

Oregon Development League

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

"Tom Richardson, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, in a recent letter printed in the 'Oregonian,' urges upon all good citizens to write a personal letter to their friends in the East, setting forth the attractions of Oregon as a place in which to live. He suggests that the ministers make a statement along this line to their congregations.

I think this is a splendid idea. The preachers and churches ought to be interested in this movement. Like draws like. If we want substantial citizens from the East to come to our State, then the best people out here should seek to influence them to come. There is nothing so influential in this regard as a personal letter. If we believe in the future prospects of Oregon, let us talk and write about them. I want to urge upon the three thousand members of the White Temple and its congregation to take up this idea. I have already suggested this thought in our Church Calendar. Members have been requested to send the Calendar to their friends, invite them to visit Portland and especially the White Temple. This has been done. This is one of the reasons why so many strangers are to be found in the congregations at the White Temple every Sunday. Let us continue this kind of work. Write a personal letter to your friends in the East. Tell them of the almost limitless wealth our State has in its timber and mines, wheat and hay, cattle raising and fruit growing, and various farm products. Show them the advantages of our climate, describe to them the beauties of our scenery, urge them to take advantage of the colonist rates in effect from September 1st to October 31st from all points in the East. Get them to visit Oregon and see for themselves.

I heard the other day of a young Quaker who wrote back to his father, telling him of the wonderful size of the berries and farm products in this country. He told him that the bark of the Sequoia Gigantica tree was 24 inches thick. The old father wrote to him and said: 'My son, I regret that thee hath fallen into the habit of lying, along with other Westerners. You know the bark of no tree could be so thick.' The son, upon receipt of this letter, went and got a large trunk of bark 26 inches thick. He expressed it to his father in Pennsylvania, G.O.D. It cost the old man \$14.00 to get it out of the express office, and when he looked it over, he sat down and wrote: 'My son John: Thee need not prove thy statements any more. It is too expensive. We will take thee at thy word.'

Let us not be afraid of exaggerating the advantages of our State. Let us tell the truth, and let us invite in this personal way our friends to come to Oregon. It will fill up our State with the very best class of people, and give unto us citizens who love to live under Christian influences and believe in good government."

Served 20 Years.

A peculiar story is told by the Montgomery, Ala., correspondent for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in this way: "Rena Rivers, who died a few days ago at one of the state prison mines, had served the state as a convict for nearly twenty years on a sentence that was for only twenty months. The clerk, when the papers were made out, made a mistake in calling the number years instead of months. She was only about twelve years of age, and was sent up from a poorly settled part of the state, where the court at that time was crudely administered. She was arraigned for larceny, and went through the trial and was given a sentence of less than two years. In a few days she was sent away to the mines, and there she remained until her death recalled who she was. The white man for whom her mother worked became interested in the case, and it occurred to him that the sentence was a long one for so small a crime, so he looked it up. He discovered the mistake,

but too late to help the girl. However, her mother, who is now old and ill and needs help, has had a bill presented to the legislature to have the state pay for the difference in the time the daughter served and the time she should have served."

Scranton's Pride.

In looking up a business concern, one naturally wants to find out how it is thought of at home. The city of Scranton, Penn., is a city of more than 100,000 population. The following is an Editorial from the 'Scranton Times' of July 5, 1907:

"No higher tribute was ever paid to the International Correspondence Schools than the action of the Scranton Lodge of Elks in adopting as their regalia at the international parade of Elks at Philadelphia, the cap and gown of the college alumnus on the day that he receives his degree and his diploma, the mail bag and the motto 'The World's Schoolhouse.'"

"Here is a boy of six hundred of the representative business and professional men of the city, representing every element of our heterogeneous community, and including some of our most progressive and enterprising citizens, taking pleasure in exploiting, as the highest object of local pride, as the institution closest to the people's hearts, the great Schools which have grown up among us within the last few years.

"No Scrantonian will question the fitness of this high mark of favor. Considered from the local standpoint the International Correspondence Schools is Scranton's greatest industry, employing more labor than any other single concern, and in large part the very highest class of labor. It has brought among us the best authorities on educational and technical subjects, experts in many directions. Its influence makes for refinement, for culture, for progress, for civic virtue.

"Abroad, the Schools have made the name of the city of Scranton famous wherever the English language is spoken. It has been said that the sun never sets upon the dominions of the British empire. So, too, it may be said that the sun never sets upon the activities of the international correspondence school. Wherever the English language is spoken, at home in our own great country, in the West Indies, in England, in Asia, in the islands of the Pacific, may be found its agents and its students. In its short existence of fifteen years it has had more students than all the universities of the world have had for a century.

"And it is only in its infancy. The ground has scarcely been scratched, the work has scarcely been begun. The possibilities for the future are well calculated to stagger the intellect.

"No wonder that Scranton is proud of this wonderful institution."

Port Orford Notes.

From the Tribune.

A man claiming the name "Pearce" and who represented to our people that he was Draftsman of the S. P. R. R. Surveyors now at this place, is a liar and a fraud, and sneaked out of Port Orford without paying his hotel bill. He is rather a stout built man, with large eyes, turn up nose, and a fairly good talker, and a first-class bilk. Look out for him. He faded away so slyly we don't know what way he went.

O. Leneve of Bandon, came down to go upon his timber claim as required by a late regulation, and will make proof today before Commissioner J. H. Upton of Langlois.

A Mr. Smith of Myrtle Point is in Port Orford superintending the shipping of a cargo of two or three hundred thousand feet of hardwood—Myrtle and Oak—to San Pedro by the steam Schooner Signal which is expected here this week. This lumber was cut by the defunct P. F. and L. Co.

Wm. Sellmer, who is selling a new style of Gas Lamps, came down from Bandon last week and spent several days in town. Mr. Sellmer

has a homestead and timber claim on Mussel creek in this county. One of his lamps illuminated Nielsen's hall at Saturday night's dance, and was admired by everybody.

J. W. Baker, State Game Warden, and son Walter N. Baker, Thos. Howe, Special Game Warden of Hillsboro, E. L. Hobson of Roseburg, and Geo. H. Himes, Secretary Oregon Pioneer Association, and Assistant Secretary and Curator of the Oregon Historical Society, were all visitors at Port Orford last Saturday, and are mingling business with the luxury of camping out along our seashore. Escorted by Ex Deputy Game Warden M. T. Wright, they left for Elk river where along its shady banks they will angle for the wary trout, and perhaps feed upon the juicy ribs of a fat buck.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Bandon, Ore., July 18, 1907
Resolutions of Committee:

To the officers and members of Seaside Camp No. 21. We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions in behalf of our esteemed neighbor Matt. Johnson, on the death of his wife Edla Sofe Johnson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to our neighbor our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of great sorrow in the loss of his devoted and loving wife; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the book of record, and a copy sent to our sorrowing neighbor.

A. Rice.
Chas. Phillips.
C. H. Edgell.
Committee.

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Notice.

To whom it may concern Notice is hereby given that I, G. Schmalz, of the city and County of San Francisco, State of California, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Anna Schmalz, she having left my bed and board. Dated July 5, 1907.
G. SHMALZ.

Real Estate List.

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