

EVENTS IN OREGON

Strikes Oil at Medford.

Medford—Excitement prevailed on the streets last week when it became known that oil had been struck two and one-half miles east of Medford. Many persons made haste to purchase property in this district, but found that others had secured options and bought up everything in the neighborhood.

C. H. Pierce is the owner of 300 acres where the oil discovery has been made. About six weeks ago he started to bore for what he then stated was water, but which he now states was in the hopes of getting oil. At a depth of 305 feet, Mr. Pierce let down a can attached to a wire, and when he pulled it to the surface found it full of oil.

The oil reaches to within 53 feet of the top of the well. Several experts are said to have made an examination of this well and the oil and are of the opinion that the well will turn out to be a regular gusher.

Farmers Want Game Laws Changed.

Albany—Linn county farmers have started a movement for the amendment of the state game laws so that China pheasants may be killed without regard to season by farmers, fruitgrowers, and gardeners, who find the birds in growing crops. The matter was broached at a meeting of the Linn county council of the Grange, held Saturday afternoon at the hall of Western Star Grange, near this city. After considerable discussion it was referred to the subordinate granges of the county for consideration and will receive definite action at the next meeting of the council in November.

To prevent the game birds preying upon growing crops of all kinds is the purpose of the present movement. Farmers who were present at the meeting want the game laws amended so as to give the farmer rather than the city or town hunter the China pheasant. "We raise the birds and ought to have the right to do as we please with them," was the gist of the sentiment expressed.

Must Answer to a Charge of Murder.

Eugene—Harry Tabor, accused of the murder of Harry Stucke at Deadwood, this county, on Saturday, was Monday bound over for trial in the circuit court under \$2000 bail, which the defendant readily furnished.

In the examination before a justice of the peace, Mrs. Stucke was the only witness examined. Tabor, the defendant, did not take the stand. Mrs. Stucke in her testimony stated that she and her husband were passing through Tabor's field on their way to the postoffice when Tabor accosted them and ordered them to leave the premises. On their way to the gate Mrs. Stucke declares that Tabor suddenly turned and shot her husband. Tabor also threatened violence to Mrs. Stucke, so she says. After killing Stucke, Tabor, so Mrs. Stucke says, searched the wounded man, taking away his revolver.

Tabor must answer to the charge of murder in the first degree at the November term of the circuit court.

Cold Cure Makes Man Blind.

Portland—Rendered almost blind by taking 21 grains of quinine and a pint of whiskey to cure a cold, L. C. Black, a deputy game warden of Forest Grove, applied to the County Board of Relief yesterday for aid. He was sent to the county hospital, where it is thought he has a chance of recovery.

Black was a saw filer in a logging camp before his appointment as a deputy. He took the heavy dose about a month ago, but the matter has only lately been reported to the county officials. The man is 38 years old. He is a brother-in-law of W. L. Gatens, private secretary to Governor Chamberlain.

Curry County Ranchers Suffer.

Gold Beach—Forest fires are raging here on every side and the air is heavy with smoke. So much of the range has been burned that it is feared in some places the sheep will suffer for feed. It is only by great care and much work that serious loss of life and damage to property are being prevented.

The ranches along Rogue River and between that river and Port Orford are suffering the most. Many homesteads cabins have been burned. Saturday night a schoolhouse at Squay Valley, which had been completed only a few months before, was burned to the ground.

Chinaman and Indian Damsel Wed.

Portland—An Indian maid and a Chinaman were married at the courthouse last week, causing a flutter of excitement among the women abstractors in the County Clerk's office.

Jane Bow was the groom, and the Indian bride gave her name as Lucy Brown. Bow is 28 years of age and the girl is 15. Before getting the license, which was sworn to by Lum Lee, a countryman of Jane Bow, they inquired of Judge Gantenbein whether there was any legal objection in the way of their marriage. The judge said there was not and performed the ceremony.

Oil Depot for Baker City.

Baker City—The Standard Oil Company concluded negotiations last week for a tract of land for the purpose of establishing a receiving and distributing depot for this part of the state and for the adjoining trade with Idaho.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

The 19-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlich, of Banks, near Hillsboro, fell into a boiler of water last week and was drowned.

The biological department is gathering statistics from the Coos Bay country, with a view to raising oysters for commercial purposes.

Caughram, Winters, Smith & Co., the firm which recently received the



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contract for building three miles of the government canal at Celilo, will begin work at once.

Directors of the Water Users Association, at Klamath Falls, last week recommended to the Secretary of the Interior that D. W. Murphy, project engineer, be removed for alleged incompetency.

For the convenience of attorneys who have cases pending in the supreme court, Clerk J. C. Moreland, of that tribunal, has adopted the practice of printing a trial docket, which will be mailed to all attorneys having cases ready for trial.

The special committee of the Astoria council at a meeting last week decided to recommend an amendment to the city charter limiting the saloons in the city to the present number until the population is increased to 30,000 people.

The circuit court has granted an injunction against Sheriff Harry Brown, of Lane county, restraining him from levying upon and collecting taxes from the Wells-Fargo Express Company for the rights and privileges it enjoys over the lines of the Southern Pacific in Lane county.

As a result of rushing out of Pendleton last week at a high speed on bronchos, Russian Minthorne and Mitchell Lloyd, two well-known Umatilla Indians, were taken to the hospital, the former with a fractured skull and the latter with a badly battered leg. Minthorne is probably fatally injured.

The citizens of Willamette passed the act which makes them an incorporated town by a vote of 36 to 3. The matter was brought up before the people by an initiative petition. Willamette is a thriving little place on the west side of the Willamette river and connected with Oregon City by an interurban carline.

Seventy-five million dollars is a conservative valuation to put on the Oregon products that will be marketed outside of the state during the current season. In other words, this amount of capital, and more, will be brought into Oregon by the sale of raw material produced by its farms, ranges, forests, rivers and mines.

Oregon turkeys will grace the Thanksgiving dinner tables of the American officers and soldiers in the Philippines. A shipment of 3200 of the birds, dressed, frozen and ready for the cook, is now on the way and will arrive at Manila on a transport in ample time. The lot was purchased from E. G. Young & Co., of Oakland, Or.

Mayor Wurzweller, of Prineville, has communicated with the state health authorities relative to establishing a quarantine against Bend, Or., where smallpox has broken out and many people have been exposed. School teachers who came to Prineville last week to attend the Crook County Institute, were turned back by municipal orders, and other travelers from Bend met the same fate. Bend is the only town in Crook county where smallpox is known to exist.

At a meeting last week of the committee of the Commercial Association, at Pendleton, it was decided to ask the government to provide funds for equipping an experimental farm near Hermiston. The government has already set aside 40 acres of land near Hermiston and has signified a willingness to help in its development. The problem now confronting the people of the irrigation belt is to get this farm equipped with tools and machinery and into running order. The water is at present furnished by the government.

Prospectors are finding gold in paying quantities at Mount Glenn, 14 miles from La Grande. This is a new development in the gold fever that has been burning here since the yellow mineral was found on Mount Emily, a large mountain overlooking the valley. Several claims are being located daily, and though everything has been done quietly heretofore, it has now leaked out that the finds are extremely promising. If favorable reports continue to come in, it is predicted a stampede for claims will follow.

Twice tried for the forgery of her uncle's will, Mrs. Mabel Young Warner will again face the jury in a third trial for the same offense at Pendleton. The first two trials resulted in hung juries. About \$40,000 is involved in the case, this being the value of the estate of James W. Young, whose will it is alleged was forged. It has been agreed by the attorneys and defendant that one and probably two of the three wills that were found were forged, but the state has been unable to fasten the forgery upon Mrs. Warner.

The Chamber of Commerce has invited John H. Scott to visit Klamath Falls and to hold a convention for the purpose of interesting the people of Klamath county in an appropriation of \$50,000 to be devoted to the construction of a road to Crater Lake, thence to Odesa, over Government land, and to extend from Odesa to Klamath Falls and to Merrill, and the California state line, to connect with the California state highway from San Diego.

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Ridder to Fill Vacancy.

New York, Sept. 27.—Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats-Zeitung and vice-chairman of the publicity bureau of the Democratic National Committee, has been appointed by National Chairman Mack as treasurer of the National Committee to succeed Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, who resigned his position.

You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of indigestion, and you get just a little longer to order to get rid of severe attacks of indigestion or nervous dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by Kier & Cass.

The election contest proceeding filed by ex-County Clerk T. T. Vincent has been dismissed and Victor Moses declared elected clerk of Benton county. The decision was handed down last week by Judge L. T. Harris. The trial developed that there was more or less carelessness on the part of Clerk Vincent, who was custodian of the ballots, but the judge makes it clear that he found no evidence of any ballots having been tampered with.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than 50 years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Kier & Cass.

The representatives of six counties which entered the county exhibit competition at the State Fair filed with the State Fair Board last week a statement that the judges of the county exhibits were influenced by an official of the fair management in awarding first premium to Benton county, and they assert that they will advise their counties not to exhibit at the State Fair again unless the management of the pavilion be placed in other hands. The counties represented in the protest are Multnomah, Clatsop, Lane, Yamhill, Polk and Columbia.

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The rangers of the Wallowa National forest have just completed a count of the sheep on Wallowa range. They found there was not an overplus, as reported; if anything, the bands run short of the number allowed. The count ran 50,000. The rangers report the range is improving, and that many more sheep could be grazed.

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Zia Bey, the head of the Turkish secret police, who has had to fly for his life, is in London, England, under the assumed name of A. R. Gray. He admits that in his official capacity he sanctioned horrible atrocities and that he dare not ever return to Turkey again. When interviewed as to his future plans, he said he intended purchasing a ranch in Oregon and living quietly.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Saturday, October 24th, 1908, at the Barrett School house in the Hood River Irrigation District, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the sum of \$11,000 by levying a special assessment of thirteen mills on all the taxable property in the District, said sum to be used in payment of debts and necessary expenses of said Hood River Irrigation District. The polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening of said day. Said election will be held in conformity with a proposition of the law concerning election in said District. Notice is further given that C. C. Jantzen, Charles Franz and W. L. Nichols have been regularly appointed judges, and W. B. Dyer, Fred Miller and P. H. Martin have been regularly appointed clerks of said election.

By order of the Board of Directors. R. W. KELLY, Secretary.

Dated at Hood River, Ore., this 25th day of September, 1908.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR HOOD RIVER DISTRICT.

Hood River County, Oregon.

W. K. Ellsworth, Plaintiff.

James C. Crippen, Defendant.

Summons.

To James C. Crippen, the above named defendant:

IS THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the 20th day of October, 1908, or suffer judgment to be taken against you for the sum of \$33.45, with the balance of the action.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September 1908.

A. C. Buck, Justice of the Peace.

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