

# OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout  
the State During the Past  
Week.

**Pendleton Man Admits Murder.**  
Pendleton—Discovery of the body of J. T. Owens, a horse-trader, of Twin Falls, Idaho, in a long abandoned well, 20 miles north of this city, revealed one of the most ghastly crimes in the history of Umatilla county. John Richardson, formerly a well-to-do local farmer, who was arrested on suspicion as the murderer, confessed that he shot Owens twice in the neck while driving with him on August 30. He says Owens had slandered Mrs. Owens, who was the divorced wife of Richardson, and that this led to the shooting in cold blood.

**New Road is Proposed.**  
Pendleton—For the purpose of giving added impetus to a plan for improving an old trail over the Blue Mountains, and to interest the "better roads" enthusiasts of several communities in the scheme for spontaneous, co-operative effort to this end, a meeting of good roads boosters from this city, Walla Walla, Elgin, Enterprise, Milton-Freewater, Joseph and other intervening and adjacent towns will be held on the summit of the Blue Mountains on September 27, at the old tollgate midway between Milton and Joseph on the road to Wallowa lake.

**Accused Women Are Freed.**  
Baker—All four women held by the county on a charge of forgery were dismissed by Judge F. L. Hubbard in justice court. One, Mrs. M. J. Collins, was discharged on motion of her attorney, W. E. White, the others, Julia Moore, Leota Yates and Mrs. Blanche Wilson, on motion of District Attorney Godwin at the close of the hearing. He said that he deemed the evidence not sufficient to convict. The costs were assessed against the complaining witness, Frank Pollita.

**\$30,000 LOSS IN HOP FIRES**  
T. A. Livesley Loss Reaches Total of \$32,000.

Salem—Four fires, two of which are believed to have been of incendiary origin, caused a loss of about \$30,000 at hop plants in this and Polk counties. The biggest blaze was at the ranch of T. A. Livesley & Company, four miles south of this city, where about 600 pickers were employed. About two-thirds of all losses were covered by insurance. Because of the intense heat maintained in hop kilns—ranging from 145 to 170 degrees—fires are not uncommon at picking time. The large number, however, leads to suspicion that "firebugs" were active. Growers besides T. A. Livesley & Co., sustaining losses are: E. M. Young, four miles north of Independence; George Ruef, yard near Independence; and W. G. Richardson & Co., yard south of Independence. Seven buildings and the same number of balers were destroyed at the Livesley yard, entailing a loss of about \$32,000.

Hop yards are being guarded in the Independence section by armed men, night and day, to prevent further fires.

**Phone Inter-Service is Asked.**  
Portland—That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and the Hugel Telephone & Telegraph company give inadequate service under present conditions, and that physical connections should be made between the lines of the two companies, is the substance of a complaint filed with the public service commission at Salem by the public service league of Portland represented by Oswald West, ex-governor, and Claude McCulloch, ex-state senator.

**Columbia County Gets \$30,000.**  
Salem—Action of the state highway commission in allotting \$30,000 of next year's highway fund to Columbia county insures the completion this year of the Rainier stretch of the Columbia highway. Standifer, Clark & Co., contractors, will begin the work immediately. Portland philanthropists virtually having promised to provide the money until the state money is available.

**J. G. Megler Dies.**  
Astoria—Joseph G. Megler, one of the pioneer salmon packers on the Columbia river, and one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of the Pacific Northwest, died suddenly at his home in Brookfield, Wash., of heart failure. Joseph Megler was born in Saxony, Germany, on March 10, 1839, and was past 76 years of age at the time of his death.

**Auto Accident is Fatal.**  
Astoria—Erick Hauke, one of Astoria's leading merchants, was drowned as the result of an automobile accident.

## Oregon State Fair Salem.

Week beginning September 27th.

Races, Fat Stock, Poultry, Agriculture  
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All the activities you are interested in will be represented.

Reduced Railway Fares  
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Sale Date, Sept. 23rd to Oct. 2nd.  
Tickets limited to Oct. 6th.

All trains direct to the Fair Grounds.

Ask your local agent for train schedules, and tickets.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John N. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

## GEM THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 21-22

### "ROMANCE OF ELAINE"

IN TWO REELS

Pathe News showing pictures of great naval battles and sinking a European man-of-war. Also a good Comedy Reel.

Watch for headliner program Wednesday and Thursday

#### Tuning a Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mold, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out of tune will be spoiled. The first of these notes is produced by the vibrations of the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, the third still higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. As the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal it is possible, by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell, to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony.

#### Old Time Cider Drinkers.

A century or so ago enormous quantities of cider were consumed in England, more particularly in the older districts, where the drink is still popular. In his Cambridge reminiscences Henry Gunning says that in 1788, when he was a tutor in Herefordshire, he witnessed some extraordinary feasts in cider drinking. Farm laborers were allowed to drink as much as they liked, and it was not unusual for a man to put his lips to a wooden bottle containing four quarts and not remove them until he had emptied it. — London Spectator.

#### Cape of Good Hope.

In 1487 Bartholomew Diaz sailed far enough south along the western coast of Africa not only to describe but to double the cape of Storms, as it was then called, and as the coast was ascertained to run toward the northeast the prospect of success in the direction of India seemed now so clear that the Portuguese monarch renamed the cape "Cabo de Boa Esperanza," or Cape of Good Hope. The "good hope" was realized in 1498 by Vasco da Gama, who, doubling the southernmost point of Africa, sailed on to Calicut, thus opening up the long dreamed of route to India.

#### It Wasn't Going.

Sir James Burrie tells of Charles Frohman's reply to a cable message he received from France during the opening of one of his plays. It was from the French author of the play and read: "How's it going?" Mr. Frohman read it after the second act, when it was clear the play had failed, then replied: "It is gone." — New York World.

#### Hope of Improvement.

"Do you think the world is getting better?" "It ought to be," replied the man who worries a whole lot about his health. "There are more new medicines being invented every year." — Washington Star.

#### Head of Soldiers' Home Removed.

Salem—Pronouncing the services of Colonel W. W. Elder as commandant of the soldiers' home at Roseburg unsatisfactory, the members of the state board of control, by a vote of two to one, appointed Captain R. C. Markee of Portland to succeed him. Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay voted for Captain Markee and Secretary of State Olcott for the retention of Colonel Elder.

Men know not how great a revenue frugality is.—Cicero.

### SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

Experiments in France have shown that ordinary soil is an efficient filter for sewerage.

One-third of the entire Jewish race is embodied in the population of New York.

The distance from which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible.

China's national hymn is said to be so long that it requires about half a day to sing it.

An average man breathes about twenty-one cubic feet of air into his lungs every hour.

On an average a man consumes one ton of solid and liquid nourishment every year.

A man's lungs require twice as much air when he is walking as when resting quietly.

Meatless sausages, composed chiefly by rice, and wrapped in oil paper, are made in Java.

#### FARM NOTES

##### Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by Tillamook City, Oregon, for the improvement of Second Avenue East and connecting streets to the South boundary of Tillamook City, extending South from the North side of Ninth Street. The improvement consists of paving with concrete, with the curbs and gutters, all to be in accordance with plans and specifications therefor on file with the City Recorder. Bids will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, September 23rd, 1915. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited if the successful bidder shall not enter into contract for the making of the improvements and give approved bond for the performance thereof within 10 days from the date of the awarding of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Address City Recorder, Tillamook City, Oregon.

Dated this second day of Sept. 1915.  
John Aschm,  
City Recorder of Tillamook City Ore.  
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Last publication Sept. 23, 1915.

#### Notice For Publication PUBLISHER

Department of the Interior  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Portland,  
Oregon, August 21, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin A. Collier, of Beaver, Oregon, who, on August 12, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 03398, for N E 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 3 south, Range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Huston, John Kumm, John Cox, Henry Davidson, all of Beaver, Oregon.

N. Campbell,  
Register.

#### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County  
R. W. Holland, Plaintiff,  
versus  
Grace M. Holland, Defendant.

You are hereby requested to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: On or before six weeks from the 13th day of August, 1915, and if you fail to appear for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein which is for a decree as follows:

1. That a decree be entered in this cause whereby the contract of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be annulled;  
2. That the plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant;  
3. That the plaintiff be granted by any other and further relief by the Court which may be just and equitable.

This Summons is published by order of the honorable A. M. Hare, Judge of the County Court, of Tillamook County, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 12th day of August 1915 during the absence of the Judge of the Circuit Court for Tillamook County from said Tillamook County.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1915.  
S. S. Johnson,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

First publication Aug. 13, 1915.  
Last publication Sept. 17, 1915.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock A. M. on November 9, 1915, for all the State's interest in the tide or overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting thereon, the preference right to purchase said tide or overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also provided that the lands will not be sold for, nor any offer therefore accepted of less than \$7.50 per acre, and that the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said lands are situated in Tillamook County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 660 feet north of Sec. corner common to 14, 15, 22 and 23, T. 1 S., R. 10 W., M. 3, this point being the meander corner between sections 14 and 15; thence:  
East 356.00 feet along U. S. Meander line  
N. 32 degrees 45 minutes E. 660.00 feet along U. S. Meander line.  
N. 78 degrees 45 minutes E. 750.30 feet along U. S. Meander line.  
N. 24 degrees 16 minutes E. 482.40 feet along low water line.  
N. 3 degrees 20 minutes W. 1135.00 feet along low water line.  
N. 5 degrees 33 minutes E. 419.50 feet along low water line.  
N. 15 degrees 18 minutes W. 840.00 feet along low water line.  
N. 0 degrees 49 minutes E. 2102.00 feet along low water line.  
N. 3 degrees 37 minutes W. 1340.00 feet along low water line.  
N. 87 degrees 34 minutes W. 1308.96 feet to point on line between Secs. 14 and 15.

South, 7302.21 feet to a point of beginning, containing 241.42 acres in Secs. 14 and 11, T. 1 S., R. 10 W.

Applications and bids should be addressed to "G. G. Brown, Clerk, State Land Board, Salem, Oregon," and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."

Dated August 21, 1915.  
G. G. Brown,  
Clerk State Land Board.

First publication, Sept. 2nd, 1915.  
Last publication, Nov. 4th, 1915.

#### Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Road Master for Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate for completion of the contract of Sandberg & Logus Co. on Bayocean County Road from Station 48 plus 00 to Station 69 plus 52.3, in accordance with the plans and specifications, and any person, firm or corporation, having objections to file to the completion of said work, may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication. Dated this 15th day of September 1915.

J. C. Hilden, County Clerk.  
First publication, Sept. 16th, 1915.  
Last publication, Sept. 30th, 1915.

#### Notice of Completed Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Road Master of Tillamook County, Oregon, has filed in this office his certificate for the completion of the contract of Jeffrey & Buf-ton, on the Eugene Atkinson County Road, between Station 42 plus 87 and Station 139 and 15 and any person, firm or corporation, having objections to file to the completion of said work may do so within two weeks from the date of the first publication. Dated this 8th day of Sept., 1915.

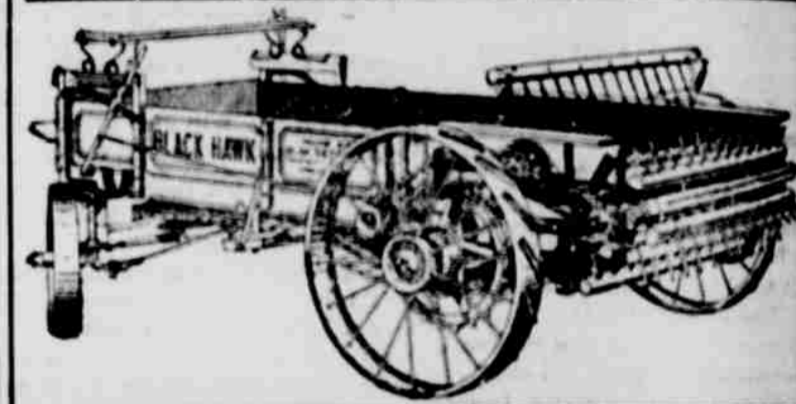
J. C. Holden,  
County Clerk.  
First publication, Sept. 9, 1915.  
Last publication, Sept. 23, 1915.

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#### Notice of Assessment

Miami Lumber Company, a corporation, having its office and principal place of business at No. 830 East First Street, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Miami Lumber Company, held on the 18th day of August, 1915, an assessment of \$1.90 per share was levied upon the issued capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to C. C. Ganahl, Secretary of said corporation, at No. 830 East First Street, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any Stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of September, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said date, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. Ganahl,  
Secretary.

#### Notice of Appointment

of Administrator

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of George A. F. Ludtke, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the office of T. H. Goyno, an attorney at law, at his office in Tillamook, Oregon, together with the proper vouchers, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, 10th day of August, 1915.  
MINERVA LUDTKE,  
Administratrix of the estate of George A. F. Ludtke, deceased.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given, that hours for sprinkling are between hours of 5 and 8 A. M., or 5 and 8 P. M.

Water will be shut off when this rule is violated.

John Aschm,  
Superintendent.

#### Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of school district No. 1 of Beaver Cheese Co. on September 15, 1915, for making cheese for the year 1915.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jay Baker,  
Hemlock, Ore.

#### Call For Bids

Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of school district No. 1 of Beaver Cheese Co. on September 15, 1915, for making cheese for the year 1915. Bids to be delivered at school office in said district. Specify kind and quantity of material. Bids to be in your envelope. Bid to be returned to Jeff Hemlock, District.