

SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

From March 1 to May 1 is a closed season for net fishing on the Columbia river.

State Bank Superintendent Sargent has issued a certificate to the First National Bank of Umatilla to do business.

A new army is to be built by Multnomah county for the Oregon national guard.

Astoria's rainfall last month amounted to 5.95 inches. The total was 3.71 inches less than that of the record of the same month in previous years.

State Treasurer Kay has received \$10,000 from the treasurer of Baker county, which is the first to make a payment this year on the first half of taxes.

East side lines of the Southern Pacific announce a five hour train service between Springfield and Portland. The exact date for beginning the improved service has not been given out.

The Lake county court has appropriated \$2500 for use in reducing the grade at Millican hill, on the McKenzie Pass road. The forestry department will furnish \$2000.

State Senator J. N. Burgess of Pendleton sold 26,000 pounds of wool at 13 cents a pound, an advance of 1 cent over the price received last year. This is the first sale of the season reported from that section.

The Tillamook Bay Construction company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the first unit of Bay City's proposed municipal dock, for \$4500. Work will be commenced at once.

A plan is on foot to divide Lane county. Glensda, Mapleton and Florence citizens have named delegates to plan a program. One reason for the desired change is the impassable condition of some of the roads, it is said.

Banks of Medford are offering to take all warrants issued in Jackson county, at par. The work of bolstering up the credit of the county has been going on for some time, and with excellent results.

Irvine Acheson won the prohibition oratorical contest of Albany College and will represent Albany in the intercollegiate prohibition oratorical contest of Oregon next month. Acheson spoke on "The Lesson From the Past and the Present."

Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion written at the request of T. J. Thrift, assessor of Coos county, holds that unencumbered land of the same character and quality of contiguous cultivated land should be assessed at the same value for taxation.

Evangelist Bulgin called on Governor West to send troops to "clean up" Pendleton. He asserts that grafters are active with the saloon and gambling interests, and that the city attorney refuses to act on evidence that has been furnished him.

A new treatment for tuberculosis is being tried by Dr. D. M. Brown and his associates, says a report from Ashland. Fish, preferably the salmon, are subject to hyperemic injections of iodine, thus lodging the blood of the fish, from which the serum is formed.

Mrs. Anna Rebecca Stewart, a pioneer of three different states and a resident of Albany continuously for almost half a century, celebrated her 94th birthday at her home in Albany. She was a resident of Illinois, Iowa and Oregon in the pioneer days of each state.

Twenty acres of land on the foothills overlooking South Portland and valued at \$100,000, has just been donated to the state of Oregon as a campus for the medical department of the University of Oregon by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company.

T. E. McMeans, for the past two years agent at Copperfield, the scene of Governor West's recent clean-up, following a permit by the state railroad commission to close the station has left town. The depot is boarded up, the equipment is gone, and Copperfield is now only a flag station.

Owing as his slogan, "Government ownership of public monopolies; Oregon resources for Oregon; laws for the people," Representative Lafferty, of the Third Congressional District, has filed his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for re-election with Secretary of State O'cott.

The state board of control was notified by Superintendent Steiner, of the state insane asylum, that Pearl Jones Holmes, poet and playwright, formerly of Rickreall, had fled jail in Portland for \$25,000 damage for illegal incarceration in the asylum against her former husband, M. A. Holmes; J. R. Teal, county judge of Polk county, and Dr. B. H. McCollon and himself.

The Lebanon City Council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any minor to smoke a cigarette, or use tobacco in any form in Lebanon. The punishment for the first offense is a reprimand from the municipal judge, and the second is a fine of from \$2 to \$10. The city health officer has volunteered to treat any habitual cigarette user with the silver nitrate remedy.

Husbands of Edith

Continued from page 1. denying the fact that Mrs. Odell-Carney was a "regular hip-topper" as Mr. Rodney was only too eager to say. She had the air of a born leader—that is to say, she could be gracious when occasion demanded, without being patronizing.

In due course of time the Medcofts and Miss Fowler were presented to the distinguished couple. This function was necessarily delayed until Odell-Carney had time to go into the details of a particularly annoying episode of the afternoon. He was telling the story to his friend Rodney, and of course everything was at a standstill until he got through.

It seems that Mr. Odell-Carney felt the tug of a nap at 3 o'clock. He gave strict injunctions that there was to be no noise in the hall while he slept and then went into his room and stretched out. Any one who has stopped at the Hotel Four Seasons will have no difficulty in recalling the electric hall bells which serve to attract the chambermaids to given spots. If one needs the chambermaid he presses the button in his room and a little bell in the hall tinkles furiously until she responds and shuts it off.

In that way one is sure that she has heard and is coming, a most admirable bit of German ingenuity. If she happens to be late she goes on ringing until she returns. It is a faithful bell. Coming back to Odell-Carney, the maid on his floor was making up a room in close proximity when a most annoying thing happened to her. A porter who had reason to dislike her came along and turned her key from the outside, locking her in the room. She couldn't get out, and she had been warned against making a sound that might disturb the English guest. With rare intelligence, she did not scream or make an outcry, but wisely proceeded to press the button for a chambermaid. Then she evidently sat down to wait.

To make the story short, she rang her own call bell for two hours, so other maid condescending to notice the call, which she took for the almost martial system of the hotel. The bell was opposite the narrator's door. Is it, therefore, surprising that he required a great deal of time to tell all that he felt? It was not so much of what he did that he spoke at such great length, but of what he felt.

"I'm me soul," he exploded in the end, twisting his mustache with nervous energy, "it was the damdest nap I ever had. I didn't close my eyes, c'nd me if I did."

To be Continued Next Week.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year \$1,850,988.95

Total income \$3,147,833.85

Net losses paid during the year \$1,498,134.93

Total assets \$1,649,708.92

Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock \$1,110,171.68

Total premiums in force December 31, 1912 \$1,512,444.44

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The Dragon Fly

Perhaps the most wonderful of all insects is the dragon fly. It goes through the air at the rate of thirty miles an hour and can stop instantly or can change its course backward or sideways without lessening its speed or changing the position of its body.

Malapropism. Visitor—Your husband gets a lot of sentiment out of his pipe. Mrs. Rich—Quick—Goodness, yes! It is perfectly disgusting to see him clean it—Judge.

Cough Medicine for Children. Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

No. 161. Report of the Condition of The Western Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 4, 1913.

Resources: Loans and discounts \$121,422.49

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More Trouble With the Language

"He's a steady drinker, isn't he?" "He's a drinker, all right, but he's not steady."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dangers of a Cold. Do you know that all the minor ailments which are far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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