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OREGON IS GROWING

All Parts of the State Prosperous—
The Colonist Rates Bring Many
Home Seekers.

(Special Correspondence.)
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A contract has been let by the Portland Commercial Club for advertising which will reach about seven millions of readers, making prominent the low colonist rates to this state and giving special attention to the agricultural resources and possibilities of Oregon.

The general passenger agents of all the different roads unite in the belief that we are to have an especially large immigration, and urge not only the commercial and industrial bodies of the state, but all citizens, to bear in mind that these rates will continue until April 30th, and it is advisable for them to see their station agents, and get the exact fact, and write to acquaintances, friends and relatives in the older states. These rates have been given on several occasions in these columns, but it is well to repeat the fact that tickets from Kansas City and all Missouri River points, St. Paul and all that portion of the Northwest, including the Dakotas, as well as Nebraska, Kansas, portions of Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa, can be brought to almost any point in Oregon for \$25; from St. Louis for \$30; from Chicago for \$33, and from New York for \$50.

Building operations from all points in Oregon show greater activity than at any time in the history of the state. The smaller towns are growing just as substantially as are the cities, and in many districts of the state new farm houses are being erected and more substantial improvements are being made than for many years past. All of the irrigated districts of the state are receiving many home-seekers and the valleys and more thickly settled sections are entertaining a good many visitors who are looking for investments of every possible character.

The demand for building material of all kinds is unprecedented. One brick manufacturer reports orders exceeding those of last year at this time thirty fold, while the orders placed for structural steel, cement and lumber are beyond the anticipations and expectations of the most enthusiastic Oregonians.

In all the fruit belts of the state, many thousands of additional acres are being put into orchards; in fact there is prosperity on all sides. The appropriations by the government for water-way improvements are especially liberal. Railroad building is under actual operation in a good many districts, and all persons who come to this state, either on the colonist rates or tourist rates which follow, will find all of Oregon both inviting and prepossessing.

The commercial organizations are more active than ever before, but this does not excuse those that are sleeping on their rights and each and every one that is not already active should get busy.

Weight of the Human Soul.

Boston, March 14.—Five Massachusetts physicians of high professional standing who have been experimenting for six years to determine whether or not the human soul is an actual thing today announced their conclusion that the soul really exists, and that, furthermore, it has weight which is ascertainable by scales.

The difference between the weight of the live human body and the body a moment after death, or when the soul has quit it, was found to be from half an ounce to one ounce, and to this, it is said, there can be no other solution, except

that it is the weight of the human soul.

Dr. Duncan MacDougall of Haverhill, one of the experimenting physicians, gave the statement which was made public. He believes in neither spiritualism nor psychic phenomena, and says the experiments were made entirely on scientific lines.

Among others associated with him are Dr. Syroul of Haverhill and Dr. Grant of Lawrence.

"Bum."

There are not many cities of the size of Cottage Grove, lying along the main line of a railroad that is as free of that class of nobility usually known as "bums." But Cottage Grove at least has one. He also seems to be a privileged character, he goes and comes just as he pleases, and what is more singular he believes that everyone is his friend. He never receives a cross word; he never speaks to any one, for he is dumb. He makes himself at home at any house in the town that he takes a fancy to enter, and wherever night overtakes him, he makes his bed. He is a great traveler and boards the cars whenever he takes a notion, and is never required to pay his fare. He may be gone for some days or even weeks, but like the cat in the old song, "He comes back to Cottage Grove" which he for twelve years claimed as his home.

He evidently is well fed as his appearance shows, and he sports a new suit according to the season. In fact he is a friendly little fellow and "Bum" the scotch terrier comes and goes, just as he pleases, recognizes no one for his owner but is "hail fellow well met," with every man, woman, girl and boy.

HONOR FOR OREGON MAN

Captain Milton F. Davis to Serve on
General Staff.

Advices from Washington, D. C., indicate that Captain Milton F. Davis, a former Polk county boy, will be selected to serve on the general staff of the United States Army, now commanded by General Arthur MacArthur.

Captain Davis is a graduate of West Point Military Academy, of the class of 1890. Davis was appointed to West Point by Congressman Thomas H. Tongue over several competitors for the honor in Oregon. His early service was with the Fourth United States Cavalry.

In the Cuban campaign Davis commanded a troop of cavalry and was recommended for brevet for his gallantry in the battle of Santiago. He was active in the Philippine service for three years and served most of that time as Adjutant-General in General J. Frankin Bell's brigade, in the Bantangas and other important Luzon campaigns.

London News.

The Oregon Mineral Springs Association is making extensive improvements. The bath house is undergoing a remodeling and enlarging and shower and steam baths are to be added. Modern piping has been ordered, and a system of excellent mountain water will not only supply the hotel and bottling works, but the entire town will have an opportunity to enjoy the new water system. Flowers and shrubs of various kinds are being put out.

W. C. Shortridge has been running his sawmill nearly all winter with a full crew, and is unable to supply the demand.

A number of new dwellings will be put up here this summer.

When a man is ready to confess his ignorance he is almost ready to cross the threshold of knowledge.

J. I. JONES FOR MAYOR

Citizens in Mass Meeting Nominate a
Full Set of City Officials for
the Ensuing Term.

The mass meeting called for Wednesday night in the Masonic Hall building was attended by about 150 of our citizens. The purpose of the meeting was stated to be, to nominate a new set of city fathers, after which it was expected that a general discussion would be had concerning the financial condition of our city. But the two propositions did not work well together and by the time the nomination of the city officials were ended, the audience seemed only anxious to adjourn, and a motion to that effect was made and carried.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30, by Mr. Veatch and L. F. Wooley was elected chairman and A. H. King, secretary and the business of nominating the officials commenced. J. I. Jones, Dr. B. R. Job and C. C. Case received the nomination for Mayor. A motion was made and carried that a plurality of votes cast should decide the nominee.

Mr. J. M. Isham and C. H. Vandenburg acted as tellers. The vote for Mayor resulted as follows:

Jones.....79
Job.....38
Case.....2
Scattering.....3

FOR RECORDER

Messrs. A. H. King, J. M. Isham (declined) and J. E. Young were nominated, the result

King.....94
Young.....62
Scattering.....4

FOR TREASURER

Messrs. Herbert Eakin and C. Ross King were nominated.

Eakin.....84
King.....40
Scattering.....15

On suggestion of the chairman, the citizens of the three wards got together in different parts of the building and nominated their respective councilmen. Following was the result announced by the chairman:

Ward 1—W. L. Hubbel.

Ward 2—Oliver Veatch.

Ward 3—George Comer.

A motion to adjourn was then made and carried.

Before the different wards proceeded to make their nominations, Mr. J. H. Bartels, chairman of the city finance committee addressed the meeting, setting forth the fact that at this particular time it was most earnestly desired that the best financial heads in each ward should be selected, as an important point in the financial affairs of the city had been reached, and it would require excellent judgment and good financing to lift the city out of the rut into which it had fallen and in order that the situation might be more plain, he made a motion that the chairman read the report of the financial condition of the city as prepared by the city's committee. The motion carrying, the report was read by Chairman Wooley, which showed the town's outstanding indebtedness to be about \$8,000 independent of outstanding bonds not yet payable. Several questions were asked by different citizens, but no general discussion was had, neither was any suggestions made tending to alleviate the situation.

Mr. Robert Veatch endeavored to arouse some interest. He said in part, that there was not a business man in town that would continue running his business along the same lines when he discovered that he was losing money. That he would stop and consider the causes, and if necessary would reduce his expenditures wherever it could be done. There was no reason why the business of the city should not receive the same careful attention and in fact something would have

to be done unless the property owners desired to see the sheriff selling their property. The indebtedness must be met; improvements must be continued and the city keep pace with the whole country in general, and that some method of raising the necessary funds could no doubt be arrived at if the property owners would take hold of the matter in a business-like way and boldly face the situation.

Mr. Burkholder and others made a few remarks along that line, but it did not receive the general attention of the meeting.

SCHOOL NOTES.

WEST SIDE SCHOOL.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school are:

Eighth grade—Ruth Osmun, Blanch Branton, Gertrude Hogate, Hazel Gray, Allie Phillips, Leah Perkins, Elsie Brewer, Jean Dorward, Kittie Brumbaugh, Hattie Wheeler, Dorothy Funk, John Cooter, Guy Whitlock, Marvin Jordan.

Fifth grade—Lennie Gray, Merton Comer, Frank Jones, Rosa Staudacher, Estella Brewer, Myra Handy, Ina Johnson, Emily Tucker, Lucy Tucker, Myrtle Brewer.

Fourth grade—Lillie Forester, Carrie Hull, Ward Berg, Herman Edwards, Ogle Young, Leslie Comer, Inster Brumfield.

Third grade—Katherine Campbell, Gertie Raines, Eva Tucker, Orpha Snodgrass, Alice White, Clara Rosenberg, Florence Maunerman, Dorothy Holmden, Daniel Woods, Thurman Tucker, Warren Edwards, Solomon Coffman, Arthur Salee, Arne Tomseth, Robert Jones.

Second grade—Agnes Staudacher, Georgia Raines, Rupert Coffman, Francis Eby, Pearl Palaster, Albert Tucker.

First grade—Irwin Brown, Willie Campbell, Reynold Gray, Clare Conner, Russel Holmden, Aubra Oliver, Rose Holmden, Bessie Simmer, Ottra Oliver, Lloyd Haskins.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School have completed their examinations, which will be the last ones until the finals at the close of the school year. The regular work has again been resumed and every one is hard at work.

The herbariums for the Sophomore botany class have begun their classification of flowers. This year the class is required to have forty specimens. This will keep them busy.

The Freshmen have completed their classic "The Courtship of Miles Standish" and they will now take up the study of Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

The Juniors are still studying zoology and bugs, and have become so interested in them that we fear they too, are becoming "buggy." Twenty specimens of any kind of insects are required from this class and some of the collections already gotten together are very interesting.

Miss Viola Cocroft was absent from school last week on account of illness.

Mr. Paul Markley was absent from school on Monday.

Brain Leaks.

Boys are improved by being treated as young gentlemen.

When the streets are awfully sleety a man begins to realize his age.

The girl who does her duty by her mother seldom has time to act foolish.

Always tell the truth, remembering that it is not necessary always to tell all the truth.

Happiness is largely a matter of comparison. We never appreciate the joy of an easy shoe until we put on a shoe that pinches a corn.

KILLED AT SAGINAW

Albert McPoland Killed by a Falling
Tree in the Booth-Kelly Logging
Camp At Saginaw.

Wednesday morning Albert McPoland, a young man working in the logging camp of the Booth-Kelly Company at Saginaw, was killed by being struck on the head by a falling tree.

Particulars of the accident are hard to obtain, and little is known of the accident further than he was at work in the woods where the men were cutting the marked timbers. After missing him for some time search was made, and his body found under the tree.

The remains were brought to this city and taken charge of by Veatch & Lawson who prepared them for burial, and Thursday evening they were shipped to his former home at Newberry, Ore., for interment. The unfortunate young man formerly lived at Springfield, until about three months ago, when he moved with his father and mother to the logging camp, for the former's health. He was twenty-six years of age, was well known in this city being at one time a member of the Woodmen of the World. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Springfield. It is said that he was engaged to be married to a young lady of that place, and the wedding was to have taken place within a few days.

Mrs. Ellis Lectures on Phrenology

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis addressed a large audience at the First Christian Church last night. Her opening lecture was devoted largely to a general explanation of the principles of phrenology as a science. She exploded many common fallacies regarding phrenology, showing that the readings are made by measurement and brain fibre. Mrs. Ellis is a pleasing and entertaining talker, who held the close attention of her audience.

Interest was added to last night's meeting by the examination made of the heads of several well known citizens, bringing out some of their well known traits, as well as some amusing incidents.

Prof. E. C. Wigmore, who was examined, was found to be a good judge of human nature, and would not be apt to spoil his children. Originally lacking in self esteem, he had successfully cultivated that trait of character, so the lecturer said.

Elder R. G. Callison was found to possess a high degree of stubbornness and it was found that nothing definite would result from an argument between him and Mrs. A. S. Powers, although it might be entertaining to both.—Guard.

Mrs. Ellis will begin a series of five lectures in this city, Monday evening in the Christian Church.

Men who are never in a hurry, and men who are always in a hurry seldom accomplish much.

State Game Warden's Report.

State Game Warden J. W. Baker reports the following arrests and fines for February and March:

Edward Richards, killing song birds, Multnomah.....	5 00
Leon Cohn, catching trout, Douglas.....	25 00
M. A. Pankey, killing deer, Douglas.....	25 00
Sam Alexander, killing deer, Douglas.....	25 00
A. O. Jacobson, sawdust in stream, Columbia.....	50 00
Frank Ghioris, killing China pheasants, Multnomah.....	25 00
Fred Shedd, killing larks, Multnomah.....	5 00
W. D. Thomas, killing larks, Multnomah.....	5 00
J. Wright, killing deer, Wasco.....	25 00
H. H. Beeding, having trout in possession, Clatsop.....	9 00
Walter Knott, fishing for trout, Multnomah.....	20 00
Lee Cox, killing deer, Douglas.....	25 00
R. Harvey, chasing deer with dogs, Douglas.....	25 00
R. Cochran, chasing deer with dogs, Douglas.....	25 00
Total.....	\$294 00

A Card to the Public.

To my Socialistic Friends and All Whom it may Concern.

To my Socialistic friends many thanks to you for the high honor you propose to confer upon me.

But I assure you that if I had known or had you given me the least intimation of your intention to make a ticket and place me at the head of that ticket, I would have entered my protest, if not my positive refusal. I would have done this for the following reasons; First, I am a citizen of Cottage Grove and a tax payer. Second, Cottage Grove is in a financial crisis, a crisis that is of far more importance to the tax payers of Cottage Grove than any party issue now before them, demanding their action at the present time. I deem it unwise, both from a Socialistic standpoint as well as from a taxpayers standpoint to introduce party issues at the present time. If there was ever a time in the history of Cottage Grove when party lines should be blotted out and financial heads put in power, it is right now.

C. H. WALLACE.

The man who has arrived is very prone to look down on the man who is only on the way.

Only men of limited vocabulary find it necessary to resort to profanity in order to express their feelings.

The older a man gets the more convinced he is that the laundries use an inferior quality of starch in the collars.

We are looking for some illustrated paper that will show us the portraits of the champion house-keepers. We are tired of seeing the portraits of a lot of women of a different kind.

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