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TO EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

During the past week County School Superintendent J. H. Collins has written to all of the eighth grade graduates in the county, to advise and encourage them to stay in school, and enter the ninth grade this year. The following are extracts from his letter:

Boys and girls who have finished the eighth grade are to be congratulated, for it is no little matter in the life of a young person to accomplish, or finish, a work or task when once begun. The fact that you have finished the eighth grades of our public school is good evidence that you are able to accomplish much more in the matter of acquiring an education which is so essential for every boy and girl at the present time to have.

A young man or young woman could not start out in life with a better capital than that of a good practical education: money may—it often does—slip away from one, but a good education is always a permanent capital, it is a mental bank account. The successful men and women of the future are the boys and girls who are now preparing themselves by getting such an education as shall enable them to do well their part in any community or state, whatever their surroundings or their vocation may be.

A few years ago, if a boy or girl passed through the public schools and received a school training about equal to that received by the eighth grade pupils of today, he or she was thought to be sufficiently educated for the common duties of life, but it is not so at the present time; times are very different now from what they were a few years ago, and are still changing very rapidly. Thought instead of muscle is going to be the ruling power in carrying on the world's work; the most successful men and women will be the men and women who can think as well as work.

I write you this letter to remind you of that which, doubtless, you already know; namely, that it is nearly time for the fall term of school to open and, also, to urge you to continue your studies in school by taking up the work of the next higher grade—to be one of the class of boys and girls who are going higher. Make up your mind to go through high school and let nothing that you can possibly overcome prevent you from carrying out your determination. What a grand thing it would be, if every boy and girl who passed the eighth grade last spring should be found in the ninth grade this year. There were ninety boys and girls in Columbia County who received eighth grade diplomas this year; there should be ninety in the ninth grade during the coming school year. Some of the boys and girls who passed from the eighth grade in this county will go through high school and then through college. Will you be one of these?

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Aug. 22 (Special)

Those Oregon communities that had no delegates in attendance at the recent session of the Oregon Development League at Astoria suffered a distinct loss, for the many, valuable addresses and discussions would have well repaid anyone for the time spent in attending. The Leaguers got down to serious business; there was no froth or wasted energy.

From the very first day the convention was notable for the valuable addresses presented. Everyone was full of suggestions that will play an important part in the future policy of the League. Men of the greatest eminence in their various lines of activity were on the program. James J. Hill, Theodore B. Wilcox, Judge Robert S. Lovett, and others of like large caliber were heard from, while the community boosters of the various sections came prepared to get the most out of the meeting by being on hand with good suggestions and new ideas.

The slogan of the convention was, "Get Together," along all the lines of co-operative effort that promise to accomplish so much for the Northwest. The placing of new arrivals on the soil, preparation for reaping the benefits to follow the Panama-Pacific Exposition, at San Francisco in 1915, and good roads were some of the vital topics thoroughly discussed. La Grand will get the next convention and every live commercial organization in the state should look forward to it and have a bigger attendance next time.

Improved fast freight service has been provided by the railroads from Oregon orchards to the East that will, no doubt, facilitate the marketing of the years crop. The schedule provides for an eight and nine day service from the leading districts to Chicago and the special fruit cars will leave Portland daily.

The Portland Commercial Club is making efforts to have President Taft include Oregon in his western trip this year when he comes to the coast to break ground for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. An invitation was sent to him by wire to this effect and he replied he would give the matter consideration when his itinerary is made up.

The value of experimental farms to this state is shown in a striking way by the results attained by the station in Morrow County, maintained by the Oregon Agricultural College. Wheat grown on this farm by scientific dry farming methods went 22.6 bushels per acre while grain on adjoining land, farmed under the old way, was either too poor to cut or yielded only ten or twelve bushels an acre. Other crops grown show a corresponding gain when treated scientifically.

The Shaniko-Antelope district will make a good exhibit of its agricultural products at the Dalles, where it will be maintained permanently, so that newcomers will see what opportunities there are for farmers and fruit growers. Excellent specimens for the exhibit are now being gathered.

Medford will give the use of 360 acres of land to a capable stockman who will raise goats. The Southern Oregon city wants to build up that district as a goat center, for it is well adapted to these sturdy animals that are so valuable in clearing up brush land and making it ready for orchards.

It is estimated that Oregon has 400,000,000 feet of merchantable timber about one-fifth of the total supply of the United States. At current prices this should bring \$5,000,000,000, a sum in excess of the total amount of currency in the United States at the present time. The supply of merchantable timber in Eastern States has been well nigh exhausted, and Oregon, Washington and California are the great sources of supply for the future. The average annual cut of this State is valued at about \$30,000,000.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Last Monday afternoon the members of the school board got together and opened the bids for building the new building. The lowest was that of E. A. Crouse of this city, being for \$9000, while the highest of the five was for \$11,326. All of the bidders with the exception of Mr. Crouse were Portland people.

Work will be started on the remodeling of the old school building at once, and it will be ready for occupancy by the time that the term starts. The windows are to be changed around, and considerable other work done on it.

When completed the size of the building will be just doubled, and it will be 98x67. All of the new part of the basement will be used as a gymnasium and will have a cement floor. Cement seems to us to be pretty hard for the floor in a gymnasium. The old basement will be altered, and a space 26x40 set aside as a manual training room, the rest of it being used as a boiler room, and for the storing of fuel.

The main entrance will be on the first floor, and will face the east, though the present entrance will not be changed and the pupils can come in the same way that they do now if they so desire. There will be a large hall, four class rooms, cloak rooms, toilets, etc., on this floor.

On the second floor there will be two more class rooms, the ones that are at present in use, and the new part of the building will be used as an assembly hall. This hall will be 34x66, and will seat some 250 people.

The building is to be completed by the first of January, and the contractor will have no time to lose if it is ready for occupancy by that time, as there will be a lot of time lost on account of the bad weather. The school board has not as yet decided whether it will be paid for in warrants or bonds.

Peter Bakke and Sam Owens went over to Ridgefield last Tuesday to win a game for the Ridgefield baseball team. The solders from Vancouver were camped near the Ridge, and they have one of the fastest amateur ball teams in the country. Bakke pitched against them and Owens played short. The game ended with a two to one score in favor of Ridgefield, and the St. Helens boys seem to be to blame for the fact that the solders did not get away with the game. Bakke struck out 14 and held them down to one clean hit, while Owens played an errorless game at short. The boys were also the heroes with the club, and figured in the making of both of Ridgefield's scores.

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Summons.

The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Florida Jernold, Plaintiff, vs. Eli Duvall, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled matter, on or before the date of the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, said date being the 20th day of September 1911, and if you fail to appear and answer, judgment and decree will be taken against you for want thereof as specified in the said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof in The Oregon Mail, a newspaper printed and published at St. Helens, Oregon, by order of the above entitled Court, made, dated and filed therein on the 16th day of August, 1911, which said order requires that summons in this will be published once a week for six consecutive weeks.

Date of first publication thereof August 18, 1911.
Date of last publication September 29, 1911.
Sweet and Potts,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the person and estate of Donald Keith Carr, a minor, has filed her final account in the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, and that said Court has set Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said guardianship matter. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear on or before the time above mentioned and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved and said estate settled.

Mrs. E. B. Carr,
Guardian of the person and estate of Donald Keith Carr, Minor.
Date of first publication August 4th 1911.
Date of second publication September 1st 1911.

Summons.

The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Loretta Salling, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver P. Salling, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled matter, on or before the 22nd day of September A. D. 1911, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and the said period of time being six weeks from the day of the first publication of the summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit:—for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and awarding to the plaintiff herein the exclusive custody and control of plaintiff and defendant's minor child, Opal Mildred, and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable James Derr, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, the same being the County where said suit is pending, made and dated August 10 A. D. 1911, which order prescribed that service of summons in this suit be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof, and the time within which you are required to answer said complaint is on or before the last day of the time prescribed in said order for publication, to-wit, September 22nd 1911.

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