



PORTLAND LETTER

Plans Laid for Big Racing Association in the Northwest--Japan Shows Good Feeling.

Portland, Or., Feb. 4, (Special)—Preliminary steps were taken here this week for the formation of a Western Fair Association for the country west of the rocky mountains, to bear the same relation to this territory as the American Trotting Association and the National Trotting Association do to the east. The step was taken at the meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association, which appointed a committee to work on the project and report at the next meeting.

New officers for the North Pacific Fair Association were elected as follows: President, F. A. Welch, Salem; Vice-President, W. H. Gibbons, Boise, Idaho; Secretary and Treasurer, John W. Pace, North Yakima, Wash.

Dates set for the various racing meets of the Northwest during the coming season are as follows: Everett, August 29-September 3; Portland, September 5-10; Salem, September 12-17; Walla Walla, September 19-24; North Yakima, September 26-October 1; Spokane, October 10-15.

The annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Ass'n. at Eugene during the past week was a triumph.

Its membership is composed of up-to-date merchants whose aim is to serve the consumers with first class merchandise at moderate prices. During the discussion at the various sessions of the convention, they insisted on pure food products and the trend of the gathering was toward better citizenship.

Modern commercial activity is emphasized by the progressive spirit of the Medford Commercial Club. It has a membership at present of 552 and when one realizes that there is an initiation fee of \$5.00 in addition to the monthly dues, one gets a better appreciation of the reason why people hear so frequently of the Rogue River city.

State-wide interest is shown in the development congress to be held at Eugene February 11 and 12. Commonwealth Day, the fifty-first anniversary of the admission of Oregon as a state, will be celebrated on February 12. Questions of general interest, such as the conservation of the state's resources, extension of irrigation, country conditions, and educational subjects will be taken up.

Japan, showing its friendly feeling toward Oregon and the Pacific Coast, has sent 170 bushes of native roses to be set out in the parks and public squares of Portland on February 22, the official rose planting day, when the metropolis will make a holiday and hold special exercises. The gift is a gracious one and is much appreciated by Rose Festival officials. A number of foreign nations have been heard from,

each contributing native roses to be planted here on Washington's Birthday. It is expected by rosarians that the bushes will thrive in their adopted country as well as in their own clime.

ESTRAY NOTICE

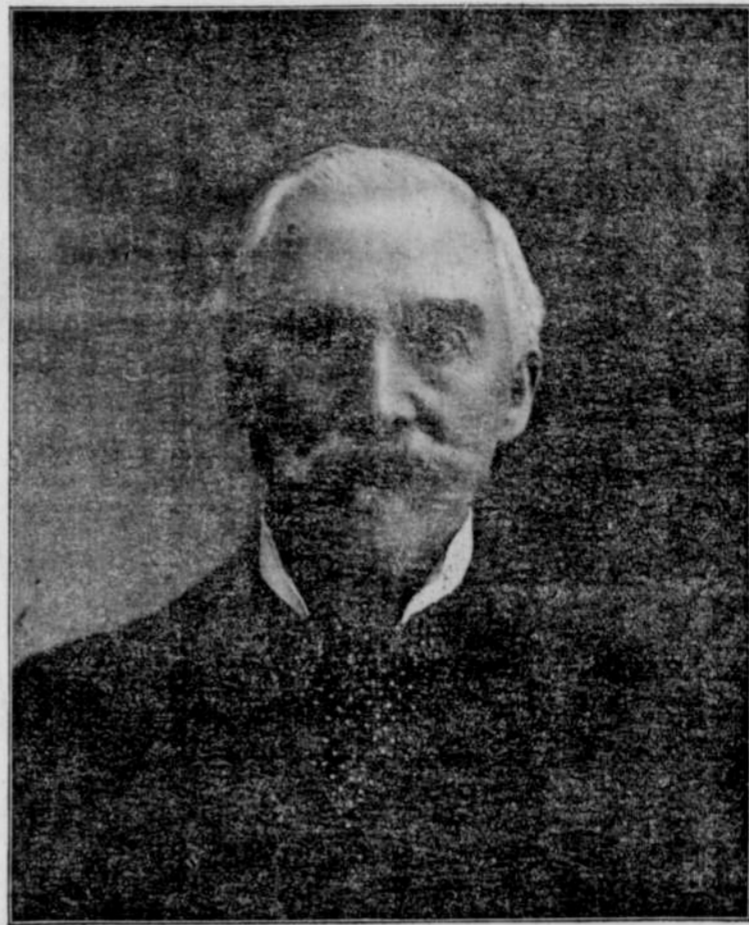
Buncom, Oregon, Jan. 23, 1910.
Came to my place two years ago:—One dirty gray horse, about 14 1/2 hands high, weighs between 900 and 1000 lbs. No brand or marks, the horse will be four years old this spring.
The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
A. D. MCKEE.
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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for consumption.

HONORS TO JUDGE H. K. HANNA

Members of Bar Present Handsome Token of Esteem to Retiring Jurist--Presentation by Wm. M. Colvig



H. K. Hanna

Judge Hiero K. Hanna, retiring from the bench of the circuit court for this district after an honorable career thereon for 25 years, was given a handsome testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the bar of the district.

On Monday, the last day of Judge Hanna's long incumbency of the office of circuit judge, court convened in adjourned term at 1 o'clock p. m., when W. M. Colvig, on behalf of all the members of the bar of the two counties embraced in Judge Hanna's district, many of whom were present, arose and presented the veteran jurist, about to retire, with a handsome gold

watch set with diamonds, as a testimonial. After he had paid a tribute to Judge Hanna, G. H. Durham, of Grants Pass, expressed the feelings of the Josephine county lawyers in a fitting manner, and Attorney W. I. Vawter and District Attorney B. F. Mulkey followed in eloquent tributes of high respect and esteem.

The venerable jurist attempted to reply to the sentiments expressed but words failed him, his feelings being evidently too great for expression in mere words. The scene, one never before witnessed in Oregon, will be long remembered by all those present.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that I will hold the regular examination for state and county papers at Jacksonville, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9th, 1910, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing four days:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

Saturday—botany, plane geometry, general history.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and continuing three days:

Wednesday—penmanship, history, spelling, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

Yours truly,
J. FERCY WELLS,
County School Sup't.

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Man Who Don't Advertise.

The business man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, should wear knee breeches and a queue. The business man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The business man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The business man who does not advertise because he does not know how himself, should stop eating because he can't cook.

The business man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

The business man who does not advertise because he cannot know absolutely that it is going to pay, should commit suicide to avoid being killed by an accident.—Ex.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Jacksonville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed. Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Back ache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Jacksonville citizen:

A. D. Houston, Merchant, formerly living in the North part of Jacksonville, Ore., says: "About a year ago I suffered severely from backache and kidney disease. The actions of the kidney secretions was very irregular and I was otherwise run down. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Store and since using this remedy I have not had the slightest symptom of kidney trouble and have felt better in every way. I am glad to endorse a remedy of such great merit as Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

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

Bank of Jacksonville

Benj. M. Collins, Cashier

Now Connected With

FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00

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| L. E. WAKEMAN, Cashier. | A. C. RANDALL, |
| L. L. JACOBS, Asst. Cashier. | I. W. THOMAS. |

HOME MADE

Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, and Lard

NOTICE:---Beginning Jan. 17 our store will close at 6 p. m. except Saturday night.

ULRICH BROS.,

Leading Merchants

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Monthly Meeting of City Council -- Ordinance No. 126 Passed Final Reading -- Election Officers Appointed -- Telephone Company Asks for Franchise.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Tuesday evening, the Mayor, Councilmen and Recorder all being present.

Minutes of previous regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved. The usual gist of bills were presented and allowed.

Ordinance No. 126, providing for the employment of Mr. Osgood to plan and supervise the construction of the water system was passed final reading.

The matter of appointing officers for the coming municipal election was taken up and the following named persons were appointed. Judges: Frank Kiser, H. A. Hawkins and Charles Basye. Clerks: Samuel DeRoboam and Chris Kenney.

Application for franchise having been made by the Home Telephone Company, an ordinance embodying the proposed franchise was introduced, passed first reading and ordered published at expense of said company.

On Motion council adjourned.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because it is the Best

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the markets. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Watkins Items.

Correspondence to The Post.
There is about two inches of snow here at this writing.

Mrs. John Loudon and her sons, Floyd and Verle Loudon, left for Waldo Monday.

The dance given at Amos McKee's Saturday, January 29, was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was had.

A. D. McKee passed up Applegate recently enroute to the Loudon ranch.

E. W. Anderson was visiting friends near Watkins Sunday.

Z. J. Collings was smiling on friends near Watkins Saturday.

Homer Stephenson and Ora Phillips were among friends at Watkins Saturday.

M. A. Watkins made a business trip to Jacksonville recently.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to The Post.
Quite a heavy snow fell last Monday.

G. Pierce is much improved at this writing.

Barnet Randolph was in Jacksonville last week.

Ed Saltmarsh passed down Little Applegate recently.

Mr. R. Garrett was a recent caller at Gage Pierce's.

C. C. Buck and family of Big Applegate were visiting near Buncom last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parks.

Joseph Daly did trading at Ruch recently.

Byron Johnson called on neighbors recently.

Last Tuesday night was the coldest night we've had this winter.

Hollis Parks made a business trip up to H. Gilson's Tuesday.

J. Parks had the misfortune to lose one of his best milk cows last week.

Feed is getting scarce on the creek and caused several to buy hay.