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The Result of a Convention.

It is now definitely announced that Portland is to have a packing plant. The announcement is of a conservative character, coming to us after the preliminaries of organization have been consummated and having every stamp of authenticity. Portlanders may congratulate themselves not only on the prospect involved, which means the ultimate establishment of a productive industry and the employment of hundreds of men, but on the character of work on the part of the Chamber of Commerce that has brought this result to a practical realization. Aside from this, the feature of this bit of promotion work that should command emphatic attention is its direct association with the meeting of the National Livestock Association in this city. The discussion that occurred in the course of that convention pertaining to the establishment of an independent packing plant was responsible for the local effort to secure the establishment of such enterprise in this city. While not accomplished along the lines first suggested, the result is none the less meritorious from the local view-point.

In this packing-plant business as it promises to terminate there is a valuable object lesson as to what may be gained from these conventional gatherings. While it is true that few of them will offer the possibility of industrial development, as was true of the beef dealing people, opportunities of another character may offer that can be accepted with advantage. It is evident from the success of this movement that Portland business men have acquired the art of making the best of proffered advantage. The packing plant deal has followed the suggestion dropped at the stockmen's convention sooner than we had reason to hope, considering its magnitude. The work was in capable hands and has been ably accomplished.—Telegram.

Crop Report.

Marshfield, Or., Oct. 11, 1904
DEAR SIR: The government reports of the potato crops for the United States are not as flattering as the estimates that the average western potato man has had. The acreage shows an increase of 27,000 acres with the good crops everywhere except in Oregon. Later reports show a frost in New England, Michigan and Wisconsin and a blight in the middle Atlantic states. The crop of Coos county is good and the size of the potatoes is better than for some years previous. There are three San Francisco potato buyers in the field; this alone would indicate a fact of the part of the San Francisco people as to the result of the outcome. As yet no large sales have been reported. My advice to the growers would be to market their own crop as they did last year. Of course, I say this representing Webster & Dunbar, of San Francisco, but our record for the last two years stands for itself, and I have yet to hear the first farmer who is not perfectly satisfied with the deal he received. We are in business not alone for this year, but for the years to come, that in confidence to the farmers we must have no motive for telling them that the potatoes are cheap and we must give them all that is coming to them or we cannot expect to handle their business for them. New sacks are a trifle higher this year, old ones remaining about the same. The prospects for apples are good, but at the same time, I would advise the farmers to sell at the prices being offered by the San Francisco buyers here in this county. Quite a lot of cabbage is going into cold storage as an experiment, the owners realizing that since the rains it cannot be kept.

Yours very truly,
F. S. Dow.

Cattle for Sheep.

Will trade a fine lot of cows and several head of young stock for sheep. Inquire of J. D. Myers, on Rinck creek. Address Coquille.

Geo. M. Hite is building boats for sale. If you want anything in that line, write him at Bandon.

Late War News.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—A Russian force at Port Arthur made a sortie Oct. 6th and re-occupied the heights overlooking Takhe bay which had been previously captured by the Japanese.

Mukden, Oct. 11.—An artillery battle occurred here Sunday, continuing throughout the day. The Russians' left was engaged. The Japanese retreated, everywhere pressed by the Russians.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—It is reported that the Russians have crossed the Hun river with a heavy force, and are aggressively attacking the Japanese forces which were moving northward. A general engagement is said to be in progress.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—The Japanese gunboat Heien struck a mine in Pigeon bay, west of Port Arthur, Sept. 19th, and sunk. Only four of the crew were saved.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—It is reported here that the Japanese recently centered a fire from the land positions and from the fleet blockading Port Arthur on the west harbor, with the object of destroying the Russian fleet, and succeeded in sinking three vessels, the names and character of which are unknown.

The failure of the Port Arthur fleet to make a sortie is creating the impression that the Russians intend to destroy their ships just before the fall of the fortress, in preference to taking the risk of a sortie.

Attempt to Murder Jailor.

Portland, Or., Oct. 11.—The prisoners in the Multnomah county jail were discovered this morning plotting to take the life of Jailor Grafton. One Martin Lesia, a prisoner condemned to death, overheard the plotting and made known these designs. Lesia is just now awaiting the action of the supreme court to which tribunal has been appealed.

John Sullivan, another prisoner, during the early hours of the morning made a desperate attempt to break out through the iron grating, but was stopped by the sheriff after a fierce battle.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Robert J. Winne, acting postmaster-general as postmaster-general. How long he may continue in office has not been determined. Beyond the statement that the appointment is temporary, nothing is known.

His Dredger a Success.

Mr. Philpott, the gentleman who took his new dredger up Catching inlet on his trial trip last week, was in town yesterday and reports that his machine is doing splendid work. The new machinery is working perfectly and every day the dredger has worked, so far good work was done. Just now Mr. Philpott is dredging near Wm. Bonebrake's place up Catching inlet and he will have work there for several days more. Dredging is an important thing in the country.

All that these inlets need to make out of them the most valuable land in Coos county is a little work by the dredger in building up a wall high enough to keep the water off. This low land is the finest in the world and when the water is once prevented from overflowing, the best of crops will be grown here. Mr. Philpott is well acquainted with his work and he will find plenty of work in Coos county.—North Bend Post.

Oddfellows Delayed.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Seventy Oddfellows and their wives have arrived here, after a series of delays, en route from the grand lodge encampment at San Francisco. Washouts in Texas and New Mexico forced the party to double on its course and travel an extra thousand miles. Three miles of track were out along the Pecos River, and at other points miles rested on nothing but cross sleepers. Hardships were occasioned by the failure of food supplies.

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Lewis and Clark Coins.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition company offers for sale at the price of \$2 each, 25,000 souvenir gold dollars. To each purchaser of five coins will be given one coin free of charge, making six for \$10. These coins are issued by the secretary of the treasury, under authority of an act of congress, approved by President Roosevelt, April 13, 1904. The issue is limited to 250,000.

These coins are singularly interesting from the fact that they have two heads or obverses. On one side is the head of Capt. William Clark and the words "United States of America" and "One Dollar." On the other side appear the head of Capt. Meriwether Lewis and the words "Lewis-Clark Exposition, Portland, Or.," and the date, "1904." The coin has neither wreath nor stars.

Some estimate of the value of this small issue of souvenir legal tender gold dollars may be made from the present value of the ordinary United States gold dollar, of which there were coined 19,499,337 between the years 1849 and 1890. These now sell for \$2 each.

No coins of this issue will be placed upon sale at a lower figure than is quoted here. All coins are sent to purchasers by registered mail at the expense of the Exposition company. These coins are for sale at the bank.

Steamer Notes.

Arrivals by Breakwater on Oct. 6: Mrs W C Deubner, R Marsden, H H Feely, John F Flanagan, E A Payson, H B Puce, Mrs L D Kinney, J H Erickson, E T Cooley, W H Price, Mrs A M Simpson, A H Ames, Mrs Ames, Lewis and Floyd Ames, E Setlow, J H Harry, Miss Blanch Barry, R J Reeves, John Reeves.

Arrivals by Alliance Oct. 9.—From San Francisco: C H Merchant and wife, F M Friedberg and wife, Capt A Beattie and sister. From Eureka: J H Jacobs, W Hancock, C E Baton, W M Kay, A L George and wife, E F Zeeser, W B Farley, J R Browning, J C Yale, Jas Murphy, and two second class.

Departures by Arenta October 5: J M Donohue, C Tresslin, A E Manger, E Fluke, Miss C Anderson, Geo Cumbert, J Anderson.

Departures by steamer Toledo for Yaquina, Oct. 5: L D Pettyjohn, Mrs Pettyjohn, C L Reeves, W H Berger, L R Wakefield, R T Street, J C Colgan, E Smith, Capt A M Simpson, J F Hanson, L E Frey, C Youngen, M Furset.

Departures by Breakwater, Oct. 7:—Mrs M Murphy, Mrs Turillott, C C Bridges, Mrs Bridges, Mrs H Cameron, D W Sibeck, Mrs Sibeck, Lydia Johnson, Miss Kate O'Conner, Miss H M Perkins, H Waters, W K Beattie, A Smith, M Pure, G L Gould, W O'Conner, N Collas, F Pritchard, John Blumquist, Miss W Stevens, Mrs F Fitzhugh.

Departures by Alliance for Portland, Oct. 9:—Mrs Hermann and child, C B Leep, Mabel and Hazel Leep, P H Peterson, Lizzie Busey, J B Moomaw and wife, R C McEwan, M E Gilmarten, E L Keenan, Mrs J G Clinton, C E Luthie and wife, H Hermanson, H Jarne, C W Roberts and wife, Mrs C E Nicholson, Robt Abr, Mrs M D Cutlip, Miss Swenson; 4 steerage.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellows able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The medical board of London declares that contagious diseases are spread by political orators. Boil the orators.

Massachusetts democrats are going to run a shoe manufacturer for governor. This ought to give them a perfect understanding.

Minneapolis is organizing a combination church, theater and saloon. Bishop Potter and Carrie Nation could give them some points.

The very latest new disease, hereafter to take its place by the side of pneumonia, malaria, appendicitis and other afflictions unknown to our fathers, is called mental jaundice. It results from greed, pride, prejudice and worry. The germs are believed to be in every house. Look out.

The Marcomigram news service on steamers is finding its counterpart on land. Union Pacific trains are now furnished with a news bulletin posted in the cars every afternoon, furnishing a daily record of the world's occurrences. This will break the monotony of the "Great American desert."

In Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho women can vote for president and for all officers on the same terms as men. In eighteen other states they possess school suffrage. In Kansas they have municipal suffrage. In Montana and Iowa they vote on the issue of municipal bonds.

New York city has just completed a \$40,000,000 subway and is spending \$15,000,000 on eight enormous piers on the North river. A bulkhead wall to cost \$60,000,000 is also being built. Evidently the city does not expect any receding of the tide of commerce.

The agnostics who paraded around the monument of Bruno in Rome last week did not usher in universal brotherly love. They declared "the Vatican is a corpse; we are life" and the pop's organ alluded to them as "the Satanic congress of freethinkers" and expressed the wish that the pope had a little temporal power for the occasion.

Michigan has enacted a law against accidental shooting by hunting parties, which provides a penalty of from five to ten years in penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000. This strikes us as being about the thing. Sportsmen should be furnished with an inducement to aim their guns at the game they want to shoot, and every day should be a closed season for human beings.

Ex-Governor Hoyt earnestly denies that "the George Washington University" will satisfy the demand for a National university in Washington. He says the National will confine itself to graduate work exclusively and thus will rest upon the colleges and other universities; will confer no degrees below that of master, and will have distinctly in view the educational independence of the United States and the nationalization of American sentiment.

On the 27th inst. thirty-five young men who have won Rhodes scholarships for Oxford university, sailed from Boston for England. Thus far forty-five have passed the examination. There is still room for an equal number, as this country is entitled to ninety. Each young man will receive \$1,500 annually to enable him to live comfortably at Oxford. It will be a good thing when there is a great national university at Washington, to which all the world shall resort.

The new elixir of life, recently discovered by Prof. Metchinkoff—sour milk and hot buttermilk—warranted to cure all bodily ills, may be placed in the same catalogue with copper sulphate to cure typhoid drinking water. The claim is that our sour milk contains a Japanese bacillus which makes horrid war upon the thousand Russian microbes which infect the human being. Once Port Arthur—perhaps the liver and bowels—is captured, good health is assured forever.

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