

STATE NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The new post office building to be erected at Coquille will cost \$60,000. Coos county has 18,701 acres of open land, 55,000 acres less than three years ago.

Marshfield has voted \$10,000 bonds for a gymnasium building. The Pacific Power & Light Co. of Portland has been granted a franchise to furnish power and light to the city of Warrenton.

The Hotel Simpson, the new \$75,000 hotel for North Bend, it is expected will be finished and ready to open by July 1, 1915.

The Douglas County Creamery has installed an ice manufacturing plant of its own. The Warren Construction Co. is rushing a big job of paving at Marshfield to close it before the rainy season sets in.

Plans are being prepared for a group of bridges to be built over the Celilo canal. The Moose lodge at The Dalles is planning the erection of a new building.

The heating contract for the new building at the University of Oregon was awarded to a Portland firm at a price \$200 higher than a contractor from outside the state in order to favor Oregon material and construction.

The Seattle Times says: "It seems incredible that the people of the state of Washington should be so crazy as to adopt the proposed eight-hour bill." The same statement applies equally well to Oregon for if the bill passes here it would kill our industrial development indefinitely.

Enterprise is getting a sawmill and logging railroad that will employ 1500 men under good business conditions.

The Otis Elevator Co. of Portland will install the largest battery of elevators on the coast in the new Meier & Frank building in Portland.

The Gresham cannery is being rushed. The new railroad from Airlie to the Siletz timber is completed.

Roseburg will vote on a \$500,000 bond issue for a municipal railroad. Sheridan has opened a cannery to care for product of 250 fruit farms.

Lane county is laying Macadam road at \$5,773 per mile. The Eugene Register warns voters against the special tax law to create a fund for the unemployed as tending to make Oregon the goat.

A new Presbyterian church has just been dedicated at Gold Beach, Curry county. Douglas W. Bailey, W. H. Furnett and Mrs. A. Deloch Rose of Pendleton have organized an industry to employ a dozen people in manufacturing of woman's toilet articles.

Astoria wants a rock-crushing plant to utilize unemployed labor. Dr. H. E. Morris, Secy. of the McMinnville Commercial Club, has assurances that a cannery will be built next year.

Bids will be opened October 14 for two concrete bridges on Wasco county state highway. The Oakland Advance says the \$1500 tax exemption would not cause more buildings to be built but would make it harder to get ground to build on.

The Myrtle Point Methodists are preparing to build a \$10,000 church. The Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. has been sold to Portland capitalists. Bandon will have a new steam laundry.

The Buck box and crate factory at Eugene is rushing the completion of their plant. It is announced that a giant lumber corporation with a capital of several millions is planned by holders of large timber interest in Clatsop and Tillamook counties. It will build a fleet of steamers and maintain a string of eastern distributing yards.

Against the mass of wild and long-haired legislation the voters have only one defense. They must get out to the polls in November and vote no. If they stay at home in such large numbers that only a fifty or sixty percent vote is registered they may regret it most sincerely.—Eugene Register.

LEXINGTON.

W. G. Scott is spending the week in Portland. W. E. Leach is having concrete walks laid on his property.

Al Zink and family were visiting with friends in Lexington last week. Mrs. Josephine Curran, of Corvallis, was a Lexington visitor last week.

Rev. Crooks, of Heppner, conducted services at the M. E. church last Sunday. W. D. Newlon, the well driller, was transacting business in Lexington Monday.

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COME AND SEE US.

Gilliam & Bisbee HEPPNER, OREGON

M. L. CASE Funeral Director and Embalmer CALLS ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT.

Mr. Fidler, of the Shutt farm, shipped a car of logs to the Portland market last Friday.

Marion Evans, sheriff of Morrow county, was in Lexington Friday, posting up election notices.

Several small showers the last few days were welcomed by the prosperous summerfallow farmers.

C. R. Pointer sold 160 acres of land to Johnny McMillan last week. We did not learn the amount paid.

Superintendent S. E. Notson of Heppner, was in Lexington attending to official business one day last week.

John McCormick, who has been confined to his home for some time past, is able to be on the streets again.

Guy Nordyke is taking a vacation. He will join a party of hunters from Ione the last of the week, and will spend the hunting season in the Blue mountains.

John Moon, the local drayman, and Charley Pierson, with their wives, are spending a few weeks camping in the mountains. Gus McMillan is official drayman during Mr. Moon's absence.

Riley Munkers' father arrived in Lexington last Friday. Mr. Munkers is a pioneer of Oregon, having lived near Albany for many years. Mr. Munkers says he first saw Willow creek valley in 1864. This is his first visit since then and he notes many improvements.

Elmer McMillan and Otto Ruhl went to the mountains to take advantage of the hunting season. They expect to stay some time and bring a lot of game home from the tall timber.

The Shutt place south of town has again changed hands. Mr. Fidler has traded for a ranch 5 1/2 miles south of The Dalles, where he will soon take charge. We regret to lose a good man like Mr. Fidler, yet we wish him all manner of success in his new home.

IRRIGON.

Earl Baucom arrived in Irrigon Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawthorne went to Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. George Rand has returned from Pendleton, where she underwent an operation about a month ago. She is now recovering rapidly.

Earl Channey of Kelso, Wash., arrived in Irrigon Sunday. He came to work on the ditch and to locate a farm.

About seven of the thirty-one miles of ditch are now finished. The ditch is twenty-six feet wide at the top, five feet wide at the bottom and nine feet deep. The construction work will continue as far as Coyote at the present, but will be smaller after it passes Irrigon. At the above dimensions, the ditch will carry three hundred feet of water per second past a given point.

ATTENTION DIRECTED TO TWO NEW MEASURES

Correspondent Argues Against Proportional Representation and Abolishing of Senate.

To the Editor,

"Gazette-Times," Heppner, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I want to call your attention to the probable result of the passage of the so-called Proportional Representation Bill (348-349) which is coming up before the voters at the election next November. You are particularly interested because, as I view the matter, if this bill carries, together with its sister bill to Abolish the Senate (350-351), representation of your county will either be wiped out or will be reduced.

I have made a study of this question, endeavoring to find out just what would happen. I find that with the exception of Multnomah county, all the other counties are well represented in proportion to the amount of taxes each county pays, as well as in proportion to the population of the several counties. As you doubtless know, Multnomah county has a representation of only 21 per cent, whereas according to population it has over 33 per cent and according to taxes over 76 per cent. The great variation between the percentage of representation and the percentage of population is only a fraction of a percent except in two or three of the counties with comparatively small population and in these instances it is invariably in favor of the county as against the other counties of the State. It naturally follows, that if somebody wishes more representation at Salem, and the number of representatives is not increased, there must be a loss of representation to somebody else.

If you can figure out the possible outcome on a basis of a theoretically perfect manipulation of the votes, you will find sixteen out of thirty-four counties would have absolutely no representation; eight counties would have their representation reduced; four would have a small increase; Multnomah a very large increase and the five remaining counties would be represented as at present. I appreciate the fact that it is of course impossible to perfectly manipulate the votes, but I contend that the votes can be as perfectly manipulated in one county as in another, and for that reason, although the number of votes required to elect a candidate would not be the number shown by this theoretical study of the case, still the results would be the same because the ratios would remain the same. I contend that the increase in the representation of the County of Multnomah would be to such an extent that it would absolutely dominate the Legislature, which is bad for the county of Multnomah. There is no question but that it is bad for the counties whose representation is wiped out.

This is what I mean by a theoretically perfect manipulation of the votes. Based upon the registration for the election of 1912 as given on page 136 of the Oregon Blue Book for 1913-1914. I discovered by a series of experiments, that 1600 votes elect a candidate; more than that given to one candidate would be waste; less than that would fail to elect, and on this assumption the Republicans would elect one in Baker county, there would be no representatives in Benton, The Republicans would elect three in Clackamas, one in Clatsop, there would be no representation in Columbia, etc. This is on the assumption that the members of the different parties of each county vote as a unit in that county. It would be possible for the Democrats, for example, in adjacent counties to combine their vote and elect their representative from the two counties, but this you can readily see would in itself reduce the representation of many of the counties. In the larger counties, particularly Multnomah, the party leaders would have to distribute candidates according to registration in precincts, so that only enough votes would be given each candidate to assure his election.

I have endeavored to indicate, that should these bills pass, it would be possible to so manipulate the votes as to eliminate representation from many of the counties. I have further indicated, that we now have representation proportional to county population and proportional to county taxation. It must follow then, that the advocates of these bills must want representation proportional to something else other than population or taxation. If it is as to party, irrespective of residence, then my contention would still hold that Multnomah's representation would increase at the expense of other counties, because outside of Multnomah, none of the smaller counties has a registration of six hundred. If the idea is to split up the Republican and Democratic Parties, so as to gain representation along other lines it is well for the people to understand this in advance and to know just what we are getting when we vote for either of these measures.

I feel that if these facts are laid before the voters of the State these bills will be defeated. Yours very truly, G. C. MASON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Harrison Chapin, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, her final report as such executrix; and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 24 day of November, 1914 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and any objections thereto and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 4th day of September, 1914. MATILDA CHAPIN, Executrix.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. James T. Morgan, Plaintiff vs Martha G. Morgan, Defendant. SUMMONS

To Martha G. Morgan, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint of Plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before Six weeks from the date of first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, which is as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and yourself be forever dissolved and held for naught; and that plaintiff have an absolute divorce from you, that he be awarded the care and custody of James Morgan, minor child of plaintiff and yourself, that he have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This Summons is published by Order of Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 5th day of September, 1914, and the date of first publication hereof is September 10th, 1914. C. E. WOODSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. S 10-O 22.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Marlatt, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased are hereby notified and required to present same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated and published the first time this Oct. 1, 1914. MELISSA A. MARLATT, Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 23rd, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Ben Moore, of Eight Mile, Oregon, who, on August 7th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 08100, for W 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 4 South Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Williams, Jacob S. Young, Emerson Keithley, Tildon H. Williams, all of Eight Mile, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. O 1-O 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Nels H. Justus, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on September 11th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 09763, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Hayes, William A. Lillard of Heppner, Oregon, and Fred C. Kelly and Frank B. Elliott of Lena, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. O 1-O 28.

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