

DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

State Will Need Large Fund.

Salem—It seems altogether probable that appropriations for state purposes for the biennial period 1909-10 will pass the \$3,000,000 mark. Though only a few of the state institutions and departments have made their reports recommending appropriations for the ensuing two years, it is apparent that the increase in population of the state and consequent increase in business at state departments makes a general increase in almost every item of expense.

There is a strong demand for the creation of an insurance department, a state board of control and for the enactment of a comprehensive water code with a provision for state administration. The state will be asked to help build a home for the Oregon Historical Society.

There is also a demand from Eastern Oregon that scalp bounties be restored. Agitation has been strong for some time in favor of state aid for public roadbuilding. The bill for erection of armories by the state will probably be renewed in another form, though defeated by the people last June. In some quarters there is an argument in favor of an appropriation for the purchase of the Oregon City locks by the state.

The crowded condition of the State Insane Asylum and the proportions that institution has attained, makes it necessary that a separate institution be provided, and it is generally believed that an appropriation will be made for a branch asylum somewhere in Eastern Oregon.

Banker Faces Serious Charge.

Portland—A. B. Connelly said to be the millionaire wheat king of the Grand Rapids Valley and prominent LaGrande banker, is accused by the Portland police of kidnaping from his home city Gertrude Williams, a 16-year-old girl. Mr. Connelly was accused last week at the Union Depot by Mrs. Lola Baldwin, of the police department, and the girl taken from his custody. Mr. Connelly, who is charged with enticing the girl from her La Grande home, had made all arrangements to take her with him on a trip to Southern California. He is about 74 years of age and venerable looking, and did not seem one whit nonplussed at the painful situation he faced as the officer confronted him.

Mr. Connelly was allowed to continue his trip and the girl was taken to the police station. Mrs. Baldwin announced that she would take immediate steps to prosecute Mr. Connelly, who is said to be one of the leading business men in La Grande, and is said to own a large interest in three of the most important banks in that part of the state. He has a wife and family of grown children residing near La Grande.

Government Land to Be Opened.

Roseburg—On January 20, 1909, there will be thrown open for entry at the Roseburg Land Office 91,950 acres of dairy, fruit and timber lands, which will be withdrawn from the Unappropiated reserve, and which are situated in Coos, Western and Douglas counties. The proposed railroad from Drain to Marshfield runs through a portion of this tract.

The dairy and fruit lands will be subject to the homestead act, but the timber lands can only be taken under the timber and stone act. A peculiar feature of this opening is that squatters' rights will be recognized. After December 31, persons may settle on the land and prepare to make it their home. The rights of such persons will be recognized as prior to those who file on January 20. It is expected that there will be a rush for the choice tracts in this land when it is opened.

Agitate Electric Road.

Marshfield—Coos Bay people have not given up the idea of building an electric line from Marshfield to Roseburg. Such a plan was brought forward a year ago and Douglas county men subscribed \$250,000. If Coos Bay would put up a like amount, the plans fall through, however. Now there is serious discussion of such a

FOR SALE

Cycle Shop at Hood River As I am going away I will sell my bicycle and general repair shop very reasonable. Any one who understands auto work who would put in a job would get all the business two men could possibly attend to. Also until December all new stuff goes at cost, 25 to 30 per cent discount on everything. Hires, inner tubes, pumps, brakes, pedals, cements, etc. \$30 new wheels, \$20; one chainless, cost \$85, used a very little, at \$20; one \$10 wheel, used for renting out this summer, good as new, for \$20; others at low prices. Two heating stoves, one dresser, 2 writing desks, one cook stove, cost \$24, used one year, for \$15. No. 8, with reservoir. Several dozen Mason fruit jars. Billed with fruit for 35 cts. per doz., or \$5.00 per doz.; 1 gallon lamp, 19 foot, 56 inch beam, 3 1/2 H. P. engine, complete \$125; 7 cords 16 inch wood, \$15 per cord; 100 ft. of wire cable, cost \$18, used 3 days, for \$10; 6 full sized white Wyanthe hens, \$6.00 each. Several fruit ladders cheap. J. M. Reid.

Tillamook Struck by Blaze.

Tillamook—An early morning fire in this city Sunday did \$15,000 damage and threatened for a while destruction of the entire business portion of the city. Fire fell so thickly about the city that it caught the roof of the Tillamook Hotel, which was only saved by heroic efforts. Every window in the building was destroyed. There is a strong impression that the fire was started by some drunken man who was loafing in a shed at the rear of the building.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

The complete returns of the Presidential election in Oregon are as follows: Taft, 62,118; Bryan, 27,775; Chaslin, 2684; Debs, 7098; Higson, 327.

What is declared to be the first discovery of bog iron in the United States was made near Salem last week. There is said to be an immense ledge of great value.

The Corvallis & Eastern railroad shows a corporate net loss of \$1156 for the year of 1908. The majority of the stock is owned by E. H. Harriman and held in trust for the Southern Pacific Company.

Tracklaying has been resumed on the Corvallis & Alsea railroad, and is so pushed. Only about a mile remains to be laid, when the town of Monroe will be connected with Corvallis by rail.

The complete stock of the Merin Supply Company was burned last week, with no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, of Merin, and G. B. McEwen, of Astoria, were badly burned, the latter two with but slight chances for recovery.

R. D. Hume, the millionaire salmon-packer of Curry county and known throughout the state as the king of Rogue river, is reported to be dying at his home at Wedderburn. He is suffering from a severe attack of kidney trouble.

The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry two small tracts in Clatsop county, with a view to creating National parks. The withdrawn areas embrace Saddle Mountain and Humbug Mountain. The creation of parks can only be by congressional action.

Seven hundred head of ownerless sheep, valued approximately at \$2000, have been found by C. E. Carlisle, of Unity, Baker county, and are being held for the owner. So far no woolgrower in that vicinity can be found who has missed that many animals.

While in a temporary fit of insanity, Mrs. Emma Slaughter, of Pendleton, made an unsuccessful attempt Sunday at self-destruction. She shot herself with a double-barrel derringer, but the wound will not prove fatal.

Sales of farm and orchard lands within a radius of 12 miles of Medford, made through the agency of real estate men, are \$1,000,000 greater for 1908 than for the year 1907, reaching a grand total of \$1,500,000.

A verdict of acquittal was returned last week by the jury in the case of Joseph Shaughnessy, on trial for the killing of A. Wilcox in The Dalles on October 1. The verdict was a surprise, since it was proved that Wilcox died from three wounds inflicted by a knife in the hands of Shaughnessy during a quarrel over a dog.

While two boys, sons of E. Kaumans, were playing in their house at Hobsonville, near Tillamook Saturday, and while the older brother was standing with his hands at his back against a door, the younger lad picked up a shotgun and fired it at the door, the shot partly tearing his brother's hand to pieces and then entering his back, injuring him so severely that he cannot live. The boys are 7 and 10 years of age.

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DI-Solution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, doing business as the Electric Wiring and Supply Co., have this 12th day of November dissolved partnership, H. H. Bailey retiring and Roy Dean and C. M. Shaw continuing the business. The firm will collect all bills and pay all debts contracted by the firm. H. H. Bailey, Roy Dean, C. M. Shaw.

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ODELL.

Papers have been drawn whereby G. W. Smith of Odell transfers his property near Dukas Valley station to E. H. Weber of The Dalles. Mr. Smith receives in exchange property near The Dalles a part of which is in orchard, peaches and cherries. Mr. Smith has had many years experience in growing and marketing these fruits and will be perfectly at home in his new work. We would be pleased should Mr. Smith and his family be retained residents of Odell as they are people of the sort who are building up a community and we speak for them a welcome in their new home. Mr. Weber is known as a nurseryman and fruit grower of experience and his investing in property here speaks well for Odell.

The forty-acre tract, the property of the late Mrs. Stillman, has been sold to Olds & King of Portland, consideration, \$10,000.

PINE GROVE

Miss Zena Miller is teaching in Wasco county, south of The Dalles.

Apple packing is gradually drawing to a close for this season. Some of the smaller growers have already finished.

Work was begun this week upon the new sheds at the school ground.

Mrs. Wm. Moore was seriously ill last week but at present is improving. The new girl is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith spent a couple of days in Portland last week. Her, White and wife are in Portland this week for a few days stay.

Willis Van Horn is expected home this week.

L. E. Clark sold ten acres of land last week.

Mr. Roles and family recently moved into the house vacated by Rev. White.

Our presiding elder made the statement here last Sabbath that we have this year a minister, eligible to the best charges in his district.

The Ladies Aid will have a chicken dinner, supper and apron bazaar in Franz's new hardware store on Saturday, December 12.

A large audience were in attendance at the program given by Miss Turney's pupils last Friday evening. All were pleased with the program.

BELMONT.

Mrs. Lewellyn of Adams, Ore., visited several days the past week with her cousin, Mrs. Nunmaker.

District Superintendent Skipworth held first quarterly meeting at Belmont church. A good congregation greeted him.

Miss McKillop, niece of Her, and Mrs. Brown, returned from visiting at Portland and Cascade Locks last week.

Miss Maie Somerville went to White Salmon to attend institute there this week.

J. W. Davis and son Will went to Washington, Wash., last week, also stopped at Carson. They are quite favorably impressed with Carson and may decide to invest in land there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barrett visited at the Ely home last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Footman and friend Mrs. Bradley attended Ladies Aid last Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Price leaves Tuesday for a visit among old time friends in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adamsen have a new baby girl. Came to stay at the home last Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jantzen of Oak Grove have lost their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church will have apple packers again this week.

John Wilson of Hood River visited at the Davis home one day last week. Will Somerville starts to build a large barn for Mrs. Marquis. Earl Eby is working for M. P. Isenberg.

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