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EVENTS IN OREGON

Passes Barred at Fair.
Salem—In an opinion handed down last week Attorney-General A. M. Crawford holds that all books, papers and documents used in the transaction of the business of the State Board of Agriculture are public documents and open to the inspection of any citizen.

The Attorney-General also holds that the State Board has no authority under the law to issue free passes to the State Fair.

The opinion was rendered at the request of President Matlock, of the State Board, after Attorney L. H. McMahon had been refused access to a list of State Fair passes already issued to people all over the state and had drawn up the papers in an action to restrain the board from honoring the passes already issued or from issuing any more.

Secretary Welch, of the State Board, gives it as his opinion that the passes already issued will be called in and that no more will be issued.

McMahon says that if he is not given assurance that this will be done he will proceed with his suit.

The Attorney-General states that the ruling will not shut out newspaper men whose tickets are given in exchange for advertising, but that the board has no authority to give tickets to the press without compensation.

Government Seeks to Recover Land.

Portland—Suit to recover lands granted the Oregon & California Railroad Company (now the Southern Pacific Company), and valued at more than \$40,000,000, began last week, when B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the Attorney-General, filed a complaint with the Federal Court. This action, which has been in contemplation for several years, and which received an impetus when the Oregon Legislature of 1907 sent a memorial to Congress, will be the most important legal battle ever precipitated in the Pacific Northwest. More than a year of preliminary preparation has been consumed, and with the filing of the complaint the Government has fortified its case to the smallest detail.

The case will be bitterly fought by the railroad corporation, for the lands involved represent some of the best timber on the Pacific Coast, if not in the world. While a conservative estimate places the amount involved at \$40,000,000, the actual value of the land and timber is much greater. The suit will eventually go to the United States Supreme Court before the railroads will stop fighting for this Midas territory.

Woman Uses Gun.

Grants Pass—Ella Williams, a daughter of J. L. Williams, of Applegate, was seriously wounded by being shot in the face by Mrs. A. E. Imbler about 1 o'clock Sunday morning as Miss Williams and party were returning from a neighborhood dance at the Cork hopyard.

Miss Williams and party had concluded to spend the remainder of the night at the home of Widow Toppings, a short distance from the Imbler residence, and on passing the latter place they stepped into the vineyard and began picking grapes. Mrs. Imbler, who was lying in wait for trespassers, immediately fired a double-barreled shot gun, the charge taking effect in the face of Miss Williams. She screamed that she was shot, whereupon another shot was fired, but without result. Miss Williams was immediately taken care of and word was telephoned to this city and the sheriff arrested Mrs. Imbler. Mrs. Imbler declared she had aimed to shoot the intruders in the legs and was sorry that Miss Williams was struck in the face. It is alleged by the intruders they had permission to enter at any time and pick fruit.

OREGON STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

John C. Burkhardt, the Portland boy who constructed an airship at Cornell University, is a native of Albany and a son of the late Calvin Burkhardt, for many years a prominent merchant of Albany.

Midshipman Roy H. Davis, of Eugene, has been appointed adjutant of the Second Battalion of Midshipmen at Annapolis for the ensuing year. His appointment was won by meritorious work, he standing seventh in his class.

Jackson C. Reid, the 11-year-old boy who shot and killed George F. DeMars at Portland last month, will be tried before a jury in the Juvenile Court, Monday, September 14. A jury of six men will be drawn from the regular panel.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed W. F. Lipman, of Portland; I. A. Munkers, of Albany; W. E. Palant and Clark W. Loughray, of Astoria, delegates to the annual convention of the League of American Sportsmen, to be held at Lawton, Oklahoma, October 22-23.

E. H. Harriman stated to a joint committee of Marshfield and Roseburg citizens, who rode on the special train with him from Roseburg to Eugene, last week, that he would immediately send a man to Coos Bay to investigate conditions there. If he could be insured 4 per cent interest on an investment of \$5,000,000 for 10 years he would order the road built.

Seven alarms in 12 hours; a collision between a streetcar and chemical 1, resulting in injuries to two firemen, the maiming of a valuable horse and the wrecking of the apparatus and the sensational fall from the top of a hose tower of a fire-fighter overcome by a headache remedy, is the record of one of the most strenuous days in the history of the Portland fire department.

John Caples, a retired merchant of Forest Grove, last week received "conscience" money from a man living in a small town in Washington. Over 35 years ago, while conducting a store in the town from whence the money came, Mr. Caples sold the man a dollar's worth of goods and failed to receive the coin. At this date the man sends \$2 to make amends for his delay.

The government telephone line from Starkey, through the mountains of Whitman National forest, by way of the North Powder lakes to Cableville, is completed and in good working order. This new line gives the forest supervisor at Sumpter direct communication with the lakes, Sheep Ranch, Starkey, Hilgard, Lehman Springs and all points between there and Pendleton.

While feeding clover into a huller last week, the crutch under the platform on which Walter Berward was standing gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, one leg being mangled in the huller and the other broken. Mr. Berward is 50 years old and is a wealthy farmer in the vicinity of Verbena. Last year he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the legislature. His condition is critical.

Frank L. Perkins, of the city staff of the Portland Evening Telegram, sustained an injury to an eye as the result of an accident at Berlin. He returned from a hunting trip, and in cleaning his gun took a bottle of ammonia from a shelf in the house where he was staying. The ammonia was old and had been in a warm room, and when Perkins was opening the bottle it exploded. His left eye was filled with the liquid. He came to Lebanon for treatment and physicians believe they can save the sight.

The Railroad Commission has notified the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company that hearings will be held to investigate grain rates in Eastern Oregon. The first hearing will be held at Wasco, Sherman county, on September 22, at which time the rates on the Columbia Southern railroad, or Shanks branch, will be investigated. On September 28 a hearing will be held at Pendleton and the rates investigated on the main line, the Elgin branch, Pilot Rock branch and Washington division.

Claud Kelsey, an 8-year-old boy of Huntington, while playing with a loaded brass shotgun shell, last week, was seriously wounded when the shell exploded. He had placed the shell on a block of wood and driven it in as far as possible, then taking a nail and putting it on the cap, striking it with a hammer. The shot penetrated his left hand and right leg above the knee, also the stomach. Unless blood poison sets in the boy will recover.

Mrs. S. A. Youkan, the State Dairy and Milk Inspector, will have charge of the dairy exhibit at the state fair. About \$15,000 was appropriated this year to assist Mrs. Youkan in her work. The machinery will be placed in a separate pavilion where the separator and other dairy appliances can be in full operation. There will be a milking machine demonstration. The condensed milk factories have promised fine exhibits and there will be butter from creameries and dairy ranches throughout the state.

A party of Silverton young people met with a serious accident Friday evening while returning from a dance at Mount Angel. As they were going down a steep incline in the road, vehicle and horses were turned over. The driver was rendered unconscious for a few moments, but the other members of the party escaped without injury. One of the horses sustained a fractured shoulder and was killed by the owner. The vehicle was almost entirely ruined and the damage is estimated at \$300.

Silvot Squatters Ousted.
Newport—Word has been received from the Portland Land Office that Frank Priest and John Fogarty, on whose claims squatters were located by Portland attorneys, had been awarded their patents. As these two cases were the test cases of the Government there is not only great jubilation in Newport over the outcome.

Mrs. Scammon has been a guest at the home of C. H. Stranahan for several days recently.

Helped to Populate Wasco.

Thirty-nine grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren survive James A. Hurst, who died at his home, eight miles east of The Dalles, last week. Mr. Hurst also leaves eight daughters and four sons, besides his widow. Mr. Hurst was a pioneer of Wasco county, having resided here continuously for over 40 years. He was born in Tennessee in 1830. He married Miss Malinda Davis, of Franklin, Mo., in 1850, the young couple starting for the west the following year, making the journey in a wagon drawn by oxen to the Willamette valley. Mr. Hurst served as a volunteer from Linn county, under the command of Captain Sedil, in the Indian war. He settled in Wasco county with his family in 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 10, 1900. Mr. Hurst was an extensive farmer and fruitgrower. All his surviving sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren reside in Wasco county.

Gospel Tent Meeting.
The Christian and Missionary Alliance will conduct a series of gospel meetings in a large tent located on First street, near State street, Hood River, Ore., beginning Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock September 18.

Workers—Rev. C. R. Sawtelle, Portland, Ore.; Evangelist M. E. Patch, Edwal, Wash.
Gospel singers—Mary E. Moore and Emma Yoder, Chehalis, Wash., W. C. Perry, Hood River, Ore.
Services—Sundays: 10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. Week days, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Average Good.

"I'm afraid," said the minister who was evidently fishing for a word of commendation, "that my sermon this morning was rather long."

"Oh, well," rejoined the good deacon, "don't let that worry you. Even if it was a trifle long it wasn't very deep, so it averaged up all right."

"Yes; I am going abroad."

"And how are you going to arrange your itinerary?"

"Ah, pompadour. I think that will be most suitable for traveling."

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been nominated and appointed Executor of the estate of Ellen E. Stillman, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, State of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested and notified to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of the Butler Banking Company, Hood River, Ore., within six (6) months from the date of first publication hereof.

First publication August 27th, 1908.

TRUMAN BUTLER, Executor.

E. H. Hartwig, Attorney for Estate. a27-24

NOTICE.

To Bread Customers of the Hood River Bakery.

Until we have constructed a new oven, which we expect to build soon, we will not deliver any more bread. We will, however, have constantly on hand at our store opposite the building of the Davidson Fruit Co., fresh wheat and rye bread daily, also all kinds of cakes, cookies, doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, and everything in the bakery line. Wedding and party cakes made to order. Phone 141. Hood River Bakery.

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Announcement.
On the second day of the apple fair no one need go hungry. The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will serve dinner and supper to their many friends and visitors. These ladies are noted for the excellence of their dinners. This is to be a treat of unusual order. The realization of a great need anticipation. Watch the papers for further announcements.