

OREGON NEWS ITEMS
OF SPECIAL INTERESTBrief Resume of Happenings of
the Week Collected for
Our Readers.

The Mutual Creamery company of Portland has opened a cream-buying station at Freewater.

It can be safely estimated that the wheat crop in Gilliam county will be the poorest ever harvested in the county.

Medford was chosen by the Order of De Molay in state convention at Salem, as the place of meeting next year.

The Alsea Telephone company has applied to the public service commission for authority to abandon the utility.

Fast progress is being made in the construction of the Natron cut-off and 4000 men are employed in the grading and tunnel work.

Fred G. Sticks, for the past 5 1/2 years sheriff of Lane county, tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect July 1.

The granite quarries near Haines, which have been idle for three years, will soon resume operations, according to reports from Baker.

A feature of the New Astoria celebration July 4 will be the mustering into service of Company G, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard.

Major Leman D. Forrest, Civil war veteran and owner of large tracts of timber land in Lane county, died at his home in Eugene, aged 86 years.

Fred B. Curry, secretary of the state fair board and manager of the state fair for the past 18 months, has tendered his resignation to the board.

Slash burnings under permits issued by duly authorized fire wardens are again permitted in Oregon under a proclamation issued by Governor Pierce.

The Anderson & Middleton Lumber company of Cottage Grove has just closed a deal for the purchase of the 100-acre tract of timber in the Umatilla national forest.

After having been idle for 17 years the old Bailey-Kirkham mine west of Baker is being cleared of water and operations will be resumed at an early day. Gold is the principal metal sought.

Construction crews have begun the laying of rails between Crane and Burns on the Oregon Short line extension, and expect to have this section of rail line completed by August 30.

The Sisters stage line is a new transportation company that will operate between Eugene and Bend. McKenna pass, open for the first time to motor vehicle travel, will be the gateway.

Dr. J. R. Bell, re-elected as grand chaplain of the Oregon grand lodge of Masons, has served 47 years in that capacity and is the oldest grand chaplain in point of service in the entire world.

Gail Hathaway of Bend has been appointed by State Engineer Rhea Luper to take charge of the distribution of water from the Deschutes river. He will apportion the water according to the number of acres under irrigation at the present time. The acreage totals about 42,000, and it is claimed there is plenty of water if it is apportioned equitably.

Contented Prisoner
The kingly character of the old New England village is prettily illustrated by a remark made about Concord, Mass., by a former resident, Mr. Edward Simmons, the famous painter. Concord, he says, is his home, "from Seven to Seventy," was a town utterly without crime. There was no gaining into the jail windows to catch a glimpse of the hideous offenders against the law.

I have heard of but one prisoner in my life, and he was so mild that he hardly made an impression. During my time the man was the only inhabitant of the jail, and technically he did not belong there. He had been imprisoned a number of years before for some offense and after being released had returned and begged to be taken in again, as he was lonely and had got used to the place. So you could see him almost any summer evening, sitting out on the steps of the jail. He was a great pet of the Emerson family and was hired to play the violin for all the dances.—Youth's Companion.

Shells as Sarcophagi
The word "sarcophagus" usually conjures up the vision of tattered clothing on a rude framework, standing in the middle of a field, but strange birds appear have sometimes been used, says London Tit-Bits.

For example one Ceylonese cultivator guards his vegetables from birds by displaying two skulls on poles. One is that of a woman and the other of a buffalo.

One of the cleverest sea-crows ever used was made by a Bolyan farmer. He set up a number of poles in the corn fields and conducted a wire from the top of each pole and connected with the wire. The end of the wire was then fastened to a small wheel, and as this wheel round the birds cinked, frightening all birds away.

The Judge He Is Up Against A Spirited Defense. - by MB.

FAREWELL KISS WAS
INSPIRATION OF SONGPrincess Wrote "Aloha Oe"
After Lovers' Good-bye.

Honolulu.—The recent sale of a tract of beach land at Maunawili, on the windward side of the island of Oahu, has recalled the origin of a song that made known the haunting music of these islands to the rest of the world.

It was at this wonderful beach that the late Queen Liliuokalani received the inspiration for Hawaii's best-known song, "Aloha Oe," or "Farewell to Thee." She was then a princess, and visited Maunawili ranch with a party from the Hawaiian court.

On the day of leaving all the visitors were decked with garlands of flowers. One of the men lingered behind to say good-bye to a girl who lived at the ranch. They walked apart down the beach; there was a kiss, and the princess witnessed the scene.

On the way back to Honolulu Liliuokalani persistently hummed a tune over and over again. She said a melody was going through her head, and she was seeking words for it. She was thinking of that leave-taking on the white sands of Maunawili. Near Honolulu the party rested, and the princess sang bits of the melody. The phrases in the chorus of "Aloha Oe," "one fond embrace," and "until we meet again," had their basis in the scene on the beach.

At the palace the princess wrote down the notes and the words, and the melody was later arranged by Henri Berger, master of the royal Hawaiian band.

The purchasers of the ranch property will sell it off in residence lots.

Man, 66, Wins Bride in Two Days' Wopling
New York.—Francis Ray, sixty-six, one-time tanner and farmer of Winchester, Mass., is a fast worker, despite his years.

Ray proved his case when he applied in the marriage license bureau for a license to wed Charlotte Faulkner, in her late thirties and second-class stewardess on the Canard liner Cameronia. Mr. Ray met her during a voyage, proposed and was accepted the second day out of Liverpool.

"I noticed he was a free-and-easy fellow," said Miss Faulkner, telling of her romance. "One day he said to me, 'You're too old a man to be bumping around on one of those.' But it's a Mackenzie, he said. Then I was interested, for my brother was one of the men who helped develop the Mackenzie."

"When I showed an interest in his story he put his arm about my waist and started down the deck."

"Aren't you a bit familiar?" I snapped at him.

"No, I'd like you to come to Winchester with me."

"No! As my wife."

"So," said Miss Faulkner, "we are to be married within a day or two by a Congregational minister."

Copper in Olden Times
Chemical analyses have revealed that much of the so-called bronze found in ancient ruins or monuments is not bronze at all, but copper of a rather high degree of purity considering the facilities for smelting the metal in those early days.

This is especially the case with such objects found in the oldest Egyptian and Mesopotamian remains. On the other hand the bronze bands from the gates of the palace of Shalmaneser II are really bronze, containing about 6 per cent of tin, says the Detroit News.

Copper, rather than bronze, seems to have been the earliest used metal. Iron was known to the ancient Egyptians but was so rare and costly that it was used in jewelry.

Island of Britain Tipping Eastward
London.—The island of Great Britain is tipping eastward and has tilted several feet in that direction within the last 300 years. This statement was made by C. H. J. Clayton recently in a paper read before the Society of Engineers at Burlington House.

A study of the east coast history and physiography, he said, goes to support the theory that the island is tilting, and a good deal of what is called "erosion" may be as much due to the rapid alternation of the relative levels of sea and land as to other causes. Between Cromer and Mundesley, the rate of erosion is about fourteen feet per annum.

SENATOR HARRISON



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who was named temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention.

Needles With "Eyes"
Traced to Stone Age

The American spooled thread industry is founded on experiments made by the wife of Samuel Slater, who in 1793 introduced Arkwright's spinning or cotton gin at Pawtucket, R. I. Mrs. Slater twisted cotton yarn in an ordinary spinning wheel and made a two-ply thread. This industry still has to go back to Egypt, the mother country of linen, for the sewing cotton used in every American home.

It is made almost exclusively of imported long staple Egyptian cotton. The larger and coarser sizes, for crocheting and industrial purposes, are made of domestic cotton. The first material used by woman for binding was made from the roots of plants, or leather thongs.

Women's earliest needle was like an awl and was not pierced at the head, says the Detroit News. The earliest needles were made of bone, stone or bronze. In the Stone Age needles began to have eyes, this kind being found in the reindeer caves of France. China was the first to use needles of steel. This instrument, traveling westward reached Europe through the Moors. At Nuremberg, Germany, in 1370, the needle industry was founded, and prospered later in England under Queen Elizabeth.

British Break Relations With Mexico
Washington, D. C.—Great Britain has broken off all diplomatic relations with Mexico as a result of the refusal of the Mexican government to rescind its order expelling Herbert C. Cummins, British agent for a number of years at Mexico City. At the request of the British government the American embassy at Mexico City has taken over the archives and effects of the British legation, the state department announced.

4612 Japanese Rushing to America
Tokio, Japan.—The rush of Japanese to the United States in an effort to enter the country before the American exclusion law becomes effective amounts to 4612 emigrants, according to figures sent here from Osaka, from which port the majority have sailed.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.23; soft white and western white, \$1.16; hard winter and western red, \$1.11; northern spring, \$1.12.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$17.50 ton; valley timothy, \$18.15; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.21.

Butterfat—36c.
Eggs—Ranch, 24¢ 28¢ 4c.
Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 25¢; loaf, 25¢ per lb.

Cattle—Beef steers, good grade, \$8.00@9.25.
Hogs—Medium to good, \$7.75@8.50.
Sheep—Spring, medium to choice, \$9.50@11.00.

Seattle.
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.29; soft white, \$1.18; western white, \$1.16; hard red winter, \$1.15; soft red winter, western red and northern spring, \$1.14; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.28.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$23; D. C. \$27; timothy, \$26; D. C. \$28; mixed hay, \$23.
Eggs—Ranch, 26¢ 28¢.
Butterfat—38¢ 40¢.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75@8.25.
Hogs—Prime light, \$8@8.50.
Cheese—Washington cream brick, 25¢ 24¢; Washington triplets, 21¢; Washington Young America, 22¢.

Spokane.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$8.15.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.50@8.00.
Sheep—Prime lambs, \$10@10.50.

UNION OF NORTHERN
RAILROADS LIKELY

St. Paul.—The merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railroads, planned years ago by the late James J. Hill, now awaits only the action of the interstate commerce commission, Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern, said here.

It is generally believed in railroad circles in the northwest that the interstate commerce commission favors the consolidation and that a plan of consolidation soon will be adopted by the commission, it was said.

Officials of the railroads involved were unable to say what change in the personnel of the three railroads would be made but during the interstate commerce commission hearings it was indicated that one set of officers would be favored.

I. W. W. DECISION UPHOLD
Penalizing of Membership Based on by California Court.

San Francisco, Cal.—An injunction of the superior court of Sacramento county penalizing membership in the Industrial Workers of the World and all activities of that organization, either in Sacramento county or any other part of the state, was upheld by the state supreme court.

The decision was based upon the dismissal of habeas corpus proceedings brought to obtain the release of R. Wood, convicted in Sacramento, and Louis G. Morris, convicted in Los Angeles, of contempt of court for violation of the injunction and for a related branch of the criminal syndicalism act.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, to me directed and dated June 7, 1924, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 5th day of June, 1924, in favor of H. S. Ellis and against Peter Kramer for the sum of \$6000.00 with interest thereon after August 1st, 1923, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; for sum of \$480.00 with interest thereon after August 1st, 1923, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$350.00 attorney's fees; and the further sum of \$21.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of all and singular the following described real property situated in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 4 of section 19 and Lots 1 and 2 in section 30 in township 1 north range 18 east W. M., containing 167.33 acres, more or less.

Also: The section 17 east W. M. and the section 30 in township 1 north range 18 east W. M., excepting therefrom a tract of land consisting of 1.08 acres, more or less, conveyed by R. E. Saltmarsh to E. E. Lytle and D. C. O'Reilly by deed bearing date October 29, 1898, and recorded November 2, 1898, in deed book G page 66 records of said Sherman county, Oregon. Also being subject to a railroad right of way thereon conveyed by said R. E. Saltmarsh to said E. E. Lytle and D. C. O'Reilly by deed bearing date October 29, 1898, and recorded November 2, 1898, in deed book G page 70 records of said Sherman county, Oregon. The land herein mortgaged contains 431.51 acres, more or less.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the demand of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and at the front door of the court house in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, and estate in and to the said real property, which the said named defendants own, any or all of them, had on the 9th day of August, 1920, being the date on which the mortgage mentioned in said decree was recorded, or since had, in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, order or decree, with interest, costs and all accruing costs. Dated this 9th day of June, 1924.

HUGH CHRISMAN,
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.
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Britain Building World's
"Greatest Radio Station"

London.—Great Britain is to have what is claimed will be the largest and most powerful radio station in the world, says the Daily Mail. Work is in progress on a site of 900 acres at Hillmorton, near Rugby, where 16 masts 820 feet in height are being erected to carry the signals.

The station is designed to communicate directly with India and Australia, the paper, although neither of these countries has any station as yet powerful enough to reply without relaying.

Farm in Family 106 Years
Little Rock.—Washington county farm land is worth keeping, or at least that is the belief of R. M. Morton, who lives near Farmington. Records show his farm has remained in the possession of the family since 1818, or 106 years. The land was acquired by the Mortons eighteen years before Arkansas was admitted into the Union.

Build Iceland Railway
Cristiania.—Plans for the construction of a railway in Iceland, from the capital town of Reykjavik to Olufsnar at the estimated cost of 7,000,000 crowns, have been completed by a Norwegian railway engineer. It is expected work will begin in 1925.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior U. S. land office at The Dalles, Oregon May 23d, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Carl Schumacher, of route 1, Box 36, Moro, Oregon, who, on Oct. 20, 1920, made homestead entry, No. 017714, for NINE, SEINE, NE1NW1, S1SE1, Section 20, S1SW4, Section 21, township 1 north, range 18 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 3rd day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Cothran, Delf Wright, John Gibson, Wm. Ross, all of Moro, Oregon.

W. J. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in the cause pending wherein Elmer S. James was plaintiff and E. W. Hollenbeck and Maude L. Hollenbeck, husband and wife, W. H. Staats and Arabella Staats, co-defendants doing business under the firm name and style of W. H. Staats & Company, and The Citizens National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon, a corporation, were defendants, to me directed, dated the 11th day of June, 1924, upon a judgment and decree made, rendered and entered in said cause and Court on the 7th day of June, 1924, in favor of the plaintiff, Elmer S. James, against the defendants, E. W. Hollenbeck and Maude L. Hollenbeck, for the sum of \$356.44, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from said 7th day of June, 1924, and the further sum of \$200.00 attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$20.00 costs and disbursements, and in which said judgment and decree ordered a fore closure and sale of the property mortgaged by the defendants, E. W. Hollenbeck and Maude L. Hollenbeck, husband and wife, to secure the payment of said judgment, I will, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, and ordered sold by the court:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range fifteen (15), east of the Willamette Meridian.

Also all that portion of the following described real property which lies east of the dividing line between Sherman and Wasco Counties, Oregon, in said Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the north west quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township four (4) south, range fourteen (14), east of the Willamette Meridian.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1924.

HUGH CHRISMAN,
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, in an action therein pending, wherein P. N. Lemmon is plaintiff and C. S. Patterson is defendant, commanding me to sell under execution, in the manner provided by law, the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the said defendant, rendered and entered in said court and cause on the 26th day of March, 1924, for the sum of \$30.40, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from July 17, 1919, and for the further sum of \$13.50, costs and disbursements, and the costs upon execution, I will on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning of said day, at the front door of the county court house, in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of said defendant, C. S. Patterson, on the first day of March, 1924, in and to the following described property, situated in Sherman county, Oregon, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 4 south, range 14 east, w. m. and lot 3 of section 18, township 4 south, range 15 east, w. m.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 29th day of May, 1924.

HUGH CHRISMAN,
Sheriff of Sherman County,
Oregon.
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Sport's "Papa."
Georgia, while at her father's garage, saw one of the workmen enter. His dog, pleased to see him, jumped up to his lap. Georgia looked on a moment and then remarked, "My, you love your papa, don't you, Sport?"

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