BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Approximately $114,650 was spent by Douglas county in building roads and erecting bridges during the year 1914.

The entire cost of the Tumalo irrigation project was $447,793.79, according to the report to the desert land board, submitted by Project Engineer Laugsard.

A four-week course in scientific agriculture and home economics, the first of its kind in the state, was begun Monday at the Harney county high school in Burns.

According to a compilation of the state highway engineer the expenditures in Oregon for roads and bridges from 1913 to October 1, 1914, were approximately $22,000,000.

Senator Chamberlain is advised by the treasury department that the drawings are completed for the Pendleton postoffice, and bids were advertised for February 1.

The construction of the Willamette Pacific bridge across Coos Bay has progressed so that the engineers predict its completion by summer if no unseen difficulties arise.

The ninth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants association will be held in Portland February 15, 16 and 17, when an attendance of more than 1000 merchants from every section of the state is expected.

Attorney-General Gregory has approved the deed by which the federal government will acquire title to the Oregon City locks, and sent his letter of approval, with the deed, to Secretary of War Garrison for acceptance.

Porter Bros. are planning to build a railroad up the South Santiam valley from Albany, via Lebanon, this year, according to a statement made by A. Welch, of Portland, former owner of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway.

Permanent organization of the Lane County Jersey Breeders' association was effected at a meeting in Eugene. F. B. Chase, of Eugene, was chosen president; C. S. Calef, of Eugene, vice president; C. A. Swarts, of Springfield, secretary-treasurer.

Representative Lafferty has selected as principal and alternate for admission as cadet to Annapolis Ross A. Dierdorff, Linnton, principal; Ed Towle, William S. Kinney, James I. Teed, all of Portland, first, second and third alternates, respectively.

A bequest of $500,000 has been made to the Methodist Church of Oregon. Announcement of the fact was made in the Pacific Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Church in this district. W. W. Brown, of Portland, and Malheur, was the donor.

Substantial increases in the loans and discounts and capital are shown by the combined statement of all the banks of the state of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1914, according to figures given out by S. G. Sargent, state bank examiner.

Yellow after 69 years of existence but still legible, a copy of the first newspaper printed west of the Rocky Mountains, the Oregon City Spectator, will be sent to the Panama Pacific exposition and will occupy a prominent place in the Coos County exhibit.

Three acres of land lying east of the normal school building in Monmouth will become a school garden early in the spring, according to arrangements now made by the agricultural department of the Oregon normal school. Under the new plan of giving instruction to the teachers, agriculture is to receive no small share of attention.

An appropriation of $2,000,000 for continuing work on the north jetty, at the mouth of the Columbia river, is provided in an amendment to the river and harbor bill, agreed to by the subcommittee of the senate commerce committee. The house bill carried $1,250,000, which was all the engineers said, that would be required to carry the work forward during the coming fiscal year. This increase was made by the sub-committee in lieu of placing the Columbia river project on a continuing contract basis.

In the third biennial report of the desert land board, just completed, it is recommended that the legislature provide, by suitable enactment, that all moneys received on account of land sales or from other source on the Tumalo project, except maintenance fees, be placed in a special fund to be known as a Tumalo project fund, and that the desert land board be authorized to make disbursements from this fund for the necessary expenses in connection with the Tumalo project not covered by the regular maintenance fees.

Preliminary estimates of the output of metals from Oregon mines in 1914, made by Charles G. Yale, of the United States geological survey, show general decreases from the figures for 1913. The gold yield for 1913 was $1,627,710, and the estimate for 1914 is about $1,600,000. The silver output for 1913 was 179,036 fine ounces, and the estimate for 1914 is 126,000 ounces, or 53,000 ounces less. The yield of copper in 1914 was about 5000 pounds, or 88,000 pounds less than 1913, and the yield of lead was 41,000 pounds or 46,000 pounds less.

COUNT VON BOHLEN

Count von Bohlen, head of the great Krupp gun works, makers of artillery for the German army.

APPROVE CONVENTION PLAN

Proposal of National Committee Favored by States.

Washington.—Secretary James R. Reynolds, of the republican national committee, announced that the new plan of representation in the next republican national convention, proposed by the republican national committee, had been approved by states representing 290 electoral votes—some 25 more than necessary under the conditions made by the national committee—and will be put in effect when the committee meets to arrange for the next national convention.

The states that formally ratified this plan and the electoral votes that they represent are as follows:

Arkansas 9, California 13, Colorado 6, Connecticut 7, Idaho 4, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Maine 6, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Missouri 18, New Jersey 14, New York 45, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Vermont 4, Washington 7, West Virginia 8.

There were, in addition to these, several states which were in favor of the plan but which held no state convention during 1914.

Inventor's Fight Won.

Washington.—Albert S. Janin, a journeyman mechanic of New York, has won an important contest over an aviation patent in which the rival claimant was Glenn H. Curtiss. He has been virtually declared the inventor of the hydroaeroplane.

MEXICO CITY HELD BY CARRANZA CHIEF

Washington.—General Obregon is ruling at Mexico City in the name of General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, who is at Vera Cruz. General Villa is at Aguas Calientes, General Zapata at Cuernavaca and the whereabouts of Roque Gonzales Garza and Eulalio Gutierrez, lately successively in charge of the executive power in Mexico City, are unknown.

This is the geographical distribution of the various chiefs in Mexico, shown in advices to the state department. Three distinct movements independent of each other are in the field with forces of varying magnitude.

General Carranza, at the head of a large part of the original constitutionalist forces, will remain at Vera Cruz, which, it is understood, will continue as capital of his government, notwithstanding the occupation of Mexico City by General Obregon's men.

The forces of General Zapata menace the line of communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. They are still said to be working in harmony with the Villa forces under the authority of the convention government.

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Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Portland, Oregon, January 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Fried- [illegible] of Beaver, Tillamook [illegible] February 21, [illegible] Entry, No. [illegible] Section 1, Township [illegible] West, Willamette [illegible] intention [illegible] f, to es- [illegible] above de- [illegible] Clerk of [illegible] at Tilla- [illegible] day of [illegible] as wit- [illegible] f Rea- [illegible] of Rodefelt, [illegible]

[illegible] Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook.

Ella Sherwood, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Sherwood, Defendant.

To George Sherwood, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof in the Tillamook Herald, the date of said publication being the 29th day of December, 1914, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant; that the custody of the children mentioned in the complaint, namely: Isabella, Howard, Orlie, Claude and Kenneth, be awarded to the plaintiff; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, dated at Tillamook, Oregon, the 28th day of December, 1914.

C. W. Talmage and
E. J. Claussen,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Executor's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, on the 30th day of December, 1914, the undersigned, Herman Sander, was duly appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John C. Sander, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said John C. Sander, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with vouchers and due proof, to the undersigned, or to his attorney, S. S. Johnson, at Tillamook, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated January 2, 1915.

Herman Sander, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John C. Sander, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and the duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ruby L. Payne, deceased, also known as Ruby E. L. Payne, also known as Ruby E. L. Lile, also known as Ruby L. Howell, in accordance with the order of the Hon. County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, will on February 17th, 1915, said date being Wednesday, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the front door of the Court House of Tillamook County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand or for part cash and balance in deferred payments, subject to the approval of the aforesaid court, the following described property, to-wit: The SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 20 and the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 21 in Township 2 South Range 9 West Willamette Meridian, all being in Tillamook County, Oregon.

James Walton, Jr., 1002 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, Attorney for administrator.
Thomas Coates, Administrator.

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SUMMONS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County

Edyth Long, Plaintiff,
vs.
Roy C. Long, Defendant.

To Roy C. Long, the above named defendant:

In The Name of the State of Oregon,

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree therein for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is that the bonds of matrimony existing between yourself and this plaintiffhe dissolved, and that the plaintiff be restored to her former name, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable.

This summons is published in the Tillamook Herald by an order of the Honorable Homer Ma[illegible], County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, said order being dated the 26th day of January, 1915, requiring the publication of this summons to be made once a week for six successive weeks, and the date of the first publication hereof is Tuesday the 26th day of January, 1915.

Geo. P. Winslow,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

FOREIGN.

Nine thousand Jewish refugees have fled from Palestine to Egypt.

The Italian parliament has appropriated $6,000,000 for relief of earthquake sufferers.

An earthquake on the Greek islands of Zante and Cephalonia has killed [illegible] people and made 2,000 homeless.

The estimated fatalities by the recent earthquake in Italy are placed at not to exceed 24,000, with 30,000 more or less seriously injured.

The license committee of the French chamber of deputies has decided to submit a report favoring the prohibition of the sale of absinthe.

Iceland (which is a dependency of Denmark) has "climbed on the water wagon." The local parliament has passed a measure prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and all stocks now in the island are to be exported.

Win in Alabama.

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The Question Has been Asked:

What effect will the European War have on my Fire Insurance in case I should suffer a Fire Loss?

And My Reply:

Your Fire Insurance Protection is just as safe with a so-called "Foreign Company" as its invested assets in the United States makes it.

Facts Worth Knowing:

The United States Branches of all "Foreign Companies" to all intents and purposes ARE AMERICAN COMPANIES, and are PROTECTED BY FUNDS in the hands of AMERICAN TRUSTEES—Citizens of the United States—of recognized standing and financial ability, and solely for the protection of AMERICAN POLICY HOLDERS.

The SECURITIES in which they must invest are well DEFINED BY LAW and are of a character that can be readily converted into cash in any emergency.

The Funds of a "Foreign Company" cannot be withdrawn from the United States as long as it has a risk in this country upon its books.

Your Fire Insurance Protection is Safe with this Agency.

ROLLIE W. WATSON,

"The Fire Insurance Man,"

TODD HOTEL BUILDING, TILLAMOOK, OREGON.

Restoration to Entry of Lands In National Forest

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the lands described below, embracing 29[illegible] acres, within the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Portland, Oregon, on March 22, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming a tract of land prior to January 1, 1906, and who has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the application of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of a qualified settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 22, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The [illegible] Sec. 24, T. [illegible] S., R. 10 W., W. M., 30 acres, application of Claude M. Lake, Hebo, Oregon. [illegible] 2 (41.26 acres), the SE¼ SW¼, the SW¼ NE¼, the S½ NW¼ NE¼ Sec. [illegible] T. [illegible] S., R. 9 W., 14 acres, application of [illegible] H. G. McClure, Lake, Oregon. [illegible] 6, 1908. January 8, 1915. [illegible] M. [illegible] Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, to me Clerk of said Court, upon a decree of foreclosure, dated December 16th, 1914, in said Court in a case wherein F. R. Beals is plaintiff and W. O. Chase, Mina M. Chase and the Tillamook Co-operative Fish Company are defendants, and execution and order of sale bearing date the 19th day of December, 1914, and being to me duly directed by the clerk of said Court under the seal thereof, I have duly levied upon, and will, on Monday the 1st day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10 [illegible] A. M. at the Court House door in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, duly sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the following described real property, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8, Mulaney's Addition to Ocean Park according to the plat of said addition recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, also all lands lying between said Lots 1 and 2 and low water on Big Nestucca River, also all of the land lying between the terminus of Camp Street in said Addition and low water on said river; also that certain ice plant located on the said described property consisting of engine and boiler and ice machine and all equipment in connection therewith.

And if necessary to satisfy the decree in the cause mentioned, I will also sell the following described real property, situate in Tillamook County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 of Block 10 of Stillwell's Addition to Lincoln (now Tillamook City.)

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree entered in said cause on the 16th day of December, 1914, in favor of plaintiff and against defendants for the sum of $2350.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from February 15th, 1915, for the further sum of $250.00 as attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of the suit taxed at $24.50, and the costs and expenses of the sale.

Dated this December 31st, 1914

H. Crenshaw,
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

[illegible] Reaches the [illegible]

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Gertrude A. F. Sanders, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lawrence Sanders, Defendant.

To Lawrence Sanders the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree therein for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is that the bonds of matrimony existing between yourself and the plaintiff be dissolved, and that the plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children of yourself and plaintiff, namely: Elsie F. Sanders, Bessie Lucile Sanders and Robert L. Sanders, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable.

This summons is published in the Tillamook Herald by order of the Honorable Frank Hedges Moore, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this [illegible] day of January, 1915.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Portland, Oregon, December 24, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Alton [illegible] of Beaver, Tillamook County, Oregon, who on March 26, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 06[illegible], for [illegible] Section 1, Township [illegible] West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Pelletz, Edgar Gilbert, Ollie Wesson, Robert O. Richards, all of Beaver, Oregon.

H. F. Higby, Register.

Presentations at I. O. O. F. Lodge

On Tuesday evening, over [illegible] Fellows and Rebekahs assembled [illegible] the I. O. O. F. Temple to witness the presentation of Veteran Jewels to Hons. J. S. Diehl and J. H. Ellis, [illegible] good standing for twenty-five years. The following program was a success in every particular:

Selection, by Jenkins' Orchestra.
Vocal Solo, by Mrs. Page.
Recitation, by Mrs. Wade.
Selection, by Jenkins' Orchestra.
Instrumental duet, by Misses Wade and Madden.
Recitation, by J. L. Henderson.
Selection, by String Orchestra.
Vocal Solo, by D. E. Robinson.
Recitation, by Mrs. Van Winkle.
Presentation of Jewels
Hon. James Douglas, by Powell Bros.
Vocal Solo, by E. F. Nash.

After the program a Banquet was given in the banquet hall, and as usual the tables were loaded with good things to eat. The committee on arrangements are to be complimented on the success from beginning to end, as everything was moved through without a hitch in any way. All seemed well pleased with the program and hope to see the same kind pulled off at some future time.

Frank Lang, sr., administrator of the estate of William Campbell, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Pacific Railway & Navigation Co., defendant and appellant, appealed from Tillamook county to the supreme court, on rehearing, original opinion sustained. This was a case where Campbell was killed on the railroad at Wheeler and the jury assessed the damages at two thousand dollars. The supreme court held that Campbell was a contributing cause to the accident and reversed the decision of the lower court, and upon plaintiff asking for a rehearing the supreme court sustained its previous decision in the case.

SENATOR LODGE

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican Senate leader opposing the Administration's ship purchase bill.

[illegible] Americans [illegible] agreement [illegible] will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters by Canadian officials.

PEACE PARTY IS MOBBED

Italians Urging Neutrality are Roughly Handled in Rome.

Rome.—Troops with fixed bayonets had to be called out to re-establish order at a meeting which had been organized by senators, members of the chamber of deputies and other prominent persons, with the purpose of forwarding the movement in favor of Italy's maintaining neutrality in the war.

A large number of persons, mostly republicans, who are against the maintenance of neutrality, gathered at the entrance to the hall and attacked the neutralists.

The police being insufficient, troops were called out and restored order.

After this incident the anti-neutralists attempted to approach the Austrian embassy, crying, "Down with Austria!" "Down with Germany!" "Long live France" and "Long live the [illegible]." The troops again had to be called into disperse the crowds.