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PORTLAND LETTER.

People of the East Should Know Their Own Country Better.

Portland, Or., May 16 (Special).—Tom Richardson has returned from Baltimore, where he carried on a short publicity campaign and organized the commercial interests so they will boost their city. Mr. Richardson reports a great movement has been started there to induce Americans to see their own country before going to Europe. A big convention will be held there January 25-27 next to further this idea.

"Oregon should be deeply interested in this convention," said Mr. Richardson. "If Oregon could secure one per cent of the people of the congested cities of the east who should move, it would more than double the population of the state. The old east has no patriotism. The people talk about travel in and know only Europe and other far countries, and European travel drains this country of \$400,000-000 every year. Every community in the west should strive to make this convention one the greatest ever held. We must arrest foreign sentiment and at least make our national capital an American city."

War has been declared upon the pine beetle, that is causing ravages in the forests of Eastern Oregon. State Forester Elliott and his deputies will work in conjunction with the federal officers in the attempt to best the beetle.

Bend has started a contest between its citizens that will add to the attractiveness of that place. To the householder growing the best lawn will be paid a prize of \$50. Another award of \$25 will be paid to the one keeping the neatest and best looking back yard from this time until the distribution of the awards, which will be held in connection with the Railroad Day celebration that will mark the advent of the new lines to Bend, sometime in July.

California business men will invade Southern Oregon on a trade-getting trip, leaving San Francisco May 16. They will visit the Klamath country and other Southern Oregon sections, besides getting better acquainted with merchants of Northern California.

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern is anxious to have a line from Portland to the ocean at Tillamook and says as soon as financial

conditions warrant, the United Railways will be extended to the coast. He expects this will be done within the next few years and the project is foremost in the Hill plans.

A feature of the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Music Teachers' Association, at Portland June 7-10, will be an organ recital at the White Temple on the afternoon of Thursday, June 8, by Dr. Frank Wilbur Chace, organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle. Dr. Chace is recognized as among the foremost organists of the present day. This will be only one attraction for music lovers among many that have been arranged for the convention. A Manuscript concert, by northwest composers, is another feature arranged for the following afternoon that is attracting much attention.

A prize contest for the poster designs for use by the Oregon delegation at the National Educational Association convention at San Francisco is announced by the Portland Commercial Club for school children of the state. The posters will be 18x25 inches, in two colors, and one set of prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 will be offered for the three best designs submitted by pupils of Portland schools and similar prizes will go to pupils outside this city. The posters should be on heavy cover paper and any legend may be used to boost Oregon. Contest will close June 15.

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.

Jim Cantrall was in town Saturday. Garrett Bros. and A. S. Kleinhammer were in town last week.

Miss Ella Parks who is teaching on Forest creek comes home on Friday evenings and stays over Sunday.

Ed Saltmarsh was doing business in the city last week.

E. Foreman made a special trip to Ruch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loomis of Medford were visiting home folks at Buncom Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Jennings was visiting in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

A. S. Kleinhammer and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrett Sunday.

I. N. Dehart and J. L. Short were out to J. Goldsby's and other places the forepart of the week looking after some cattle.

Mrs. C. C. Pursel was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orth and Mr.

and Mrs. Alfred Miller of Medford rode over to Applegate in Mr. Miller's new auto Saturday they were guests of Frank Crump and family.

Mrs. M. R. Buck was visiting Mrs. J. F. Crump last week.

Hollis Parks and Maud Buck are busy working on the road.

Joe D. Daly is still working on the Cameron place.

Babe Trask traded at Ruch Sunday.

Vivian Crump was down to the post-office last week.

Frank Cameron was in town Wednesday.

Ed Van Dyke of Medford and other parties were up Little Applegate recently.

Mrs. C. C. Pursel and her brother John Loudon went to Wilderville the forepart of the week.

AUTO SMASHED.

On Road Between Medford and Ashland Sunday Night, Says Sun.

An auto wreck occurred Sunday night on the Ashland road in which several lives were spared only by a miracle. The Cadillac car of F. E. Merrick was being driven by his son, Walter Merrick, and occupied by another son of Mr. Merrick and two young ladies, coming toward Medford at a speed of probably forty or fifty miles an hour. It was 11:30 o'clock or thereabouts when the car approached a culvert from the left hand side of the road and the driver did not seem to know of the culvert. Instead of turning into the center of the road he kept on straight and at the culvert approach passed directly over a hole and from that onto the stone left side of the culvert, skidding into the same with such terrible momentum that the wheels were lifted clear and the car rode on its running gear only.

The right front wheel was broken clear off in the terrific jam that occurred. None of the occupants were seriously hurt, but had to be taken back to Ashland by the first approaching auto. Their car was left where it landed for the night.

MINERS NOTICE—Notice of Location both Quartz and Placer, for sale at this office, JACKSONVILLE POST.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Prominent Citizen of Central Point Commits Suicide by Shooting With Shotgun Sunday.

Ben Beall, a prominent citizen of Central Point, killed himself while temporarily insane, at his home near that city early Sunday morning, shooting himself through the heart with a Marlin shotgun, death being instantaneous.

Three years ago, Mr. Beall fell from a load of hay, striking on his head, and since that time he has continually suffered with severe headaches which during the past week have been more severe than usual until it is believed that the pain finally drove him to the commission of the fatal deed.

The tragedy occurred some time between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The rest of the family had arisen shortly after 7 and had gone about the morning's chores, but Mr. Beall did not appear, and after waiting for some time, his two brothers, Asbury and Tyson, started for the barn to look for him. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and it was feared that he had been overcome while attending to his morning duties. In the meantime Mrs. Beall, the mother, and a little granddaughter started a search on their own accord and as chance would have it, looked first into the carpenter shop, where the tragedy occurred, and were horrified to see the lifeless body lying on the floor.

A Marlin repeating shotgun, supported by a plow, showed the means used by the suicide. Leaning over the plow, Mr. Beall had pressed his body against the muzzle of the shotgun and pressed against the trigger. The force of the discharge forced Mr. Beall backwards, where he was found lying on his back. On the chest directly over the heart was a hole an inch in diameter and from it could be seen the jagged edges of the heart, which had been literally torn to bits. The flesh was burnt and seared by the discharge. The charge passed almost through the body and many shot were found directly under the skin in his back.

The motive for the deed is unknown, as the dead man was well off financially and except for the ailments in his head was in perfect health.

Mr. Beall was born and raised in Jackson county, his parents being early pioneers of this region. He was at one time democratic candidate for county clerk, and at another time was candidate for county commissioner.

An inquest over the remains was held Monday morning, the verdict of the coroner's jury being that "deceased's death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hands." The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon, interment being held in the cemetery at this city.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by City Drug Store.

Movable Schools of Agriculture

Corvallis, Ore., May 18—Just what a movable school of agriculture is like, was shown the State Grangers at their annual convention, which closed yesterday. The O. A. U. had prepared a small model school, with a suggestive program of practical information of vital importance to the farmer, and had members of the faculty present to explain the exhibits and apparatus.

As an outgrowth of the farmers' institutes there has developed an urgent demand for a more extensive educational system for the farmer. The movable school is suggested by the college as a solution of the difficulty so that, practically in their own homes, all who desire may have the advantage of moderately equipped

laboratories for technical study and practical work in problems relating to the farm and home.

The college planned to conduct these school at least three days at a time in each place, with three or more departments of instruction, such as domestic science, dairying, poultry husbandry, and horticulture. But few can be sent out at present, since the legislature refused the extension work appropriation asked for this year, but it is hoped that a future legislature may provide for this study of applied science of housekeeping and farming.

The one-week program suggested by the domestic science department includes sewing, bread making, meats and vegetables, home nursing, invalid diet, and like subjects. The horticulture department outlined three days work in pruning, grafting, budding, spraying, apple packing, and similar topics. The poultry department suggests teaching the housing of fowls, incubation and brooding, and the solution of other problems of the poultry farmer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

The Civil war is raging again in 15,000 newspapers.

Let us, then, be up and doing with a heart for fishing bait!

Governor Wilson is after more reforms. What a wicked place New Jersey must have been before he reformed it!

Mr. Harrison says it feels natural to be mayor of Chicago. A man will get used to anything.

When the devil started quoting Scripture, adequate precedent was set for Abe Ruef to teach a Bible class of California convicts.

Iowa took a long time to break the deadlock, but did a good job of it in the end. One might think, judging from the results, that it had studied the Illinois method and then had tried to see how differently it could act.

In conformity with our request, Mexico is taking its insurrection out of range.

Now it appears that Atlantic City has an election scandal as well as a board walk.

While Canadian reciprocity is getting through congress the Lorimer case will have to content itself by sitting on the fence.

People are saying that the Danville grand jury is to investigate the "political activities" of Speaker Cannon. That is a large order for anyone to fill.

If we were Miss Spring we'd be ashamed of ourselves for letting winter linger there so long.

Mr. Bryan's "picture of an ideal president" would seem to class him with those artists who have painted portraits of themselves.

Maybe that Los Angeles girl who is being exploited as having signed a contract with her employer not to marry for ten years is as ugly as a mud fence, so there is nothing remarkable in the incident.

Why not abolish the umpire and have direct decisions by the people at baseball games? Is there no progressiveness in Baseballdom?

It appears to be as painful to be shot on the border as elsewhere.

With this Mexican row on hand, find the ex-president who wishes he wasn't.

Douglas, Ariz., was for a while on both the boundary line and the firing line.

Of course every day brings Mexico nearer peace. The war can't go on forever.

Mexico having taken her insurrection out of range the war scare occupation is temporarily gone.

The congressman will also have to explain to his constituents why those garden seed didn't sprout.

Nicholas Longworth for ambassador to Germany. Coming from Cincinnati Nicholas would find Berlin just like home.

Another trouble is that the average prominent citizen becomes so much less excited about election frauds than about those perpetrated by the umpire.

Two of the great prerogatives of the English Kings still remain in their undiminished grandeur—namely the coronation and funeral paragon, nearly all other have been swept away by the victorious march of British democracy.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by City Drug Store.

NEW MARRIAGE LAW

Requires Ministers to File Statements of Authority in Office of County Clerk

Among the new laws going into effect to-day (May 20), is one in regard to solemnization of marriages by clergymen.

The act referred to provides that after Saturday, May 20, 1911, no minister may perform the marriage ceremony until he has recorded with the county clerk of the county in which he resides, a statement showing his authority and that he is a regularly ordained minister.

The filing of this statement is the only new requirement of the new marriage law.

WOLF CREEK MINES

Make Great Showing in Gold. Assays Run \$38 to \$40 Per Ton.

Among the mines coming into prominence lately is the Clark mine on Wolf creek, eight miles east of Wolf creek station. This mine consists of four claims owned by C. C. Clark and C. H. Brown. It is a quartz proposition. The ledge is about four feet in width and the last assay gives the ledge a value of \$38 per ton. A later report from the assayer gives it at \$41. This property is located on Coyote creek and adjoins the Martha and also the Greenback mine, one of the greatest producers in the history of southern Oregon.

COMPANY REORGANIZED.

Name Changed to Oregon Gas and Electric Company.

The Rogue River Valley Gas company has been reorganized and the name changed to the Oregon Gas and Electric company. The officers are: President, W. F. Boardman, of San Francisco; secretary, W. C. Crittenden, of San Francisco, and general manager, T. D. Petch, of Medford.

Mr. Crittenden was here yesterday and was well pleased with the progress made by the company here. It is putting in new plants at Grants Pass and Roseburg. Messrs. J. R. Pass and Roseburg. Messrs. J. R. Pass and G. W. Anderson have retired from the company. They put in the plant above Medford, which supplies Ashland, Phoenix, Talent and Medford, and understand the business thoroughly.

Mr. Petch, the new general manager, has been here several weeks and is a thorough gas man. He is ably assisted in the office by Mrs. Petch.

Insure your buildings, automobile, etc. in the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. D. W. Bagshaw, Agent.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

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