

A visit to the County Farm and Hospital last week was the occasion for forming several ideas about the conduct and advantages of that institution. About the only thing that might be said in criticism of the place is that the county might be a little more liberal in the supply of conveniences and comforts. But when we consider the large airy rooms, and the various wards supplied with sanitary cots, and the medical and other attention supplied free to all who come, and the general conditions of neatness prevailing throughout the buildings we frankly admit the conditions surpass our anticipations and all our notions of the usual county buildings and their maintenance and wish to say that the county has nothing of which to be ashamed.

An unusual feature of the buildings is a large, well seated chapel, with organ and rostrum where frequent addresses by notable speakers are delivered and occasional musical entertainments are rendered.

A separate building has been erected for the treatment of tubercular patients which is modeled after modern approved ideas for such institutions.

The grounds are being put into cultivation and even this year a very large part of the garden truck, hay and potatoes for the institution will be produced right there. Large barns have been built and the farm work is done mostly by hired help although some of the inmates do quite a little of the work.

The institution is on a fine piece of nicely sloping ground which overlooks the entire Columbia valley for miles each way and affords a magnificent view of the mountains and the river. Visitors will find courteous treatment and while a trip to the place may not be the most cheerful in kind, it will afford some satisfaction to know what efforts are being made to make the unfortunate inmates comfortable.

A trip over the new road to Tillamook during the last week proved to be one of the most interesting we have ever taken in this state. The new line crosses some of the very finest farming country in the state in Northern Washington county and then enters a continuous belt of timber extending to the ocean. Much of this timber is simply wonderful for its density and size. Trees without number may be seen from the train which are 200 feet to the first limb. Many of them are 5 to 8 feet in diameter and their quality for timber is not exceeded in the Northwest, or any other place. A two and a half hour ride takes you to the summit of the Coast Range and you follow down two of the most beautiful streams, in the state, to the sea. The engineering along the way is comparable to that seen in the mountains of Colorado. Just thirteen tunnels are threaded on the trip, some of them requiring a minute or two in passage. Several loops almost equal the famous clear creek loop of Georgetown, Colorado, of the Marshal Pass line. The grades are just as wonderful.

Being interested in the beaches we cannot help comparing these along the line with other coast places. For convenience the beach from Wheeler to Garabaldi has no competitors. The water is in sight a considerable part of the time. Lake Lytle, Sea View, Rockaway, Tillamook Beach are about centrally located and they

offer exceptional advantages. They are handy to Tillamook, Ocean View, Bayocean, and to the famous NeKahNie beach of the north of Nehalem Bay. If you want your money's worth just take a trip down that way and if nothing else, get acquainted with your state.

A movement is now on foot to place the matter of annexation to the city of Portland before the people of this section at the November election. This question has been aired so many times it would seem that enough had been said to satisfy almost anyone that our present condition is as good as any likely to arise through annexation. It may however be necessary to bring out some real convincing evidence of the failure of the city to do what is expected of it. At least before this section of the country is annexed it should be voted in as a permanent separate ward entitled to representative on the city council.

The Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric Roads have each given notice that they will carry free of charge, to and from the State Fair to be held at Salem, in September, all exhibits prepared by children regularly enrolled in the schools of the state. The exhibits must represent the actual work of the children and must be sent under the direction of some school official. Complete particulars may be obtained by writing Supt. Alderman at Salem.

Big Profits in Small Fruits

Eighty-five tons of loganberries from 35 acres in two weeks, is the output of a Brooks, Oregon, farm. It is estimated that two weeks more of picking will bring the average up to five tons per acre for the season. At \$1.00 per crate, which is a low average price, the gross proceeds of this little berry patch would be about \$14,000 or \$400 an acre, allowing two-thirds of this for expenses, the net profits would be \$133 1-3 per acre.

Animals That Are Always Enemies.

Many animals are born with an inherent antipathy for other animals. The excessive fear shown by young rabbits which for the first time smell a ferret and of young turkeys which hear the shrill cry of a hawk they have never heard or seen before are proved examples of the strength of these instinctive antipathies. But the case of the weasel and rat is, perhaps, more to be noticed because of the greater equality of the antagonists. The feud is so bitter that a meeting between them almost certainly means death to one or both. Friendships are not uncommon between the cat and dog and have been known between a dog and wolf, but the mutual attitude of the weasel and rat is invariably war-war that is waged to the death.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES OF OREGON

Many Movements on Foot to Boost Oregon's Untold Resources—Oregon Receives River Appropriation

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 30.—(Special)—Pathfinders who went over the route to be followed from Portland to Lakeview for the convention of the Central Oregon Development League August 20, 21 and 22, returned full of enthusiasm for the country they found in Interior Oregon. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, says that portion of the state is developing rapidly and that the settlers are prospering.

Secretary Chapman says Central Oregon will welcome the Portland excursionists with open arms when they come to Lakeview in August and each town is preparing a warm reception. He says the journey down through the interior will be one long to be remembered and that all Portland people who want to learn more of their state should participate. From indications there will be a large party go from the Rose City.

Appropriations for Oregon River and Harbor improvements that seem sure to be forthcoming, amount to over \$2,300,000. The bill has passed both houses of Congress and has been approved by committees, awaiting only the President's signature. The biggest single item is \$1,000,000 for the mouth of the Columbia work, while the lower Willamette is scheduled for \$180,000. Tillamook harbor and the Nehalem river and harbor improvement each get \$100,000. The Dalles-Celilo canal is listed for \$700,000.

Coos county people will have no lack of celebrations during the summer. Port Orford's agate carnival is scheduled for August 9 and 10 and the people of Coquille have in view a big jubilee to celebrate the paving of streets and other municipal improvements. The dates will be named after they are completed. The Coos & Curry County Fair Association will hold its annual fair and racing meet on Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 28. Bandon will have a carnival Sept. 5, 6 and 7. This is an annual affair.

Dairymen look forward to the Pacific International Dairy Show which will be held at the Union Stockyards Nov. 10-23. It will be the biggest exhibit of dairy stock, products and machinery ever held in the Northwest and it is believed it will do much to stimulate interest in the dairy industry. At a meeting during the past week to complete plans, it was stated that with proper encouragement, the dairy output of this state should amount to \$20,000,000 annually.

Success has followed the experiment of C. S. Hudson, cashier of the First National Bank of Bend, who last year shipped in a carload of brood sows and sold them to nearby farmers, taking their notes at one year in payment. He writes D. O. Lively, of the Portland Union Stockyards Co., that the hogs are proving a profitable investment and, he has a report from each man who purchased, showing a profit of as high as 200 per cent in some instances. He says he believes the average will be 100 per cent or more on each hog.

Pendleton people have arranged to enlarge the stadium where the roundup is staged, so that many more people may be seated at the coming show. The management has invited Theodore Roosevelt to attend and he writes he is considering a plan to arrange his itinerary so he may be in Pendleton during the Roundup.

Indian Killed On Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Dealers.

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Old Beer Drinking Bouts.
Whitsun week was once devoted to beer drinking bouts. During March malt or the money to purchase it was collected by the churchwardens, who brewed very strong ale, called "Whitsun ale," which was sold sometimes in the parish church, sometimes in the tithe barn or other convenient edifice. The proceeds were applied to the purposes afterward served by church rates and poor rates. Deddington, a charming little Oxfordshire town on the Cherwell, still preserves the memory of those bad old times. It is libelously styled "Drunken Deddington" by envious neighboring villages, from a foolish fable that the parishioners formerly sold their church bells to provide funds for "Whitsun ale."—Westminster Gazette.

The Best Way.

A correspondent wants to know how to pronounce Chihuahua. The best way is to say Chey-bew-hawa and then laugh as though you knew better. If it is done artistically you can get away with it nearly every time.—York Dispatch.

She Could Tell.

Wife—John, you've been drinking. Oh, I can tell. Husband—Well, don't do it, m'dear. Let'sh keep it a family secret.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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