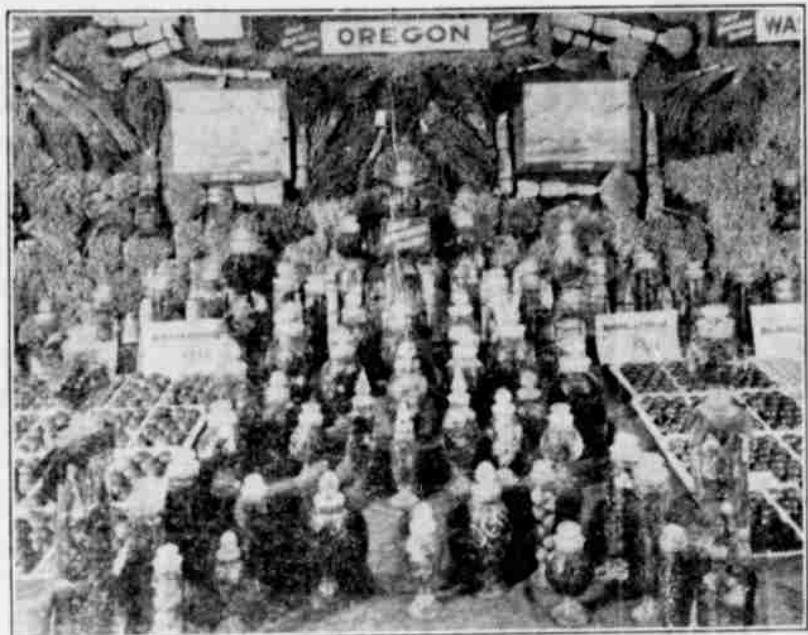


## OREGON PRODUCTS ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

Indications are for great movement of Homeseekers into Oregon's rich unsettled parts during 1911. Fruit Industry interests Central States.

"The way to get people into the Northwest is to take the Northwest to them." This is what President Hill of the Great Northern has done for Oregon by completely equipping a car with Oregon products and sending it on a 7,000 mile tour through the eastern states with traveling representatives in charge who are well versed in western conditions. The interest this car has created everywhere on its tour through Michigan, eastern Ohio and southern Indiana

good working field and the interested class seemed to be listed among the best people. New Albany, Ind.—Nothing so far equals the attendance to the Oregon car such as we had at New Albany. Starting early in the morning we had a steady crowd of visitors for the two days. On the evening of the second day we passed through the car not less than 1,500 people between 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. It was necessary to do this, as we left at 9:30 p. m. I would



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has been nothing short of wonderful. Oregon is bound to gain from this practical publicity, and the value of it can only be reckoned when the colonial period is over and some idea can be had of the number of new settlers brought into the State. The following reports of the Traveling Immigration Agents in charge of Oregon's Exhibition Car were furnished by E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Ry., Greenwood, Ind.—Fifteen hundred visitors, a great many of whom were farmers. A large per cent of interest was for homesteads in Oregon. The hall where the stereopticon lecture was held in the evening was crowded, and some were turned away. The apple display in the car is drawing many favorable comments. Jeffersonville, Ind.—Tremendous crowd. At least 5,000 people visited the car. The crowd kept up all day long and the lecture hall was crowded in the evening. We estimated the attendance at about 1,400. The interest seems to be mostly in farm lands with a little for fruit culture. This is a

estimate the attendance during both days at no less than 3,000 people. Franklin, Ind.—Enthusiasm and interest shown here set a new mark for the Oregon Car. We had fully 4,000 visitors and the hall in the evening was filled to overflowing. I have never experienced quite such an enthusiastic audience as we encountered at our lecture. After the lecture we were kept busy for some time giving personal interviews. We also opened the car and allowed the people to look the exhibits over until almost 11:00 p. m. We secured the names of a large number of prospective homesteaders and tourists for Oregon. Ansonia, Ohio.—Attendance about 600. At the stereopticon lecture in the evening every seat in the hall was taken. It was a rousing and especially interested crowd and the attendance was large considering the size of the town. Several came to me after the lecture in the evening and stated that they were going west this spring or summer.

## LIVE NEWS FROM THE UPPER VALLEY

The new and spacious barn and other outbuildings of Alex Porteous are now nearing completion. Invitations have been issued for a monster barn dance.

Repairs were recently begun upon the tennis courts of Mr. Anderson, and he promises to have them in championship form in time for the tournament which is to be held there the coming summer.

A report received here from Portland states that David R. Cooper, upon hearing that a baseball club was being organized here, decided to cut short his stay there, and will surely be here in time to hear the umpire use that colloquial phrase, "Play ball."

Would suggest that an invitation be extended to the county officials who have charge of the maintenance of our county roads, to take a ride over same, and if they survive the ordeal, present them with a medal. Would further suggest that the Progressive Association reimburse anyone brave enough to risk his team in carrying out the above suggestion.

R. B. MacLea, president of the R. B. MacLea Company of New York and Manchester, England, whose business necessitates his making frequent trips to Europe, before leaving last fall bought a number of boxes of Hood River Valley apples to present to various friends in Europe. One of the recipients, Monsieur Levallois, mayor of Paris, after partaking of the delicious fruit, was, like Adam, smitten. He asked his New York friend if it would be possible to procure trees that would produce such fruit, and was assured that all things were possible in the Hood River Valley. Mr. MacLea communicated with a friend here and he placed an order with Frank A. Mussey, who has sent a consignment, consisting of the principal varieties that thrive here. Monsieur Levallois has a beautiful estate at Polesy, a suburb of Paris, where he intends planting them, and they will be exhibited to the numerous visitors as specialties from the famous Hood River Valley.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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Got the Wrong Bottle  
Wm. Christensen, Jr., of Stevenson, was the victim of a mistake in medicine bottles last Monday morning, which very near cost him his life. He thought he had the castor oil bottle and took a large dose of the medicine, which proved to be carbolic acid mixed with vaseline.

Medical aid was summoned at once and the young man's life probably saved, but he is hardly yet beyond the danger point, though slowly recovering. The bottles containing the two different medicines were exactly alike and the contents were alike in appearance.

Mr. Christensen is assistant cashier of the bank of Stevenson, of which his father is cashier.

Household Accounts on the Farm  
"It is an excellent practice to interest your daughters in keeping the household accounts," says Dean J. A. Bexell of the commerce school of the Oregon Agricultural College. "I would strongly urge farmers who have not done so to begin keeping household accounts at once. If the bills are kept on file properly and paid by check, it should be a simple matter, for then there is no necessity of copying the items; the name of the payee and the number are all that are required in your account book then. The advantage of making a definite allowance of a certain sum each month for household expenses is then quite clear."

Teachers' Institute  
The local teachers' institute, which was postponed to Saturday, April 15th, will have several interesting speakers. Among them will be J. R. Hargreaves, and Professors Lauder and Strange of The Dalles. The meeting is expected to take up a number of instructive school topics.

Notice  
I hereby notify those whom it may concern that my sons, Harry and Clarence Root, have engaged in business for themselves and that I will not be responsible for any debts that they may incur. W. H. Root.\*

## MARCH 1911 DRYEST IN MANY YEARS

With the exception of the record for the month of March, 1885, March, 1911, the month closing Friday, was the driest ever experienced in Oregon. According to the records of the United States Weather, the total precipitation was but 0.63 of an inch in Portland, which is the same amount of rainfall had for March 26 years ago.

For more than five weeks dry weather has obtained in nearly all districts of the Northwest, there being very little rainfall since the latter part of February. While there is nothing to indicate that the dry period will be broken immediately, Weather Forecaster Edward A. Bena, of Portland, is of the opinion that the "dry spell" will not continue much longer. As the mean rainfall for March is 5.03 inches, it is apparent that Portland is shy of rain to the extent of 4.40 inches.

In contrast to the drought of the March just passed, the greatest amount of rainfall ever recorded by the local bureau for the corresponding month was had in March, 1873, 39 years ago, when there was a total of 12.76 inches.

Between March 9 and the last day of the month there were no cloudy days, being a stretch of 22 days of clear weather. There were in the month only six days that were partly cloudy, one cloudy day and two days when there was slight precipitation.

With the unusual warm and dry weather, vegetation is growing rapidly, many kinds of fruit trees are in bloom and crops of all kinds are making fast progress. It has been an unusually favorable spring for farmers to prepare the soil and plant their crops. The early spring work is about completed in most districts and good rains are now hoped for.

### PARKDALE

Mr. Samle made a business trip to Hood River Thursday.

A small tract of land on the Petronet place has recently been set to trees.

Just call on our good brother, Mr. Goldsbury, if you wish to have your life insured.

Two O. A. C. professors have leased an orchard near Chehalis, Wash., and will study apple diseases.

Mrs. Rawson, who has been under a physician's care in the Hood River hospital, is again back among us.

Mr. Davies went on a business trip to The Dalles the first of the week, where he met his wife and son. They returned to Parkdale on the noon train.

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