

PORTLAND LETTER

Foreign Capital Interested in Oregon--Old Landmark Cut Down--Wireless Telegraphy on Train--Baptist Association This Week.

Portland, Ore., June 21. (Special) Representing large sums of Dutch capital and collecting information that will lead to the establishment of direct trade relations between Holland and the Pacific Coast upon completion of the Panama Canal, J. G. Schevelik, president of Wagman's Holland newspaper, were visitors to Portland during the past week. In an interview, Mr. Simons said that the trip was made to get in touch with investment opportunities in this state where much Holland capital comes at present through agencies in the East. He also said that as soon as the Panama Canal is built, a line of Dutch steamships will be established from Holland to Pacific Coast ports that is expected to bring this section in close touch with that country and her people.

The importance of the hog as a mortgage lifter has never been more evident than now. The hog market at Portland has advanced recently from \$7.75 to \$8.15 per 100 pounds for suitable fat hogs and packers say the supply is practically nil. The hog raising industry is one of the most lucrative to which farmers of the Northwest can turn their attention. Oregon and Washington need more hogs and offer good prices to growers. Figures here are higher than in the Chicago market and there is every inducement for more extensive hog raising.

Oregon is growing so fast that the land marks are falling one by one, as they stand in the way of progress. The latest illustration is the felling of a historic oak tree at St. Helens during the past week that sheltered the Lewis and Clark expedition on its famous voyage of exploration over 100 years ago. The location of a big new sawmill on the river bank made it necessary to remove the old tree. The trunk was 51 inches in diameter and a count of the rings indicated the age of the tree was 149 years.

The first railroad train ever equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus passing through the state was brought to Portland during the past week by the California Promotion Committee, carrying an excursion of 100 prominent business men of California. The visitors were entertained by the Commercial Club with a ride about the city and dinner at the club. Speeches were made by the Californians and the friendly sentiments expressed were responded to by Portland business men. The visit of the excursionists resulted in creating a closer common interest between the two sections of the Pacific coast.

Oregon creamery men met with state Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey last Saturday at Portland where they met the new inspectors appointed by Mr. Bailey. Plans of co-operation to improve the state's dairy product were discussed and agreed upon. The meeting was held at the Commercial Club.

Portland will be the rallying point for Baptists of the Northern half of the continent during the last week of the month. The Northern Baptists Association will open its annual convention here on June 25 and the gathering will continue for one week. An interesting program has been prepared and there will be numerous receptions, excursions and other functions during convention week.

MILLIONS AND MARITAL TROUBLES

The Vanderbilt and the Gould millions have been peculiarly associated with marital trouble. They have been productive of matrimonial misfits, apparently beyond the fate of average millionaires. The eccentricity of money infelicity in the married state, coupled with all sorts of scandalous exhibitions, have run in the last quarter century's history of these two families to a continuous performance, interesting if not edifying to the rest of the world.

In their own peculiar form of entertainment the Goulds have outdone the Vanderbilts. Anna and Howard and

Frank have all had their turn in the spotlight; although the latter has been on for only a little stunt. The big acts were those in which foreign nobility and the stage have had their share, and those have been put on by Anna and Howard.

It is quite possible, by reason of the notoriety acquired by the original accumulators of those millions, that we pay closer attention to the matrimonial troubles in which the Goulds and Vanderbilts have become involved. It is also possible, indeed probable, that other men with other millions have run upon the same rocks, but without such spectacular effect. It may be, if the statistician could have found it feasible to carefully survey the field, and dig out all the facts as to millions and marital relations, that we would have, as a result, a law of sociologic import. Perhaps millions would become less popular than now—who knows?—Telegram.

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NEW LAWS FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

After June 25 no more marriage licenses will be issued in the state of California to prospective grooms unless accompanied by the lady in the case. This amendment became a law during the last session of the Legislature, and will also require the couple to give their full name, residence, age, color, birthplace, occupation, names of parents and birthplaces. Besides they will be requested to state whether either is a divorcee, whether widow or widower, and several other irritating questions. A form has been prepared by the State printer covering all these details, which must be filled out by the county clerk, and will be preserved as a permanent record for the State Board of Health, to whom the certificate will be forwarded by the county recorder after the ceremony has been performed.—California Ex.

To Save Resources

It is well that the Oregon Conservation commission has been constituted and organized. If the program it announces had been made country-wide 40 years ago, more than a mere remnant of the country's resources would have remained for the people. The commission will seek to carry into the schools of Oregon the tidings of what it means to the generations to conserve natural resources. The children will be taught to preserve the forests by re-growing them as they are used, and by all means to spare the tree growth in the vicinity of streams and their sources. They will be shown the vital relation between forests, watercourses, human existence and civilization—truths that would have been of priceless value if only they could have been taught the children in the infancy of the nation.

Ignorance is a costly business. The human atoms have suffered untold losses by reason of it. The serfdom of thousands of years of tyranny by over lords and feudal barons and the countless abuses heaped upon the sodden multitude were the product of popular benightedness. When printing and books came and men were allowed to learn and think, the yokes were broken and freedom came. Because our men did not know what it meant to them and their children, they allowed iron ores, coal beds and oil deposits to pass under monopolization. Because the gifts from nature passed from a common ownership into private control, the social units are paying deadly penance now, and it is the fruit of ignorance. Instructions in the schools that will teach children to save for themselves and their children the precious gifts that are in and under the soil—this will be of priceless value to the generations. No nobler conception was ever given the American people than Roosevelt's appeal for them to conserve their common assets of lands, mineral deposits and forests. No more splendid activity can be promoted in Oregon than that which lies before the newly created conservation commission.—Journal.

Orchard Lands

If the saying that "He who make two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor," be true, what words of praise should be bestowed on the man who clears up the hillsides, making productive orchards out of land which has lain barren and seemingly useless for ages? There

are thousands of acres of land on the hills surrounding this valley which if cleared up and planted in orchards would produce large crops of excellent fruit. Land that for years has been considered almost worthless has been proven to be specially adapted to growing the finest grapes and peaches, in fact it has been demonstrated that these high lands produce a better quality of fruit than the lower or bottom land.

The miner of early days laboring in the gulches of this region with his pick and shovel little dreamed that the "barren hills" which were pronounced worthless, would some day yield crops of fruit the yearly returns from which would far exceed the output of the mines in their palmiest days. Such is the fact, it is simply history repeating itself, the hill land, like the stone of the parable, scorned and despised by early settlers and miners alike, will eventually become the "chief cornerstone" in the edifice of Rogue River's resources.

Cultivation and Water

Monday evening the writer visited at the home of Mrs. Taylor, situated on the rising ground at the southern edge of town and was permitted to examine the fruit and vegetable garden surrounding the house.

To say that we were surprised would be a mild expression, we were simply astonished to find trees, plants and vegetables on the slope of the hill, growing luxuriantly and in as fine condition as those in the valley.

Young trees not more than four feet high were loaded with fruit, while the Logon berry canes and bending beneath the clusters of luscious berries just ripening.

Tomato plants, thrifty and strong, just coming into blossom excel many grown on lower land, and on the highest part of the tract is a patch of corn, which although beyond the reach of irrigation promises to yield a good crop. The hill slope to the casual observer looks dry and barren but intelligent cultivation as practised by Mr. Robinson, who has charge of the garden, together with the use of a little water, has produced wonderful results.

Lesson in Good Manners

A well-known lawyer is telling a good story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy. One morning not long ago the youngster tossing his cap at a hook, exclaimed: "So, Mr. Blank, there's a ball game down at the park today, and I'm going."

Now, the attorney is not a hardhearted man, and was willing the boy should go but thought he would teach him a little lesson in good manners. "Jimmie," he said, "that isn't the way to ask a favor. Now, you come over here and sit down, and I'll show you how to do it."

The boy took the office chair and his employer picked up his cap and stepped outside. He then opened the door softly, and holding the cap in his hand, said quietly to the boy in the big chair at the park today; if you can spare me I would like to get away for the afternoon."

In a flash the boy responded: "Why, certainly, Jimmie; and here is 50 cents to pay your way in."—Ex.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of Oregon for Jackson County.
W. T. Grieve, Plaintiff,
vs.
John M. Wills, Defendant.
To John M. Wills, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you which is the 22nd day of May, 1909. And if you fail to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff within the time required the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take judgment against you for the full sum of \$130.00, for \$25.00 attorneys fees and for the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed. This summons is served upon you by publication in the Jacksonville Post a newspaper published regularly in said county, once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said court, said order having been made and entered on the 14th day of May, 1909.
Gus Newbury, Attorney for plaintiff. 3-7-

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