

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

Hunt Buffalo In Street.
Lapwai.—A buffalo hunt through the streets of Lapwai brought recollections of frontier days to old inhabitants here. The buffalo was one owned by James Ollcutt, a Nez Perce Indian, who resides near Sweetwater, and who has two buffalo on his ranch. One of the animals escaped and galloped down the right of way of the Camas Prairie railway until it reached Lapwai. It was pursued by a number of Indians on horseback around the town and through the streets. The Indians finally succeeded in lassoing the animal and returning it to its owner.

Rich Crop of White Beans.
Weiser.—Owners of young orchards may pay all expenses of cultivating and developing their trees to maturity by growing white beans, if their efforts are as successful as those of August Brockman, a well-known Weiser valley farmer, who is also chairman of the board of county commissioners here. Mr. Brockman last season planted what is known as the large navy bean between the rows of trees in his young orchard at Sunnyside, four miles southeast of Weiser. His experiment brought him more than \$45 an acre for his crop.

Would Give Up Annual Fair.
Lewiston.—The committee members appointed at the joint meeting of the Lewiston Exposition company and the commercial club, to report at a mass-meeting of citizens on January 15 to decide as to holding the fall fair, recommend that the interstate fair be abandoned and that in its place an industrial show be held in which leading products of this territory, consisting of apples, potatoes, corn and beans would be featured.

IDAHO PROHIBS ARE ACTIVE

State-Wide Prohibition To Be One of Big Political Issues.

Boise.—That state-wide prohibition is to be one of the main, if not the main, issue in the coming political campaign of Idaho was made evident at the recent meeting here of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Idaho, which declared for the issue and gave forth the edict that no candidate for the next legislature would receive the support of the "dry" element of the state unless he pledges himself to vote for state-wide prohibition. This declaration is of more than usual importance, it is generally conceded, in view of the fact that 23 of the 33 counties of the state are "dry."

That the prohibition issue is to be the paramount one at the next state primary and general elections is now admitted by leaders of all parties. The Anti-Saloon League trustees adopted resolutions indicating that it will swing its support to "dry" and only "dry" candidates.

Bull Moose to Make Demand.

Lewiston.—In a letter addressed to State Chairman Gilson in response to his invitation extended to the progressives of Nez Perce county to attend the state meeting at Boise January 9, the following statement was made: "We carried Nez Perce county over the republican party in November, 1912, and by this are entitled to further recognition. We will request our county commissioners to appoint two progressives on each election board in every precinct of this county."

Genesee Settles Hog Problem.

Genesee.—The city council met and considered the hog ordinance, which was adopted, and from now on no hogs can be kept in town where they will be pastured nearer than 100 feet of any residence, nor housed nearer than 150 feet. Considerable trouble has been reported at different times regarding the raising of hogs in town and it was necessary to do something.

Bannock Chief Passes Away.

Blackfoot.—Chief Bill Tetton of the Bannock tribe died here last week. The entire tribe attended the funeral at Bural butte, opposite Fort Hall. As part of the ceremony, relatives of the dead man gave calico, clothing, etc., to all who attended. Chief Tetton was a wealthy man and business manager for tribesmen in this part of the state.

Rich Strike Reported.

Salmon.—A. W. Benson has brought word of rich exposures in the Goldfield group of claims on Sheep creek in the Gibbonsville district. The ore is free milling, gold and silver, and the values are said to be remarkably high. Twenty years ago this property was worked by the arrastra method and netted about \$17 per ton.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association is to be held in Portland January 27 to 29. Senator Chamberlain will ask the president to renominate Alex Sweet as Minister to Siam as soon as Mr. Wilson returns to Washington.

Investigations at Copperfield disclose the fact that youths were able to get liquor from local saloons, and that gambling was run wide open.

A. M. Crawford, now serving his twelfth year as Attorney-General of Oregon, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City has announced formally that he will seek the republican nomination for governor of Oregon at the primary next May.

Marshfield and North Bend, which protested against the delay of the new dredge Michie at the Columbia bar, are promised it shall proceed to Coos Bay as soon as it is given a satisfactory working trial.

The organization committee of the federal reserve banking plan will meet in Portland in February to examine this district as a possible point in which to establish a regional reserve bank.

Salmon packers have protested to Senator Chamberlain against a provision in the bill introduced by Representative Lafferty requiring labels on canned salmon to show the date of packing.

Governor West has been notified by the department of the interior that his suggestion that the state and federal government buy and complete the North Canal project of the Central Oregon Irrigation company, had been forwarded to the reclamation service.

One hundred and ten Indians on the Klamath reservation have signed and forwarded to the secretary of the interior a petition asking him to rescind the order closing Williamson and Sprague rivers to logging operations.

The Alaska Fishermen's association is urging the retention of the division of Alaska fisheries, practically abolished by the secretary of commerce in his estimates. The Portland chamber of commerce has telegraphed Senator Chamberlain to the same effect.

The Astoria National bank has been designated as a government depository. Funds of the war department for defraying expenses at the forts about the mouth of the Columbia will be deposited at the bank when the required bonds are filed.

The Albany commercial club has requested the Oregon delegation to drop all plans for the improvement of the Willamette river excepting the one establishing a three and a half foot channel between Oregon City and Corvallis.

That the farmers of the Pacific coast are annually spending \$5,000,000 unnecessarily for grain bags, and that the farmers of no other part of the United States are so foolish, was the statement made to the graingrowers of Umatilla county in convention at Pendleton.

Representative Hawley has taken up with the agricultural department the establishment of an animal quarantine station at Portland. If the matter receives favorable consideration, Mr. Hawley will ask congress for an appropriation to establish and maintain such a station.

Declaring that the evidence in the cases of Mrs. Effie Crenwell and Stella Morgan, inmates of the state industrial school for girls, convicted in his court of attempting to poison the other inmates and attacks, warranted a thorough investigation, Circuit Judge Cleeton reconvened the grand jury and ordered it to make a thorough investigation of the institution.

For the protection of local merchants the state railroad commission has announced that the practice of certain traveling salesmen of delivering goods from trunks checked as baggage is not lawful. The decision was rendered at the request of Joseph Simon, of Portland, who desired a construction of the law and an order from the commission.

That the enfranchisement of women and the organization of the progressive party will be expensive to the state through the printing of election matter is the announcement made by Secretary Plimpton, of the printing board. He states that three and one-half tons of paper are necessary for tally sheets alone at the coming primary, whereas heretofore two and one-half tons had been sufficient.

The mines of Oregon made a somewhat unexpected large increase in gold yield for 1913, compared with 1912. The mine report of 1912 showed a production of \$770,041 (a material increase over 1911), but the preliminary estimate for 1913 made by Chas. G. Yale of the United States geological survey shows that the gold output nearly doubled in 1913, amounting to \$1,393,322, or \$623,281 more than in 1912. The mine output of silver in 1912 was \$7,081 fine ounces, while the estimate for 1913 shows a yield of 218,949 ounces.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Measures of Great Importance Confront Congress on Reassembling.

Washington.—A heavy calendar of business confronted the members of congress when they reassembled Monday after the Christmas recess. Among the most important items are the Alaska railroad bill, the proposed constitutional amendment granting the right of suffrage to women, the La Follette seamen's bill, the Adamson bill providing for the suspension for two years of that provision in the Panama canal act which will give to American coastwise vessels free tolls, and the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. On the last named subject it is expected that President Wilson will send in a special message at an early date.

The president reached Washington Tuesday with a draft of his message to congress upon trust legislation. This will be gone over at conferences between the president and anti-trust bill framers of house and senate before it is submitted to congress.

Rural credits legislation will also receive attention when the president returns. The bill takes the form of a measure creating a system of country banks from which farmers and stockraisers can obtain credit on special terms of security and time of maturity; and the creation of credit associations by which farming communities can finance their own operations.

Hope For June Adjournment.

Scores of other legislative subjects are pressing for consideration in both houses and congressional leaders predict that the present session will be crowded with work until well into the summer. Efforts are to be made to dispose of the appropriation bills and to push the more important work of other character so it may be completed by June.

This will be done so democratic members of congress can get out into their own states to join in the campaign for the fall congressional elections.

President Wilson has impressed on party leaders his belief that the enactment into law of legislation promised by the democratic platform should be accomplished as early as possible, in order that senators and representatives may take an active part in the fall campaign, when control of congress will again be at stake.

The Alaskan railroad measure has first place in both houses and will come up at once for consideration. It is believed congress will agree to the financing of government roads to develop the resources of Alaska and to bring its coal and minerals into commerce.

Anti-Trust Laws Drafted.

A tentative draft of anti-trust legislation has been prepared by majority members of the house committee on the judiciary for action by the full committee, subject to a conference with President Wilson.

The bills drafted cover these three main points:

First, interlocking directorates. Second, trade relations and prices. Third, injunction proceedings and damage suits by individuals.

It was decided that it would be better to draft several bills instead of incorporating all the anti-trust propositions in an omnibus measure, supplementary to the Sherman act. An attempt to define combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade as far as possible has been made in the bills already prepared. The bill to inhibit interlocking directorates is regarded by the committee members as the most important of the three. It deals not only with banks and trust companies, but applies to every industrial corporation engaged in interstate trade.

New Haven Agrees On Reorganization

The department of justice has announced a preliminary agreement, designed to effect a reorganization of the New Haven railroad and to prevent a suit for its dissolution under the Sherman law.

In compliance with department demands, the New Haven will dispose of its holdings in the Boston & Maine railroad, cancel its joint agreement controlling the Boston & Albany and give up its trolley lines and several of its steamship lines.

The dissolution was voluntary, although it followed threats that the department of justice would institute suits if the railroad did not come to terms.

Save Suet, Say Experts.

American housewives waste valuable food and increase the cost of living when they throw away suet or use it for soap-making, says the department of Agriculture in a statement. Suet, the experts contend, contains the same food value as lard, and is a satisfactory substitute for frying purposes and shortening. Cookbooks have misled the housewives, they say.

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Oats, per hundred, \$1.50
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.50.
Hay, per ton, \$5.
Potatoes, per hundred, 1.00
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.
Apples, per box, \$1.00, to \$1.50
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c
Pork, dressed, 9 to 10c.
Pork, live, 7 to 7 1/2 c.
Veal, 9 to 10c.
Beef 11 to 12c

Methodists.

Sunday School—10 A M
Preaching Service—11 A M
Junior League—3 P M
Epworth League 6:30 P M
Preaching Service—7:30 P M
Thomas Johns, PASTOR.

Congregational Church Notice

Sunday Services,
Sunday School 10 a m
Preaching Services 11 a m
O E Meeting 7 p m
Preaching Services 8 p m
Midweek Lectures every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock
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