

MAINTAINING WEST

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OREGON PUBLICLAND IN DEMAND

Commissioner Hermann's Annual Report Will Credit Large Portion of Land Entries to Newcomers—Praise for O. R. & N.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 6.—In his forthcoming annual report, Land Commissioner Hermann will call attention to the remarkable trend of emigration toward the far Western States. While it is impossible to analyze this movement, reports received at the department from time to time show that a large portion of the new homestead entries are being made by experienced farmers, who have sold out valuable lands in the Mississippi Valley and Middle West at \$50 or more an acre, and have acquired equally valuable tracts at a nominal cost on the Pacific Coast, at the same time having a wide margin left for improvements. Oregon and Washington have particularly attracted this class of settlers, many of whom, being unable to find homesteads to their liking, have purchased farms.

Through his annual report Commissioner Hermann intends to call attention to the wonderful discoveries made by the O. R. & N. Co., after costly experiments in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, that large tracts of arid lands tributary to their road may be reclaimed by planting alfalfa and other hardy range plants. He will show that several million acres of this land now vacant are suited for pasturage without irrigation and, being accessible to transportation lines, are doubly valuable. The Commissioner is confident these experiments will ultimately introduce countless settlers in this now practically uninhabited region.

AGREE ON NEW FRANCHISE.

Oregon City Council and Oregon Water Power & Railway Co.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 6.—The City Council tonight passed the first reading of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, giving the company permission to run freight cars through Main street with certain restrictions. A number of important amendments were made, and the term of the franchise was cut down from 25 to 10 years. License was fixed at \$100 per annum for the first year and \$50 per annum for the second year. Loading of freight must not interfere with passage of teams. Permission is granted to construct a single track on Third street from Main street to the Willamette River. A right of way on Third street from the Oregon & California railroad tracks was refused. The ordinance will come up for final passage next month.

The company has agreed to demise the route now pending in the courts between the city and the company and pay all costs and attorneys' fees in the event of the new franchise being granted. Should the ordinance pass, which seems probable, it will terminate years of litigation and bitterness.

A remonstrance was presented by a majority of the property-owners on Main street, but was not favorably considered by the Council. A majority of the business men and manufacturing industries favor granting the franchise and aiding the company in the development of Oregon City and Clackamas County.

LANE SENATORS AT SALEM.

In Capital City Securing Rooms, Which Will Be Scarce.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—State Senators Booth and Kuykendall are in Salem today, and returned home this evening. The presence of Senator Fulton, of Clatsop County, at the same time gave rise to speculation as to the political significance of the visit by the three Senatorial leaders. Senators Booth and Kuykendall say they are here looking for rooms to occupy during the legislative session. Senator Fulton is here on one of his occasional visits, and his presence has no particular significance. All three of the Senators were kept busy shaking hands with their friends, and Senator Fulton found time to take a carriage ride with Senator Croston, of Marion.

Both Senators Croston and Farrar called upon Senators Booth and Kuykendall and Fulton at the hotel this evening, but so far no definite meeting was entirely social, and political matters were not discussed.

Rooms will not be very plentiful in Salem this winter. Houses for rent are already very scarce, and when the members of the Legislature, clerks and lobbyists begin to congregate, all the desirable rooms in hotels and private dwellings will be filled. Members of the Legislature usually engage their rooms two or three months in advance.

BIG DEMAND FOR EGGS.

Opening for Poultry-Grower Near Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The demand for eggs is so great in Baker City that several carloads of Eastern eggs have to be shipped into this city every year. With such an unlimited demand for eggs, it seems very reasonable to believe that a chicken ranch would pay well if the farmer was located near this city. A gentleman who has looked into the poultry business considerably insists that there is no better field in the United States for a first-class chicken ranch.

Dr. May, of this city, who has leased the hot springs near Haines, says he will establish an immense chicken incubator and employ the hot water from the springs to hatch the eggs. The improvements to be made at the proposed new resort have not been inaugurated, but just as soon as the material can be gotten together work will begin on the new natatorium and the chicken-house.

KICKED BY A VICIOUS HORSE.

Young Man of Weiser, Idaho, Meets With Serious Mishap.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Saturday afternoon a young man named Everts, who lives about three miles west of town, was thrown and kicked by a vicious horse. While he was down the horse fell on his head, cutting his face and breaking the upper part of the jawbone. Before he could get away the horse kicked him in the back of the head, cutting a large gash to the skull, and rendering him unconscious. In which condition he lay several hours. He was brought to the city this afternoon and his wounds were dressed by surgeons.

Mrs. Pipes at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—President Resler very pleasantly surprised the students of the State Normal School Monday morning by introducing Mrs. Pipes. The noted violinist of Portland, Mrs. Pipes is touring the Valley, and President Resler employed her to visit the Normal School and occupy the chapel hour. She is assisted

by Miss Huggins as pianiste, and the music was very greatly appreciated by the 150 students. Mrs. Pipes certainly possesses remarkable musical talent.

Annual Migration of Chinese.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—The annual migration of Chinese to their native land has begun. The Empress of India, which sailed today, carried 750 Chinese and refused the applications of 150 others who desired to go. This is the largest number to be carried to China on any trip of an Empress steamer. The occasion of the exodus of Chinese is the approach of the New Year celebrations, and every outbound trans-Pacific steamer during the next three months will carry hundreds of Mongolians.

Spokane Woman Commits Suicide.
SPOKANE, Oct. 6.—Miss Emma Bauer, aged 23, committed suicide today by sending a rifle ball through her heart. She left a note, informing her brother she would kill herself at 3:30 o'clock, and another, sealed, for W. A. Smith, of Lewiston, Ida. Family troubles and disappointment over the breaking of her engagement with Smith are assigned as the reasons for the crime from Lakeland, Minn., three years ago.

Cable Reaches Fanning Island.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—Word has just been received here that the cable steamer Colonia bought the Pacific cable on the mile of Fanning Island cable station at 11 o'clock this morning, having laid 345 nautical miles of cable between the station on Vancouver Island and that point since 2 P. M. September 28. Everything went splendidly throughout the voyage, and there was not a hitch of any kind. This now leaves the section of 2100 nautical miles between Fanning Island and Suva, in the Fiji Islands, to complete the Canadian-Australian cable.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF OREGON CITY

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OREGON CITY, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—William H. Beach, who has just been elected physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, where he completed a four years' course in three years, working his way through the college by coaching the basketball team constantly since 1894, and while at college was one of the best half-mile men in school. In 1898 he won a medal in the 100-yard handicap at the Chautauque athletic tournament. Although his college course he coached the basketball team at the school, and under his direction they never lost a game. It is his intention to have winning teams in all of the Y. M. C. A. classes this winter. Mr. Beach is 25 years of age, five feet six inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, a stocky build, weighing about 145

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HARD TO SUPPLY DEMAND FROM OREGON SCHOOLS.

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He has not lost confidence in his mining property there, and it will some time be worked again.
F. H. Sheely, an expert mining engineer, was recently sent to the Quartzville mines to inspect the property and take out ore for the purpose of making tests in reduction. The difficulty with mining in the Quartzville country is that the ore is so base that it cannot be handled profitably with machinery now in use. Tests will be made for the purpose of discovering some means of successfully handling the ore.

ALBANY OPERA-HOUSE OPENED.

Leading Theatrical Event in History of the City.
ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The opening of Albany's new opera-house, to be known as the Albany Grand Opera-House, tonight, under the management of J. P. Conroy, leaves the history of theatrical event in the history of Albany. The first amusement-house the city has ever had equipped in modern style and properly arranged, the opening attracted general attention, and the house was packed. After three years with only an armory for theatrical performances there were general expressions of appreciation for the new structure. Nell Burgess' "Country Fair" was presented in all the details with the horse race so given on the largest metropolitan stages, a fact that speaks for the new building.

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AUTHOR UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Forced to abandon all literary work during the summer because of continued illness, Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the author, has undergone an operation at his home in this city. The surgeons, who did not disclose the nature of the operation, announced that it was a complete success.

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A physical shock, as was the case with Mr. Rogers, or a mental shock may bring it on. More common causes are worry, overwork, excitement, lack of rest and dissipation. Whatever the exciting cause, the results are largely the same and the remedy that cured the one will cure the other.
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