

DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Entertains Dallas Widows.

Dallas—A dinner this year that will far surpass the one he gave in 1907 to celebrate his 83d birthday, when he entertained all the widows of Dallas, is promised for his 84th anniversary by Uncle Billy (W. C.) Brown. The great day comes on November 30, and already Dallas is a-flutter over the event.

Milwaukee Man Missing.

Milwaukee—Friends are unable to explain the mysterious disappearance of James H. Reid, ex-fruit commissioner and one of the best known horticulturists of the state, who left his home at Milwaukee, Or., October 15, and so far as can be learned, has not been seen since that time.

Land Thrown Open.

Portland—Formal announcement of the second opening of the Tualatin irrigation project will be made shortly by the Secretary of the Interior. This unit includes 2500 acres of irrigable land.

Position for Bryan.

Suggested as Chancellor of University of Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—The possible position of the Chancellorship of the University of Nebraska to W. J. Bryan is one of the most interesting rumors circulated in connection with the vacancy which will be created January 1 by the resignation of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews.

Arrests Gardiner Pastor.

Roseburg—Sheriff Pepton returned from Gardiner Saturday evening, where he arrested Rev. G. C. Summers, alias George Clark, wanted at Throckmorton, Texas, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Unknown Man Dies Shaving.

Glendale—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 40 years old, wearing a shabby blue coat and overalls, was found Sunday morning among the leaves in a lonely spot on the bank of Cow Creek about a mile north of this city. He was seen around town last week begging.

Ask Pardon for Lathrop.

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work with which the National Conservation Commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The outcome of this work will be the first thorough inventory of the Nation's natural resources the Federal government has ever made. On this inventory, the report which President Roosevelt has requested the Commission to make to him not later than January 1 will be based.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT TO AFRICA

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10.—Attracted by the remarkable achievements of Edmund Heller in his explorations of strange and little-known lands, President Roosevelt has selected this 26-year-old Riverside youth from a list of hundreds of eminent scientists and naturalists of the Nation who aspired to the place to accompany him into the wilds of Africa next March.

New York Postmaster Shot Down.

New York, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Edward W. Morgan, of this city, was shot down in the street as he was leaving his house in 146th street for the postoffice yesterday morning by Eric H. Mackey, a stenographer employed by a down-town law firm. The single bullet which struck Mr. Morgan entered at the right side of the abdomen and passed out at the left side without penetrating the walls.

Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Church and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller spent Sunday in Oak Grove district. Mr. Morris, an old friend of Will Smith and family, is here for a visit. We hope he will decide to locate in Belmont, as he is a bachelor and this is his last year it may be well to be a bachelor much longer.

Crapper.

Rev. Charles Sherman of Hood River was a visitor in this neighborhood the early part of last week. He and Parrish expect to install a meat market at the Oak Grove Hall. Mesdames P. H. and W. C. Martin visited with Mrs. Look of the Apple City on Saturday last week.

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C. Monner, Salem, \$63,326; Welch Bros., Salem, \$54,957; Charles A. Gray, Portland, \$66,325. No award has yet been made.

In the circuit court at Vale last week Nathaniel Silvey was acquitted by a jury of the charge of manslaughter for killing Cyrus Lee at Jordan Valley last winter. The jury accepted Silvey's story that Lee attacked him when he was incapacitated for fighting and that he used a jack knife only when he believed Lee was similarly armed.

The Condon National and the Gilliam county banks, of Condon, have purchased the building, fixtures and furniture and absorbed the business of the First National Bank of Condon. It is learned that the Gilliam County bank intends to nationalize under the title of the First National Bank of Condon, and also that it will retain the same officers.

Every justice of the peace now holding office or who has held such office in Portland within the last six years is to be forced by the county commissioners, in accordance with statutory provisions, to turn every cent of the amount collected by him in marriage fees into the county treasury. The sum total is said to run into four figures.

W. E. Gage, a miner, living about six miles from Grants Pass, set out a large patch of strawberries and the deer ate the vines down into the ground. To protect a large bed of onions he took his dog and tied him in the middle of it, with a 20-foot rope, but the dog was evidently the one that was afraid, for the deer ate the entire patch, though they left the dog unharmed.

A "delinquent" verdict was returned by the jury against Jackson Chase Reed, for the murder of Geo. DeMars, last week in the Juvenile Court. This result will mean that the lad will become a ward of the court and can be disposed of by Judge Gantenbein as his judgment may determine for the best interests of the boy. He can send him to the Reform School, where he would be required to serve only about 12 months, or the court may place him with some person in whose guidance he has confidence.

By an order issued by Ralph Blaisdell, auditor of the Harriman lines in Oregon, the men under him are prohibited from entering a saloon for any reason whatsoever. The number of men in Mr. Blaisdell's department and acting under him directly is about 65. In explanation of his order, Mr. Blaisdell says that teetotalers are universally considered more efficient than those who tipple, even to a slight extent.

The decision of the supreme court relative to the regulation of the liquor traffic in cities and towns, in which the cities of counties which are voted dry as a whole under the provisions of the local option law, may prevent the indictment of Al Close, of Estacada, who, it is charged, has been running a "blind pig." Estacada has a provision similar to that of the Medford charter, placing the regulation of the saloon business into the hands of the municipality, and any violation can be corrected only by the city authorities.

Professor Mary Farnham, of Pacific University, has received a herbarium from South Africa to replace her collection, which was destroyed when Herick hall burned two years ago. The new herbarium contains over 225 specimens of South African plants. The plants are pressed and mounted, and their color has been preserved in an excellent manner. If the leguminous plants of that country are compared with those of this country it will be found that their leaves are much smaller, more silky and lighter in color, while many of them are thick and prickly. This difference in foliage is caused by dryness.

The mysterious disappearance is reported by the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company of its 500-pound turbine water wheel. Last week the power gave out and the company switched the city's lighting system onto a smaller plant which it has in readiness for such emergencies and started to make an investigation. On opening the big case which contains the wheel no search was made for pieces of it in the outlet ditch and in the river into which it empties, but all efforts to solve the mystery of its disappearance have proved futile. The managers of the company have no explanation as to what caused it to vanish.

Leaving out of a window in his room in Portland, last week, H. B. Mitchell, a middle-aged merchant who formerly lived at The Dalles, lost his balance and fell from the second story to the back yard, where he was found in an unconscious condition. His breath of air ceased, but his life, for he is seriously injured and it is believed that his neck was broken by the fall. The surgeons attending him are uncertain as to his recovery.

The smallest voting precinct in Wasco county and, in all probability the smallest in the state, is that of Deschutes, near the dividing line between Wasco and Sherman counties. It has but 11 registered voters. Six of these were at the polls on election day from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, acting as clerks and judges. They were not rushed with work on that day, for the remaining five voters had the whole day in which to cast their votes.

Butte township, 14 miles southwest of Prineville on the road to Bend, is driving a deep artesian well in an effort to obtain a sanitary supply of water. All water for domestic use is now drawn from the irrigating canals, which before reaching Powell Buttes, cover a distance through the desert of 30 miles or more. The well-drillers are now down 900 feet, and at this depth some water is reported, but not in satisfactory quantity. The drilling will be prosecuted to a depth of 1500 feet if necessary.

In response to a great many inquiries, the attorney-general holds that the assessment of bank stock as required by the law of 1907 must be determined by adding the stock surplus and undivided earnings, and

taking from that sum the investments or real property made by the bank. This will give the stock upon which the banks under the new law must pay taxes.

Guy W. Talbot, general manager of the Oregon Electric Company, has returned from New York with authority to expend \$600,000 on new equipment and extensions to the line. He has recommended to the board the construction of a line from Tigardville, on the Portland-Salem line, to McMinnville. The extension of the Salem line as far as Albany may also be undertaken if traffic conditions this winter warrant early commencement of the work.

A farming demonstration train will arrive in Corvallis November 6 and will tour the Willamette Valley in connection with the Agricultural College. The train will consist of seven cars and lectures will be given from each car. One will be devoted to grasses, grain and modern machinery; one to dairying, livestock and milk testing; another to horticulture, budding, grafting, spraying and improved methods of packing fruit. A full demonstration of the latest methods of agriculture and animal husbandry will be given by members of the college faculty.

Boy Counterfeiters. In the custody of Deputy U. S. Marshal Nicholson, two young men of Baker City passed through here en route for Portland, where they are to be tried for counterfeiting. They are Ed and Harry Neatman and both boys have spent the greater portion of their lives in Baker City.

The Newlens were arrested several days ago by Sheriff R. Rank of Baker county, upon a complaint sworn out by John McCourt, U. S. district attorney. They are charged with counterfeiting \$20 gold pieces and other coins. However, their cache was not discovered.

We have a large stock of farm together with implements and equipment to exchange for a small well improved Hood River tract. Here's big money to be made now, see us at once. We can offer you a fine trade. Geo. D. Culbertson & Co.

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Mr. Morris, an old friend of Will Smith and family, is here for a visit. We hope he will decide to locate in Belmont, as he is a bachelor and this is his last year it may be well to be a bachelor much longer.

Marsh Isenberg and Will Mitchell are packing apples on the east side.

Mrs. C. P. Merrill is called to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Moore on the east side Monday morning. There is a sick span new baby girl there. As this is their first daughter there are smiling faces and glad hearts; a little daughter has come.

Mrs. Fred Allen and children will leave Friday for their new home in Pendleton where Mr. Allen is teaching in the public school.

Martin Masiker had apple packers Friday.

Mr. Stout is busy getting his potatoes dug.

Will Somerville had the wood saws Saturday. They finished on Monday and sawed wood for Mrs. Farrell in the afternoon.

Rev. Brown, Mr. Church, Davis Somerville and Sheriff were cutting wood for the parsonage Thursday on Will Somerville's place.

S. W. A. hold spent Sunday at M. P. Isenberg's.

Maie Somerville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Evans at Ruthton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and Frank Smith, in the evening several days last week returning home Sunday night.

Mr. Skinner of Washougal visited Belmont friends several days last week.

Paul Hayes was in Portland last week.

Simon Eckert visited at the Eavis home Sunday.

Mrs. Isenberg and daughter Leann visited Hood River at Mrs. S. W. Arnold's Thursday.

Maie Somerville visited Miss Ebb's school room Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kaufman attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. Price's last Friday. Her old neighbors and friends were very glad to see her.

We were favored Sunday morning with a visit by Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Shettle in the evening with a trio, by G. W. and Mrs. Brown and Rev. Brown, which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Hazel Smith returned to Portland. We are sorry to learn her health is not improving as we wish it would.

Next Saturday and Sunday Brother Skirwith will hold the first quarterly conference at Belmont, Sunday morning he will preach and administer the sacrament. Let every one attend this service.

Miss Burnett is staying at Mr. and Mrs. McFarland's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill are staying at Mr. McFarland's until the McFarland cottage is vacated.

The Ladies' Aid will have a special meeting Friday afternoon at Mrs. Ramsey's. Let everyone that can attend this meeting. The Bazaar date is not far distant, December 5 will be here soon.

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W. R. Hoover is up from Portland attending to business on his ranch and getting ready for winter.

Harold Becker was up from Portland on Sunday taking stock of their ranch. Harold says that he has a fine horse to sell cheap.

E. Watts has gone to Portland to visit his children and will be gone about one week.

Dr. Shaw and wife were callers at the Gibbons home last Sunday.

R. Jervis is hauling his large crop of apples to town this week.

J. J. Gibbons is digging his potatoes. He says he has a fine crop of

Advertisement for VOGT BROS. featuring a young man with a rifle and the text: 'This is a Young Store And a Growing Store'.

Advertisement for PINE GROVE featuring a group of people and the text: 'PINE GROVE'.

Advertisement for FRANZ' HARDWARE featuring various tools like razors, knives, and scissors, with the text: 'Let the Other Fellow Take the Chance'.

Advertisement for Ferguson & Wright Hood River Marble Works and a new carpet, with the text: 'Ferguson & Wright Hood River Marble Works'.

Continuation of 'DOINGS IN OREGON' news items, including reports on local events and community news.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

Salem Republicans will give a banquet Tuesday evening, November 17, in celebration of the Taft victory. The next meeting of the Oregon and Idaho Development Congress will be held in Vale, December 17, 18 and 19. Ashland now has the distinction of being the smallest city in the world supporting a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Safecrackers blew open the safe of the Lewis Shattuck general merchandise store at Gresham Friday night, taking \$150 as the result of their crime. This is the second attempt that has been made on the Shattuck safe, the other being a year ago, when the robbers were foiled. Bids were opened last week for the construction of a public building at Eugene, Or. The bidders were as follows: Campbell Building Company, Salt Lake City, \$55,500; W. O. Heckert, Eugene, \$62,580; Geo.

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NEW CARPET

At a bargain price—a grubbing outfit complete, hooks, pulleys, cable, Giant machine. All very little used and in splendid condition. Can be seen at or address J. O. Goldthwaite On river road, first ranch south of Tucker's mill.

ATTENTION FRUIT GROWERS

Send us your orders for fruit boxes at the low price of \$5.00 per 100 for apple boxes \$5.00 per 100 for peach boxes We can also furnish slab wood for 50c per cord at mill or \$1.25 per cord delivered on cars at Lantz Station. Can make delivery at once. PINE GROVE BOX & LUMBER CO. Pine Grove, Ore.

FRANZ' HARDWARE

Every piece is warranted. It MUST be perfect in construction, temper and finish, or your money is cheerfully refunded. You can buy them at FRANZ' HARDWARE

C. P. ROSS

Billiards and Bowling Alley and Confectionery PARLORS THE BEST LINE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS IN THE CITY The Oregonian, Telegram and Journal ON SALE SUNDAY. NEWELL, GOSSETT & WALSH Engineers and Surveyors Office with Briggs Ament Land Co., WATCOMA HOTEL BLDG. Scales, Plans and Estimates, Railroad Plans and Water Power Projects, Town and Suburban Surveys, Contour Maps.

HOSEVOLT CALLS CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS DEC. 8

Washington, Nov. 9.—Invitations to a second meeting in Washington to Governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources Commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8. At the same time letters are going out announcing for Tuesday, December 1, the first general meeting of the Conservation Commission itself for organization. The Governors will discuss the