Vancouver Island, where the miners have been on strike since May 1.

Coupled Theme.
Governance—And whom did the goddess Aurora marry? Pupil—Borealis!—London Punch.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Administration Officials Disappointed Over Turn of Affairs in Mexico.

Washington.—Administration officials were puzzled when they received the announcement that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

The president and his advisers were plainly disappointed at the turn of events but announced that the American government's communication appealing for a suspension of hostilities and a constitutional election, together with the emphatic statement that under no circumstances would the United States recognize the Huerta regime because it was set up by irregular force instead of constitutional order, would place before the world President Wilson's ideas as to constitutional government in Latin America.

In all likelihood this turn of events will mean the end of any dealings with the Huerta officials. Though there was much talk in official circles of lifting the embargo on arms and permitting the Constitutionalists to get the munitions of war with which they declare they can soon overthrow the Huerta administration, it is likely that such a policy will be carefully guarded in the senate before any action is taken.

The position taken by administration officials was that the United States had done all that a friendly neighbor could do without actually using force.

No sentiment exists in this country to justify intervention or a war, they said, and no foreign government could insist on the sacrifice by the United States of thousands of lives and gigantic financial burdens merely to adjust an internal dispute in which the United States is not directly a party, and over which it can have no jurisdiction without infringing on the sovereignty of another republic which it is by treaty obliged to maintain.

Adjournment of Session Uncertain
This session of congress will remain in session "until show flies" and if necessary prolong the extra session until the regular term begins in December to dispose of tariff and currency legislation.

This was the decision of the democratic caucus of the senate which adopted a resolution declaring "that congress should proceed to consider and determine legislation concerning currency, and banking immediately following the passage of the pending tariff bill."

Determination to take up currency legislation did not carry with it approval of any policy or commit the democratic party to any particular currency bill.

Page Says He Shared With Member

In a dramatic statement, I. H. McMichael, dismissed chief page of the house of representatives, presented to the house lobby investigation committee a sweeping charge of corruption against Representative McDermott, of Illinois, for years his sponsor. McMichael in picturesque language corroborated the allegations of M. M. Mulhall against McDermott, and made additional charges.

In addition to the charge already made, McMichael swore that the Chicago representative told him that he received \$7500 out of a fund of \$10,000 raised by the pawnbrokers of Washington to oppose a bill passed in the last congress regulating pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia.

National Capital Briefs

The vote to sustain the proposed banana tax was close, 31 to 28, Senators Thorburn and Randall, of Louisiana, voting with the republicans.

The Pacific Northwest was represented at the bankers' conference by E. A. Wyld, of Portland, Daniel Kelsh, of Seattle, and Charles A. McLean, of Spokane.

Efforts by Senator Page of Vermont to prevent the democrats from cutting the 6 cent duty on butter to 2 1/2 cents were unavailing.

Petitions from the citizens of Seattle have been presented to the senate by Senator Poindexter of Washington. They ask for a congressional inquiry into the "origin, inception and progress" of the recent rioting in that city, when the headquarters of the I. W. W. and the socialists were wrecked.

A change was made in the provisions on citrus fruits at the request of the finance committee, so that the bill now provides a straight duty of half of one cent a pound on lemons, limes, oranges, grapefruit and the like. All references to the size of fruit boxes was struck out of the bill.

President Wilson publicly reprimanded Ambassador Wilson for his recent attack on the British foreign office. Ambassador Page was instructed to express to Sir Edward Grey the regret of the American government that a diplomatic official of the United States "should have been guilty of such an impropriety."

NEW LAW PROTECTS BIRDS

Late Statute Supersedes All State Codes Which May Conflict

Portland.—On and after October 1 a federal law for the protection of migratory birds, such as wild ducks, geese, pigeons, brant and snipe, goes into effect, and supersedes all state regulations governing open and closed hunting seasons wherever state codes conflict with the government's statute. The federal code likewise extends protection to a number of shore birds, and in some cases declares a five year closed season.

The new law will terminate all spring shooting of migratory birds throughout the United States, and in Oregon will make the hunting season extend from October 1 to January 16, provided the recommendations of State Game Warden Finley are followed. Otherwise the hunting season for this state will be from September 16 to December 16, as tentative regulations just issued by the government provide.

HARRY THAW MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY

Matteawan, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane at 7:45 Sunday morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a dash into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside, and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut state line, 30 miles away, accomplished his escape, and the hospital authorities are certain he is outside the state. Once beyond its boundaries, Thaw is free. Only long, perhaps years, of litigation can bring him back, and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled.

The shades were drawn in the dormitories and the inmates were getting their second sleep when Thaw left his room. The milkman's cart was walking on the road outside as he walked through the store room and into the outer court or yard of the asylum grounds. A six-cylinder touring car, black, and 60-horsepower, followed by a limousine, also black, loomed lastly along the road as the milkman drew near the gate. Thaw, standing a few feet away, apparently unconcerned, waited until Barnum, attendant at the gate, unlocked the gate and swung it wide to let the milkman enter. As Barnum stepped aside for the milkman to drive inside Thaw flashed past him straight for one of the waiting cars.

Dallas Man Sentenced

Dallas.—Maintaining the same satisfied air that marked his bearing throughout his trial for life on a charge of murder in the first degree, Louis Davis, convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury in the circuit court of Polk county last week, stood unmoved while Judge Holmes sentenced him to imprisonment in the state penitentiary for his natural life.

NEW LAND PLAN PRESENTED

Method of Developing Logged Off Areas Talked

Corvallis.—A business-like method of bringing Oregon's logged-off lands more rapidly into cultivation is being advocated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the O. A. C. Experiment Station, who believes that a practical solution of the problem lies in cooperative work between farmers and progressive merchants.

According to Dr. Withycombe's scheme, interested farmers would be given the opportunity of buying on long time at reasonable rates of interest sufficient quantities of power to blast all stumps standing on the land to be cleared. The farmers could then combine their available cash resources for the purchase of donkey engines to be used in pulling and piling the stumps after they had been split and loosened up by the use of the powder.

According to estimates received at the office of the O. A. C. Experiment Station there are almost 1,000,000 acres of logged-off land in Columbia county. It is mostly excellent agricultural land when cleared.

S. P. Overpass Taxes

Klamath Falls.—Klamath county is indebted to the Southern Pacific Company in the sum of \$17,000, the amount in which the railway company overpaid its 1912 taxes. The mistake was made in the assessor's office and overlooked by the railway representative who inspected the assessment and gave his approval to the valuation as it appeared on the assessor's books.

Rabbits and Sage Rats Worst Farmers
Prineville.—The worst pests the farmers of this state have had to contend with during the past year, or two have been the rabbits and sage rats. Hundreds of acres of grain and potatoes were ruined this year by the ravages of these animals in Crook county alone. In some localities whole fields have been destroyed.

Stocks and Bonds.

The world's wealth as expressed in par value of Stock Exchange securities is \$115,000,000,000.

MEXICO ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM TO U. S.

President Huerta Repudiates American Plan for Peaceable Mediation.

Mexico City.—The United States government has been given what is regarded as an ultimatum by President Huerta to recognize Mexico, or sever all diplomatic relations, or is officially stated, and Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy was given his passports.

Senator Urretia, minister of the interior, who on previous occasions has been the spokesman for the administration, was the person chosen to make the announcement.

The demand for recognition of Mexico was included in the note replying to Mr. Lind's suggestion.

One official, in discussing the matter, said that Mexico had reached the point where she either must bow her head in humiliation before the United States or adopt an attitude of defiance. The first contingency, he added, was regarded as impossible.

The official said that Mexico fully realized the gravity of her action and the possibilities that might ensue in case the United States refused to recognize the republic.

Conservative authorities, however, are unwilling to believe that even the severance of diplomatic relations and Mexico's defiant attitude would provoke the United States beyond forbearance.

WOULD BUILD ALASKA ROADS

Development of Coal Lands and Cheap Transportation Needed.

Seattle, Wash.—In his address at the commercial club here Secretary Lane declared it was one of the first duties of the government to develop Alaska.

"If the government were justified in spending \$400,000,000 to join the Atlantic and Pacific coasts with a canal, why was it not as much obligated to link to itself with an outlying portion of the United States by an expenditure of \$40,000,000? The United States built a dirt road across Pennsylvania a century ago, and dug a canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson river."

The secretary declared himself not only in favor of government construction of an Alaskan railroad system, but its operation, so that products might be transported at reasonable cost. He wished to see the coal lands developed so that they would benefit all the people and not fall into the hands of a monopoly.

Omaha Has \$200,000 Fire.

Omaha, Neb.—A loss of \$200,000 and three firemen injured was the result of a fire near the heart of the business district, which threatened for a time a whole business block. The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion in the rear of Burgess-Granden company, an electrical and gas fixture house, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, on Howard street.

40 PERISH WHEN ALASKA SHIP SINKS

Juneau, Alaska.—Thirty-three passengers and seven members of the crew of the Pacific Coast Steamship State of California perished Sunday morning in Gambier Bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their staterooms.

The steamship left Seattle early last week for Skagway and way points. At the time of the disaster the ship carried a total of 76 passengers. Forty-three passengers were rescued and three passengers were rescued by the steamship taken to Juneau by the steamship Jefferson, leaving 33 who have perished. Seven of the crew are dead, making the total dead forty.

The Jefferson was only a short distance away when she picked up the "S. O. S." call and when she arrived at the scene the survivors were in the lifeboats and on life rafts. It was broad daylight. There is no possibility that any of the missing reached shore.

Dakota Farmers Harvest at Night.
Grand Forks, N. D.—By transferring the headlights from their automobiles to their binders, farmers of the Red River valley are conducting harvesting operations through the night and lying idle during the day.

This is owing to intense heat, more than 100 horses having died from prostration during the past week, according to reports that have reached here.

Editor Kills Former California Official
Quincy, Cal.—As the result of a feud growing out of the rival claims of the towns of Quincy and Greenville for a \$40,000 high school now under construction, J. A. Boyle, the former city attorney, was shot and killed by F. G. Hall, veteran editor of the Quincy National Bulletin, of Quincy.

Thinking of Her Tongue.
"Is you wife still at home?"
"Well—no—not particularly."—Boston Transcript.

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Resources—	
Loans and discounts	\$122,382.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.91
Furniture and fixtures	1,512.05
Due from approved reserve banks	10,845.36
Checks and other cash items	2,973.72
Cash on hand	7,967.75
Total	\$144,860.56
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84.57
Due to banks and bankers	2,727.44
Individual deposits subject to check	85,908.53
Time certificates of deposit	16,000.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	10,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	80.00
Total	\$144,860.56

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I, W. D. Wallon, cashier of the above named
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