

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland Ore., Aug. 29 (Special) Farmers and stockraisers of the Pacific Northwest have an opportunity to win a number of valuable prizes at the land shows to be held in the East and Middle East next winter. At New York City's first land show, to be held in Madison Square Garden November 3 to 12, cups valued at \$100 each will be offered for the best exhibits of single products. These include wheat, oats, potatoes, corn, barley, apples, sugar beets, alfalfa, hops etc.

The New York exposition will be the biggest land show ever held in America and the most valuable prizes ever offered for agricultural products will be awarded. Agriculture as it is generally practiced, dry farming and irrigation methods will be demonstrated. Moving pictures, lectures, literature and actual farmers will demonstrate the advantages of owning and developing land.

The show will voice the cry of "back to the soil". It will show tillers of worn-out land how to rejuvenate their soils or where to seek richer farms, it will point the city man to green fields and will direct the immigrant. It is of special advantage for Oregon and Washington to be well represented at this big show and commercial bodies and the railroads are urging the fullest cooperation by Northwest producers. F. W. Graham, Western Immigration Agent for the Great Northern Railway, Portland, will supply entry blanks to all who will exhibit and will give full information as to preparations for shipping. There is no entry fee required.

Urging the governors of all the states to help along the "See America First" movement, Governor West has addressed a letter to them calling their attention to the beauties of the Pacific Northwest and making them an urgent appeal to do everything possible to stay the tide of foreign travel and turn it to the Pacific coast. Governor West calls attention to the fact that this tendency on the part of Americans is a great economic loss to the country and should be combated on every possible occasion. He estimates that \$3,000,000 is spent abroad every season by Americans that should be used in seeing their own country instead. The Governor calls attention to the big convention called for Baltimore January 22-27, 1912, when the "See America First" movement will be discussed and asks that each state send a big delegation.

Crook County will have a big fair and livestock show lasting from October 11 to 14. Preparations to gather a comprehensive exhibit of the products of Central Oregon for the show have already started and each of the largest cities of the county, Prineville, Bend, Redmond and Madras, will have one day at the Fair. The exhibits to be shown will be sent to Chicago and New York after the Fair closes for exhibition at the big land shows next winter.

Sumpter will have the a big celebration of the year on Labor Day, September 4, which is a bigger holiday among the miners than even the Fourth of July. Rock drilling contests and other sports characteristic of a mining region will be held.

Lane County expects to have the biggest showing of registered stock it has ever assembled for its annual county fair, opening September 20 and lasting four days. The exhibit pavillion will be much enlarged and a great showing of farm products will be made.

Blocks 14 & 15 on North side of Nigger Creek will be placed on the market by J. B. Godfrey, building restrictions will be placed at \$1200, and 15 feet from the street line. For lots in these blocks see J. B. Godfrey or Geo. H. Shinn.

GLADYS BESSIE MAY WATTERS

Much as a bolt out of a clear sky came the news of the death of Gladys Waters at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Saturday evening Aug. 26, 1911.

Few of her friends had realized that she was dangerously ill. She had been suffering for some days and on Tuesday it was decided to remove her to the hospital where all that man can do to prolong life might be done for her. But the God who knows the future as the present, who saw the pain and sorrow that might be hers if she longer lived, who understood how her death might be the means of bringing others to a nobler, richer life, this Father stretched forth his hand and again took to himself the life he had given.

Gladys was born at North Hampton, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1898. They returned to St. Helens that same year. Here she climbed life's pathway from infancy to the very gates of womanhood. Her character was just beginning to take definite form. The public school had done its part in moulding her life by the teaching associations of the first seven grades. She was looking forward with keen anticipation to the day when she might complete the eighth grade and enter into the larger opportunities of the high school. The first day of the week found her a regular attendant upon the Sunday School where such benign influences are brought to bear upon the children and young people to prepare them for the life that now is and for the life that is to come. Next to the home she will be most missed from Miss Phillips class. During the Van Marter meetings last spring Gladys announced her purpose of living a Christian life and was accordingly enrolled as a probationer in the Methodist Episcopal church. So while "Death lies here on her, like an untimely frost, Upon the sweetest flower of all the field"

"We mourn not as those who have no hope" but are comforted by the words of Him who said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

The funeral services were held from the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Heist the pastor of the deceased. Interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery, Warren.

PASSING OF LANDMARK

In the remodelling of the old Meeker house, the younger people of Columbia County see nothing but the improvement to result. To the old settlers of the county however, the partial destruction of this building, which has withstood the ravages of time for more than sixty years, a far different feeling comes.

The building was constructed for Capt. Knighton in 1851, by S. A. Miles, Wm. Caine and A. H. Johnson. The lumber and timbers used in its construction was manufactured by Francis Perry at a mill located at Milton near the old Perry place west of Houlton, whence it was hauled with ox teams by S. A. Miles.

When completed in June, 1851, it represented the first frame building to be constructed in Columbia County from Oregon made materials.

The building was occupied by Captain Knighton for a period of ten years when he moved to Vancouver, Wash., renting the house to a Mr. Peecher. In 1862 Wm. Meeker purchased the house from Capt. Knighton, where with his wife Emeline Meeker nee Benton, he made his home until his death in 1882. The old home was occupied by "Aunty" Meeker, until her death in Oct., 1909.

Jacob George who recently purchased the property will move a portion of the building to the rear of the lot where it will be thoroughly renovated and repaired to be used as a dwelling house.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—  
 Sunday school 9:45  
 Preaching 11:0  
 Probationer's Class 3:00  
 Epworth League 7:00  
 Preaching 8:0

FOR SALE—Chester White brood sow less than two years old, also a good farm hack. Address C. S. RUHL, St. Helens, Oregon.

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 May 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29.  
 June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30.  
 July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28.  
 August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.  
 September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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July 1 to 6, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28.	
August 3, 4, 5, 14 to 17, 21 to 23, 28 to 30.	
September 1, 2, 4 to 7.	
St. Paul	\$60 00
Minneapolis	60 00
Kansas City	60 00
Omaha	60 00
Duluth	60 00
Winnipeg	60 00
Chicago	\$72 50
Milwaukee	72 50
St. Louis	\$70 00
Denver	\$55 00
Colorado Springs	55 00
New York	\$108 50
Philadelphia	108 50
Washington	\$107 50
Baltimore	107 50
Boston	\$110 00
May 12, 13—Mineapolis and St. Paul	\$60 00.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Florida Dorval, Plaintiff, vs. Eli Dorval, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause 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 25th day of September 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, judgement and decree will be taken against you for want thereof as recited 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 29th day of August, 1911, which said order requires that summons in this suit 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 Fouts, 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.

MMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, Evelyn Salling, Plaintiff, vs Oliver P. Salling, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit 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 said child, and defendant's minor child, Opal Wilfred, 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 Dart, 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. The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday August 11th 1911. CLAUDE M. JOHNS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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GEORGE H. SHINN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW OFFICE: BANK BUILDING ST. HELENS, OREGON

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