

## Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

### FOUND.

Ladies' bracelet, on Slope road to Joseph. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing property, and paying for this notice.

### FOR SALE.

Well bred, fresh Jersey cow and calf. Inquire of Dr. Auk, Enterprise, Oregon. 113bf

One of the desirable quarters of North Wallowa county, located close to the Bartlett store and Postoffice. Apply to owner, C. Murdock, Troy, Oregon. 109b4

Four well-broke young, fresh milch cows. N. E. Hammack, Swamp Creek. Thos. Slegmund left on sale at Riley & Riley's the Wonder Washer.

Thoroughbred Scotch Collies. Two female pups, \$10 each. Pedigree can be given. S. E. Harris, Elgin, Oregon. 114b1

Nice small place adjoining Enterprise; six-room house, barn, out-buildings, young orchard, timber, running water, etc. Inquire at this office. 116b6

I will sell cheap for cash my 160-acre farm on Prairie Creek. All good plow land except 10 acres; 100 acres under ditch. 3 miles east of Enterprise. Peter Olsen, Enterprise. 116b4

### MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph Farm loans at 7 1/2 percent. Call or write First Bank of Joseph. 58bf

### WANTED.

Experienced dressmaker wants sewing to do at her home. Inquire at this office. 112tf

Lumber. Anyone having lumber of any grade in any amount for sale, or who has timber he intends to saw soon, and wishes to contract the lumber, call on or address W. F. Rankin at Haney planer in Enterprise, Agent for W. R. Kivette. 26b4

### LOST.

Small bag of tools between Enterprise and Sam Litch's ranch on the slope. Finder return to Rodgers Brothers. 116b1

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Harness and shoes repaired. Ralph Hollenback, with Rodgers Bros., in rink building. 113bm

### Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Hotel Company will be held at the company's hotel in Enterprise, Oregon, on Monday, June 20th, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. W. HYATT, Secy.

During the brief period between March 1 and April 15, this spring, between 40,000 and 50,000 colonists, according to the various railroad managers, found new homes in the Pacific Northwest, in California and in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

The Interior Department has designated under the enlarged homestead act approximately a million acres of land in Wyoming not susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply. In Wyoming, up to the present time, the area of land so designated totals 14,500,000 acres.

## THE MARKETS

### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80@81c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 78c. Barley—Feed and brewing, 22c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$16; clover, \$16. Butter—Extra, 23c; fancy, 29c; ranch, 29c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 23@24c. Hops—1909 crop, 11@14c; olds, nominal. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—32@33c.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; club, 79c; red Russian, 77c. Oats—\$26 per ton. Barley—\$20 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$25 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 30c; ranch, 25c. Eggs—Selected local, 29c. Potatoes—Market demoralized.

## REFORMERS LOSE IN PENNSYLVANIA VOTE

### Republicans Make Clean Sweep in Philadelphia--Daizell Wins Nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Despite a coalition of reform and organized labor forces, the Republican city organization made the most complete sweep in its history at the primaries, nominating all but one of its candidates for more than 60 legislative offices.

The only break in the Republican party's congressional slate in the state was in Schuylkill County, where the present Congressman, Alfred D. Garner, a supporter of Speaker Can-



JOHN DALZELL.

non, was defeated by R. D. Heaton on an "insurgent" platform. The seven present Democratic Congressmen from this state were all re-nominated.

Representative John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, an "old guard" of 22 years, experience in Washington, is declared to have won a nomination in the 13th district over ex-Mayor Black of McKeesport. The victory, according to the latest count, showed a majority of but 400, and Black had not conceded his defeat.

## ENGINEERS AWARDED INCREASE IN WAGES

### Federal Board of Arbitrators Grants 60 Per Cent of Increase Demanded.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Federal Arbitration Board, which has been taking testimony in the wage controversy between 27,000 engineers and forty-nine railroads west of Chicago, handed down a decision in favor of the engineers.

The arbitration board granted the employes 60 per cent of their demand for 12 1/2 per cent increase.

The men involved are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Under the ruling of the arbitration board the wages of the men vary with the different classes of service.

About 23,000 union men were involved, but all the firemen, whether members of the union or not, will get the increase. It is estimated that 27,000 men will benefit by the award.

### Settlers Coming Back.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An unusually heavy movement of homeseekers this spring into various parts of the arid West is indicated by reports that have come to the reclamation service. Train loads of settlers have been pouring into Montana, Oregon and Washington, and large numbers have been seeking the milder climate of the Southwest. A cheering feature in connection with the movement is said to be the return of thousands of American citizens from Canada, offsetting in a measure the exodus of others across into the Dominion.

### Land Leased for Troops.

TACOMA, Wash., June 7.—Leases for about 30,000 acres of land near American Lake, southwest of Tacoma, extending to Spanaway and Roy, have been secured by Captain John J. Bradley and Lieutenant H. A. Wells for the August maneuvers of the troops in the Department of the Columbia, together with the National Guard from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Mon-

tana. About 7,000 troops will be in the encampment.

### Grand Welcome to Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, June 7.—As the time approaches for the return of ex-President Roosevelt on Saturday morning, June 18, the plans for his welcome are assuming larger and larger dimensions, and that the greeting will be nation-wide admits of no doubt.

## SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Jeffries has reached that point in his training where he needs to go easy for the fear of going stale rather than to plunge into all kinds of work to develop himself. In fact a little ale has been prescribed for him for his noonday meal, to keep him from training off too fast. He wants to fight at 215 pounds and he is within striking distance of that mark all the time now.

Napoleon Lajoie, the peerless second sacker of the Cleveland American League team, continues to lead the American circuit in batting honors. For the big Frenchman is hitting close to the 400 mark. Tyrus R. Cobb, the man Comiskey picked as the greatest ball player of all time, is close up, and may yet overtake the Clevelander. Cobb is hitting at .367, a mark that is quite respectable in itself.

In the boat race between the University of Wisconsin and the University of Washington crews Saturday, Wisconsin led all the way from the start over the three mile course of Lake Mendota, finishing nearly four lengths ahead of their opponents.

The Chicago-New York aeroplane contest will have the richest money prize ever offered for an aviation competition, plans being in process of formation to bring the total to \$100,000. The increase in awards over the \$25,000 purse will be made by cities en route, according to James E. Plew, president of the Illinois Aeroplane Club.

The National Baseball Commission handed down a decision upholding the transfer of Pitcher Carson to the Vernon Club of the Pacific Coast League by the Chicago National League Club. The deal was protested by the Portland club, from which Carson was drafted last fall.

## POLITICAL NEWS

Every inducement is to be offered to Governor Charles E. Hughes, the anti-graft Executive of New York, to deliver the keynote speech at the Republican State Assembly to be held for Oregon on July 21. An invitation has gone forward from the officers of the State central committee and is to be supplemented by all the pressure which can be brought to bear on the Governor.

To the accompaniment of bows, smiles and mutual felicitations, William J. Conners retired from office as chairman of the Democratic State committee and John A. Dix, of Greenwich, was elected in his place in New York.

Declaring that "Socialism is the dominant problem of the time in American politics," President Taft in his speech on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Republican party, at Jackson, Mich., said that the country must decide which of the political parties is to be trusted with solving the problem.

The forces of John L. Wilson and Judge Thomas Burke, King County's candidates for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, were concentrated in eastern Washington last week, part of the time at Spokane where the Spokane Republican County central committee held a meeting. This gathering scored Congressman Miles Poindexter, the insurgent representative, who is making a strenuous campaign for the nomination.

Whether women will be granted suffrage in Oklahoma will be decided at the regular election to be held in November. The last obstacle in the way of voting on this question was removed when the State Supreme Court sustained the action of Secretary of State Cross in overruling objections to the petition of the suffragists asking that the question be submitted to the voters.

### A Powerful Press.

The Philadelphia mint uses a press that can exert a force of 1,100 tons to the square inch to stamp medals.

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### What Our Lawmakers Are Doing and Other Items of Importance.

WASHINGTON—After being under consideration for more than twelve weeks during which practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered, the Senate passed the Administration railroad bill. Only twelve votes, all by Democrats, were cast against the bill. The practical unanimity was due to radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham after numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws. All the "insurgents," who opposed many features of the original bill, voted for it.

Through the elimination of the pooling and merging sections and by reason of the adoption of many amendments in the interest of shippers, the progressive Republicans claim a signal victory and most of the Democrats express themselves as favorable to the large portion of the measure.

The bill places telegraph and telephone lines under jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission is authorized to determine the reasonableness of rates, and a penalty is imposed of from \$100 to \$2,000 against granting of franchises for the transmission of messages. Special night and press rates are authorized.

### Six States Ratify Income Tax.

Six states thus far through their Legislatures have ratified the income tax amendment to the Constitution, five have rejected it and two have postponed action.

Friends of the income tax express the fullest confidence that the amendment ultimately will be adopted, and believe that one or two of the States now on record against it will reverse their attitude when new Legislatures are chosen.

The six States that have voted to ratify this amendment are Alabama, South Carolina, Illinois, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi. The States voting adversely are New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia and Louisiana, while Georgia and New Jersey have postponed a vote until the next session of their Legislatures.

### Land Grant Brief Filed.

After fourteen months of preparation, B. D. Townsend, special prosecutor for the United States, has filed a brief containing the case of the United States in its suit against the Oregon & California Railroad Company et al, a suit by all odds the most important ever filed in Oregon, and one involving the ownership of about 3,000,000 acres of Oregon land valued at between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

The suit of the Government is to set aside the grants of 1866 and 1870 to the railroad, consisting of about 3,800,000 acres of land, and to regain possession of the 3,000,000 acres of unsold lands on the contention that the railroad company has flagrantly violated the conditions of the grant.

### Borah's Bill is Favored.

The conference committee in charge of the Borah bill, extending the provisions of the enlarged homestead law to Idaho, has reached an agreement and will report the bill substantially as it passed the Senate. Senator Borah expects the report to be adopted in the near future. As agreed upon, a limited number of non-resident homesteads may be made in Idaho.

### President Gets New Cow.

Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin has informed President Taft that the new presidential cow that will furnish milk for the White House will soon be in this city. The new cow will take the place of the late lamented "Muley" and her name is "Pauline." Pauline is some cow, as cows go. She is worth \$10,000 on the hoof and is a full blooded Holstein.

### State Department Acts.

The State Department has taken cognizance of the Associated Press dispatches from San Juan del Sur, that William Pittman, the American captured by the Madriz troops, would be tried by court martial. A telegram to the Madriz Government is being

sent, stating in effect that this Government expects fair and humane treatment for Pittman.

### Federal Court Asked.

Representative McCredie introduced a bill authorizing the holding of a term of the United States Circuit Court at Vancouver on the first Tuesday in April and October of each year and at Aberdeen the third Tuesday in April and October.

## SYDNEY PORTER



William Sidney Porter, known best under his pen name of "O. Henry," as the writer of short stories, died Sunday in New York.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

The Sunset Telephone Company has engaged an expert vocal teacher and is giving a course in voice culture to fifty picked central operators.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct experiments in paper making, the House adopted an amendment offered by Mann of Illinois to the sundry civil bill, carrying an appropriation of \$30,000.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president of the Woman's Suffrage Association, is seriously ill in a private sanitarium following a serious operation. Grave doubts are expressed as to her recovery.

A \$20,000,000 stock dividend will be declared at the stockholders' meeting of the Singer manufacturing Company, June 18. The dividend is 100 per cent, and the company has a surplus of \$30,000,000.

Arrangements for the consolidation of hotel interests valued at \$10,000,000 are being consummated. The consolidation will include many well known hotels between San Francisco and New York.

Women temperance workers from all parts of the globe are congregating in Glasgow, Scotland, to attend the eighth triennial convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

With President Taft in attendance as the orator of the occasion, the nation, State, city and adjacent farming district united at Monroe, Mich., in paying tribute to the memory of General George Armstrong Custer, who with 254 of his cavalrymen, was slain by Sitting Bull's band of Sioux Indians at the battle of the Little Big Horn in the "bad lands" of Montana, June 25, 1876.

Ninety-five per cent of the fruit crop of Iowa was destroyed by the late killing frosts, according to a report issued by Wesley Greene, secretary of the State horticultural department.

In ninety minutes, and without alighting, Captain and Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, of the London section of the British army motor service, sailed a Wright biplane from Dover to Calais and returned without alighting.

An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by the House stipulates that no part of the \$100,000 provided in the bill for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law can be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.

Mrs. Eva Prosser, who when arraigned entered a plea of not guilty of the alleged slaying of her husband, Rees Brown Prosser, of Seattle, on a Great Northern train last Wednesday, was ordered held without bail for trial in the District Court.

The spring gold clean-up of the Nome district is estimated at \$1,175,000. A large portion of this will come from third beach claims. Candic Creek will contribute \$300,000 and the creeks of the Kougarak will yield \$200,000.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

### Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

#### Will Benson Retire?

PORTLAND—That Frank W. Benson, Secretary of State and Acting Governor, has decided to retire wholly from politics at the close of his present term of office and that his brother, Judge Henry L. Benson, will seek the Republican nomination for Governor is a definite report in circulation here. Governor Benson, now in California seeking treatment for a physical affliction that some time ago caused him to abandon all inclination to seek election regularly as Governor of Oregon, denies the report.

#### "Burns" to Be Reforested.

GRESHAM—Seven young men left here for a month of seed planting for the Government in the Cascade forest reserve. The tract to be reforested is an old "burn" which forest fires denuded of all live timber many years ago. The seeds to be planted are Douglas fir and the work will continue all of the present month. The area to be planted covers about forty square miles. The seeds are planted at irregular intervals, the method being to sing a mattock into the ground and drop a seed, which is covered and left to sprout and grow.

#### Blow Given Prohibition.

SALEM—H. H. Corey, chief clerk of the Secretary of State's office, says nearly all the petitions for submission to the voters of the State-wide prohibition question do not comply with the law and cannot be filed and the question submitted until the defects shall have been remedied. The lists of names are not sworn to and are not copied on the back of the sheets, as required. Also many have been sent in by mail by unknown persons, and not consecutively numbered, as the law requires.

#### Hops Blooming Early.

SALEM—For the first time in the history of the hop industry in the Willamette Valley the male hop vines are in bloom. This is nearly a month earlier than usual. Growers are awaiting developments with considerable interest. There is speculation as to the probable result of the early blooming. It is recalled by some growers that several years ago hops blossomed earlier than usual and that there was a very heavy growth of vines, but very few hops.

#### Incendiary Fires Work of Girl.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 7.—Cora Seaton, 16 years old, confessed to the Sheriff that it was she who set fire last April to the house and barn of David Shook, a farmer who lives near her. The girl said that she was employed by Mrs. Maggie Jones-Deal to apply the torch in both instances. In the fire that destroyed the barn 13 head of horses, a large amount of grain, several tons of hay and a quantity of harness and implements, together with all the wagons and carriages of the farm were lost.

#### Women Want Exhibit Building.

GOLD HILL—The Progress Club, a women's organization devoted to advancement, has started a campaign to provide funds for an exhibit building, to be located on the Southern Pacific right of way, near the depot. A fund of over \$50, which was raised by a home talent play, has been turned over to the ladies as a nucleus of the considerable amount that will be necessary to bring the plan to a successful realization.

#### Union Machinists Have a Walkout.

PORTLAND—Union machinists employed in thirty-eight of the shops of this city struck, demanding an eight-hour day and an increase of 10 cents per day in the minimum wage scale. The men now receive \$3.50 for nine hours' labor. The railroad shops are not involved, and none of the shops affected has been forced to close down.

The rout of the Madriz forces concentrated upon Bluefields in his last desperate attempt to capture the stronghold of the Estrada faction is now complete, according to advices by wireless, and the war will be carried into western Nicaragua.