



PORTLAND LETTER

Hill Interests Will Advertise Oregon Throughout the East.

Portland, Or., March 1. (Special)—Oregon is to get wide publicity throughout the East during the coming year if the plan of Louis W. Hill, president of Great Northern Railway, works out. Mr. Hill proposes to gather exhibits of what Oregon raises and place them in an exhibit car which will be sent East and routed through the section of the country where it will do the most good. That these exhibits will accomplish wonders, accompanied as they will be by a lecturer, is certain and that many thousands of settlers will be brought to this state as a direct result is believed.

An actual demonstration of what this state can produce in fruit, grain, grasses, vegetables, etc. will unquestionably prove convincing the Easterners. Attractive literature will accompany the exhibit car, telling of opportunities here for the home seeker and the lecturer will answer questions about this state. President Hill asks support for his plan from Oregon people in the gathering of exhibits with which to equip the car. His company now has representatives in this state collecting information to be used in the advertising campaign to be waged by Mr. Hill.

Portland is to have an aviation meet March 5, 6, and 7. Business men have organized a three-days exhibition of flying machines and D. O. Lively has been made manager of the event. Charles K. Hamilton, celebrated aviator who made flights at the Los Angeles meet and captured many prizes, will be the star of the coming contests and will try to set new world's records for altitude, high and low speed flights. Four local aeroplanes will be entered in the contest, while Mr. Hamilton will bring Curtiss, Wright and Farmen biplanes, which he will fly. Big prizes are offered for successful flights and with favorable weather conditions, it is expected some new world's record may be made. The meet will be held on the Country Club grounds east of the city. Special rates have been made on the O. R. & N. Southern Pacific Hill lines from outside points to Portland and return during the progress of the meet, and a large attendance is expected.

A remarkable sale of Oregon fruit lands was that made during the past week when the Burrell orchard, of 605 acres, near Medford in the Rogue River Valley, passed to new owners for the record-breaking figure of \$500,000. Captain Gordon Voorhies, of Portland, sold the property to C. M. Speck and associates, of Spokane. The orchard has a splendid record, returning a fortune each year from its large acreage of apples and pears. It is said a portion of the

orchard may be subdivided and sold in small tracts by the new owner.

Since the Portland Union Stockyard opened for business last September, 2189 head of livestock have been handled there, representing an approximate valuation of \$4,000,000, according to Manager D. O. Lively. The market thus established has been of great value to the city and to livestock growers throughout the Pacific Northwest for competition for their products has resulted in better prices and quicker sales than formerly. Hogs this week have been hovering around the \$10.00 mark and mutton has been very high as well.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand. Too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. T. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by the City Drug Store.

Get your legal blanks at this office.

NEWTON TRACT SOLD

Another Orchard Changes Hands—Dr. J. W. Andrews and A. Conro Fiero the purchasers.

Dr. J. W. Andrews of Mankato, Minn. brother of Ed. M. Andrews, and A. Conro Fiero have purchased the Newton tract of 82 acres including 18 acres 10-year-old Spitzenberg apples and 30 acres of two-year-old pears. The orchard lies across the county road from the Fiero, formerly Myer orchard, which sold last summer for \$1000 an acre and adjoins the Norcross orchard that sold for \$1600 an acre a year ago.

The purchase price was \$30,000. A year and a half ago this orchard was purchased for \$17,000, and is held by the new owners at \$50,000.—Mail Tribune.

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion—Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at the City Drug Store.

New Depot for Medford.

The Southern Pacific Co. plans to erect a new \$50,000 passenger depot at Medford, a site for which has already been selected and active construction work is expected to begin in the immediate future. Fred Beagle, the engineer who staked out the site, states that word has been received direct from Chicago to give Medford "a good job" and that no expense will be spared in fitting up the new depot.

Mr. Wakefield of Portland, the contractor who has charge of the erection of the building, has advised a number of contractors that he will call on them soon and ask for bids on different portions of the work.

To Raise Crater Lake Road Fund

The Crater Lake highway committee of the Medford Commercial club held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening and outlined plans for conducting a most aggressive campaign for the popular subscription to build the road to Crater Lake. All members of the committee were present and pledged themselves to active support of the effort to raise \$100,000 by subscription of \$100 each.

As a preliminary move, the committee will send Will G. Steel to Washington at once secure from the bureau of forestry the money appropriated for work on the highway from the western boundary of the Cascade forest reserve to the National park boundary. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for this work by Mr. Pinchot, but when the supreme court decided adversely on the state appropriation, half of it was diverted to other uses. The remaining \$5000, however, can be secured for expenditure before July 1 and an additional \$20,000 for continuing work during the summer.

The sending of Mr. Steel will keep the government in close touch with the builders, convince them that Medford means business and assure them that the highway will really be constructed. Mr. Steel will also secure the report upon a highway made by Engineer Heidel last summer, and the appointment of an engineer to take charge of construction.

Plans looking toward enlarging the committee and the planning of city, county and state campaigns were discussed. Another meeting will hold the first of week to perfect plans.

All the members were enthusiastic over the prospects and confident of raising sufficient funds to construct the highway.—Mail Tribune.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by City Drug Store.

TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT

Little Towns of Mace and Burke, Idaho, Buried Beneath Avalanche.

It is reported that the little towns of Mace and Burke, Idaho, were buried beneath a double avalanche of snow, ice and debris, Sunday and early Monday morning. Thirty dead bodies have already been recovered and hundreds of rescuers worked desperately Monday in the hope of saving the lives of scores, imprisoned beneath their collapsed houses who still may be alive.

The heroic work was carried on against tremendous odds, and the men who struggled against the great weight of snow were in constant danger of being entombed in a third slide.

After the first avalanche had smothered the town of Mace and crushed the slight frame structures of the little mining camp as if they had been made of pasteboard, scores of persons from the adjoining towns began the work of rescue, continuing their labor through the night.

At daylight a great mass of snow and ice that had overhung the town of Burke gave way and with grinding rush, swept down the mountainside, burying the camp under tons of rock, trees, earth and stone.

The men who were attempting to rescue the imprisoned victims of the first slide fled in terror, as the mass impending over Burke began to move.

Most of the men of Burke had responded to the call for volunteers when Mace was buried and these beheld the destruction of their homes and the probable death of the wives and children of those who were married.

Weather conditions throughout the northwest have resulted in a prostration of wires and the second snowslide, the one which is supposed to have destroyed Burke could not be positively verified.

If you are considering the purchase of a typewriter, call at this office and examine the new Oliver.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

We are wishing for spring, as we have had enough winter for this time.

Grandpa Robinson of Buncom, was a welcome caller at Ruch, Sunday.

Miss Ella Parks spent several days in Jacksonville last week.

J. F. Crump made a business trip to Ruch Monday.

Barnet Randolph was visiting home folks last week.

Mrs. M. R. Buck and daughter Grace was visiting near Buncom last Saturday, the guest of Mrs. J. Goldsby.

Tom Dunnington of Jacksonville was out in the Applegate country Sunday.

Mathew Ray, accompanied by George Buckley, was up to A. Kleinhammer's on business matters Sunday.

Joseph D. Daly was visiting relatives in Jacksonville recently.

We are glad to report that Miss Melia Combest is back working for Mrs. R. J. Cameron.

Frank Silva was a caller at Buncom recently.

J. Parks, who has been on the sick list, is improving we are glad to say.

Dr. Robert Brown, the stick, mining expert of Jacksonville, made a failure at Buncom last week, as he was caught in one of his old tricks.

Aniel Gilson and wife of Sterling was in Jacksonville last week.

Ora and Cora Goldsby were visiting their friend, Grace Buck Suneay.

Watkins Items.

Correspondence to The Post.

We are having some blustery weather at present.

Mr. John Loudon of Kerby made a short business trip up Applegate recently.

There was a large slide in the road near Watkins, blocking the road up Applegate but the boys got a move on them and soon had the road clear.

Wm. Loudon and son Kobert, made a business trip to Merlin recently.

J. P. Harr went to Jacksonville recently to meet his daughter Maude, who has been visiting in the valley for some time past.

M. A. Watkins and E. W. Anderson were trading with Jacksonville merchants recently.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Voters Endorse Policy of Council—Officers Elected to Serve Another Year.

The annual election of City officers for the ensuing term was held at the City Hall, Tuesday, March 1. With two exceptions, the old officials were returned to office, the voters of Jacksonville thus conclusively proving their trust in the integrity of the men elected as well as a belief that the policy inaugurated by the council in the past year looked to the best interests of the city.

Mayor T. T. Shaw was re-elected without opposition. He has performed the onerous duties of his office in a creditable manner and the voters showed their appreciation at the polls.

There were five candidates from which to pick timber for four councilmen, and the four nominees of the convention, Messrs. Grieves, Britt, Fick and Dunford, who composed last year's board of councilmen, were easily re-elected. W. C. Kitto, who came out as independent candidate for councilman, received 25 votes.

For the office of city recorder, the present incumbent, Henry G. Dox, who ran independent, defeated the nominee of the convention, Benj. M. Collins, by a majority of 15.

James M. Cronmiller was re-elected city treasurer without opposition, polling 162 votes.

The race of the day was for the office of city marshal, Melvin I. Jones, the independent candidate defeating John H. Huffer of the citizens' ticket by the narrow margin of three votes.

For the office of street commissioner James Young, the citizens nominee defeated B. E. Haney, independent candidate.

Following is a summary of the election.

FOR MAYOR	
T. T. Shaw	158
FOR COUNCILMEN	
W. T. Grieves	148
Emil Britt	150
Fred Fick	120
Chas. Dunford Sr.	137
W. C. Kitto	25
FOR TREASURER	
James M. Cronmiller	162
FOR MARSHAL	
Melvin I. Jones	88
John H. Huffer	85
FOR STREET COMMISSIONER	
James Young	105
B. E. Haney	62
Total number of votes cast	175

Wanted.

Old saws of all descriptions to be gummed, jointed or filed. Your old saw made as good as new at Jacksonville Gunning and Grinding Works.

F. M. Roundtree, Manager.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Jacksonville People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow; That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Jacksonville citizen.

H. M. Shaffer, living on East Main St., Jacksonville, Ore., says: "My kidneys have been disordered for some but I paid little attention to it, thinking the symptoms would disappear. However, the trouble became worse, the secretions being irregular in action and my back and head ached constantly. I was in a miserable condition then I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at the City Drug Store. By the time I had used three boxes of this remedy in accordance with the directions I was entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills affected a complete cure, and I am glad to recommend this remedy to others."

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.

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Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, and Lard

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

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