



LOOKING ACROSS GEYSER BASIN AT HORTICULTURAL HALL.

No fairer scene can be offered any place than the outlook from the foot of the Alaska Monument on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Standing directly in front of the great building of the United States Government, the enormous golden eagle on his towering perch of northern gold keeps watch and guard over the most perfect exposition city that has ever been reared. Under his eye are gathered the rarest collection of man's examples of skill and art ever assembled, and these find shelter in a magnificent group of permanent and temporary buildings, whose architectural design and clever construction exemplify the very highest of man's inventive ability.

At night when the long twilight of the northern latitudes close down, the manifold beauties of the spot show their greatest charm. With the fading of day comes the romance of evening and the millions of lamps, made brilliant by electricity, flash their rainbow tints over a land such as fairies might have builded. The rushing, tumbling torrents of the Cascades pour their enormous volume over a bed covered by electric bulbs, and from the quiet pool of Geyser Basin are reflected as in a mirror. Electrolights of French design are lavishly scattered beneath the trees, and from their clear rays the fields of flowers are seen in added hues.

## CHARTER MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

Prospects are bright for a large and enthusiastic meeting in the town hall next Tuesday when the city board will read the new charter for the last time and order the same published for the consideration of the voters.

The charter was carefully prepared by Attorney H. K. Hanna, Jr., who was appointed city attorney at a recent meeting of the board. The charter will be submitted to the voters at the earliest possible date and every voter should read it carefully before he casts his vote, so that he will know exactly what he is voting for.

Although the board has been slow in bringing the matter to a final reading, they deserve credit for their fine showing. The time spent is not lost because the charter has been on the minds of the councilmen at all times and several good amendments have been passed which otherwise would have been omitted.

One man made the remark: "It is

a shame to lay the old charter aside. It has guided the city for over fifty years. I remember when it was passed and everybody was pleased with it then." After reflecting for a few moments he continued, "Charter was all right then, but you see I crossed the plains in an ox team fifty years ago but no man with any brains would do such a thing now-a-days."

A modern charter and a modern city travel hand-in-hand and that is the theory of this man. We always like to hear what the people have to say, whether it suits us or not.

## Cold Wave Hits Canada.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—Last night was one of the coldest of the season. At Prince Albert it was 14 below zero, at Regina 1 above, at Qu'Appelle zero and at Battle Ford 4 above. It snowed heavily at Edmonton, Calgary and Lathbridge. The lowest temperature here was 12 above.

Window cards are out announcing the Redmen's ball, May 12.

## DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE'S WORK

National Experts Will Address Oregon Threshermen-- Chicago Business Men Will Visit Portland.

(Special Correspondence.)

The steam threshermen of Oregon, some seven hundred strong, representing an investment of over two and a half million dollars, are to meet in convention in the Assembly Hall of the Portland Commercial Club May 6th-7th. It will be the first meeting of the State Association since the organization was perfected last fall.

Secretary Philip S. Bates has the programme already well under way. Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has appointed a special representative to discuss Good Roads; B. B. Clark, Editor of the American Thresherman and the best known authority in the entire country on thresher organization work, will address the meetings on Eastern Association methods. Prof. A. L. Rose, ranking equally high as a Traction Engine School man, will also be in attendance and talk. On the first evening of the convention a banquet will be served at the Commercial Club, and Secretary Bates is also arranging other entertainment.

Scheduled meetings of the Oregon Development League last week proved even greater successes than the most enthusiastic "boosters" anticipated. At Roseburg the committee got busy and raised \$5,000 for their campaign, doubling the number of their subscribers; Central Point had big delegations from all the principal towns of the Rogue River section, and \$1,000 in less than a half hour showed the interest of the audience. Oakland, Cottage Grove, Eugene and Oregon City all did themselves proud.

Every month sees some new community publication added to Oregon's series, and each book seems more artistic than the last. Many are handsomer than the "souvenir" booklets ordinarily sold to tourists. Hood River and Medford are both receiving compliments galore on new and elaborately illustrated literature, just from the printer.

After a spirited session of the State Editorial Association at Portland, the editors are at home again. Decision as to an advertising policy that should be uniform among the press of the entire state was one of the most impor-

tant features of the convention. Special luncheons were tendered the delegates both Friday and Saturday at the Commercial Club.

Though the commercial bodies of the Coast were disappointed that the Chicago school children did not accept the invitation tendered them through the Chicago Association of Commerce, the invitation has borne fruit, and from June 2nd to June 19th a large party of Chicago business men will come to the Pacific Northwest under auspices of the Association, including various Oregon points in their itinerary.

## CLERK'S EXHIBIT

COUNTY CLERK'S STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF JACKSON COUNTY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING APRIL 1, 1909.

Sheriff's Salary.....	\$ 1,999.98
Clerk's Salary.....	1,500.00
Recorder's Salary.....	999.96
County Judge's Salary.....	616.66
Treasurer's Salary.....	600.00
School Supt's Salary.....	493.93
Assessor's Salary.....	750.00
Janitor's Salary.....	245.00
Ferryman's Salary.....	99.96
Fruit Inspector's Compensation.....	438.07
County Health Officer's Compensation.....	176.00
Indigent Expenses.....	1,107.55
Expense of Jail and Board of Prisoners.....	407.90
Court House Expenses, Books etc.....	4,496.27
Current Expenses.....	2,227.64
Teacher's Examinations.....	141.00
Circuit Court Expenses.....	3,701.00
Justice Court Expenses.....	395.58
Election Expenses.....	1,637.00
Coroner's Expense.....	178.15
Poor Farm Expenses.....	2,043.59
Expenses for the Insane.....	77.85
Roads and Highways Expense.....	28,571.70
Tax Rebate.....	250.03
Commissioner's Compensation.....	144.40
Deputy Hire.....	609.00
School Supt. Traveling Expenses.....	50.00
County Physician's Salary.....	135.00
School Board Convention Expense.....	46.00
Present Ownership Maps.....	5,000.00
Stock Inspector's Salary.....	100.00
Juvenile Court Expenses.....	78.05
Total County Expense, six months ending April 1, 1909.....	\$59,323.32
Total Amount of warrants issued for six months ending April 1, 1909.....	\$59,323.32

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, APRIL 1, 1909.

Outstanding Warrants which have been called by the County Treasurer and not presented for payment on which the interest has ceased to accrue.....	\$ 4,608.20
Interest on the above warrants.....	354.73
Amount of warrants remaining in the Clerk's office April 1, 1909, uncalled for and not protested.....	511.51
Amount of warrants outstanding and protested and drawing interest which have not been called by the County Treasurer Apr. 1, 1909.....	133,808.10
Estimated interest accrued on the above warrants which have not been called April 1, 1909.....	5,615.77
Total amount of warrants, both principal and interest, outstanding April 1, 1909.....	\$144,898.31
Amount of money in the hands of the County Treasurer applicable to the redemption of County Warrants, Apr. 1, 1909.....	\$ 38,504.07
Jackson County Dr. to balance April 1, 1909.....	106,394.24
	\$143,898.24

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.  
I, W. R. Coleman, County Clerk of the above named County and State, and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the itemized expenses of Jackson county for the six months ending April 1, 1909; and of the financial condition of the said county up to April 1, 1909, is a true and correct statement of the same as the same appears on the record in my

## A Few Things Noted By The Reporter

In making the rounds of the city a few days since the POST reporter had occasion to visit a few of the pretty residences and lawns.

The first visit was at the residence of Councilman Britt. After passing between two rows of well trimmed hedge we came to a large majestic palm, of the same variety grown in Southern states and the low lands of Florida. This palm grows in the open lawn and is protected only by the heavy mass of fiber common to such plants. At the crown two large flower pods are protruding through a cluster of large, spiked, fan-shaped leaves.

We then passed through the lawn where flowers, shrubs and trees from all parts of the globe were planted. A peach tree planted in 1853 is in full bloom and it may be well to say here that this tree has not missed a single crop since it came into bearing. A large cluster of bamboo is growing a few feet north of the residence that has supplied many poles for the anxious angler.

The chestnut, mulberry, buckeye and several other varieties of choice trees foreign to this state are to be seen growing on this lawn with all the health and vigor of their native clime.

The big tree, a native of California, is here found. This tree is highly prized by Mr. Britt because it was planted on the day of his birth and has shaded him in his boyhood days.

From the residence one can feast for hours upon the beautiful scenery. Lofty Mt. Pitt with its conical top covered with perpetual snow is a picture only to be reproduced by the artist's brush, and, at its very feet is seen the fertile valley of the Rogue where all nature is in bloom. To the north can be seen Table Rock with its high perpendicular sides and in the distance is Diamond Peak with its mantle of perpetual snow.

## THE ARTIST'S HOME

The next visit was at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson where the scenery is almost the same as that from the residence of Mr. Britt, more snow capped mountains to the south and a wider range of the valley.

This is the artist's home. Little Dorlan Robinson, aged 17 years, the pride of Jackson county, yes Oregon, whose work with the brush is equal to that of the world's renowned artists lives amid scenes most refreshing to an artist's eye.

Her work is from nature and she sits for hours painting upon canvas the beauties of this glorious valley. The "Greek," from life and the "Cozy Corner" bid fair to make this child artist famous in this country and abroad.

office and in my care and custody, as I verily believe.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County Court, this 1st day of April, 1909.

W. R. COLEMAN,  
County Clerk.

In the County Court in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon.

## GRANTS PASS 4 JACKSONVILLE 2

The game started with Jacksonville at the bat. The first man up went out on a high fly, the next made a single to first and was allowed to score by a muss of Gilmore's in center field, and the next two were struck out. From that time on Jacksonville was not allowed to see home until the eighth inning when they sneaked a man home by an error. And that was all the pie for Jacksonville.

Grants Pass scored two runs in the first inning and although some good work was done with the stick, yet the taps were misplaced. However, when Jacksonville had tied the score in the eighth inning it was up to Grants Pass to do something and they made two runs in their half of this inning and the local fans breathed easier.

Two double plays were made by the Grants Pass boys and their work all through was all that could be asked for and they received hearty support from the grand stand, and there is no question but with the acquisition of Osburn as a pitcher that the boys will improve with every game. Next Sunday they play Jacksonville at Jacksonville and it will probably be two weeks before another game will be played here, as Medford is entitled to the next game and although Medford may have some of the overthrows of Casey's Colts, they will have to get up and hustle.—Observer.

## ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Jacksonville People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's the back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help—For backache is really kidney-aches. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cure backache and urinary ills. Jacksonville people recommend the remedy.

A. Z. Sears, living on 5th & H. Sts., Medford, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that the results were most gratifying. I suffered for a long time from pains in my back and I found it difficult to stoop. My kidneys were too free in action. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended to me that I procured a box. I had only taken them a short time when I found that they were the remedy I required. I continued using them, my general health improved and I felt better in every way. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at the City Drug Store and ask what customers report.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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We now have on exhibition at our store the swellest line of Men's Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Oxfords ever shown in Southern Oregon. All the new shades including

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At all prices. We sell shoes that fit your feet and a positive guarantee goes with each pair

## Ulrich Bros.