

MR. FISHER ENTHUSES

WOULD AWAKEN INTEREST IN BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS.

The Sunset Land of Opportunity Needs Additional Settlers From Middle Western States.

Words that might well be heeded by his hearers were those uttered before a gathering of Dallas businessmen last Wednesday evening by A. L. Fisher of Albany. There is, as Mr. Fisher said, great opportunity for the development of the great latent resources by bringing to the country those of the over-crowded eastern communities who would give to the country the energy that it needs. One of the recognized requirements here in Oregon is an infusion of new blood, thereby effecting the salvation of a land of untold promise and untouched resources.

"To my mind nature has set the table," said Mr. Fisher. "The bridegroom is at the altar, the feast is prepared, but the bride cometh not. In this case the bride is the eastern homeseeker. He of the wind swept plain, spat on by blizzards; he and his crops frizzled, but too often by the summer heat. It is to such that the land of which I speak, twist sea and the towering Cascade slopes, offers a home where every prospect brightens, and all fruit, flowers, grains and grasses each twelvemonth are born and grown and ripen with a fruitfulness unknown to the east. To these people this beautiful valley will bring not care and dread, but only such a tempering heat as will bring their fruits, grains and flowers to their appointed and best maturity, and to each crop year its maximum of productivity. Surely this valley is superlatively gifted and blessed by nature. Mountain, hill and vale, forest and prairie intermixed, streams and springs and rills, orchards, wheat and pasture; rain in gentle showers, never the flood followed by the fierce heat and drought of the east. Well may it be likened to the land of the blessed.

"If the millions of the teeming, over-crowded east but knew of this section of country such an incoming of homeseekers would set in as would of its quickness speedily populate this most favored of all Uncle Sam's domains. Eastern capital, eastern settlers—we need them and they need us, and what are we doing to get them. What are you going to do about it? The table is set, the bridegroom is decked and ready, nature has seen to that. It is in your province to find the bride, in this case the settler and homeseeker. If the Commercial clubs of the Willamette valley would co-operate and devise ways and means and undertake this great work three months effort would see a torrent of capital, men and women to this valley that would mean more to the future of our country than any one enterprise ever undertaken by the citizens of this country."

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. A. H. Graham went to Oregon City and Portland yesterday for a few days visit.

Shaler Eldridge will leave next week for San Francisco to take in the exposition.

The play staged by home talent at the opera on Tuesday evening entitled "Going Some," gave entire satisfaction.

Mrs. B. F. Swope and daughter Bessie were week-end visitors in Portland.

Florence Burton and mother, and Mrs. H. A. Childs and daughter, Mrs. George H. Maharry, motored over to Dallas Saturday afternoon in Miss Borton's car.

W. T. Dickinson and wife, of Ft. Jones, Cal., arrived yesterday for a few days visit with Dr. Grider and family. They have just returned from a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Kate Walker is recovering from her recent injury.

A. Green went to Vancouver Tuesday on business connected with a lawsuit.

Mrs. W. C. Stewart, who has been making her parents a visit at Banks, returned home yesterday.

J. J. Fenton, who went to Wyoming on a business trip, returned on Sunday evening.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge returned home Sunday evening after a few days most pleasantly spent in Portland.

Charles Dickinson of Tabula, Iowa, is visiting the John Dickinson and I. W. Dickinson families for a few weeks.

Hank Wells of Buena Vista, who had one foot and a toe amputated at the Albany hospital, is doing well and will soon be home.

Mrs. V. J. Brown left Saturday for Portland where she will make her home until Mr. Brown completes his course in a medical school.

Mrs. Everett Cook returned home Friday last after a week's visit with her parents at Elk City. Her mother came with her and will remain about ten days.

Ray Sandbon, who has been employed on the Davidson & Hodges ranch, left this week for North Dakota, where he will make his permanent home.

Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Dodson of the state of Pennsylvania are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Good. They are old acquaintances back in that state.

C. H. Wotherspoon and wife of Creston, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner north

of town. Mr. Wotherspoon is very much impressed with Oregon and its scenery. He will visit the exposition while enroute to his Iowa home.—Enterprise.

SOCIETY

Hallow'een Party—Hallow'een was celebrated on Friday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown with a large gathering of members of the Ladies' Leisure Hour club and their husbands. Twenty-six guests covered with sheets and other costumes appropriate to the occasion made merry with games and contests. A guessing contest, in which the participants were to identify those in costume, was won by Mrs. H. H. Belt, who succeeded in picking out thirteen of the twenty-six guests. In another contest Dr. Starbuck won a prize for cutting the best face on an apple. Being a "skin game" the doctor found the prize to be an empty box. Popcorn-ball chasing, apple bobbing and other games suitable for the evening's entertainment were indulged in. The luncheon, prepared by the hostess, was a feature of the evening, for the festive board contained a wide variety of dainties, with hot tamales predominant on the menu.

Wedding in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellison passed through Dallas on Saturday en route to their home at Falls City. Claude Ellison and Emily M. Austin were married at the home of the bride's parents at 584 East Broadway, Portland, on Friday evening. The Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony amid a group of friends of the principals and their immediate families. Mrs. Ellison formerly lived in Dallas, where she is well-known to many, and the groom as a business man in this city made many friends before transferring his energies to Falls City, where he owns the electric light and power plant.

Dancing Party—Three girls of the Dallas high school gave a Hallow'een dance Saturday evening at the W. O. W. hall. The hall was cleverly decorated in vining maple and festoons of Japanese lanterns, while pumpkins cast weird effect over the hall. The Downey orchestra furnished splendid music throughout the evening. In one corner of the room decorated with ferns, refreshing maple cider was served.

Dinner Party—Miss Elva Alice Lucas delightfully entertained at a dinner party before the dance Saturday evening. The table was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Guests of the evening were the Misses Hallie Smith, Maud Barnes, Pauline Coad, Muriel Grant, and Henry Blagg, Ira Mix, Casey French and Wilbur Rogers and the hostess.

Sears-Fleck—Floyd E. Sears and Miss Etta Fleck, well known and popular young people of Dallas, were united in holy wedlock at the residence of Manford Sears. Monday afternoon at three o'clock Rev. George H. Bennett performed the ceremony.

Nuptials—W. Claude Hoisington and Miss Edith L. Gardner were united in marriage at Monmouth on Sunday by the Rev. W. S. Plovman. A large gathering of friends of the popular young couple attended the ceremony.

GO TO SCHOOL DAY.

Last year Polk county inaugurated the unique scheme of having a "Go to School day," in which all of the parents in each district were urged to attend school on this particular day. The regular class work was carried out on this day and no special programs were prepared for their entertainment. The result of this was that 1708 parents visited the schools of the county on that day.

This year, Friday, November 12, has been designated as "Go to School Day" and we are again asking that every parent in the county, who can possibly reach school on this day, do so, even if for a few moments only. At least long enough to show your children that you are interested in their work, and stay longer is possible.

The report of this "Go to School Day" will be published in all of the papers the following week. The teachers of the county are striving for 2500 on this day.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
County School Superintendent.

Investigating Limestone Deposits.

Col. B. K. Lawson, representing Portland capitalists, was in Dallas on Friday last conferring with H. G. Campbell relative to land not far distant from Dallas, on which there is a deposit of limestone suitable for the making of fertilizer. From here the colonel went to Corvallis, there to interview Sam H. Moore, who last summer tested samples of this rock for the purpose indicated.

Home Credit Work.

The Buena Vista public school has taken up the Home Credit system for the fifth year in succession, showing that the plan is permanent and successful. Many people predicted that the plan would be used for a year or so and then discontinued, but on the other hand it has come to stay and the good work will continue.

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TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Ernest Hoisington, who is attending the state university at Eugene, came to Dallas to spend Sunday with his young friends. Ernest is captain of the second squad of the university football team, and lovers of the game at his old home will be pleased to know that he is making good, as was evidenced at Salem Saturday, when the second team was sent against Willamette University in the last quarter of the Salem-Eugene game. Ernest is also said to be making good in his studies.

Henry Blagg of Corvallis was the house guest of Miss Elva Lucas last week-end.

Ira Mix of Independence was an invited guest at the dance Saturday evening.

The Misses Dora and Nora Hoisington of Eugene attended the Gardner-Hoisington nuptials on Sunday.

Miss Georgia Shaw, who is attending the Sacred Heart academy at Salem, spent the week-end in Dallas.

Harold Smith of Salem spent Wednesday visiting friends in Dallas.

Beulah Bradway returned yesterday from Coquille, Coos county, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, who died suddenly of heart trouble last week.

Doc Cherrington returned Sunday evening from Portland, where he spent several days.

E. R. Viers motored to Portland on Sunday to remain for some time with his parents. He was accompanied by Phil Price, who returned the same evening.

L. A. Propst of Albany was a Dallas visitor on Saturday.

Miss Helen Cowgill of the O. A. C. extension department attended the closing session of the Polk county teachers' institute on Friday.

H. L. Price of Portland arrived on Friday to spend several days as the guest of his brother Harry.

H. C. Conklin was a visitor in the city on Friday.

A. R. Cooke of Ballston was a business visitor in Dallas on Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Fletcher of McCoy spent Friday in Dallas.

Wilfred Barrett of Portland is visiting at the home of F. D. Barrett.

Miss Gladys Reynolds of Buena Vista is the house guest of Miss Lucile Hamilton.

About fourteen Dallas boys attended the Hallow'een dance at Falls City Saturday evening. All reported having had a fine time.

Edward Preston and James Wilds of Corvallis spent the week-end with Mr. Preston's parents.

O. C. Hart of Salem attended the pig dance at Falls City Saturday evening.

Wilbur Rogers of Corvallis spent the week-end with friends in Dallas.

Casey French of Corvallis was house guest of Miss Pauline Coad this week-end.

The Hallow'een dancing party at Falls City Saturday night was well attended. Those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic did so to their heart's content.

C. L. McKenna of Portland, secretary of the United Artisans, was a Dallas visitor on Saturday, and while here called on several of the members of that order.

Mr. Ed. Baldwin, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, spent Sunday in Dallas, the guest of Walter L. Tooze, who is state committeeman for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurth were Salem visitors last Sunday, guests at the home of C. T. Pomeroy.

Mrs. George Cutler and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. E. Olin have returned from an extended visit with relatives in the middle west.

H. Lee Williams, civil engineer and surveyor of McCoy, was a Dallas visitor on Saturday.

Jack Eakin spent Sunday with his parents at Rickreall.

HOW LIVESTOCK PAYS.

Make More Grains and Grasses Into Products Useful to Man.

The animals of the farm should be regarded as living factories that are continuously converting their feed into products useful to man, says an exchange. A fact of a great economic importance is that a large part of the food they consume is of such character that humans cannot directly utilize it themselves. Among the products yielded by the farm animals are not only articles of human diet, such as meat, milk and eggs, but also such materials as wool, mohair and hides, which are needed for clothing and other purposes. Another product of greater aggregate money value than any one of these is the work performed by horses and other draft animals. Altogether, the farm animals of the United States yield each year products worth over \$5,000,000,000, a sum nearly as great as the value of all the crops annually harvested on our farms.

As the population of our country becomes more dense, most naturally and properly a small portion of the crops raised will be fed to animals and a larger part consumed directly by humans. This change must come with the increased demand for human food, since even high-producing ani-

mals are able to convert only a part of the feed they eat into food for our consumption. Accordingly, with our increasing population, we should expect the census statistics to show that the number of animals on our farms was falling in some degree to keep pace with the increase in people. The actual decrease in farm animals compared with population is, however, surprising. While the population of the United States increased 21 per cent during the decade, 1900 to 1910, the number of cattle and sheep decreased, and the number of swine increased but slightly. This indicates that if animal products are to hold their present important place in the diet of our people, American farmers must more thoroughly appreciate the basic advantages of stock farming and better understand the principles and methods which are essential to its success.

Lured by the high prices which have ruled for grain and other crops in recent years, many farmers all over the country have sold their crops for cash, rather than following the wiser plan of marketing a portion through the feeding of live stock, and thereby maintaining a balanced agriculture. Seldom have they realized that with every ton of grain thus sold they are removing from their farms \$7 to \$8 worth of fertility. The loss through such mining of the soil is gradual, but in a comparatively few years there will result none the less surely wornout fields, lacking in plant food and humus, which must ever afterward be fed with fertilizers to secure fair crops. On the other hand, if a part of the crops are fed to live stock and proper care taken of the resulting manure, most of the fertility may be retained on the farm and the need of commercial fertilizers long delayed. Under intensive fertilizing constituents are usually purchased and fed on the farm, the land will even become richer and more productive year by year.

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SUMMONS—CASE NO. 4720.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

Harrison B. Riley and William C. Niblack, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and each of them; and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and also to all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to Lot 6, and Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and North half of the Southwest quarter, Section four, Township seven South of Range eight West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 17th day of November, 1915.

And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree adjudging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lot 6, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Tp. 7, S., R. 8 W., W. M., Oregon; that the claims of the defendants, or either of them, of any right, title or interest in or to said lands are void and of no effect, and that plaintiffs' title to said lands, and every part thereof be forever quieted against the claims of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and each of them, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title or interest to all or any part of said land.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, County Judge of the above-named County of Polk, duly made and entered the 4th day of October, 1915.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 4th day of October, 1915.

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