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HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

Roosevelt Appoints Postmasters.
President Roosevelt has appointed the following Oregon postmasters: Alfred F. Linegar, Coquille; John P. Miller, Jacksonville; Alonzo M. Woodford, Medford.

Improved Mail Service.
Salem—There is a strong probability that the new train schedule of the Oregon Electric will result in improved mail service for Salem. It will carry mail each day.

New Engineer on Rainier Project.
Rainier—The Water Commissioners have hired Orrin Backus, a civil engineer of Portland, to complete the work left unfinished by Engineer Chase, who received a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago.

Julius Wallande Brutally Murdered.
Silver Lake—That Julius Wallande, who disappeared December 27, was brutally murdered, is indicated by the nature of wounds in his body, which was found Friday in the creek near Silver Lake. Wallande's skull was fractured and his hand had been pounded.

Whirled Around Revolving Shaft.
Coquille—George Goodrich, who works in a sawmill at this place met with a bad accident last week. In stopping over an iron shaft his clothes were caught, and he was whirled around and bruised. Four ribs were broken on the left side and his head was badly hurt.

Chamberlain to Run for the Senate.
Salem—Governor Chamberlain has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the primary election next month. The announcement was issued at Corvallis, while the Governor was en route to Yaquina, where he will investigate the oyster beds maintained by the State at that point.

Fulton Amends Aldrich Measure.
Senator Fulton has introduced an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill to make it unlawful for any National Banking Association to loan or advance money to its president or its directors and officials, and providing that the accepting of such loan will subject the guilty party to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year or more.

Becomes Suddenly Rich.
Clatskanie—Fred D. Murphy, a young unmarried man who has followed the occupation of a logger around this place for the past six years, has received notice from his old home at Cork, Ireland, that by the death of a rich maiden aunt in Dublin he has fallen heir to an estate of \$15,000 in money and a mansion valued at \$35,000 in that city.

No Dipping Needed in Spring of 1908.
Pendleton—With 60,000 infected sheep in the county two years ago, effective dipping has reduced that number until today the Sheep Commission finds there is not a scabby sheep in the county. The entire State is also practically free from scab and the commission has issued a proclamation declaring dipping for the spring of 1908 unnecessary.

Umatilla River Swollen.
Pendleton—Warm rains followed by a chinook wind and then more rain is taking the snow off the mountains at a rapid rate. The Umatilla river is higher than it has been any time this year, and though the water is rising rapidly, it is still far from dangerous. The rains are being hailed with delight by the farmers, as the season has been exceptionally dry.

Umatilla Drags to Try It Again.
Pendleton—Local option will be an issue in the June election in Umatilla county. Delegates of local option workers from every precinct in

the county met Friday and formulated a plan of campaign. The county local option was defeated four years ago by 800 votes, but temperance people believe there has been great change in sentiment and that the movement will now carry.

Sheepmen Charge Pleas.
Pendleton—Three of the Washington sheepmen accused of bringing their flocks into this state last spring without giving due notice to the state or county sheep inspector, have changed their pleas of not guilty to guilty, and were given the minimum fine of \$100 each and costs. One of the remaining cases will be tried as a test case.

Desire New Timber Cruise.
Hillsboro—The County Clerk will have several pieces of timber land in the north end of the county recurred for timber estimates, as there is a great deal of dissatisfaction over the results of Nease, hired last spring by the county to do the work. Reputable citizens make affidavits that there are tracts which have no timber in which Nease returned large estimates.

Charges of Ruick's Misconduct Are Sustained by Federal Court.
Boise—United States District Judge Whitson, of Spokane, who last fall sat in place of District Judge Detrich in the proceedings in connection with the indictments against John I. Wells, Frank Martin, and others, returned by the Federal grand jury here, has rendered a decision sustaining the second of two pleas in abatement filed and argued before him by the defendants. This is the plea in which District Attorney Ruick was charged with misconduct before the grand jury that returned the indictments.

The other pleas filed by specific defendants, one claiming that the statute of limitations barred prosecution and the other that immunity was procured because of testimony given by defendants before the grand jury, are overruled. The effect of the ruling is to throw all of the cases resulting from the grand jury investigation of March, 1907, relative to alleged timber frauds, out of court. The defendants were John I. Wells, Patrick Downs, John Kinkaid, Louis M. Pritchard, William Sweet, Albert E. Palmer, Horace S. Rand, Frank Martin, James T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon. Senator Borah was indicted with these, but stood trial and was acquitted.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Portland, Ore., March 17.
Wheat—Club, 83c; Valley, 83c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 81c.
Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$28; gray, \$26@27.
Hay—Wholesale selling prices: Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13.
Hops—1907 crop, 4@5 1/2 c lb.
Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage.
Butter—Country creamery, 25@30c; city creamery, 30c; store, 14 1/2 @15c; butter fat, 23 1/2 c.
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 15@16c.
Honey—Dark, 11@12c; amber, 11 @13c; fancy white, 14 1/2 @15c.
Seattle Markets.
Seattle, Wash., March 17.
Wheat—Very weak and inactive. Bluestem, 84c; club, 82c; red, 80c.
Oats—Puget sound, \$24@25 per ton.
Barley, \$25.50 per ton.
Oats—Eastern Washington, \$25 @ 26 per ton.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16@17 per ton; Puget sound hay, \$11@12 per ton; wheat hay, \$12@13 per ton; alfalfa, \$10@11 per ton.
Eggs—Selected ranch, 17c per doz. selected local, 18@19c per doz.
Butter—Washington creamery, 32c per lb; Eastern storage, 25 @ 30c per lb; renovated, 24c per lb; ranch, 20@22c per lb; fresh California, 30c per lb.

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On sale daily from March 1st to April 30th, 1908, to all O. R. & N. main line and branch points. Chicago, \$38.00; Milwaukee, \$38.00; Bloomington \$ 6.50; Peoria, \$36.00; St. Louis, \$35.00; Memphis, \$39.00; Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, \$30.00; Council Bluffs and Omaha, \$32.00; Sioux City, \$31.00; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$3.00.
Deposits can be made at the O. R. & N. station for any tickets from any of the points mentioned above. For further information call on or write Wm. M. McManay, J. H. Farnsey, Gen. Pass. Agent, Hood River, Ore.

Announcement.
C. H. STUGHTON announces himself a candidate for nomination to his present incumbency, county commissioner, subject to the votes of the republican party at the April primaries.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative to the state legislature, subject to the action of the voters of the republican party in Wasco county at the primary election April 17, 1908. If elected I will vote for the republican candidate for United States Senator, receiving the largest number of popular votes.
J. L. CARTER.

County Treasurer.
F. S. Gunning of The Dalles, Oregon, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Wasco County, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican party at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.
O. D. DOANE.

County Judge.
County Judge A. E. Lake announces himself a candidate for reelection to the office of county judge subject to the approval of the voters of the republican party at the primaries April 17.
J. I. KELLY of The Dalles, Oregon, announces himself a candidate for the office of county judge subject to the will of the republican voters of Wasco county. If elected he will devote his time to the interests of the people, as County Judge, as he has to the interests of the city of The Dalles while Mayor for the past three terms.

County Clerk.
J. B. GUIT of The Dalles, a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Wasco County. Subject to the action of the Republican voters in the primary election.
"I hereby announce to the voters of Wasco Co. that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Senator, subject to their approval at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.
HENRY L. KUCK."

State Senator.
The undersigned announces his candidacy for representative subject to the votes of the Republican party at the primaries in April. Having been a resident of the state for over thirty years he knows the needs of his county and if elected will serve the people justly and honestly. If elected he will vote for the Republican candidate for United States Senator having the largest number of popular votes. DANIEL J. COOPER.

District Attorney.
W. P. MYERS, Laidlaw, Oregon, is a candidate for District Attorney for the seventh judicial district. Subject to the action of the republican voters in the primary election.
FRED W. WILSON. Subject to the approval of the voters of Wasco and Crook counties, my candidacy for the republican nomination for district attorney of the seventh judicial district is announced. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.—Fred W. Wilson.

County Clerk.
F. R. ANGLE, of The Dalles, is a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Wasco county. Subject to the action of the republican voters in the primary election.
Subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican party, of Wasco County, I announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for County Clerk. If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as required by law.
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VOGT BROTHERS

ASA G. STOGSDILL. I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the voters of the republican party at the primaries to be held April 17, 1908.—Asa G. Stogsdill.

County Assessor.
C. L. SCHMIDT, Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor of Wasco County at the primaries, needs no introduction to the voters. He has served the county in this capacity before and his ability to discharge the duties of the office is well known throughout Wasco County.

Sheriff.
LEVI CHRISMAN. I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Wasco County. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.—LEVI CHRISMAN.

County Superintendent.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election. JUSTUS T. NEFF.

Candidate for Congress.
GEORGE S. SHEPHERD of Portland solicits support for Republican nomination for Representative in Congress. Advocate of River Improvement and "Deep Water to the Sea."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that HENRY JASPER of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1891, the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 30, T. 2 N., R. 3 E., W. 4 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land, before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1908.
He names as witnesses: Judson Ferguson, of Hood River, Oregon; Ray Markley, of Deo, Oregon; Hershey Markley, of Deo, Oregon; William F. Rand, of Hood River, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1908.
Witness: C. W. MOORE, Register.

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