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EVENTS IN OREGON

40,000 Acres to Sell in Klamath.

Klamath Falls.—The Klamath Waterusers' Association is about to inaugurate a campaign of advertising for the purpose of assisting landowners under the irrigation project to dispose of their excess lands. It is estimated that the excess acreage will reach about 40,000 acres, which, according to the contract with the Government, must be sold within a few years. The association is to give publicity to these lands throughout the agricultural districts of the East and Middle West, thereby rendering the owners valuable assistance in the disposal of the excess holdings.

The Waterusers' Association has also practically completed all arrangements by means of which the landowners under the system can take small contracts for the construction of laterals and portions of the canal, taking in payment script, which is the equivalent of cash in the payment of dues for water rights. It is thought that through this plan most of the laterals of the system will be built by the landowners, who all have a few months of each when they are not rushed with work on the farm. Many of the ranchers will construct the laterals that are needed on their own lands, and others are figuring on going into the business on an extensive scale. It is thought that by this method the work can be done as cheaply as by contract, or by force account, the farmers getting the benefit.

Fined for Working Long Hours.

Albany.—Last week State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff descended on this city and arrested L. E. Hamilton, proprietor of Hamilton's Bazaar, and one of the city's leading merchants, on a charge of violating the state labor law prohibiting the working of female employees over 10 hours, and fined \$25 and costs.

Hamilton's arrest followed repeated warnings on the part of the State Labor Commissioner and his deputies, who had served notice on all the employers in the city to comply with the law, but to no effect. It has been the custom in this city to keep the stores open Saturday evening until 9 o'clock, and women clerks as well as men have been forced to work Saturdays from 12 to 13 hours. Mr. Hoff stated that he would not make any additional arrests at present, as he believed this would serve as a warning to any other business men violating the law.

"Before I am through," said Commissioner Hoff, "I intend to visit every town in the state and see that the labor law is strictly enforced. In the past this feature has not been enforced to the letter, as I believed employers should be first given knowledge of the law's requirements. I have now notified employers throughout the principal towns and cities of the state, and if they do not comply they will be prosecuted."

Girl Attacked by Cougar.

Clatskanie, Or., Sept. 14.—While driving alone in a buggy along a densely wooded private road, going from this place to her home near Plush, in the Nehalem Valley, where her parent live on a home-stand, Miss Mignon Dippin, an 18-year-old girl, was attacked by a cougar and frightened so badly that she many not recover.

The young woman was less than a quarter of a mile from home and her father, who was driving cows home, heard her screams and went to her aid. When he arrived she was lying in the road beside the buggy. She was unable to speak further than to say a cougar had jumped at her. Afterwards she became hysterical and is still unable to talk.

The young woman was brought to Clatskanie for medical attention and her condition is reported as almost bordering on insanity from the terrible fright received.

Whose Money Is This?

Oregon City.—With \$660 in \$20 gold pieces in the pocket of his waistcoat, the body of an unknown man was found Monday evening near Springbrook, three and a half miles northwest of Oswego.

He had evidently been dead six weeks, and as there was no struggle or indication of foul play, it is certain that he came to his death through natural causes, probably heart disease. He had taken off his coat and laid down under a tree to die.

No papers were found on the body to indicate the identity of the unfortunate man, who was about 75 years of age, having white hair and a white beard.

Insane Over Peach Crop.

Oregon City.—Going mad in a frenzy over a bumper crop of peaches is the fate of Fred C. Breithaupt, son of H. Breithaupt, a well-known

Damascus farmer. The boy is 19 years of age and has been taken to the state insane asylum. On the Breithaupt place five acres were set out in peach trees, and this year they bore so plentifully that a \$2500 crop was taken off the small tract. Breithaupt and his sons worked early and late to pick the fruit and ship it to market, in order to supply the demand. The boy thought, talked and dreamed of peaches until his enthusiasm unbalanced his mind, but it is expected that treatment in the state hospital will bring about a return of his reason.

OREGON BRIEFS

Rural route No. 1 was ordered established December 1 at Oakland, Douglas county, serving 400 people and 85 families.

Eugene will have 2500 students enrolled in her various schools when the fall terms are well opened. The largest enrollment in the history of the institutions is expected.

The Lane County Veterans' Association will be held in Eugene September 23, 24 and 25. They will endeavor to make this the greatest meeting yet held by their association.

The Hood River Commercial Club has taken up the matter of building an automobile road from Hood River to Portland. It is proposed to build the road along the Columbia River as far as Lost Lake, and from there to Portland through the interior.

The city council of Pendleton has granted a franchise to the Washington-Oregon Traction Company for electric lines on all streets of the city. By the terms of the franchise the company is to build and have in operation three miles of the line within 18 months.

Higher salaries to many of the members of the faculty of the University of Oregon will be paid by the board of regents. The raise, where it will be effective, will be twenty-five per cent and will include many of those members of the faculty who were not receiving \$2000.

M. N. Selvey was bound over to the circuit court at Ontario in bonds of \$2000. Selvey and a man named Lee had a fight over a game of cards and in the melee Selvey nearly disemboweled Lee with a huge knife. There is little chance for the recovery of Lee.

United States Senator Thomas J. Gore, the blind orator from Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker at a Bryan rally to be held under the auspices of the Democratic State Central Committee in Portland, September 25.

George Selby, a rancher who lived alone three miles from Dallas burned to death in his cabin last week. He had exhibited evidence of insanity recently, and it is the belief of neighbors that his destruction was suicide.

Bids will soon be invited by the Government for installing fire protection systems in defenses at the mouth of the Columbia river. The plans are nearing completion. Sixty thousand dollars have been allotted for this project.

Dave Winer, aged 59, of Juntura, 60 miles from Vale, shot L. B. Dull, of that place, with a 38-56 Winchester, last week, killing him instantly. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over a neckyoke. Winer came to Vale to give himself up and was met seven miles out of town by Deputy Sheriff Morfitt.

S. W. Purdy, of Marshfield, accompanied by two other men, made a trip from Roseburg to Bandon by water. They started in a canoe at Roseburg and paddled down the Umpqua river to its mouth, then walked across country, carrying their boat till they reached one of the inlets flowing into Coos Bay, and from there on Coquille river to Bandon. The county court at Tillamook has let a contract for \$5400 to construct three miles of road around Necanicum Mountain, to connect with a road being built by Clatsop county. Should Clatsop county complete its part of the road by next Spring it will enable automobiles to leave Portland and tour through Washington, Yamhill, part of Polk, Tillamook and Clatsop counties to Astoria.

Governor Chamberlain has been requested to appoint commissioners from Oregon to the Golden West and American Industries Exhibition, which is to open in Earle Court, London, May 1, 1909. Oregon is especially invited to exhibit at Earle Court. The commissioner asks that full displays be made of salmon, fruits, timber, ores, grains and in fact all products for which the state has become noted abroad.

Hanging to the tail of a cow and driving the rest of the herd with a dog, a boy named Christensen was precipitated with his herd into the Tillamook river last week near Tillamook. The bridge, which is alleged to be of flimsy construction, broke as he was crossing, and the boy and cattle went down. The cattle managed to swim ashore, however, and the boy escaped with them without such injury.

Want Delegates Appointed.

Every community in Oregon, says W. L. Criesey, of the Portland Commercial Club, should be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco October 6 to 10. Each of the commercial bodies of the state should have at least one delegate; the mayor of each city and the judge of each county have been asked to name delegates. This congress, whose sessions are second only in importance to those of the national congress, and whose deliberations have much influence on national legislation, has held one of its most important gatherings in Oregon, while citizens of this state have held the highest offices within the gift of the organization.

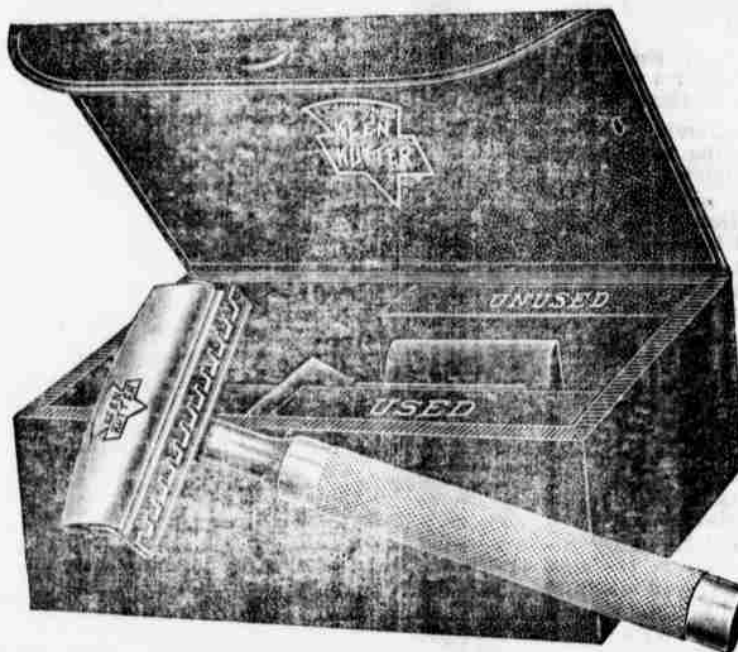
Live Stock Show Opens Monday.

The Portland County Club and Live Stock Show opens next Monday and continues all week. It will be the largest showing of live stock ever gathered together at one time in the Pacific northwest, not excepting the

marvelous exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The speed contests will be extraordinary; the great mile track is without a parallel on the American continent; the transportation facilities to and from the grounds will be excellent, as both steam and electric roads will carry their thousands. The beautiful amphitheater, built on steel trusses, the first of its kind in Oregon, is already completed.

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. E. 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., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Week days, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.



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NOTICE

To Land Owners in Hood River Valley

That the undersigned has leased the Crowell Brick Block now occupied by the Butler Banking Company and others, for three years, occupancy to begin as soon as the Hall Block is completed, which will be completed about January 1st, next. I shall occupy the ground floor, including the tank vault, for my office and wish to notify property owners in Hood River Valley and City that I have hundreds of deeds, mortgages and other valuable papers in the different chains of titles of Hood River land that they can come and get on application by receipting for same.

I also wish to state that the upper floor of said building will be for rent as soon as it is vacated by the present tenants.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been nominated and appointed Executor of the estate of Ellen E. Sullivan, 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.
R. H. Hartwig, Notary for Estate. 427-24

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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President

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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 excellency of their dinners. This is to be a treat of an unusual order. The realization of it is a great anticipation. Watch the papers for further announcements.