

Oregon Development League.
(Special Correspondence)

Portland, September 26—The Oregon State Fair at Salem last week was a record breaker in point of attendance, and the speed contests were best in the history of the fair and aroused even more enthusiasm than when pools were sold. The twelve new stables which housed the splendid live-stock exhibit were visited by many thousands, there being as many ladies as men present.

The displays of products of the soil were up to those in quality shown at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and the crowds were admirably handled.

The citizens of the great Harney county have made an urgent appeal to the people of all parts of the State to make a special effort to visit Burns October 8th to 12th, when their fair is in session, and see the products of Oregon's biggest county. An effort will be made to send a delegation from Portland. Artesian water has been found at a depth of less than three hundred feet in Harney Valley and the people are rejoicing.

No meeting devoted to irrigation has ever attracted such general attention throughout the United States as the last convention of the National Irrigation Congress at Sacramento, and Oregon is indebted to Malheur and Klamath Counties for making a showing which won big prizes and caused the State to be generously advertised.

At least ten towns in Oregon have established permanent exhibit rooms at which good specimens of fruits, vegetables and other products are shown. Others are making a temporary showing on account of the large number of colonists taking advantage of the low rates now on, and in each instance it gives the newcomers a place to concentrate, where they are assured a welcome, and as a result a large majority locate permanently.

Hon. Wilbur K. Newell's hundred words on Oregon fruit is a splendid condensation of facts, and is being used in the new printed matter of several of the active commercial bodies. This statement of Mr. Newell's is direct, effective and convincing.

The strongest assurance of the growth of many Oregon cities and towns during the last year is the large increase shown in the school enrollment, and these school children in each and every city, town and village of the State are the best advertising vehicle. Get your advertising leaflets in their hands, to go out in personal letters, and the results will be amazing, while the cost of printing covers the entire expense.

The Saturday Evening Post of September 21st devoted two pages to write-ups and illustrations of Portland.

Coquille Notes.

From the Sentinel.

Harry Baldwin, from Bandon, the now oldest living settler in Coos County, who started to pay a visit to his native land, returned unable to stand the strain of travel. He thinks he will now end his days in the land where he has fought and toiled for over sixty years.

Ed Ellingson, the boat builder, states that he will very likely launch Mr. Miller's new craft above town on Saturday next, the 28th inst. The machinery for the Coos Bay-Port Orford freighter arrived a week ago, is of modern and powerful design. When the boat takes her initial dip we will all have an opportunity to see it.

Friday evening the teachers met at Mr. Knowlton's and held their third teachers meeting. From 7:30 until nearly to their discussed attendance and punctuality, organization and government, monthly reports, basis of promotion and many other questions pertaining to a thorough modern school. The

registration has increased to 270, the number registered with the various teachers being as follows: Miss Wilson 30, Miss Walstrom 37, Miss Lusk 37, Miss Wells 27, Miss Grace Dudley 37, Miss Anna Dudley 36, Miss Smith 36, Prin. Daring 30.

The local office of the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. is located in the Bon Ton building, remodeled and overhauled, where Abstractor Barton and his capable force have much better quarters for their work. The rooms they vacated Friday adjoining the post office are now occupied by Slocum's Drug Store, and for a business of this kind it has many advantages and attractions. Mr. Slocum is fast getting things in trim order at his new haunts.

John Armstrong died of heart trouble in this city Monday evening after a protracted illness. Deceased was about 65 years of age, and had lived for years in the Bear Creek locality. He leaves one son, Robt. Armstrong of Coquille, to mourn his loss. The remains were taken to Bear Creek and laid to rest on Wednesday.

Port Orford Notes.

From the Tribune.

Miss Ruth Clark left on the stage Tuesday morning on a visit to friends and relatives at Eugene, where she will remain some time before returning.

Storer Pierce brought to town last week some boxes of Bartlett pears and Gravenstein apples that ought to be at the State Fair to show what can be produced in the coast country. These were grown on the Allen farm on Sixes River, about five miles from the ocean. We have never seen larger or finer ones anywhere. One Gravenstein measured just 12 inches in circumference and weighed three fourths of a pound. The two boxes examined averaged from 9 to 12 inches around and more than half a pound in weight. They were perfect in shape, rich in color, and, like the pears, of unsurpassable flavor.

Audrey Elizabeth Langlois, daughter of James Langlois and wife, was born January 6th, 1898, at Cape Blanco, Oregon, and died Sept. 15, 1907. The little child was buried yesterday in the Port Orford cemetery, with very impressive funeral services conducted by Rev. George Roach, of Bandon. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors attended the funeral, and the little grave of the loved one was heaped high with flowers as tokens of love and remembrance. The bereaved parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Mary Sutton, who for some time past worked in the Clobe office at Gold Beach, returned home Saturday, and will attend school at Port Orford during the fall and winter. She brought up the sad news that Miss Stella Hilliard, who had been attending the Ashland Normal School, died last week of Scarlet Fever, after a short illness. Her father left Ophir last week to attend and got there three days before her death. Miss Hilliard was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Ophir, and her untimely death cast a gloom upon all who knew her.

Did you ever count the words in a column of ordinary newspaper print? asks an exchange. There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a thousand words on some subject and then another thousand and another thousand until you have written twelve thousand. Try and see if it is right easy. Keep the gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town and after you have gotten all the facts, condense them into a few lines—an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds.

Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important, then have the items critized and inaccuracies pointed out when it is too late to correct them. Oh, yes, it's easy.—Ex.

Next Time, Limit.

Five hundred dollars, the limit allowed under the state law, will be the fine imposed by Judge McBride, of the Circuit Court, upon any person who in the future is found guilty in his court on a charge of gambling. That was the announcement made by him from the bench when imposing sentence in other cases.

Al Seafeldt and John Stephenson, local saloon men, pleaded guilty of being proprietors of places where gambling was conducted, and eight other men pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling. Eight of the defendants were accused of playing draw poker in the saloon run by Seafeldt and Stephenson, respectively.

The attorney for the defense, in asking for the clemency of the court, said the proprietors of the saloons were not interested in the game and got nothing from them except what few drinks the participants might purchase; also that the men playing were in no way connected with the saloons, but were customers who were engaging in a game among themselves.

In pronouncing judgement Judge McBride said in part:

"There has been a radical change here recently in regard to gambling, as before the order was issued by the District Attorney to close all games the city had practically licensed gambling games. I realize there may be a misunderstanding as to whether the law applies to all games of chance, or merely to what are known as 'banking games,' and as these are the first arrests under the law, I am inclined to show leniency. Therefore, it is the judgement of the court that Stephenson and Seafeldt pay fines of \$25 each and the others pay \$20 each. This leniency must not, however, be understood to apply to the future. To play poker or any other game of chance in a cigar store, saloon or any other place is just as much an infraction of the law as is the playing of any banking game in the lowest gambling hell. Now that this will be made public and every one will understand it, I desire to announce right here that if any of these defendants or any other person is brought before me on a charge of gambling he will be subject, upon conviction, to a fine of \$500, which is the limit allowed under the state law."

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