



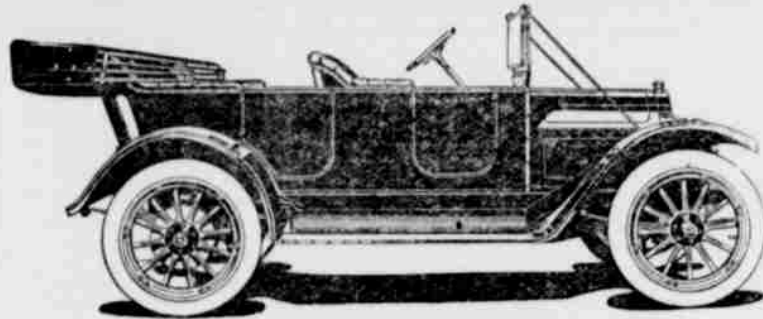
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**NEWS NOTES FROM
AROUND THE STATE**

At a meeting called by the West Stayton Commercial Club a movement was started for the construction there of a co-operative cannery and pickling works, by which it is planned to handle the farm products of the farmers of that section. Some 75 farmers and business men were in attendance and many of them signed for stock in the proposed company and most of the farmers agreed to cultivate from one to ten acres of vegetables each year to supply the factory.

Portland's Population 246,000
Portland's population, within corporate limits, is 246,000, according to an estimate made by S. C. Beach, supervisor of the 1910 census. This means a gain of 39,000 approximately, in two years. The census of 1910 gave Portland a population of 207,214. In the districts outside of the city limits, yet properly part of Portland, the census supervisor says there has been even swifter growth. These are St. Johns, Part of Lents, Mount Scott, Milwaukie and so forth, and were credited by the census with about 23, 000 population, which has since nearly doubled, says Mr. Beach, and giving Portland generally a population approaching 300, 000.

State Poultry Plant Wanted
At the midwinter meeting of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College at Salem it was voted to ask the legislature for \$12,000 to purchase land and establish and equip a poultry breeding plant. George M. Cornwall, the newly appointed member, also informed the board that the timbermen of the state were going to ask the legislature for \$50,000 with which to establish a logging engineering course at the college.

A hog eight months old and weighing 320 pounds was recently sold at Canby for \$25. If the man who raised it, William Tice, will furnish the particulars he can win the gratitude of thousands of Oregon farmers. This beats yearling steers by a whole township.

It costs about one-half cent per day to feed a hen, if you feed her a "formula ration." To find whether the bird is profitable or not, a ledger account must be kept; food and care on one side, eggs and wishbones on the other side. Chicken raising pays well if handled as a business. If little attention is paid to the subject there will be little profit.

Poultrymen Take Notice
A good authority on chicken raising says that 400 hens will earn a man a better than average wage if he gives the time to the work that he would have to in order to keep a job working for somebody else. Net earnings of \$1000 a year can be averaged by conscientious attention to that number of fowls, and it does not require that they be thoroughbreds or high-priced stock.

**HUGE GIFT FOR THE
PACIFIC HIGHWAY**

A huge gift for the Pacific Highway, of which the Portland-Hood River road will be a link, was proffered by the Northern Pacific last week, when it offered to give its abandoned right of way and old road beds between Tacoma and Vancouver, Wash., for this proposed north and south highway. Such was the announcement made by Samuel Hill of Maryhill, Wash., who has made frequent visits to Hood River in behalf of the Oregon portion of the highway.

The Northern Pacific spent more than \$2,000,000 for the property which it now proposes to give to the state in consideration of \$1.

"Should the state of Washington decide to accept this generous offer, there is no reason why, with a liberal appropriation and the liberal use of convict labor, the Pacific Highway should not be finished by October 1," said Mr. Hill. "The railroad company had planned to build four steel bridges across the Cowlitz and Tootle Rivers and the Big Draw. The stone piers of these proposed bridges, built at a big expense, are as good today as ever, and may be made available for highway bridges. Clark and Cowlitz counties are now building a bridge over the Lewis River.

"Some of the roadbed has stood for 30 years and may readily be converted to the uses of a public highway. Included in the roadway is a stretch of graded right of way on which Jay Gould spent \$1,000,000 in 1889 and 1890.

"The Legislature of Washington will not be importuned to accept the gift. President Elliott will simply make the offer and the state may take it or leave it."

Spurgeon was once asked if the man who learned to play a cornet on Sunday would go to heaven.

The great preacher's reply was characteristic. Said he: "I don't see why he should not, but"—after a pause—"I doubt whether the man next door will."

**MASON GUNNING
FOR HOTEL BILL**

A. I. Mason, who had rather talk good roads than eat, is now out gunning for the state hotelmen's good roads bill. At the meeting of about 150 good roads enthusiasts in Portland Thursday evening Mr. Mason engaged in a clash with President Jorgensen of the State Hotelmen's Association and delivered a solar plexus blow which put Mr. Jorgensen under the table, figuratively speaking, for the remainder of the evening.

Publicity work on the hotelmen's bill has not yet been started and the contents of the measure have been held in abeyance until the psychological moment should arrive. However, Mr. Mason had succeeded in securing a draft of the bill from one of the committeemen—and thereby hangs the tale.

Thinking to prime those present for the bill which the hotel men have espoused, Mr. Jorgensen took the opportunity to address the meeting in favor of the measure, incidentally taking a few shots at the "fanatical gangsters" who insist upon roads from the farm to the market in preference to trunk highways.

Mr. Mason's well-known fighting blood was aroused and he "came back" at the speaker by reciting the provisions of the hotelmen's measure and shooting it as full of holes as a fine screen sieve. It is said that Mr. Jorgensen was considerably taken aback and he replied by declaring that Mr. Mason had drawn upon a resourceful imagination in outlining the proposed bill.

In reply to the intimation that he was an eligible candidate for the Ananias Club, Mr. Mason informed the assemblage that he had a copy of the bill in his inside pocket and declared that if they cared to look in Mr. Jorgensen's inside pocket they would probably find a duplicate of the document.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Mason's remarks Mr. Jorgensen "took the count" and failed to reappear in the forensic ring for another round.

The discussion at the meeting was chiefly concerning the construction of trunk highways versus the road from the farmer's door to market. The subject was discussed particularly with reference to measures which will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. Many of the leading road men of the state expressed their opinion on the subject. "It is said that the majority were in favor of building the local roads first on the ground that the trunk lines would be built after the local roads were constructed.

**SOLICITORS MUST
SHOW CREDENTIALS**

Solicitors who undertake a canvass for funds here must hereafter have an interview with Secretary Scott of the Commercial Club and convince him that their proposition is a legitimate one and deserving of support before they can undertake to gather in the shekels. Local merchants have frequently been solicited of late for contributions to causes that have included everything from wounded Turks to starving Chinese. Some of them prefer to hand out a small donation rather than engage in a wrangle with the solicitors or ask for credentials. The same is true of solicitors for advertising other than advertising in the local papers.

The club is co-operating with the merchants in this regard and signs have appeared conspicuously in the doors and windows of local business places as follows:

"NOTICE TO SOLICITORS: This business refers all solicitors of advertising, other than for local newspapers, and all seekers of money for charitable purposes, other than local charities, to the secretary of the Commercial Club for an endorsement of their plans before advertising will be placed or monies given. Vendors should have a city license."

Hundreds Attend Short Course

From New York and Texas, British Columbia and Maine, the students for the annual winter short course at the Oregon Agricultural College flocked in to register by the hundreds last week, so that an attendance much in advance of that of any previous year is assured.

Notice to Pensioners

Under a recent ruling of the United States Pension Department two witnesses are required to the endorsement on a pension check and the witnesses are required to certify that they have seen the pension certificate and that the number on the check corresponds to the number on the certificate.

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**BIG DEAL MADE
IN DUFUR PROPERTY**

A large transfer of Dufur Valley real estate was made the past week when the Dufur-Balch holdings in that vicinity passed into the ownership of J. J. McGillicuddy and F. B. Ingel. The deal has been on for some time but was just brought to a close during the past week. The transfer embodies practically all the real estate that was contracted to the Hart Land Company of Portland almost two years ago and which reverted to Messrs. Dufur and Balch some time later. It embraces the hotel property, the large orchards as well as several hundred acres that are not yet planted.

Mr. McGillicuddy was for quite a while connected with the U. S. government work on the Panama Canal but has been in Dufur several different times during the past two years. He has large real estate holdings at Seattle, Spokane and other Washington points. Mr. Ingels has for some years past, and has yet, large holdings in Alaska. Mr. McGillicuddy is sole owner of the hotel while he and Mr. Ingels own the other property jointly.

It is the intention of the above parties to plant the remaining vacant parts of the tract to fruit at once, though none of it is to be sold. They will develop and handle it themselves.

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8:05	Powerdale	2:50
8:15	Switchback	2:30
8:35	Van Horn	2:10
8:40	Mohr	2:05
9:05	Odel	2:00
9:15	Summit	2:00
9:20	Blucher	1:45
9:45	Winans	1:35
10:10	Deer	1:30
10:15	Trout Creek	1:15
10:40	Woodworth	1:05
10:45	Ar. Parkdale Lv.	1:00

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Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. F. Crowell, commander; S. F. Byrnes, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn Gill, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm. Fleming, C. R.; F. C. Brown, F. S.

Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturdays evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Shoen, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 702, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. A. C. Staton, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 2. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Idelwilde Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. A. G. Frohn, N. G.; G. W. Thomson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Odel every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

O. H. Roades, N. G.; F. L. Kelso, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, L. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Lulu Corey, N. G.; Nettie Walsh, secretary.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 849, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Lulu Cary, O.; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Oleta Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work, second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Henrich, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.

Riverside Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Washington Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou. S. Lonsberg, K. of R. & S.

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