

# WEST LOOMS BIG IN EASTERNER'S EYES

### Millions of Farmers, if They Knew It, Would Profit by Making Change.

## COUNTRY STILL IN DARK

Returns Shown on Lands Justify Large Initial Investment. Is Opinion of President of Farmers' Association.

"It seems to me that the cream of the country has come to the Pacific Coast to live," said R. R. Carr, president of the National Farmers' Association of Chicago. Mr. Carr has traveled from Southern California to Northern Oregon, has stopped at various places to study the country and has formed the opinion that not only is the Far West the greatest agricultural section of the United States, but also that it contains the best people above ground. "I left Chicago a nervous wreck a few months ago," said Mr. Carr, "on the theory that a change of scene might do me some good. I have experienced a complete recovery, and it has been because I have been so wrapped up in enjoyment of this wonderful Western country that I have forgotten altogether about being ill. I really am so enraptured with the Pacific Coast that I am at a loss to find words with which to describe it to my friends in the East."

### East Deeply Ignorant.

"It is surprising how ignorant the people of the East are over the Middle West, and regarding the Pacific Coast. A barber in New York City once asked me if we had much trouble with the Indians in Chicago. I answered in the affirmative, saying that the wooden Indians in front of the cigar stores became so much of a nuisance that the city authorities were forced to drive them out of town. That is about the attitude of many people generally toward this Western country. "I went to California first. In the Sacramento Valley there is a great deal of good land—when it gets the water. This is an essential factor there, however, for without irrigation the land would be worthless."

"Coming from California into Oregon on the train was a trip of wonders for me. It seemed to me as if I were in the Oregon line as if the nature of the country changed gradually. It may have been imagination, but I couldn't help feeling that there was a change in climate as well after we crossed the state line. There was, apparently, more rain than before arriving in Oregon and I believe that this has much to do with the wonderful resources of the state."

"After the Siskiyou Mountains were crossed, we entered that heavenly valley of the Rogue River, where every place seems to me as if it were a invitation to the weary traveler to stop and rest."

### Cherry Takes Two Bites.

"I stopped at Ashland, spending a day and night. This is a beautiful little town, which is bound to be heard from in the future. Then I went to Medford, staying a couple of days there. I saw the greater part of that section and was greatly impressed with it. The prices for fruit lands are pretty high in some instances, but there is no doubt that the returns on the investment justify a goodly initial expenditure."

"At Roseburg I also spent a day and a night, and saw the famous apple, pear, peach and cherry orchards. These far and away exceed my most sanguine expectations. In reality the cherries here are so large that two bites are necessary to eat one."

"General farming conditions in this section seem to be unusually prosperous. I saw corn which will average 75 bushels to the acre, and oats and other small grain relatively prolific."

"All in all, I believe that the Oregon country has wonderful possibilities. There are millions of farmers in the East and Middle West who, if they but knew it, could move with great advantage to Oregon. All of these farmers have families—boys and girls—growing up, and the time will come when something will have to be done for the children. Let them come to Oregon—that's my advice."

"I am surprised at the excellent urban and suburban schools of the West. The little country schoolhouses of Oregon are palaces compared with those to be found in the East and Middle West. This is a factor which should appeal to every Eastern farmer."

## KELLYS GATHER AGAIN

### TWELFTH ANNUAL REUNION OF CLAN IS HELD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark-Kelly, Who Came to Oregon 50 Years Ago, Is Hostess of Day.

With feasting and reminiscences, the 12th annual reunion of the Kelly Clan was held yesterday at the Kelly Homestead Farm, on the Section Line road. The 50th anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark-Kelly's arrival in Oregon and the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Kelly Homestead Farm were also celebrated at the same time. About 150 members of the clan were present, with several guests. Automobiles were run between the farm and the end of the Hawthorne-avenue carline during the day to transport the Kellys and their friends. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark-Kelly and her son, James G. Kelly, were hostess and host of the day. Tables were set under the trees in the form of the letter 'K'. Penumbra Kelly, chief of the clan, presided, assisted by Mrs. Van B. DeLashmitt, of Spokane, high priestess. Miss Agnes Kelly, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and Miss Nellie Fawcett, historian, read the "events" of the year. The clan's statistics for 1909-10 are as follows:

Marriages—October 20, 1909, William Shaver and Miss Edna Forbes, of Portland; October 27, 1909, William G. Hendricks and Miss Ethel Kern, of Portland; June 2, 1910, H. M. Branan and Miss Maude Kelly.

Births—Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Los Angeles, Cal., a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzhugh, Phoenix, Ariz., a son; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wickler, a son.

Deaths—Mrs. Della Truman, Portland; William New, Portland.

Graduates—Joyce Kelly, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Kelly, from Washington High School.

Letters were read from the following

corresponding members: Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Hurd, Newport; Charles S. Kingsley, Boise, Idaho; Robert K. Newell, Stafford, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wickizer, Yamhill; L. Lucile Turner, California; F. B. Judy, Healdsburg, Cal.; C. K. Judy, Pasadena, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. New, North Yakima, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirk, The Dalles; Mary A. E. Bell, Berkeley, Cal.

Guests of honor were Rev. Chauncey Hoarford, Rev. Harold Oberg, Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of Clinton Kelly Memorial M. E. Church; Rev. Stanley O. Royal, M. O. of Rev. T. F. Royal and graduate of Willamette University of the '70s. Rev. Mr. Hampton delivered an appropriate address telling of the church which is to perpetuate the name of "Father" Clinton Kelly, one of the founders of the Kelly family in Oregon. Rev. Mr. Royal grew eloquent as he spoke of his early experiences in Oregon. He just came from Ohio and he told how he was thrilled with the first sight of Mount Hood. After the feast the young people spent the day rambling about the farm and visiting the Kelly Butte county rock-pile.

The Kelly Homestead Farm, where the reunion was held, was given out of the forest by Plympton Kelly, who cut down the first tree 60 years ago. Of the original



Mrs. Elizabeth Clark-Kelly, Pioneer Teacher, Honored at Kelly Clan Reunion.

nal half section, 150 acres are still owned by Mrs. E. Clark-Kelly, widow of Plympton Kelly, and her son, James G. Kelly. Mrs. Clark-Kelly, who came to Oregon in 1860, was a pioneer teacher and taught school in Clackamas and Multnomah counties in log school-houses before her marriage to Plympton Kelly. She received many warm congratulations yesterday.

## CONSUL OFFICE GIVEN UP

### German Government Will Be Represented Here by Seattle Office.

Oswald Lohan, Imperial German Consul for Oregon for the past eight years, has ended his term of service here, and expects to leave on Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Lohan for Berlin, where they will make their home. Mr. Lohan is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, and has been in the consular service of the German Empire for a long term, the last 24 years having been spent in the United States, where he has filled posts at St. Louis, Philadelphia and San Francisco, and for a considerable portion of the time since coming here he had had charge of the offices in both Portland and Seattle.

By order of the Foreign Department of the German Empire, the office of the consulate at Portland is discontinued and the business of this field will be handled hereafter by Mr. von Loehneyen, recently placed in charge at Seattle.

## Standard Yacht Race Course Due.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 25.—(Special)—The Vancouver Yacht Club has voted to join the Pacific International Motorboat Association and to have a standard course surveyed for the Pacific Coast championship races, which will be held here July 4. Under the auspices of the Vancouver Yacht Club and the Portland Motorboat Club, a grandstand is being built at the foot of Main street.

## MAZAMA CLUB HAS TINY CHILD MEMBERS.



HILDA and HELEN HUBBELL, WHO CLIMBED MOUNT ST. HELENS AT AGE OF FIVE AND SIX YEARS.

To have the distinction of being the youngest members of the Mazama Club is no slight honor, yet it is possessed by Hilda Hubbell, 5 years of age, who, with only such assistance as was lent to ordinary adult climbers, climbed to the summit of Mount St. Helens last August. There were three children in the party—Helen Hubbell, age 6 years, and Mildred Lelschardt, same age, accompanying the younger child, B. L. Hubbell, attorney at Kelso, Wash., acted as guide. Their feat rendered the children eligible to membership in the Mazama Club, to which they were enthusiastically elected last December.

The children are said to be the youngest climbers who have attained the summit of a high mountain.

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In the meantime Mollie will have to be placed in the detention home, but on account of her being incorrigible it is necessary to keep her from other children in the home, which causes considerable annoyance and trouble.

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## COURT VACATION BEGINS SOON

### No Cases to Be Tried in Circuit Jurisdiction July to September.

Summer vacation for the Circuit Court will begin next week, and from July 3 to September 7 there will be no cases tried in any of the departments. One of the judges will be on duty at all times, the arrangement being that the judges will take turns in being in attendance on the court. During vacation times the court will be in charge of the following judges on the dates given: Judge Morrow, July 3-16; Judge Gattens, July 17-30; Judge Gantebeln, July 31 to August 10; Judge Kawakawa, August 11-26; Judge Cleveland, August 21 to September 7.

## Divorce Suit Filed.

Anna Lewcovitz filed suit for divorce yesterday against Henry Lewcovitz, who she says deserted her in New York in 1901. They were married in Philadelphia April 4, 1898, and have no children.

## CARD OF THANKS.

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## HARMON STRONG IN OHIO

### STATE OTHERWISE REPUBLICAN, SAYS BUCKEYE VISITOR.

### Not Even Roosevelt Himself Could Stem Tide, Though Reason for Popularity Is Not Clear.

"Even Colonel Roosevelt himself could not prevent the election of Judson Harmon as Governor of Ohio," said R. S. Green, of Cleveland, last night at the Portland Hotel. "With the exception of Harmon the state will go Republican. There is no chance for Democrats in any other quarter."

"When the fight came up between Harmon and ex-Governor Harris, it was really a contest between the 'wets' and 'drys,' and Harmon, representing the 'wets,' won. And he will win

again. The controversy over the Paul Morton affair, when Harmon, as special counsel for the United States Attorney-General, wanted to prosecute the then Secretary of the Navy in President Roosevelt's Cabinet for rebating while vice-president of the Santa Fe Railroad, gave Harmon a lot of notoriety in Ohio. It brought him to the front as a great public benefactor, although he resigned when Attorney-General Moody disagreed with him. However, I fail to see what Harmon has accomplished since he has been Governor. He has raised a big fuss among state officials by demanding investigations which have developed nothing, but there is a strong sentiment in his favor that cannot be overcome between now and election."

"Frederick Kohler is the best chief of police Cleveland ever had. He is a Republican, but was a Tom Johnson man and when the Republicans wrested the administration from Johnson they naturally wanted to oust Kohler. Aside from this, Kohler broke up all the police graft in Cleveland. Officers there are now working for nothing but their salaries. The vindication of Kohler, I believe, meets with hearty approval and shows that the civil service commission that conducted the

investigation of the charges is 'on the square.' "Nick Longworth is a quiet presence in Ohio. He attends strictly to business in his own district. "Senator Foraker is not saying a word to anybody. He is content to stay at home and keep still. "I do not know who the Republicans can put up against Harmon. There has been some talk of running Longworth against him, but he can not defeat Harmon, even with the assistance of his wife and Roosevelt himself."

S. P. & S. Moves Offices.

The auditing offices of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway moved yesterday from the Commercial Club building to the Depot building at Eleventh and Hoyt streets, to enable the passenger and executive offices to have more room. General Superintendent Russell moved his offices into the three rooms vacated by the auditing department. Of the superintendent's offices one will be used as the private office of President French and the other will accommodate the increased staff of the passenger department of the road.

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