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The traveling public to be supplied with rooms at Portland during the Exposition.

E C Moore, Agent, O R & N Co., has been appointed special agent for the Portland Service Co.

The Portland Service Co. has been organized and incorporated in Portland for the purpose of procuring and furnishing the visitors to the Exposition this summer, rooms at reasonable rates, and they have already secured 6,800 rooms in hotels, lodging and rooming houses and private residences in Portland.

The landlords and landladies have promised to abide by the prices agreed upon throughout the season. This arrangement assures the visitors that the average price per room for one person will be \$1.50 and for two persons in the same room \$2.00 per day, one room accommodating three or four persons, from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day.

From this time on any person can go to Mr Moore and upon payment of \$1.00 insure for himself and family rooms at prices to suit. Procure your reservation now. It is not necessary for one to know just when he will go to Portland, he may rest assured that once his name is filed with the Portland Service Co., he will be sure of a room when he arrives in Portland, regardless of when he goes.

The Portland Service Co. is working under the sanction of the O R & N Co and has their assistance and cooperation.

Crop Bulletin

The United States Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Oregon section, for the week ending Monday, May 9th, says:—

The condition of the grain crop, both fall and spring sown, continues excellent. Fall wheat is turning yellow in some localities, but this is confined mostly to that sown on lowland. Oats, rye and barley continue to head satisfactorily. Hops in the old yards have come up unevenly, and there are complaints of many missing hills. In the new yards, where properly cultivated, the condition of the crop appears to be more promising. Reports, however, as to the general condition of the hop crop are conflicting, varying from excellent to good. There is an absence of vermin, except possibly in a few places along the river bottoms, where the vines were shaded by tall timber. Gardens, potatoes and corn, while growing slowly, are generally in excellent condition. Corn has come up well, and in Southern Oregon cultivating has begun. Grass, clover, vetch and pastures are growing rapidly.

Prunes, peaches, early cherries and gooseberries were mostly killed by the frosts, but pears, late cherries, currants and some varieties of early apples promise fairly good yields. Strawberries appear to have escaped injury by frost in some sections, while in others the crop was quite badly damaged. Late apples indicate a rather light yield.

Pleased With Country

Mrs J M Ruckman, who has been visiting her relatives in this city and valley since last December, and who is now visiting at the home of her nephew Mr. O J Ruckman in this city, will leave Tuesday for her home at Red Oak, Iowa. Mrs Ruckman is seventy years of age, and left her home last September to visit her relatives, of which she has many, in the West. Before reaching this place, she visited in Montana, Washington, Idaho, and at Hood River in this state. Although seventy years of age, she is sprightly and has made the long trip by herself. Her husband came to this country on a visit thirty five years ago, and insisted on her coming with him. However, she at that time thought the West was full of savages and uncultured people, so she refused. But now, at the age of seventy, the longing to see her relatives has overcome the former fear, and she now says that there are no better or more cultured people in the United States than those in the West. She has remained in this valley since December of last year, and, when asked as regards the climate, she said that she had never spent a more pleasant winter in her whole life. After leaving here she will stop on her way to visit a sister in Boise, Idaho, and also a daughter in Nebraska. We are proud to know that the people and climate have made such a favorable impression on Mrs. Ruckman, and hope that length of years may be spared her to visit us again.

Three Nights Only

The next attraction at Steward's Opera House will be the Graham Company who play a three nights engagement commencing Monday May 15th. This company is headed by Wm Edgar Graham, late of the Frawley Company supported by such prominent members of the profession as W E Neff, Allen Dixon, Chas E Day, Fred Loveridge, Eugene D'Olier, D A West, Florence Plummer, Adala Barrett, Lucille Sutherland and Eleanor Gallo. They will open on Monday with the four act drama, "Woman's Bitter Attonement", Tuesday the three act comedy drama "Because I Love You", and Wednesday the three act farce comedy, "The Runaway Match."

The company are now playing a weeks engagement at Pendleton and will come here direct from there. Each production will be under the personal management of Mr Graham who has the reputation of sparing neither pains or money in staging his plays with the most careful attention to detail. The prices for this engagement will be 25-35-50 cents.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A Barr, Houston, Texas, writes Jan. 31, 1905: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

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Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Fohrman and Reher Proprietors of the Union Star Saloon has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. J. Reher will continue the business collect all accounts and pay all bills. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 3rd day of May A D. 1905. F FOHRMAN HENRY J REHER 5-4-05.

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