

# ADVERTISING BY POSTALS

### Many Cards Published Advertising Oregon Building at the Exposition

PORTLAND, August 24.—Fifty thousand souvenir postal cards showing the magnificent Oregon state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition have already been circulated, and one hundred thousand more have been ordered. The building is considered by many as the most artistic state building ever erected at an exposition. The Portland Commercial club will send one of these cards for the asking.

Mr. A. Decker, one of the best known of American magazine writers, is making a tour of Oregon in behalf of the "World Today."

The committee on ways and means appointed by the Oregon good roads conference have arranged for a good roads convention at Tillamook, September 4th, and another at Roseburg on September 22nd. Other meetings are under consideration and definite dates will be decided within a few days. There is universal determination to make this campaign the most effective the state has ever experienced.

"Albany Day" at the Portland Commercial club August 19th was one of the most pleasing incidents that has occurred in Portland for a long time. A delegation of representative members of the Albany Commercial club were guests at a special luncheon. Beautiful Albany booklets were distributed throughout the various dining rooms, and Albany and Linn county were given prominence in every possible way. Hury I. Dasset, manager of the Albany Commercial club, extended an invitation to the business men of Portland to visit Albany on November 1 to celebrate the completion of the new depot and attend the Linn county fruit show. The invitation was accepted.

Owners of famous horses as well as breeders of fancy stock are coming to Portland daily from all parts of the country to see the marvelous grounds and track of the Portland Country club & Live Stock association. The show will open September 21 and continue a week. Track and barns will be entirely completed by the opening day. No matter how much visitors may expect, they will not be disappointed, for the whole situation is ideal.

President William P. Stark and three members of the Missouri state board of horticulture will spend two entire weeks in Oregon before they complete their tour of the state. The name of Stark is well known to every fruit grower in America, and the good opinion of these gentlemen is worth much to the state.

The great irrigation districts of Malheur and Klamath counties were represented by Messrs. W. H. Doolittle, Messrs. W. H. Doolittle, secretary of the Ontario Commercial club, and R. H. Dunbar, secretary of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce.

### APPLE AND PEAR MARKET FOR WEEK IN NEW YORK

A New York market report for the past week says:

Apples—Offerings have been quite liberal this week, but demand has shown some improvement and market has ruled higher with some of the finest stock exceeding outside quotations. On Friday trading showed less snap and market seemed lower, though the prices remain unchanged. Toward the close Alexander have sold up to \$36@37.75, with Graystein \$2.50@3.50, and Duchess \$2.50@3.75. Wealthy seldom latter range covers most sales of Twenty-one, Nynck, and Summer Pippin, show quality to exceed \$2@2.50 and Arrivals have included a good many wind-falls and otherwise unattractive fruit and such have been sold at lower and irregular prices. Some old apples still offering which command \$1@2 per barrel according to condition. Crab apples quite plenty toward the end of the week and large have sold mainly at \$2@2.50 per barrel; choice small varieties would command considerably more probably \$4@5 or higher.

Pears—Chapp's favorite have arrived freely and have met an active demand with tone firm at the higher figures quoted, though trade less active at close. Bartlett in moderate supply, but generally of small size and otherwise unattractive with sales ranging from \$2.25@3.25 per barrel, though comparatively few good enough to exceed \$2.50 @3. Other varieties selling slowly, with prices irregular. Southern Le Conte and Keifer have continued to arrive freely from the south, but stock largely over-ripe and out of condition with prices very low. Many lots have been abandoned to the transportation company as worthless and other poor stock has sold at 50c@81 per barrel, with prices ranging up to \$1.50@1.75 for average best Keifer and \$2.50@3 for average best Le Conte.

### CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, August 20th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all light and water fund warrants from Nos. 1352 to 1374, inclusive, protested December 5th, 1907. Interest will cease after the above date.

L. M. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN THIS COUNTY IS 92 PER CENT.

SALEM, August 24.—The operation of Oregon's new compulsory education law which has been under one year of practicable demonstration has been very satisfactory according to the reports received by Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman. The statistics of the biennial report also bear out this statement. There are several counties where the per cent. of attendance has fallen down but an especial effort will be made during the approaching school year to extend the operation of the law.

In Josephine county the percentage of attendance has been the highest, 97 per cent. In Harney county it is the lowest, 66 per cent. In some counties not enough truant officers have been appointed and in other counties the school superintendents have appointed sheriffs. The latter are not satisfactory because they regard the work as a minor duty.

Next to Josephine county the percentage of attendance is greatest in Baker where it is 96; in Multnomah county it is 95 per cent.; Clatsop, 96; Grant, 96; Benton, 89; Clackamas, 93; Columbia, 92; Coos, 93; Curry, 91; Douglas, 92; Gilliam, 92; Jackson, 92; Klamath, 93; Lake, 94; Lane, 94; Lincoln, 91; Linn, 92; Malheur, 92; Marion, 92; Morrow, 92; Polk, 92; Sherman, 94; Tillamook, 93; Unatilla, 93; Union, 93; Wallowa, 92; Wasco, 92; Washington, 91; Wheeler, 96; Yamhill, 94.

### MISTAKE IN NAMES BUT WELL APPLIED

Eugene Register: The busy, thriving city of Medford has a gravity system, but the fatal mistake was made in taking water from a small, inadequate stream, with the result that the creek is comparatively dry, the city without fire protection and now at a big expense the city is compelled to hunt a new source of supply.

The Albany Herald quotes Mrs. W. D. Allen of Medford, who is visiting Albany friends, and from information received from her, speaks of the situation in her home town as follows:

"Medford has voted bonds for the establishing of a thorough water plant, and they of the thriving city are doing their utmost to complete the same."

"At this time they see the necessity of a permanent water supply. They are without this important factor at present. Deer creek is dry and as that was the only source for water, it leaves Medford in rather a difficult position. Mrs. W. D. Allen, who arrived in town from Medford, states that she came to see Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Linn & Benton real estate firm, and not on account of the shortage of water at her home town."

From the above it will be seen that Deer creek has been a "dear" experience to Medford, just as Ritehey creek will prove to the people of Eugene if relied upon as a source of our water supply.

### WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST LARKSPUR

The losses to the cattle men in the western states from larkspur poisoning every year have been so serious that the government is making a serious effort to find an antidote for the poison, as well as to eradicate the plant itself.

In the Gunnison National forest, Colorado, the losses to the stockmen last season from larkspur were conservatively estimated to equal almost five per cent of the total number of cattle grazed upon that forest.

Its effects are almost immediate. Death follows the eating of the plant within a few hours. For this reason remedies are of little avail, because the animals are generally dead before they are discovered.

### ST. FRANCIS BELL BOY INHERITS SMALL FORTUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Sedley W. Percy, was a bell-boy at the St. Francis hotel yesterday. Today he is on his way with his pretty young wife to claim a fortune of \$20,000 left her by a rich uncle in the east. No more hopping bells and lugging grips for Percy. The glad news was telephoned to Percy by his wife yesterday afternoon, as he was chasing elusive tips through the big hostelry. He straightway shed his buttons as a snake shed its skin and cocking his hat jauntily on one ear, sauntered out of the hotel as though he was the richest of the guests he had been waiting upon. His resignation was placed in the hands of Manager Keating with a request of instant acceptance. Percy says he and his wife will tour England, just to see if the bell-hops over there have any class.

### BEGINNING PREPARATIONS FOR AMERICAN EXHIBIT IN JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—Francis R. Loomis, United States commissioner to the Japanese exposition is here today visiting prominent business men and Japanese merchants in preparation for his report to Washington on the features of the American exhibit at Tokio. Loomis is to sail next Tuesday afternoon on the Manchuria for Japan there to arrange preliminary work of the American exhibit. His mission is said to be as much that of cementing friendly relations as to have been Japan and the United States. Loomis was the guest of honor at a luncheon yesterday given by Sena and Perkins at which many prominent members of the city and the officers of the exposition were present.

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WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland

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If you do a lot of thinking, if your brain is active and the strain is wearing out your nerves and breaking down your system day by day, then you may reflect for a moment, if it would not be wise to drink the strength of roasted grains, to buy at your grocery store a package of

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Wedding Announcement: Mr. Charles Painter and Miss E. Silvy, both of Medford, were united in marriage by the justice of the peace at Grants Pass Sunday, August 23. They will make their home in Medford.

John Obenechin wife and Mr. Frankie have all gone to their home stands for a lengthened stay and to harvest the crops.

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# ANOTHER Man Separated From His Wife! Who Is Responsible?

We refer to a man who lives here and keeps his family in Portland because he cannot find a house for them in Medford. This is bad for him and bad for Medford. The real estate men tell us they cannot supply half the demand for houses. We will furnish the LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES and CEMENT, if someone will get busy and build a few more houses to rent.

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### LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an impartial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

Wheat—85c per bushel. Flour—\$2.75 per cwt. Whole barley—\$23 per ton. Hay—\$12 per ton. Alfalfa—\$10 per ton. New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt. Butter—40c per roll. Lard—10c per pound. Beans—5c per pound. Eggs—23 1/2c per dozen. Sugar—\$0.00 per cwt. Turkeys—13c per pound. Hams—12c per pound. Shoulders—10c per pound. Hogs—4 1/2c to 6c per pound. Cattle—2 1/4c to 3 1/4c per pound.

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