



Jacksonville Post



PLANS GET-TOGETHER DAY

Applegate, Or., School Principal Hopes to Draw 1000 Valley People

A novel community gathering that is expected to bring together no fewer than 1000 inhabitants of the Applegate valley, Jackson county is planned for a date in May by W. O. Wheeler, principal of the Applegate school. Mr. Wheeler, a believer in social centers in rural communities, is arranging an all-day gathering for the children of all Applegate valley schools and for adults of the school districts as well. A school program is to be given in the morning. At noon will come an old-fashioned picnic dinner. The afternoon will be occupied by athletic contests.

Dr. Bertha Stuart, director of women's gymnastics at the University of Oregon, has furnished Principal Wheeler with a plan under which practically all the children from all the schools can compete in this athletic meeting without crowding the entry lists too much.

Electric Sparks

California should speedily find the world in a more receptive mood toward expositions. Expositions are more interesting than war news.

John Bull's resolutions to abstain from holding up American exports may be belated but it will be none the less welcome.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, is again a candidate. This is the 7th time and we wouldn't mind.

This world needs to adopt the "safety first" plan of running its international affairs.

Profiting by the example of the original warlock, Con. Villa should not overplay the part.

Reliable citizens report today that they heard of a baseball fan chirping.

A number of the supporters of Mr. Champ Clark presidential aspirations are proving themselves standpatters of no slight fortitude.

There are eminent statesmen who hope that the war in Europe will be over in time to give contestants for the Democratic presidential nomination a clear field.

It is still Theodore Roosevelt's ambition to be regarded as the world's hardest working ex-president.

The Libel suit against T. R. has been slow in producing the popular en-

tertainment that was expected from it.

The only really peaceful men in Europe at present appear to be those who have attained celebrity as prize fighters.

Germans New Year proclamation indicates a standpat disposition rather than any new leaf aspiration.

A botanist in Philadelphia has succeeded in putting a plant to sleep, it is said. Bet a weeks salary he could not put Teddy to sleep.

Carranza has promulgated a law authorizing trial marriages in Mexico. Provisional president, why not provisional spouses?

Each state is to send a ship of supplies for unfortunate little Belgium. United we "stand treat" to the starving.

Signor Maconi is to be an Italian Senator. No wire pulling surely, in this appointment.

Nearly all men doomed to death by doctors, but occasionally the doom is postponed for some years.

Notice to Present Claims

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, at its regular meeting in January 1915 made an Order relative to the presentation of claims, in part as follows, to-wit:

"It is Ordered, That all bills that are to be acted upon at the regular term of the County Court in any month must be presented and filed in the office of the County Clerk not later than the first day of the month in which the bill is to be acted upon by the County Court, otherwise the bill will have to lay over until the next subsequent month."

In pursuance of the foregoing, all those having claims to present for payment, should mail the same in time to reach the office of the County Clerk on the first day of the month as above mentioned.

G. A. Gardner,
County Clerk.

At The Churches

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock W. G. Caudill Supt. Public worship at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sunday of the month and at 7:30 every Sunday evening. Class meeting every first and third Sunday 11 a. m. H. C. Gallup leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 The public is invited to attend these services. A. Coslet Pastor

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES

List of Jackson County Teachers Who Secured State Papers As Result of Recent Examination.

State Superintendent Churchill issued Monday a complete list of those whose work in the December examinations entitled them to State papers. From the list we glean the names of Jackson county's successful applicants. Besides those receiving certificates several were conditioned. The list follows:

One-year Certificates—Glenn I. Wardrip, Myrtle Creek; Clara Winer, Medford; Virginia Hurd, Central Point; Alta Pearl Morcross, Central Point; Zella H. Nash, Medford; Amy Davis, Ashland; Oscar W. Christen, Medford; John Nealon, Central Point; Lou Bussey, Louisa; Marjory Erskine, Prospect; Mabel Riverhart, Medford; Donna B. Goodwin, Brownsboro; Harriet E. Miller, Sarah Huenergardt, Ashland; Eula W. Houston, Trail; Olive A. Hogan, Applegate; Stella E. Kribs, Medford; Pearl Gould, Medford; Fern B. Daily, Medford; Mae Nealon, Central Point. Five-year certificate—Arthur Chase. Primary certificate—Mrs. Mary White.

Forest Notes

Lodgepole pine, one of the principal trees of the Rocky Mountains, makes good strong wrapping paper and pulp board.

Osage orange wood is a source of dye and can be used to supplement the imported fustic wood, as a permanent yellow for textiles.

News print paper has been made by the forest service laboratory from 24 different woods, and a number compare favorably with standard spruce pulp paper.

The forest service is cooperating with 54 railroads, mining companies, pole companies, and cities in making tests of wooden ties, timbers, poles, piling, and paving blocks which have been given preservative treatments.

Recent sales by the government totaling 126,000,000 feet of sawtimber in the Olympic national forest, in western Washington, mark the opening of this hitherto inaccessible storehouse of timber, estimated to contain a stand of 33 billion board feet.

PORTLAND LETTER

Indications Show Unusual Demand for All Classes of Cereals. Immigration Commission and Agent Abolished.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19, (Special)—That the livestock industry in Oregon has been developed to a point which makes the state independent of outside sources is indicated by the annual report of the Portland Union Stockyards for 1914. This report shows that 597,180 head of livestock of all classes were received during the past year, divided up as follows: 281,300 sheep; 237,725 hogs; 74,360 cattle; 2,505 calves and 1,239 horses and mules. Oregon's contribution to this impressive total was 48,789 cattle; 2,149 calves; 144,901 hogs; and 196,425 sheep, leaving only an unimportant balance to be credited to surrounding states.

In the interest of lower taxes, the Legislature has abolished the Oregon State Immigration Commission and the office of State Immigration Agent, the latter held by C. C. Chapman. As neither the members of the commission or Mr. Chapman received any salaries or other compensation, they did not oppose the repeal of the law. The principal part of the funds which have hitherto been used for state wide farm organization has been subscribed by Portland business men, and while the work will of necessity be somewhat curtailed when state support is withdrawn, it is certain that activities for the development of the state at large will not be permitted to cease. Portland business men realize that the city is overgrown in comparison with the agricultural development of the state, and instead of being discouraged by the withdrawal of state assistance, they are determined to continue their efforts to bring more farmers to Oregon to people its vacant lands.

Farmer Smith, of the O. W. R. & N. Co. has made a careful survey of farm prospects for 1915 and he states that all indications point toward a most unusual demand this year for all classes of cereals, probably in excess of the supply, and he suggests that farmers who have not already planted as large an acreage as possible to winter wheat should be careful to retain sufficient seed to make liberal sowings in the Spring. He especially recommends that farmers plant as much corn as possible as it will make more stock feed than any other crop and with properly selected seed can be grown successfully in all parts of the Northwest.

Prineville is making great preparations for the entertainment of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association which will hold a convention there beginning Feb. 9. It is expected that not less than 400 delegates from all parts of the Northwest will be present.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Siuslaw Port Commission has authorized sale of \$100,000 bonds for harbor improvement.

Salem is to have a state institution for crippled children.

Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co. has resumed operations.

Albany is still pushing for a cannery.

The Multnomah delegation will ask the legislature for a \$1,000,000 state highway.

Randon spent \$70,000 for sewer and street work in 1914.

Marshfield is to have a new state bank.

One firm has shipped out 90 carloads of Hood River apples.

The California-Oregon Power Co. plant that burned at Ashland is being rebuilt at a cost of \$10,000.

It is believed that the legislature will cut out all expensive junketing trips this season.

Fort Rock-Cougar Valley is to be

applied with telephone service at \$15 per share.

Mable—Sawmills here will operate Feb. 1, with prospects for \$2.00 raise in lumber.

Couch and Shattuck schools at Portland-put in Fess oil burners to cost \$160,000.

Haines—J. F. O'Bryant will erect a 60x100 public hall and theatre.

A campaign is being conducted to cut out at least half a million dollars of extravagance in the administration of the state government and another half million dollars wasteful expenditure by the legislature.

Portland mining men will build a gold quartz mill on the Deschutes near Terrabonne to be running by May 1.

Baker is shipping point for the warehouse industry.

Last half of December west Coast points shipped 24,000,000 feet of lumber to San Francisco. Coos Bay sent 9,000,000 feet.

Reported contract let for railroad from Salem to Stayton.

Florence—Shipping moss is becoming a big industry here.

Railroad economies compel cutting out all advertising folders for western states.

Eugene took 2,000,000 lbs. fruit from growers.

Ontario—D. M. Taggart has invented a single-tree of ten times ordinary strength and will manufacture same here.

After being closed down for two months, the three shingle mills operated by the L. B. Menefee Lumber Co. in the Columbi River district will start up Jan. 18.

The opening week of the legislature was talking economy at an expense of \$3000 per day in lieu of practicing any.

Tillamook—\$20,000 contract for dyking let at mouth of Wilson river.

The Oregon Mill & Grain Co. at Baker will establish a flouring mill at Haines.

Baker Herald—The state legislature has a few problems worth considering. If they handle these as they should the public will allow them to pass up the others.

Burns—The J. C. Turney oil well near here is down 2130 feet.

The ovation given Governor Withycombe at his inauguration will be forgotten compared to the one he will receive if he unties a million dollars a year off the taxpayers.

Baker has organized a county humane society.

A reform bill that would reduce administration costs in higher education is the One-Board plan for higher educational institutions. To get rid of duplications and secure centralization and business administration is the laudable purpose of this measure.

A Lawful Fence

Salem Or., Jan. 20—A bill defining a lawful fence and fixing the amount of damages that may be recovered by an owner of land for trespassing by livestock, was introduced by Representative Weeks, of Marion County, today. The measure divides the state into districts and defines what shall constitute a lawful fence in each. For the first trespass of livestock upon land it is provided that the owner shall be entitled to recover the true value for damages sustained, and for each subsequent trespass, double the amount of the true value. The prevailing party in a suit to recover damages, shall also be entitled to costs and attorney's fee. Further the bill provides a manner for constructing, repairing and rebuilding of partition fences and provides a procedure for settling question as to what part of a partition fence each of the adjoining landowners shall build.

Woman Elected Senator

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 21—Miss Kathryn Clark, of Glendale, was elected first woman Senator in Oregon, at the special election held in Douglas County yesterday. With three small precincts to hear from she has an unofficial lead of 62 over J. W. Perkins of this city. All doubt as to the election will be settled Saturday, when the official count will be made. Miss Clark has received, so far, 1139 votes; J. W. Perkins, 1068, and George Glynn, of Sutherlin, 820. If the final count shows that Miss Clark is elected she will be in Salem to take her seat on Monday morning.

MINE PRODUCTION

Decreased Output in Gold, Silver, Copper, and Lead in Oregon in 1914.

Preliminary estimates of the output of metals from Oregon mines in 1914, made by Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, show general decreases from the figures for 1913. The gold yield for 1913 was \$1,627,710 and the estimate for 1914 is about \$1,600,300. The silver output for 1913 was 179,036 fine ounces, and the estimate for 1914 is 126,000 ounces. The copper output in 1914 was about 5,000 pounds, or 38,000 pounds less than 1913, and the yield of lead was 41,000 pounds or 46,000 pounds less.

There are only about 175 producing mines in Oregon, of which 125 are placers, most of them on a small scale and two-thirds of them hydraulic mines. The most productive deep gold producer in the State in 1914, as also in 1913, was the Rainbow Commercial Mining Co., in the Mormon Basin district, Baker County. Other large producers in the same county are the Columbia Gold Mines Co., at Sumpter, Cracker Creek district; Cornucopia Mines Co., of New York Union and Last Chance mines, Cornucopia district; Highland Development Co. Baker district; Ben Harrison Mining Co., Granite district; and Boranza Mining Co., Cornucopia district. Outside of Baker County the only producing deep mine of note is the Humboldt Consolidated, in the Mormon Basin district, Malheur County. The most important placer producers are the Powder River Dredge Co. Cracker Creek district, Baker County; the Snyder Consolidated Gold Mining Co. (Ltd.), operating a drift mine in the Granite district, Baker County; the Boulder Creek hydraulic and drift mine, in the Cornucopia district; and the Tom East hydraulic mine in the Grave Creek district. The yield from the dredging operations was greatly in excess of that from all other forms of placer mining combined.

By far the largest production of gold from both deep and placer mines continues to come from Baker County, which annually yields about 81 per cent of the total gold of the State.

School Gardening

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 18—Here is a list of 7 critical stages in school gardening when children need careful supervision to avoid serious mistakes, according to M. O. Evans, Jr. who was recently supervisor of the Portland school gardens:

- Preparing ground—Mellow, free from clods and level.
- Laying out beds—straight and uniform.
- Planting—Rows straight no wasted seeds.
- Weeding—All weeds removed without injury to plants.
- Thinning—Most children fear to thin sufficiently.
- Irrigation—General desire to water too much.
- Cultivation—Stirring surface after rain or watering.
- Instructors should visit home gardens of pupil to see that these critical stages are safely passed.

Importance of Marketing

"The whole industry of vegetable production rests upon marketing, yet this phase of the subject has been given but scant attention while methods of production have engaged the serious consideration of Oregon growers for many years," says Prof. A. Bouquet head of vegetable gardening at the Agricultural College. "Every plan and all the activities of growers are based upon their effects on sale of his products. Since success in marketing each product by the route that brings the highest net returns to the grower depends upon having the kind and quality of product demanded by accessible markets, the successful market gardener will always take his market demands into consideration in planning his garden and selecting his crops. It is what he markets not what he grows that determines the success of the gardener."

Twenty cases of smallpox are reported at Gold Hill. Eight families are reported quarantined and all school children have been ordered vaccinated.

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