

WHEN TAKING PEN IN HAND JUST DROP LINE TO YOUR RELATIVES

Letter Writing Week Campaign Excellent Opportunity to Remember Kin.

SAY WORD FOR STATE

Object of Missives to Show to Outsiders Oregon as Ideal Spot for Spending Vacation.

Have you written your father? Have you written your mother? Your brother? Your sister? Your uncle? Your aunt? Your cousin? Your nephew? Your niece? Have you written your old chum? Your old schoolmate? Your old friend? How long since you've written home? Why not take advantage of letter writing week to remember those whom you have neglected and perhaps, almost forgotten?

Remember Your Parents. This is letter writing week, and so long as everyone is going to write letters—one or two, or half a hundred—why not write a few to those who deserve to hear from you? There are a few of the questions propounded by those who see in letter writing week something even broader and nobler than the bringing of tourists to fair Oregon.

There is many a man in Portland, and in other parts of Oregon, they say, who hasn't written home in a year. Many a mother doesn't know what her son is doing or how he is getting along. Many a sister hasn't heard from her brother in all the years since "he went out west."

Many an old time buddy would like to have just a line from his boyhood friend. Boost Oregon's wonders to the tourists? You bet! But make it a point to connect the old ties at the same time.

To Attract Tourists. This is a campaign to bring visitors to Oregon, to make Oregon the tourist state it deserves to be. Most emphatically it is not a propaganda to bring workers or settlers here under present conditions. A large portion of the public is apt to be under misapprehension in this regard.

Letter writing week is a week to write letters pointing out to people in other parts of the country that Oregon would be an ideal place to visit during the vacation period of 1916.

But at the same time it is asked why isn't it a good time for the tourist to home to relatives or old time friends just to let them have a word from you?

And the general admonition is: Think it over.

Forester Graves to Send Representative

Reply to Invitation to Attend Dedication of Columbia River Highway Is Received.

In reply to an invitation extended by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to attend the formal dedication of the Columbia river highway June 1, during Rose Festival, H. S. Graves, forester and chief of the United States forest service, has written that it will undoubtedly be impossible for him to attend, but that a representative of the service will assist in his stead.

Mr. Graves says in part: "I am glad that the portion of the Oregon national forest near the highway will render an important service to the public using this wonderful road, and that we are to have such cordial cooperation with the city of Portland in working out the problems connected with its administration."

Direct Shipping of Rubber Prohibited

Britain Will Allow It to Reach United States From Her Oriental Ports Only Through United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—It was announced today that the government has prohibited the shipment of rubber from British oriental ports direct to the United States.

All rubber must now pass through London, and each consignment must receive a permit for trans-shipment to the care of the British consul in New York.

BLOCKADE EXTENSION IS CALLED REPLY TO AMERICA'S PROTESTS

Reports Say British Will Ignore Notes Until German Trade Is Stopped.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—High administration officials said today that Great Britain has answered the protests of this government against interference with our commerce by her announcement of plans to extend her blockade. It was stated on authority that intimations have reached the state department from private sources abroad that Great Britain will disregard all the protests of this government.

The British foreign office is declared to be making its plans to tighten the blockade of Germany without regard to the rights of the United States.

Protests Being Ignored. The protests already made by this government and the reports reaching London of the preparation in Washington of a vigorous note on the blockade question are being ignored, it was authoritatively stated today, until Great Britain has completed all of her plans for shutting off trade of all kinds with Germany.

It was stated that when all her blockade plans are complete, Great Britain will answer the United States, rejecting its claims.

Officials predicted today that Great Britain's reply to the con-Canada note and the previous American protests will provide an exchange of acrimonious notes.

Claims to Be Judge. It is understood that Great Britain's position will be that she is judge of the ultimate destination of the cargoes, and therefore she has a right to seize ships bound for neutral ports and confiscate their cargoes if she thinks they are destined ultimately for the enemy.

State department officials intimated that this government will take such a position to be in denial of the principle of the freedom of the seas. In its notes to Germany over the submarine question this government declared flatly that it stood as champion of all neutral nations for freedom of the seas.

This, it was pointed out, would make it necessary for the United States to challenge Great Britain's position sharply and finally.

Influenced by War Necessities. From an authoritative source close to the British embassy it was learned tonight that Great Britain and her allies, in putting in operation their new extension of the blockade of the central powers, will be influenced by the exigencies of the situation alone and not by official or public sentiment in the United States.

To this end the British and French ambassadors have studiously avoided any discussion of the proposed blockade with officials of the state department. These diplomats have not been acquainted with the plans of their government for establishing the blockade.

The United States government, it was stated, will be given an opportunity to make its position known after the blockade actually has been placed in operation.

Are Wanted in Crook County. Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—Governor Wallace has issued a requisition for John Steiner and Frank Taylor, wanted in Crook county on a charge of forgery. They are under arrest in Tennessee.

52 SCHOOL GROUPS BENEFIT BY SPREAD OF COUNTY MONIES

Apportionment Made by Superintendent Armstrong to Give Portland \$124,817.50

CENSUS BASIS OF SPLIT

Districts' Shares Determined According to Number of Pupils of School Age, at Rate of \$2.50 Each.

Fifty-two school districts in Multnomah county benefited by the apportionment of county school funds made yesterday by County School Superintendent A. P. Armstrong. A total of \$123,987.50 was apportioned, and of that amount the Portland district received \$124,817.50.

The apportionment was made on the basis of \$2.50 for each child enumerated in the school census. The total number of children of school age in the county is given as 52,279, of which 49,927 are in Portland. Following is the list of districts, the number of children enumerated and the amount of funds apportioned to each district:

District	Children	Amount
1. Portland	49,927	\$124,817.50
2. Astoria	1,000	2,500.00
3. Gresham	377	942.50
4. Milwaukie	63	157.50
5. Tualuma	81	202.50
6. Germantown	42	105.00
7. Cedar	26	65.00
8. Gilliam	4	10.00
9. West Portland	128	320.00
10. Fairview	90	225.00
11. Laurelhurst	58	145.00
12. Parkview	92	230.00
13. Fir	29	72.50
14. Mar	22	55.00
15. Mountaineer	24	60.00
16. Multnomah	14	35.00
17. Clatsop	24	60.00
18. Brooks	24	60.00
19. Government Island	12	30.00
20. Springdale	12	30.00
21. Powell Valley	10	25.00
22. Rockwood	18	45.00
23. Lynx	12	30.00
24. Rockley	11	27.50
25. Albion	4	10.00
26. Hillside	104	260.00
27. Columbia	29	72.50
28. Reed	10	25.00
29. Burlingame	28	70.00
30. Lathrop	27	67.50
31. Hudson	27	67.50
32. Corbett	27	67.50
33. Parkville	10	25.00
34. Springfield	10	25.00
35. Bridal Veil	12	30.00
36. Mountain	12	30.00
37. Tukwila	12	30.00
38. Alford	22	55.00
39. Warfield	12	30.00
40. Pleasant View	12	30.00
41. Vista	12	30.00
42. Browne	12	30.00
43. Riverside	12	30.00
44. Maplewood	12	30.00
45. Oregon	12	30.00
46. Clatsop	12	30.00
47. Pleasant Valley	12	30.00
48. Silvan	12	30.00
49. Cedar Mills	12	30.00
50. Seaside	12	30.00
51. Hillsboro	12	30.00
52. Mason Hill	12	30.00

JOINT DISTRICTS

5. Oregon	12	30.00
6. Clatsop	12	30.00
7. Pleasant Valley	12	30.00
8. Silvan	12	30.00
9. Cedar Mills	12	30.00
10. Seaside	12	30.00
11. Hillsboro	12	30.00
12. Mason Hill	12	30.00

Medynski, Defeated, To Contest Election

Medford Man Who Lost Out in Race for Council Declares Illegal Methods Were Used Against Him.

Medford, Or., Jan. 19.—Charging fraud and illegal methods, E. V. Medynski, defeated for councilman in the First ward, has announced that he would contest the election. Mr. Medynski was defeated January 13 by J. J. Emmens by 22 votes. Friends of Mr. Medynski claim the actions of certain election judges were illegal, that the count was irregular, and the recount not properly carried out.

Commercial Club Elects. Medford, Or., Jan. 19.—At the annual meeting of the commercial club Monday the following directors were elected: C. E. Stiles, John Mann, Bert Thieroff, S. S. Smith, George Putnam, H. A. Latta, Guy Conner, J. T. Sullivan, H. L. Walther, W. E. Jones, J. A. P. Jones, J. E. Bell, C. M. Thomas, Ben Anderson, A. L. Hill. At a meeting of these directors Wednesday the officers of the club will be elected for the ensuing year.

At the meeting last night a road committee was formed to confer with Will G. Steele and the county court with a view to securing government aid state aid in constructing a paved highway from Medford to Crater Lake.

Raw Wool to Bring Better Pay in East

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Concessions in the shipment of raw wool, granted today by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, will make it more easy for California wool growers to realize better markets and higher prices in the east.

This concession is achieved by reducing the density of wool in grease, compressed in bales, from 19 to 15 pounds per cubic foot, and of scoured wool from 12 to 10 pounds. The rate per hundred pounds for the former is \$1, and for the latter \$1.30.

The chief benefit to the shipper is that under the former rate the wool was too much compressed, the samples proved unattractive, and the prices were consequently less.

PORTLAND FIRE RECORD

Monday.

12:37 p. m.—347 East Twelfth street, thawing water pipes, slight damage.

1:15 p. m.—5114 Forty-fifth avenue southeast, smoking furnace, no damage.

2:38 p. m.—4912 Forty-second avenue, sparks from fireplace, loss \$250.

5:45 p. m.—Forty-third and Burnside streets, automobile, E. C. Shevlin, 184 North Twentieth street, back fire, loss \$15.

12:03 a. m.—W. M. Davies, 7838 Fifty-seventh avenue southeast, exploding lamp, loss \$2000.

1:13 a. m.—Fairbanks, Morse & Co., First and Stark streets, unknown origin, loss \$1000.

3:28 a. m.—131 Third street, burning flue, no damage.

Children Have Grange Day.

Cove, Or., Jan. 19.—Saturday was children's day at the Mount Rainier Grange. There was a good attendance and the children did themselves credit presenting the little drama of "Mother Goose."

Bride Dies of Pneumonia.

Ashland, Or., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Claude Sanders, a bride of four months, died Monday of pneumonia.

Tuscania Here With Gold and Securities

Anchor Line Steamship Brings \$26,000,000 From Liverpool Consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. and M. Y. Bank.

New York, Jan. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The Tuscania of the Anchor Line reached port Tuesday from Liverpool with \$26,000,000 in gold and \$2,000,000 worth of securities. Most of the bullion and securities were consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Mechanics and Metals National bank.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent an encounter with submarines. After leaving Liverpool the vessel was convoyed by two of the fastest cruisers in the British navy

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The commissioners referred the request of the Hodson Feenaghty Co. for a list of road supervisors of Multnomah county to the roadmaster.

The report of the superintendent of ferries, stating that the ferry "Caples" had been thoroughly overhauled and now in operation, was placed on file.

The superintendent of properties was authorized to deliver six oil stoves for heating the Tubercular pavilion at the Multnomah farm.

A communication from Perry C. Stroud, attorney, requesting the board to order the county treasurer to re-

turn to him \$100, paid under protest for a third agency of the Aetna Insurance company, in behalf of F. P. Drinker of St. Johns, was referred to the district attorney.

A communication from Reubin Wilson Post No. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, notifying the board that it proposes to care for indigents under the provisions of the act of February 25, 1889, was placed on file.

The bond of John Walrod, commander of Reubin Wilson Post No. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, in the sum of \$500 in favor of Judge T. J. Cleaton, with C. C. Wiley and James P. Anderson as sureties for faithful performance of his duties pertaining to the distribution of relief, was referred to the district attorney.

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Schools of Oregon Praised in Report

U. S. Commissioner of Education Devotes Considerable Space to Institutions of This State in Annual Report.

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—Oregon schools get a lot of attention in the report of the United States commissioner of education for the year ending June 30, of last year, which has just been received here by State Superintendent of Schools Churchill.

In a chapter on secondary education it is related that Oregon has done away altogether with tuition for high school pupils.

Eight states are named as having taken up some form of standardization of rural schools and the "Oregon plan" is given in full.

The plan of commissioning pupils as deputy health officers is given attention. Under the heading of "Higher Education" a summary of the Oregon laws for the certification of teachers is given.

Attention is called to the boys' and girls' industrial clubs of Oregon and in other ways Oregon gets favorable mention.

Perrydale Students Join.

Perrydale, Or., Jan. 19.—The students of the Perrydale High school have taken up the letter writing campaign in earnest and more than half a hundred letters will be written by the students before the close of the week.

These letters will attract commercial men as well as tourists.

Every Day the Stock-Reducing Sale Renders the Largest Measure of Public Service to Shoppers

Free Tailoring Class Thursday

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Pictorial Review

Patterns feature new styles months ahead of all others. See the new spring fashions for 1916. —Second Floor

Hundreds of Needful Things In the White Sale For Your Choosing at Lowest Prices

Three Styles in New \$1.00 Camisoles 75c

—They are fashioned from crepe de chine and can be had in both white and flesh. Made with and without the small cap sleeve and trimmed in front and back with lace insertion, edging and some with a combination of lace and organdy embroidery. Finished at the waist with elastic, ribbon drawn at the neck.

\$1.50 Silk Camisoles for \$1.00

—Another special lot of this ever popular garment, which can be had in both white or flesh. Trimmed with double thread lace, with fish-eye lace, also embroidered. With and without the cap sleeves. Elastic at the waist line.

\$5.00 Nemo Corsets in This Sale \$2.50

—Because they are slightly soiled is the only reason for this half price reduction. Both medium and low bust models—some with abdominal supports, and others with elastic over the abdomen. Made of heavy coutil, finished with lace at the top. In sizes 21 to 25 and large sizes from 32 to 36. —Fourth Floor

White Curtains Bear New Prices

—Dozens and dozens of beautiful lace curtains—be wise, anticipate your window needs now—it's the best time of the year for the practice of real curtain economy.

—We offer you the choice of scrim curtains, Irish points, Swiss points, Cluny laces, Nottingham and cable net curtains. They are from 36 to 45 inches wide and 2½ or 3 yards long.

\$2.00 Curtains \$1.49	\$ 6.50 Curtains \$4.45
\$3.00 Curtains \$2.33	\$ 7.00 Curtains \$5.95
\$4.00 Curtains \$2.87	\$ 8.50 Curtains \$6.45
\$5.00 Curtains \$3.95	\$10.00 Curtains \$7.95

—Fifth Floor

Closing Out Some Odd Linens

ODD NAPKINS Were \$3.25 to \$25.00

Sale \$2.50 to \$18.75 Dozen

—Of pure Irish linen and Scotch damask, some slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. Sizes 20 by 20 inches to 27 by 27 inches.

ODD TOWELS 38c to \$1.75 Pair

—Huck and damask weaves with hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped ends, in union or all pure linen. Some are slightly soiled.

DAISK REMNANTS Sa : 88c to \$3.89 Each

—In all good lengths from 1¾ yards to 3½ yards. Of a splendid quality damask in pretty patterns.

—Second Floor

New 1916 Embroideries at White Sale Prices

TO \$1 HANDLOOM BABY AND CHILDREN'S FLOUNCINGS

—27 inches wide, hemstitched and ruffled edges. Some with beading for French dresses. Allover to match these dainty flouncings, 22 inches wide.

FOR GRADUATION DRESSES 27 IN. FLOUNCINGS TO \$1.50

—Very sheer, fine Swiss with embroidered edges, also fine file: embroidery edges, in large assortment.

35c, 40c FLOUNCING AND CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY

—Sheer Swiss, nainsook and cambric, with fast edges, entirely new and dainty designs for making children's dresses, skirts, underwear, etc.

15c CAMBRIC AND SWISS EDGES, 3 AND 5 INCHES WIDE

—Heavy convent edges, also dainty sheer designs for trimming dresses, fine underwear, etc. —First Floor

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—In many cases there are two or three garments of a kind—of others there are half dozens, etc., including pure silk, silk and wool, silk and lisle, pure wool, and cotton garments of the finest weaves, and softest yarns. This is an opportunity which comes but once. Note the extraordinary reductions.

\$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.25 Imported Swiss Underwear \$2.65

—Union suits of silk and lisle. High or low neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle length. Reinforced for long wear.

\$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00 Wool Mixed Union Suits \$1.65

—White, extra size wool mixed suits, low necks, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Also black wool mixed suits, reinforced.

\$3.50 Imported Pure Silk Ribbed Underwear \$1.95

—Vests high neck, long sleeves, ankle length tights. Also tights of silk and wool or all wool, ankle length.

\$1.75 Silk and Lisle Vests, Regular Sizes, 89c

—High neck, long sleeves. Also tights, wool mixed, knee length.

\$1.00 Wool Mixed or Mercerized Vests 69c

—Wool mixed in high neck, long sleeve styles. Cotton vests in low neck, sleeveless style. Also black wool or mercerized tights in knee or ankle length.

—First Floor

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