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ATTRACTING PUBLIC ATTENTION BY GOOD LITERATURE

BOOSTER WAGGONER IS DOING EXCELLENT PUBLICITY WORK

Well Written Pamphlets and Descriptive Folders on Corvallis and Benton County are now Being Sent Out by the Thousands to Prospective Home-seekers From the East Who Have Made Inquiries for Information About this Part of Oregon.

Geo. A. Waggoner, the official booster, is now busily engaged in letting Eastern people know about the advantages which Corvallis and Benton County offer to prospective home-seekers. He has just received from the Republican press a large issue of descriptive pamphlets and these, with the following information in folder form, he is sending out by the thousands to parties who have inquired about this section of the state:

Geology:
Benton County, comprising an area of 40,000 acres of level prairie, gently rolling and mountain lands, lies in the heart of the Willamette Valley.

Soils:—The soils of the county are, sandy loam along the rivers and black and brown alluvial deposits on the prairie and uplands, all of wonderful productiveness.

Climate:—The climate is mild, equable and free from extremes. The average maximum temperature for the last six years has been 93; average minimum, plus 9; average temperature for the year, 59.9; average yearly rainfall, 40.22 inches; average number of clear or partly clear days per year, 230; cloudy days, 135; rainy days, 114. The average range of 94 degrees is always traversed by gradual change. There are no cyclones, blizzards or thunder storms. We never have to irrigate and a drought is unknown.

Crops:—Barley, oats, rye, peas, clover, timothy, orchard grass, rye grass, cheat, vetch, rape, and various other grains, grasses and forage plants grow to perfection yielding immense crops. Hops make excellent yields and our product is among the best in the world. Potatoes and field root crops yield magnificent crops and garden vegetables of all kinds produce excellent products. We have no grasshoppers, potato bugs, chintz bugs or other crop destroying insects.

HORTICULTURE: Apples, pears, cherries, plums and prunes grow to perfection. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and gooseberries grow everywhere without attention. Peaches and grapes do well in favored localities. Oregon apples are famous the world around, and hundreds of carloads of strawberries and other small fruit are shipped to the Eastern markets each year. One orchard near Corvallis yielded this year 25,000 bushels of prunes.

STOCK-RAISING:—Horses, cattle, sheep and swine of excellent quality are grown here as economically as anywhere in the United States. Stock not intended for market often run on the range all winter without feed. A good market awaits every hoof of stock raised.

DAIRYING: Our mild climate, abundant pasture and pure water makes dairying an exceedingly remunerative pursuit. A market which has never been supplied awaits every pound of dairy products. Butter ranges from 15 to 30; cheese 10 to 14 cents per pound. Our milk averages nearly 4 per cent butter fat and is exceptionally free from undesirable taints or flavors. Creameries and skimming stations are within reach of most parts of the county.

POULTRY-RAISING: Poultry of all kinds is healthy and prolific, and market conditions for poultry products are most satisfactory. Eggs run from 12 1/2 to 30 cents; chickens, \$3 to \$5 per dozen. Duck, geese and turkeys bring 12 1/2 to 18 cents per pound gross.

Water:—The water is pure and abundant. Streams everywhere are clear, cold and sparkling with gravelly bottoms. Good wellwater is obtained anywhere at a depth of 20 to 50 feet.

Timber:—There is an abundance of timber for all local purposes and millions for export in the form of lumber. We have Fir, Pine, Hemlock, Cedar, Oak, Ash, Maple and Cottonwood.

Lumber is \$5 to \$18 per thousand; wood, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cord.

Markets:—Seaport markets, with lines of ships to all quarters of the globe, and lines of railroad radiating to all parts of the continent are within easy reach. Portland, the greatest seaport of the Northwest, is only 100 miles away and is accessible by train or steamboat. San Francisco and Seattle are comparatively near by.

Transportation:—Three lines of railroad and a line of boats on the Willamette River connect Benton county with all the other parts of the state, and give her an outlet to all parts of the continent and the world.

Cities and Towns:—Corvallis, the County Seat, is a modern city of 6,000 inhabitants. It has a system of electric lights, good mountain water and sewerage systems, 12 churches, an excellent graded school, substantial National banks, and many mercantile and manufacturing establishments, besides numerous pleasant homes. In addition there are several smaller, but flourishing towns in the county.

Schools:—We have an excellent public school system. The available school funds furnish about \$7 for each child and nearly all the districts have nine months school. There are two institutions of higher learning at Philomath, and the State Agricultural College, the greatest industrial school in the Northwest, is located at Corvallis.

Churches:—The county has 25 churches, representing all the principal denominations. One-half of the people of the county attend church service regularly, and the religious and moral tone of the community is pure and emphatic.

Homes and Price of Lands:—Farms may be bought at from \$25 to \$100 per acre, according to location and improvements. Easy terms of payment are generally offered. Large tracts of land are being cut up into smaller farms. We have abundant room for four times our present population.

All communications relative to lands will be promptly answered.

Address G. A. WAGGONER, Corvallis, Oregon.

City Ticket Now Complete

The official ticket to be voted at the municipal election Monday, May 17, is now complete, the following candidates having filed their declaration of intention to run for the various offices up to noon Saturday, the time fixed for recording such declarations at the office of the Police Judge:

Mayor—Virgil E. Watters, P. Avery.
Police Judge—George W. Denman.
Chief of Police—J. D. Wells, J. T. Looney.
Treasurer—Z. H. Davis.
Water Committee—J. M. Nolan, Evan McLennan.
Councilman, First Ward—F. O. Gray.
Councilman, Second Ward—C. V. Johnson, William Bogue, Sam Moore.
Councilman, Third Ward—G. V. Skelton, R. H. Colbert.

Punderson Avery To Run For Mayor

Punderson Avery, who was one of the citizens placed in nomination for Mayor at Wednesday night's public meeting, announces that he will accompany Virgil E. Watters in the race for the office as an independent candidate at the election next Monday.

This decision on the part of Mr. Avery, it is authoritatively stated, is due to the request of a large number of his personal friends.

Daily Gazette 50 cents per month. Why not take it.

OAC WILL HOLD SUMMER SCHOOL

SIX WEEKS COURSE PLANNED FOR JUNE AND JULY

PRACTICAL STUDIES TAUGHT

For the First Time the College Will Do Extended Work During the Holiday Season to Aid Teachers and Students in Industrial Education.

The Oregon Agricultural College will offer a six weeks' course this summer extending from Monday, June 21, to Friday, July 30, and covering the fields of agriculture, domestic science and art, manual training and commerce.

This is the first time that the college has undertaken such extended work in the summer session, but the demand for industrial courses to be given during the summer months has become so urgent that the work has finally been taken up. There is a demand from the grade and high school teachers of the state for work in industrial subjects and industrial pedagogy, which the college hopes to be able to satisfy by this summer session.

While designed principally to meet the needs of the teachers of the state, the work will be so organized as to make it possible for students now in attendance or for anyone not a student of the college to take work during the summer and receive credit in the regular degree courses.

The School of Agriculture will offer courses in agronomy, animal husbandry, dairying, poultry husbandry and horticulture. The School of Engineering will give work in mechanical drawing, manual training and surveying. The other schools will offer courses in the different branches of domestic science, and art.

Political economy, civil government, commercial law, typewriting, mathematics, English, history, chemistry, botany, entomology, psychology, bacteriology, physics, drawing, physical culture and music. In addition to these there will be offered a course in industrial pedagogy.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the summer school has provided for recreation as well as work. Week-end excursions to places of interest will be a feature of the session. It is planned to visit Newport, Niagara and Mill City, Mary's Peak and the State Teachers' Association meeting at Albany.

GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION

Girls' Physical Culture Classes Give an Entertainment.

The demonstration of gymnastics given last night at the Armory by the members of the young women's classes in physical culture at OAC was a decided novelty and certainly a great success.

The many graceful evolutions displayed in the various drills and dances showed the most careful training and the entire audience was loud in its applause, several enthusiastic encores being given.

There were seven numbers on the program, and all of them were so good that special mention is almost impossible, the list being as follows: March; Rataplan Chorus; Hamburg Extension Drill; Jumping Jacks; Fantana Wand Drill; Sailor's Hornpipe; Miss Cleve Peery; Swedish Daldans.

After the calisthenics were concluded the Seniors and Freshman contested for the inter-class championship in a rattling good game of basketball, the plucky little Freshmen lasses scoring 11 to 8 at the end of the first half, but failing to come out victors in the end, the more experienced Senior team winning by 15 to 12.

Special Announcement.

It is a pleasure to announce that Prof. Otto Herse, a vocalist of superior ability has kindly consented to sing a solo at each service, morning and evening, next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Herse in the rendition of two sacred solos, which will be well pleasing to the edification of all who attend.

GRAND CLEAN UP DAY MAY 22

LADIES TAKE ACTIVE STEPS TO IMPROVE CITY.

NEXT SATURDAY IS DATE FIXED

Plan Is to Sell Tickets to Meet the Expense Incident to Removing Everything Objectionable from the Streets, Alleys and Vacant Lots.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Corvallis Commercial Club and Improvement Society have decided to make an effort for a cleaner Corvallis. On Saturday, May 22, wagons will be sent through every street and alley to gather rubbish. Meantime 25 cent tickets will be sold to those wishing to assist and who have rubbish to haul away. It is earnestly hoped that the effort of these ladies will be crowned with success and that every household will respond to this call for a more beautiful city.

Everyone should take a ticket, and following directions thereon, rake, clean, tidy, and slick up, pile all trash not burnable in the street or alley ready for the wagons.

Now every up-to-date man, woman and child in the city will heartily endorse this effort and make all reasonable exertion to gather up all unsightly objects about the premises.

Any one who is unable to purchase a red ticket will be given one and its cost will be borne by the societies managing this movement.

We are sending out thousands of invitations asking strangers to visit us. Surely all should welcome them by the sight of clean lawns, streets and alleys.

G. A. WAGGONER.

Special Church Notice

Especially notice is hereby given to all members of the Baptist church and congregation that Rev. F. C. W. Parker, corresponding secretary of Oregon State Convention, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, May 16, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School opens promptly at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening at 8 p. m. 5-11-5t

The Deffry Company closed a successful engagement here last night at the opera house.

Tonight there will be lots of fun at the opera house when the Y. W. C. A. girls appear in a case of Suspension and other laughable specialties.

WILL EXTEND ROYAL WELCOME TO OREGON G. A. R. VETERANS

PROGRAM NOW ARRANGED FOR THE COMING ENCAMPMENT

Committees Have Been Appointed to Make Every Preparation to Greet and Entertain the Old Soldiers in the Most Hospitable Style and to Make Their Visit to Corvallis One Long to Be Remembered--- All Citizens Should Co-operate.

Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the many who will be visitors to Corvallis during the first week in June as delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic State encampment, are going rapidly forward and the Gazette today is able to give practically the first two days' program.

The different committees having the matter in charge are laboring faithfully to have everything in readiness when the first delegation step from the train on the morning of June 2. The G. A. R. reception committee is as follows: Comrades Vidito, Shrack and Kerr, and in addition the Women's Relief Corps has a like committee, whose names, however, could not be learned at this time, but will be published as soon as they can be obtained. There is also a citizens' committee on reception who will act in conjunction with the above named in welcoming to Corvallis the old soldiers and their wives. These committees will, on the first day, meet all trains and welcome the delegates and assign them to hotels and homes during their stay.

During the forenoon the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet and organize and after organization is perfected there will be a reception to the delegates. The afternoon will be devoted to business sessions and in the evening at 8 o'clock at the rink the following program will be carried out:

Music.....OAC Orchestra
Invocation.....By a city pastor
Address of Welcome.....City Mayor
Address.....City Mayor
Response.....Male Quartet
Response.....Department Commander J. T. Apperson and Department President Mrs. Higginson
Music.....Orchestra
Address.....President Ladies of G. A. R.
Music.....Male Quartet
This program will end the first day's proceedings.

The second day will be devoted to the business of the Encampment and in the evening at the rink the local post and their ladies will give a camp-fire, the complete program of which will be published as soon as arranged.

The citizens of Corvallis should see to it that every house and business

place in the city is decorated during the entire time of this encampment. It should be remembered that the men who will gather here at this time, went forth in their young manhood to preserve forever the glorious Stars and Stripes, and that now, as their feet are descending the western path of life, it is no more than just and right that the ones who are now enjoying the blessed liberty under the protection of the flag they fought to preserve, should, on the occasion of their gathering, display to their gaze some show of appreciation of their many sacrifices and sufferings. Let everyone fling to the breeze Old Glory. If you haven't a flag get bunting and decorate your residence or place of business. There will be visitors here from all parts of the state and perhaps from other states as well, and to have the city buried in the national colors, so to speak, would make a lasting impression on those who will be our guests at this time.

Then let every citizen act as a committee of reception and help to make the strangers within the city gates feel they are welcome and that the city feels honored by their presence. It should be the determination of everyone to send the visitors home with the feeling in their hearts that Corvallis is the most cordial city in the state, and with a desire to come again.

Mrs. Higginson, of Eugene, Department President of the Women's Relief Corps, was in the city yesterday and made the local corps a business visit, and also perfected the details of the coming encampment of the State Corps here in June in conjunction with the G. A. R. encampment.

Rhododendron Excursion to Newport.

Sunday, May 16th, 1909, the C. & E. will run the first excursion to Newport. This will be a through train from Cottage Grove and will leave Corvallis at 8 a. m., arriving at Newport at twelve o'clock noon. Returning, leaves Newport at 5:50 p. m., arriving at Corvallis at 10 p. m. The fare will be \$1.50 for round trip.
R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

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" 20.00,	" 14.25	30.00,	" 24.85

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