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Request Made of Corvallisites—
The Plan.

When the Easterner has spent enough time in Oregon to have become accustomed to the mild climate, luscious fruits, attractive scenery and numerous other good points, his attention finally is attracted to the scarcity of song birds as compared to the middle and eastern states. There, on a spring morning, the air is filled with the melody of many a sweet songster's early carol, but in Oregon comparatively little music of this sort is heard.

This fact has been so much regretted by bird lovers generally that action has at last been taken towards effecting a change in conditions in Oregon. B. W. Johnson is the recipient of a letter that may lead to some action being taken in this section. With so many of the sporting fraternity and bird lovers here it would seem an easy matter to form the sort of a club suggested in the letter to Mr. Johnson, which in full reads as follows:

Portland, Oregon,
Dec. 29th, 1906.

Dear Sir:

A club for the introduction into Oregon of useful European and American song-birds has been formed here. The song birds so far imported and liberated here by the Club has resulted very satisfactorily. The officers of the Club are: B. Fallows, President; Ralph Hoyt, treasurer and C. F. Pfluger, secretary.

In order to give all bird lovers in Oregon an opportunity to participate in this public spirited enterprise of stocking the State of Oregon with these lovely song-birds, and as the aim is now to introduce the English and German Skylarks into Oregon, in all the different localities, I most respectfully suggest to you to start a song bird Club there at your place for the introduction of Skylarks.

Your Club will get the Skylarks at cost price, to-wit: \$1-65 per pair, exclusive of expressage from New York to Portland, Oregon, which will amount to about 35 cents per pair.

After the Skylarks have arrived in the Spring or Fall of 1907 the number of pairs of birds ordered by your Club will be forwarded to you from here, and your Club members can liberate them upon your open fields and meadows there.

The loss of birds from New York to Portland, Oregon, is but very trifling, but each Club ordering has to stand its proportionate share of loss, if any.

The song of the Skylark is exceedingly agreeable, no bird sings so continuously and with more method and melody; there is an overture performed, vivace crescendo in various notes of the scale, when descending he gradually ceases to sing with a sinking of the strains before the final close, and he drops with the velocity of an arrow to the ground. Now if you and your Club will help in this laudable enterprise of stocking our State with these lovely song-birds, now is the time to do it.

Try and interest all lovers of song-birds there and get them to join your Song-bird Club, and then make your order accordingly for as many pairs of Skylarks as you desire, to the undersigned.

Yours respectfully,
C. F. PFLUGER,
Secretary of the Song-bird Club,
Portland, Oregon.

All Oregon in Favor.

All Oregon is seemingly in favor of the open river project and the purchase by the state of government of the Oregon City locks. That Eastern Oregon is heartily in sympathy with the Willamette Valley people on the

subject is shown by the utterances of Senator Whealdon of Wasco, who said:

"All Eastern Oregon people firmly believe in open rivers. The tolls now being collected at the Oregon City locks are unquestionably a burden on river shipping, and we are in favor of making the locks free.

"I believe I am expressing the sentiment of the entire Eastern Oregon delegation when I say this. While the more direct benefit from the purchase by the government of the Oregon City locks would accrue to the people of the Willamette Valley, we remember that they have been very generous in providing for our needs at Celilo, and certainly will be favorably inclined to this project.

"We think that it is the province of the national government to acquire these locks, but if this should not be done, we would favor their purchase by the state or the adoption of any other measures to secure free open river."

REQUESTED OF CONGRESS.

Sum of \$1,200,000 for Exposition Purposes.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition bill that has been introduced in Congress asking for an appropriation of \$1,200,000 provides only for the participation of Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines at the fair. The federal government will be asked later on to make provision for its general exhibit and a building to house it.

The bill calls for a separate building for each territory. The expenditures for the buildings and the collection, installation and maintenance of the displays are divided in the estimates as follows: department of interior, \$550,000; department of war, \$150,000; Alaska, \$350,000; Hawaii, \$50,000; Philippine Islands, \$100,000.

Although the bill has been introduced nothing further can be accomplished until the state of Washington has shown its good faith in the exposition by making a liberal appropriation for its participation. Senator Piles and his colleagues have urged that the state legislature act upon the exposition bill that will be introduced at the forthcoming session as quickly as possible so that the work at Washington can go forward without delay. It is also essential for the State of Washington to make its appropriation early and for congress to take some action, in order for the exposition management to secure appropriations from the different states that have their legislative meetings this winter.

The bill provides for a government board composed of the secretaries of war, interior and treasury which will have general supervision over all the government's representation. No charge for exhibit space will be made, and the states and foreign countries which do not erect their own buildings can secure space in the general exhibit palaces.

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IT WAS A SUCCESS.

Merchants' Carnival—Many People Were Present.

The "Merchants' Carnival" given by home talent under the direction of Carroll E. Johnson at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights was a decided "hit" and has been highly spoken of by all who attended. Only a few days for preparation had been given, but no hitch occurred in carrying out the various features and there were no mistakes by the participants, which in itself is something worthy of notice.

All the business houses had creditable displays and the young ladies evinced good taste in the selection of their costumes. Many ludicrous features were introduced, as for instance, Mrs. E. F. Pernot carried a little white pig in her arms and sang a ditty about "When little pigs begin to fly." She represented Swingle & Cady's butcher shop. Hout & Jones were represented by Mrs. John Allen, who led a little dog by a string, carried a sausage grinder with which she ground sausage and sang "Oh where, oh where is my little dog gone?" Miss Mary Nolan, dressed in blue print dress and sun-bonnet, led in a wonderful brindle cow made of a saw horse and canvass. It wore a bell and bore a sign "Kaupisch's Creamery Cow."

The college girls' sextette pleased the audience, Miss Nelle Marvins representative of the Coffey studio had a "catchy" song and dance, Miss Gertie McBee was pleasing in the "swing song," and Miss Carrie Danne-man as a "painless dentist" and Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch as a "lady barber" brought down the house.

One of the characters most discussed was Miss Edith Keady as the huntress, representing M. M. Long's gun and bicycle store. With a rifle she appeared in full hunting costume, and fired three shots into the scenery, each time bringing down a china pheasant from some high and unseen perch.

Each young lady in the performance made a very pretty appearance and did both herself and the house she represented decided credit.

M. Carroll Johnson is certainly clever in his line of work, and as promoter and manager of the carnival he deserves the praise and thanks of not only the Episcopal ladies but of the business men and the general public.

What It Has Meant.

The past few days have been trying ones for Corvallis, although conditions here have been more favorable than in many sections elsewhere, according to newspaper dispatches.

The coldest weather experienced in years has prevailed and the results have been quite trying to the Webfoot who is not accustomed to such conditions. From one end of town to the other there has been a cry for plumbers, as water pipes have been frozen and bursted and from dawn until dark there has been a call for plumbing repairs. These calls have been attended to as rapidly as possible, but even then much inconvenience has been experienced and people have felt that they were justified in making a vigorous "kick" about the weather.

With wood already scarce in town and almost impossible to get at any price, the cold snap has worked a hardship on many a family and the condition may result in positive distress to some before spring comes. The scarcity of wood is due to the fact that there is no help to be had in getting it cut, because men who formerly did such work at a reasonable wage now have plenty of

other employment at better pay and will not go the wood camps to chop.

Already dealers in wood are taking orders for next year at figures far in advance of present prices and those best informed on conditions declare that next year will see the greatest shortage of fuel in this section ever experienced here.

POSTMASTER RECEIVES.

Our Great Growth Indicated by Facts and Figures.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning Postmaster B. W. Johnson received innumerable patrons of the office and escorted them through the new building and explained the use of the many new conveniences of the new postoffice building recently completed by Senator A. J. Johnson. The equipment of the office is so fine as to prove a veritable surprise to all and as for completeness it seems that not a single detail has been overlooked. The building and its equipment are certainly most creditable to Corvallis and stands as a monument to her progress. To A. J. Johnson and B. W. Johnson (latter is postmaster) all praise is due for making it possible for us to boast so creditable a postoffice.

It is appropriate at this time to chronicle something relating to the past growth of our postal business and at the same time record matters of present moment. During the year ending December 31, 1896, the postal revenues were \$4,397.47; for the year ending December 31, 1906, they were \$9,141.02, showing a gain in the past ten years of 108 per cent. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, sixty six letters were received for special delivery, while for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, one hundred and eighty-four letters were received for special delivery. The box receipts for 1896 were \$487.50; for 1906 \$806.05. During 1896 3358 money orders were issued and during the past year 7,095. For quarter ending Dec. 31, 1905, the business amounted to \$2,383.42; for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1906, \$2,786.55—a gain of 17 per cent. Ten years ago only three mails were received and dispatched daily and the office was not open on Sundays, no mails being received or dispatched on that day, and ten years ago all mails were received and dispatched between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Now the first mail is dispatched at 6 a. m. and the last mail arrives at 9 p. m. We now have 45 mails a week where only 18 were received ten years ago.

Ten years ago two persons could easily handle the work of the office and aside from John Lenger who was then the mail messenger, there were no other employes connected with the mail service of this city. At that time there were no star routes and no rural delivery routes out of this office. Today there are two star routes, one in operation between Corvallis and Philomath and the other between Corvallis and Monroe. There are four rural delivery routes now in operation supplying some fifteen hundred rural residents.

The personnel of the force employed in and out of the Corvallis post office is as follows:
B. W. Johnson.....Postmaster
Lillian H. Johnson.....Asst. Postmaster
Walter R. Corbett.....Gen. Del. Clerk
James A. Cooper.....Mailing Clerk
Chaney W. LeVee.....Car. R. F. D. No. 1
O. B. Connor....." " " " 2
H. M. Cummings....." " " " 3
Ralph H. Metcalf....." " " " 4
John W. Lenger.....Mail Messenger
Frank Bullis.....Mail Carrier Corvallis-Philomath Star Route.....
J. H. Read.....Mail Carrier Corvallis-Monroe Star Route.....

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