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## PORTLAND NEWS LETTER

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—(Special correspondence.)—Anticipation of the actual attendance and success of the Oregon Good Roads conference held at the Portland Commercial club on the 12th. From every corner of the state came men having the vital interests of Oregon at heart. It was decided to immediately undertake the raising of \$10,000 for an intensely active campaign. Judge Lionel R. Webster of Multnomah county, and Judge John H. Scott, of Marion county, will lead in this work, devoting their entire time to it.

### Big Meeting Next Year.

Another convention of national scope for Oregon next year is the welcome news that comes back from Des Moines, Iowa, where the American Association of Mutual Insurance companies has been assembled. This means between 500 and 600 delegates, the majority of whom have never visited the coast, since association has never held a western meeting.

### Recent Showers Needed.

Rain was never more grateful to Oregonians than the showers of last Wednesday and Thursday, and messages from practically the whole state join in the thanksgiving. The danger from forest fires in the wooded sections has been greatly reduced as a result.

### Lumber for Swift Plant.

Four hundred thousand feet of lumber were bought by Swift & Co., this past week for use on their townsite near the plant now being built. Twenty-five dwellings will be started immediately, some quite pretentious, for the officers of the company. Hundreds of smaller homes will go up as rapidly as practicable.

### Reception to Athletes.

Numerous meetings of the committee in charge of entertaining the Oregon athletes soon to return from London bearing their word records from the Olympian games, have resulted in a decision to send the sporting editors of the three Portland dailies east to meet the athletes and escort them to the coast. Many unique features will be introduced in the parade and reception given here. The date will be early in September.

Hon. C. J. Blanchard, of the U. S. reclamation service, is in Oregon and will spend 300 days inspecting the various government irrigation projects. He reports such a mass of inquiry at his home office that the clerks are scarcely able to answer intending colonists.

### Big Prizes for Poultry.

Poultry is to have its due recognition at the Livestock show in September. Over \$500 in prizes is offered and the interest may be judged from the fact that already over 1000 entries are booked. Poultry means almost \$5,000,000 to Oregon annually.

### Harvest Home Picnic.

Eagle Valley, in Baker county, is planning a "Harvest Home Picnic" for the 3d and 4th of September. The whole county will join in the holiday—the very name of the event guarantees enjoyment.

### Prominent Dairymen Coming.

Secretary W. L. Crissey, of the Oregon State Dairy Association, has been advised that Hon. Ed H. Webster, chief of the dairy division, U. S. department of agriculture, is contemplating a trip to the Pacific northwest to participate in the convention of the Oregon association December 10 and 11.

### Noise Like a Balloon.

The Union county sheriff uses a flying machine—at least the North Powder News reports him making "flying trips."—Portland Journal.

### Advertised Letters.

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- Miss M. Sanderson.
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- G. A. Steel.
- Tillie Lucas.
- W. L. Tucker.
- Otto Wilkie.
- G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." A. T. Hill, druggist.

### Wood Sawn.

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