

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Commissioner Wells Resigns a Place.

Salem.—Insurance Commissioner Harry Wells has notified Circuit Judge Haddock that he finds it impossible to continue as secretary of the Portland-based Fire Relief company of Oregon, Oregon Mutual Fire Relief Association and the Pacific Home Mutual Fire Insurance company, for the reason that he cannot do justice to the work and the insurance department and give proper attention to the responsibility. Wells asks that he be relieved of the responsibility August 1, at which time he will make a report.

Douglas County Wins Audit Suit.

Newburg.—A Douglas County grand jury judge Haddock said that a contract entered into between the state and Douglas County for the purpose of auditing the books of Douglas County is not his business. The contract was entered into by the board of directors of Mr. Knappe at Newburg, Oregon, who were authorized to audit the books of Douglas County. Payment of the bill was refused by the county court here and suit was instituted.

Land Sale Not to Be Drooped.

Salem.—Possession of the Bonon and Hyde land sales will be resumed, according to an announcement made by the state land board by Attorney General Brown and C. R. Riedel, special agent of the federal government. Negotiations for a compromise between the board and a number of interested parties are in progress, but Attorney General Brown and Riedel say the interests of the state might be jeopardized if further delay were allowed.

White Suits Were Instituted in Lane County.

White suits were instituted in Lane county, but only one was pressed. Judge James presided at a demurrer to the state complaint.

SYNOD ADDRESSES GOVERNOR

Presbyterian W. Celebrate Passing of Oregon Saloons.

The Oregon Synod of the Presbyterian church held its annual conference here after a three-day session. The keynote was a demand for closer relations between churches. Dr. John K. Waller, representing the Southern Oregon conference, in an address, advocated a new union not through the loss of the denominational identity, but through cooperative effort and the abolition of the petty sectarian differences.

A resolution was passed endorsing a report on Sabbath observance, and asking to cooperate in an united fight for preserving the Sabbath. The report in part read: "There are no forces at work trying to break down our legal rest day."

The synod went on record as endorsing Governor Witzig's plan in his announced intention to enforce the liquor laws of the state.

Paul Farrell is Killed.

The Dalles.—Paul W. Farrell, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farrell, of Rainier, Wash., and nephew to President J. D. Farrell, of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, was fatally injured in the railroad yards here, when he attempted to board a moving work train. He fell to the ground and in trying to get out of the way of the train raised his foot, which was caught by a car's body being drawn under the wheels. He was rushed to The Dalles hospital, but there was no chance to save his life. His body had been badly mangled and he suffered a deep gash on the head.

Hooper Admits He is Parole Breaker.

Grants Pass.—Sheriff Smith, accompanied by Special Officer M. Cottrell, of the Southern Pacific, returned with John Austin Hooper, who was arrested at The Dalles for the robbery of the Southern Pacific ticket office at this place a few months ago, when two night operators were held up about midnight by a lone robber, who got away with about \$300. Hooper admits that he is a parole breaker, but denies all participation in the Southern Pacific robbery here.

Prison Fee Abandoned.

Salem.—Harry P. Minto, superintendent of the state penitentiary, being informed that members of the state board of control opposed his policy of charging an admission fee of 25 cents to visitors, said he would discontinue it at once.

MILLET AND BARBIZON.

The Great Painter's "Visit" to the Hamlet He Immortalized.

In an article on Millet in "Sketches of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts, there is an interesting account of how this famous French painter happened to be forever associated with the hamlet of Barbizon.

"In 1848 a Norman peasant," writes Mr. Watts "with his wife and three children, drove to a footpath leading to the little hamlet of Barbizon. They were bent the great and beautiful forest of Fontainebleau, but at this moment they had little interest in the magnificent forest, for it was raining, and they had to abandon the highway and they were obliged to enter the path which led to the hamlet. The man was well built and with a good and notable nose. His shoulders were the strong shoulders of a man of thirty-five, so he looked through his two nice eyes, whose his wife followed with air in front of him. By her side walked a servant carrying a basket of provisions. Together the little party walked through the gate the middle of the forest, and the man, who had a red hat on his head, a peasant woman, and a band of strolling players were seen."

The sturdy father of the family was known as the man destined to immortalize the little village of Barbizon. He had come from Paris the day before with his two young boys to find a quiet home in the edge of the forest. Millet had heard of this spot, and had discovered the name, even though it ended in 1808. This had been at least, and there Millet intended to remain for a time. He remained for nearly seven years—that is, to the end of his life.

JUST TAKING A NAP.

Never Lie Down Deceit Without a Covering Over You.

When dropping down on a couch for a nap, the day busy persons seem to feel that because they are fully dressed, it is not at all necessary to add extra covering.

While we are averse to extra covering, it is a matter of common sense. Every movement is made in a state of nature. It is better to have some covering. Every time you get up you are in a state of nature. The best beds have covers, and the best covers have covers. It is better to have a cover than to have a cover.

Rules on the Clermont.

At the head of regulations for the "North River Steamboat" (Cincinnati) was this paragraph: "The rules which are made for order and neatness in the boat, are to be strictly observed. No person shall be allowed to lie down in a berth with their feet or shoes on under a penalty of one dollar and a half and half a dollar for every half hour they may offend against this rule."

Frohman's Shyners.

When David Frohman and Charles Frohman made their joint production of "A Celebrated Case" they sat together among the audience the first night. After the third act the audience called for them.

"You take the call," said C. F., shrinking back.

"Not without you," was Belasco's reply.

"But I have never gone before the curtain in my life."

"But I can't without you."

"I am the proprietor of this theater," returned Mr. Frohman, "and you must do as I tell you."—New York World.

Doing Her Best.

Mrs. Lambert laid down the evening paper, looked across the library table at her husband and remarked:

"Really, some of the things you read seem almost incredible. After all, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"Never mind," replied the brute, "that's certainly no fault of yours."—New York Times.

Lofty Expectations.

"Is your husband all you thought he was?"

"Just about. But he doesn't come close to being all he thought he was."

Mean Hint.

Nell—I could tell you of a lot of men who wanted my hand. Belle—You must have fared well in the deal.—Delmar American.

Winter Finds out what summer says.

ep.—Anderson.

HOOPER GETS CITY HALL CONTRACT.

On Tuesday the City Council met in adjourned session when were present, S. A. Broadhead, mayor, Councilmen A. B. Lamb, John Keldson, M. McElroy, G. A. Edmunds, City Attorney H. T. Burtis, Marshal N. J. Myers, Recorder John Aschlin, whereupon the following proceedings were had to wit:

This being an adjourned meeting for the purpose of opening proposals for the construction of a City Hall, the matter was taken up at this time and the following bids for the construction were read:

The J. H. Tillman Co., Portland, Ore.—Complete with all brick walls \$17,000.00. Complete with masonry and rear walls concrete, \$17,500.00. Complete with all brick walls \$17,500.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00, credit \$17,600.00 for heating.

Edward J. Barrett—Complete all brick walls \$18,220.00. Complete with masonry walls and rear walls concrete, \$18,720.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing for \$100.00. Install heating for \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

A. E. Deane—Complete walls brick and Williams No. 2 brick, \$17,972.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing \$100.00. Install heating \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

Smith & Jones, Salem, Ore.—Complete with all brick walls \$18,220.00. Complete with masonry walls and rear walls concrete, \$18,720.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing for \$100.00. Install heating for \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

Trumbull & Paulsen, Portland, Ore.—Complete with all brick walls \$18,220.00. Complete with masonry walls and rear walls concrete, \$18,720.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing for \$100.00. Install heating for \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

N. G. Jackson, Portland, Ore.—Complete with all brick walls \$18,220.00. Complete with masonry walls and rear walls concrete, \$18,720.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing for \$100.00. Install heating for \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

W. B. White, Portland, Ore.—Complete with all brick walls \$18,220.00. Complete with masonry walls and rear walls concrete, \$18,720.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing for \$100.00. Install heating for \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

A. K. Hoover, Albany, Ore.—Complete with all brick walls \$18,220.00. Complete with masonry walls and rear walls concrete, \$18,720.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing for \$100.00. Install heating for \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

Frank Hoyt—Complete brick, \$18,220.00. Complete with rear walls concrete, \$18,720.00. Credit for plumbing \$100.00. Credit for heating \$100.00. Install plumbing for \$100.00. Install heating for \$100.00. Substituting hollow tile for common brick, \$17,972.00.

The following bids were also read from sub-contractors:

Thos. M. Barr, Salem, Ore.—Heating complete, \$1700.00.

E. E. Shaw, Portland, Ore.—Heating complete, \$2000.00.

Wm. F. Bruce, Portland, Ore.—Heating complete, \$1700.00.

Baker Hardware Co., Albany, Ore.—Plumbing, \$800.00. Heating, \$800.00. Plumbing and heating combined \$2000.00. Sheet metal furnished and installed, \$500.00.

R. F. Zedeman, Tillamook, Ore.—Plumbing, \$450.00. Heating \$1000.00.

Frank Hoyt was awarded the contract on his second bid, which is for rear walls concrete, for which the bid was \$17,980.00.

The city council acted wisely in accepting Mr. Hoyt's bid, he being a home man and his bid being only a small amount above the two lowest bidders. Mr. Hoyt will secure home labor and material so far as he can and whatever he makes on the contract will be left here.

The bid of C. L. Dennison of \$17,376.10 was for a tile brick which was not wanted and was not called for in the specifications.

We are pleased to note that a home man secured the contract for the city hall and a home concern secured the contract for the new bridge over Hoquartan Slough. "Let us keep our money at home and employ home labor."

C. L. Myers bid in the old city hall at \$55.00 and has given Geo. Hamlin the job of moving the same to the vacant lot between the Jones-Knudson store and the building formerly occupied by Ed's garage.

CONTRACT LET FOR SOUR GRASS ROAD.

At a joint session of the County Courts of Yamhill and Tillamook Counties at McMinnville on Saturday, five bids were submitted for grading the new road between the two counties, or what is known as the Sour Grass route, and the contract was let to the Tillamook Bay Construction Co., who had the lowest bid which was \$18,862.50. This does not include culverts or bridges, but for grubbing and grading the 5 1/2 miles of road. There was a difference of over one thousand dollars in the

next lowest bid. It will require another appropriation by both counties to complete the road next year, and it is hoped that will be completed for next year's session.

The other bids were:

Morgan & Co., Portland, Ore.—\$18,220.00.

A. E. Deane, Portland, Ore.—\$18,220.00.

Lang & Lewis, of McMinnville, Ore.—\$18,220.00.

J. H. Hicks, Tillamook Bay Construction Co., Bay City, Ore.—\$18,220.00.

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Mr. Hicks informs us that two bids of approximately \$100,000 were made and two more bids for the (Saturday) morning. The work will be completed as rapidly as possible, but cannot be used this year, as no provision is made for several small bids that will have to be made.

An effort was made by one of the contractors to have the county delay for two weeks in awarding the contract to the Commission on the part of the County and the County Engineer would not have been able to do so now that the bid has been accepted.

DREDGE RESUMES WORK ON CHANNEL.

The Port of Tillamook resumed work on the channel, called on the previous day by the Port of Tillamook and the County Engineer. The work was resumed on the channel, called on the previous day by the Port of Tillamook and the County Engineer.

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LIME PLANT WILL START OPERATION.

An item of general interest to the community, and especially to the farmers of Tillamook County, is the announcement by U. G. Jackson, of the starting of operations at the plant of the Tillamook Lime Products Co., in August.

The operations last spring were made as an experiment to test the qualities of the limestone and to open up the quarry. With the necessary improvements which are being made, a much finer product will be made, equal to the commercial lines.

A new screen having an opening of about the size of a small lead pencil will be installed together with a larger engine with a surplus of power, so that a much higher capacity can be obtained. The stone will be stored under cover for a sufficient period so as to allow the water contained in the stone to drain and dry out before the stone is crushed, thus making it possible to produce a much higher percentage of impalpable powder or dust than is possible to obtain from wet rock.

The company has been corresponding with farmers in the Willamette Valley and Mr. Jackson announces the sale of a carload of lime to an orchardist at Woodburn and other sales are in view. We hope this will be the beginning of another important industry in Tillamook County. The farmers in the valley appreciate the value of lime and are willing to pay the freight from Tillamook, knowing that they will be amply repaid by the increased productivity of their fields.

Mr. Jackson is making a series of tests on river bottom soil and prairie soil in connection with a parallel series being made by Mr. R. C. Jones, the County Agriculturist, in order to determine the value and effect of limestone and manure and other fertilizers on prairie soil. Mr. Jackson is experimenting with red and sweet clover and peas, and announces that the experiments seem to indicate that it is possible to raise just as good crops of clover on our prairie soil as on the bottom land, provided the prairie soil is treated with lime and manure. The samples of river bottom soil were taken from Mr. W. M. Harrison's meadow on Trask River, which is subject to a deposit of sediment by the annual overflow, and the samples of prairie soil were taken from the field of M. J. Stifford, west of Tillamook City. On the samples of prairie soil Mr. Jackson used manure at the rate of 2 tons per acre and ground limestone at the rate of 2, 3 and 4 tons per acre, and on the river bottom samples he used manure at the rate of 2 tons per acre and lime at the rate of 2 tons per acre. The tests so far indicate that the prairie soil treated with manure and lime and 4 tons of lime will produce just as fine a crop of clover as the bottom land treated with 2 tons of lime and manure and the prairie soil treated with manure and 2 tons of lime will produce a better crop of clover than the bottom land not treated with lime or manure. If these experiments will bear out in practice, which Mr. Jackson believes they will, it will mean a good deal for Tillamook. The prairie soil will certainly produce good crops if given a chance. Mr. Jackson invites any one interested to come in and see the experiments. They are at his home in Tillamook. They will be exhibited at the county fair in August.

Mr. Jackson wishes to announce that any one wishing or intending to see this fall, communicate with him at once so as to let him know how much they want and whether they want the ground or barbed lime so that he can make the necessary provisions for taking care of the orders.

The following resolution was passed:

"That the Secretary of the Port of Tillamook draw a warrant on the First National Bank of Tillamook in the sum of \$200.00 payable to the order of J. J. Morrow, also a warrant in the sum of \$600.00 on the Tillamook County Bank payable to the order of J. J. Morrow and same be forwarded to the U. S. Engineer office in Portland."

B. C. Lamb moved the following resolution which was approved:

"That the Port of Tillamook levy a 2 mill tax for the expense of the Port to be included in the County Budget for this year, in per a verbal agreement with the U. S. Engineer and the representative of the Port of Bay City at the meeting held in Portland between the 13th and 15th of July, 1915."

A Queen Wooden Flower.

A queen wooden flower is to be found in Gustavus. This flower is called the rose of hell from the fact that it grows on the sides of Mount Adams and round the sacred shores of the volcano of Fuego. It has five distinct petals, the outside of which are covered with black like that of a tree. The stem, usually about a foot high, is of solid wood covered with bark. The flower measures nearly a foot across.

Well Up.

"Now, in the course of this play," said the manager, "you are expected to do several funny falls. How are you on falls?"

"I come next to Niagara," responded the other, with that confidence not unnecessary to a comedian of rank.—Puck.

By violence none have governed long. It is the firm but gentle rule that is lasting.—Seneca.

Notice of Sale on Execution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of an Execution issued on the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, 1915, in the cause wherein George L. Hamer was plaintiff and Charles E. Hamer defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said court and cause on the 10th day of March, 1915, in favor of the plaintiff, George L. Hamer, against the said defendant, Charles E. Hamer, for the sum of two hundred thirty four and 95/100 dollars, and the further sum of fifty seven and 100/100 dollars, costs and disbursements, and commanding me to sell the property attached in said action, and hereafter described, to satisfy said judgment, I will on Tuesday the 26th day of August, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the front door of the Court House at Tillamook City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section 20, and running thence north 310.74 feet, thence east 271.71 feet, thence north 271.72 feet, thence east 143 feet, thence south 83.86 feet, thence west 198.25 feet, thence south 193.24 feet to the line of beginning, containing 132 acres more or less, all being in sections 20 and 31, township one south, range west, of the Willamette Meridian. H. Greenhaw, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of Astoria, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school building, on the school grounds of said district, being situated five miles east of the Town of Astoria. Said bids will be opened Monday, August 2, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the clerk of said district. Copies of plans and specifications will be on file in the office of the County School Superintendent and with the District Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fannie Smith, Dist. Clerk, Astoria, Oregon.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. West, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the duly appointed and acting administrator of the aforesaid estate, will sell public auction to the highest bidder for cash, or for part cash and the balance in secured negotiable paper subject to the approval of the Court, following described real property, to wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 2 South of Range 4 E. of Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Such sale will be made at the front door of the County Court House of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, on Tuesday the 10th of September, 1915, at the hour of 10 A. M., and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids without prejudice and such sale shall be subject to the approval of the Honorable Court of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon. THOS. COLEMAN, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, duly entered, the undersigned, Charles Desmond, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Gersh Desmond, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required, within six months from after this date, to present the same to the undersigned, or to his attorney, S. S. Johnson, of Tillamook, Oregon, with proper vouchers.

Dated July 29, 1915.

Charles Desmond, Administrator of the Estate of Gersh Desmond, deceased. Postoffice address, Hemlock, Oregon.

160 ACRES FOR SALE.

One-half mile from the Netley Bay, 65 acres in good pasture, water. Take part payment in property, balance cash.

W. A. Mackintosh.

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