



OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Round-Up Buckaroo Killed.
John Day.—In a drunken row Volson Pope, 18 years old, son of a well known pioneer, shot and killed Jim Green, a half breed Indian. The shooting occurred at the Pope ranch, a few miles out of John Day.
Green was employed at the Pope ranch to break wild horses, and on his return from a trip to John Day he took a quantity of intoxicating liquor with him.
Green was noted for his prowess as a buckaroo, and was a star performer at the Pendleton Round-Up last year. He is survived by a wife and a child about one year old.

Highway Stakes Are Set.
Central Point.—The surveyors employed by the county in connection with the Pacific highway, and under the direction of the state engineer, are here setting grade stakes between this city and Medford. This is the initial move in the actual development of the highway here. The surveyors after they have finished work in this locality will move to the Siskiyou mountains, south of Ashland.

Eight-Footed Hog 2 Months Old.
Ashland.—The four-winged duck on the Cyester ranch, east of Ashland, has a rival in an eight-footed pig on the Beall ranch, south of Central Point. Both sets of feet are well developed. This freak is now 2 months old and promises to attain the size of the average hog. Its legs are normal down to the ankle joint, each leg terminating in two feet instead of one.

Prisoner Eats Evidence.
Portland.—Although he ate the documentary evidence against him while on the witness stand, in full view of the court attaches and spectators, according to officials, Sam Matheson, a Seattle contractor, was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson on a charge of passing a bad check for \$35.

SUITS WILL NOT BE DELAYED

Attorney-General McReynolds Advises Governor West Decision Is Final.
Salem.—Announcing that the decision to separate the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railway lines was final, Attorney-General McReynolds telegraphed Governor West that the institution of suits could not be delayed for further hearings. The Attorney-General said that a careful investigation had been made and that the consolidation of the system was clearly in violation of the anti-trust act. This means that the business interests of the state will not have an opportunity to make protest through hearings.

Governor West several days ago telegraphed President Wilson that the contemplated action of separating the lines would be harmful to the business interests of the state, and asked that action be postponed until hearings could be held. The state railway commission made a similar request.

Rabies Reported in Baker County.
Baker.—Reports of rabies infected dogs have been received in Baker and county health officials are taking steps to advise the populace on how best to escape infection, and on what to do if infected. It is believed that the disease is spread by coyotes on the range.

Gold Strike Made.
Canyon City.—The gold strike reported on Canyon mountain several days ago has been followed up by three other discoveries. Miners here say that it now has the appearance of ledge matter. The ground is the same that Dan O'Shea took a \$2500 pocket from last summer.

To Prison For Fourth Time.
Pendleton.—Four times a convict is the record held by Bert Pixler, found guilty in the circuit court of the theft of four cattle. The crime for which he has just been found guilty was committed within 10 days after he returned from the state prison. He was sentenced to serve 10 years.

GOVERNORS WILL CONFER

Secretary Lane Invites Discussion of Reclamation Work.

Denver.—Governor Ammons has received a communication from Frank M. K. Lane, secretary of the interior, suggesting that a meeting of governors of western states and individuals interested in reclamation projects be held soon to discuss in detail the questions of irrigation and reclamation on arid lands of the west. Secretary Lane suggested that the meeting be held simultaneously with the Western Governors' Conference, which is to convene in Denver, probably in April. In accordance with the secretary's communication, Governor Ammons sent a statement to western governors setting forth his idea of the conference and suggesting the second week in April as a suitable date.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting May Be Repeated.
Vancouver, Wash.—The Tri-State convention of Young Men's Christian associations of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, which met here, was so instructive, harmonious and enthusiastic that there is every possibility that a Tri-State convention will be held again next year.

Trial Cost Is \$250,000.
San Francisco.—The cost of the Western Fuel Company conspiracy trial in the United States District Court here was estimated to have reached a total of \$250,000.

Bridge Bill Is Signed.
Washington.—President Wilson has signed the bill authorizing construction of the Portland-Vancouver bridge across the Columbia river.

SALOONKEEPERS SUE OREGON GOVERNOR

Baker, Or.—Suit for an aggregate of \$8000 has been brought against Governor West, Colonel B. K. Lawson and Sergeant Walton, militia officers, by the saloonkeepers of Copperfield on a complaint charging wrongful, malicious and unlawful confiscation of property, consisting of wines and liquors.

Governor West is made a joint defendant with the two officers in the action and, if judgment is obtained each, all or any one of the defendants will be liable to the amount of the judgment.

The complaints set forth that the plaintiffs were engaged in the saloon business at Copperfield under licenses duly issued by the town of Copperfield and by the United States and that they were in lawful possession of the business and the property at the time it was forcibly taken from them by force of arms and sent all out of the town of Copperfield.

Admiration of Bryan By Wilson.
Baltimore.—In a letter to William L. Marbury, published in a Baltimore paper, President Wilson condems free tolls through the Panama canal as clear violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and incidentally takes occasion to pay a tribute to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan that shows the terms of intimate friendship and co-operation existing between them.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 87c; bluestem, 98c; red Russian, 86c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17; alfalfa, \$14.
Butter—Creamery, 35c.
Eggs—Candied, 36c.
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 87c; red Russian, 86c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Eggs—37c.
Butter—Creamery, 36c.

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senators Desiring to Speak on
Woman Suffrage Question
Will Delay Voting.

Washington.—With their minds preoccupied with immigration problems, trust legislation, treaty obligations and President Wilson's determination for reversal of policy on the Panama tolls question, administration leaders in congress had almost forgotten that they were face to face with the equal suffrage question.

Monday however, a resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women was first on the calendar of business in the senate. Senator Ashurst, who is guiding the destinies of the resolution, does not expect it to come to a vote because several Senators served him with notice that when the subject did come up they would like to discuss it.

Action on the repeal of the section of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise ships from tolls is expected in the course of the week, the president's purpose in the subject now being thoroughly understood by administration leaders.

Money Order Service Is Enlarged.

By President Wilson's signature, the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders became a law of the land. The new statute will not become effective, however, until rules and regulations for its operation are promulgated by the postmaster general. The bill provides for the issuance of postal money orders payable at any money order office even though drawn on a specified office and will, according to the postmaster general, greatly increase the postal money order business and be a great convenience to business.

Measure to Help Irrigation Sections.

Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska has introduced a bill which provides for cooperation between the secretary of the interior and irrigation districts organized under state laws. This bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to make contracts with state irrigation districts to construct reservoirs and canals and to operate them for the purpose of furnishing water to such districts with power to terminate the operation of such reservoirs and canals and turn them over to the irrigation districts on the payment to the government of the actual cost of construction and operation, by monies raised by the irrigation districts through the levying of taxes on the lands of the water users, payment to be made in installments.

Wilson Wants Warships.

Unqualified indorsement from President Wilson is behind the two-battle ship program proposed by Secretary Daniels for the coming naval appropriation bill. This was made known at the White House, when callers asked about Mr. Daniels' testimony recently before the house naval affairs committee.

The general board of the navy headed by Admiral Dewey, advocated a more elaborate construction program, while the opponents in congress of a "big navy" are not inclined to approve even recommendations of the secretary. With the support of the administration, however, those favoring provision for two dreadnoughts are satisfied that the necessary appropriation will go through both houses without difficulty.

Power Plan Is Offered.

A comprehensive plan for the development of water power on public land, under government regulation, was embodied in a bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington. It would provide that permits for occupying power sites should be issued only to states, municipalities and public service corporations which are subject to regulation and control by such governmental agencies as public service commissions. Where the development is interstate the bill would provide that the federal government shall have supervision as to rates.

National Capital Briefs.

The senate passed the agricultural extension bill. It provides for government aid to state college experiment stations.

A threatened loss of \$200,000,000 in hogs during the present year from hog cholera led the senate to agree un-

EARTH TREMBLES IN EAST

Quake Felt From New York to St. Louis and Washington.

New York.—An earthquake lasting from 10 to 30 seconds and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Devonian and Silurian sections of the northeastern parts of the United States occurred shortly after 1:30 Tuesday. It was especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York state. Virtually all of New York state, including this city, felt the shock and New England generally; lower Eastern Canada and parts of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania were shaken. Tremors were recorded as far south as Washington and as far west as St. Louis.

At Albany, N. Y., the shock was severe enough to shake pictures from the walls of the capitol, while at Binghamton a laborer was killed by the caving in of a trench in which he was working.

May Sue Rockefeller for Taxes.

Cleveland, Ohio.—County Attorney Locher received instructions from Attorney General Hogan to sue John D. Rockefeller for his personal taxes. The Cuyahoga county authorities had estimated approximately \$12,000,000 was due them.

MOB MAKES ATTACK ON JAPANESE CABINET

Tokio.—Tokio was the scene of serious rioting with the Japanese Parliament as the object of attack, the people in large numbers being influenced by the refusal of the Diet to pass a vote of want of confidence in the government in connection with the naval graft charges. This was refused by a poll of 205 to 164. This resolution was introduced by the opposition as a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the graft charges.

The mob that attacked parliament formed after a mass meeting had demanded the impeachment of the cabinet. The rioters grew rapidly in numbers as they approached the government buildings, and succeeded in breaking down the gates before the police got the upper hand. Numerous arrests were made. Many were injured. Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during a fight near the offices of a government newspaper, but all of them were rescued.

Banker's Shortage Is Now Million.

Memphis, Tenn.—With the discovery that of \$527,867 listed as actual cash on hand when the bank closed its doors, \$410,000 was represented by personal checks of the president, C. Hunter Raine, now imprisoned, charged with embezzlement, the amount of the apparent discrepancy in the accounts of the Mercantile Bank advanced to more than \$1,000,000. The exact amount will not be known until the audit is completed.

Noted Outlaw Caught.

Everett, Wash.—Mike Donnelly, who escaped from the state penitentiary at Walla Walla last fall, where he was serving a life sentence for the killing of J. J. Stevens, superintendent of a logging camp, who was assisting in arresting Donnelly at Acme, Whatcom county for robbing a freight house, was captured on the street here. Donnelly, who is credited by the police with several holdups since his escape from prison, was recognized while walking along Hewitt avenue.

Imously to a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the department of agriculture to fight the disease.

That secretary of State Bryan is seeking the Tokio government's consent to a Japanese exclusion law was stated on high authority.

Hearings on the McKellar cold storage bill have been indefinitely postponed. Strong objections were made to it by fruit men and salmon packers. More than a hundred members of the house are listed for speeches on the Shakerford good roads bill. The bill proposes a maximum of \$25,000,000 in federal aid to be based on equal local appropriations.

Nazarene Church Services.

2:00 P. M. Sunday School.
8:00 P. M. Preaching Service.
7:30 P. M. Pleading Service.
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