

Summer Rates East

During the Season 1909

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WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Independence.

J. H. Bohannon was a Portland visitor Friday.

B. F. Jones is spending a few days in Portland.

J. S. Cooper was a passenger to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Williams was a Salem visitor one day last week.

Cleve Robinson came up from McMinnville to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Antha Hartman went to Sulphur Springs Sunday, to celebrate.

Mrs. Whitney and little son went to Dallas Saturday to celebrate.

Mrs. Elnora Madison went to Lebanon to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fennell, from Marion County, were in town Sunday.

Will McCready and wife, of McMinnville, attended the ball game Sunday.

An extra motor from here to Dallas Saturday carried a large crowd to celebrate.

Miss Ella Robinson was up from McMinnville to spend the Fourth of July at home.

Bertha Bohannon has returned to Corvallis to resume her position in the millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper drove to Turner Saturday to attend the Convention. They returned Sunday evening.

The Dallas base ball team defeated the Independence boys in a game Sunday the score being 10 to 1 in favor of Dallas.

Captain Spong, who has been spending several days visiting here leaves Wednesday for Portland. Mrs. Spong will return with him.

O. A. Kramer drove to Turner Sunday to attend the State Convention. He was accompanied by his two daughters Gretchen and Madeline.

George Anderson, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Frisco. Mrs. Anderson will remain with her mother Mrs. Spurr until the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler have returned from Newport. During their absence from the store Frank Wilson, the former owner, was in charge.

E. P. and F. D. Conwell, graduates of the law department of Cumberland University, have opened a law office in this city.

They have been practicing law in Gallup, New Mexico.

The post office of this city is to be enlarged in the near future and will take in the room occupied now by Mr. Henkle the barber. Combination lock boxes will take the place of the boxes that open with a key.

Mrs. E. M. Young, who went to Portland the first of the week to Dr. Coffey's private sanitarium, died yesterday morning during the operation. Mrs. Young was operated on twice before. The body is to be brought home for burial.

Oregon School of Technology

This should be the name of the school at Corvallis that is now operated as the Oregon Agricultural College. This statement is based on the statements and reports in the annual catalogue of that institution for 1909-10. It shows that this year there were graduated 22 students and of that number eight had taken the agricultural course, a little better than one-third. This certainly is getting farmers educated very reasonably. The General Government donated to the institution this year \$72,000 and the state \$350,000. To be precise it cost \$52,750 for each farmer turned out of that school this year. Next year the Government appropriation is larger and it keeps increasing each year, besides the school will be before the legislature next term for an increased appropriation, say \$500,000. The Senior class, which is supposed to graduate next year numbers 119, of which number 19 are taking the agricultural course, a little less than one-sixth, or proportionately one-half as many as this year.

The school is a good school, a splendid school, but it should be named rightly and not come before the public under false pretenses. Five-sixths of the students there, are taking courses that are purely for personal gain, courses that cannot by any possibility be of general benefit to the state, except perhaps in a vague theoretical way. The taxpayers of the state should not be compelled to pay for such instruction.

Let the big appropriations hereafter be given to support the common schools. We have too much class legislation in this state. In a few years the poor man will be worse off than the "niggers" in ante-bellum days.

His children will receive no education because they will have to work to help pay taxes to keep up institutions where the favored few are being educated at public expense. Isn't it about time that the farmers were getting next to the fact that they are being "gold bricked"? A great many of them kick like bay steers against any appropriation for Normal schools, yet at the same time they are willing that the state should spend \$43,750 to educate one young farmer in the technicalities of modern farming and then the chances are favorable that not more than one in ten will stay on the farm more than a year or two after they graduate for they find that they can get bigger salaries as mining engineers and they will take a short course in that branch, at state expense, and hike for the mining districts. We are well aware that the plea will be made by many that such an education makes better citizens. When a boy gets old enough to go to a school of this character and he has not formed habits that make him a good citizen, then he should be sent to an institution near Salem where good citizens are made at a great deal less than \$40,000 apiece. The place to make a good citizen is in the home and in the primary department of the common schools and if you don't have the right kind of teachers you are going to get poor results and all the Agricultural (?) Colleges on earth wont save the country.

Lost.

Near Peter Kurre's gate, the top from a two gallon ice cream freezer. Anyone finding same please leave at Mr. Kurre's or the Herald office.

\$5 Reward

Lost, July 3, in Dallas, a ladies watch with initials M. G. M. on back. Return to L. R. Traver, at Monmouth Normal and receive reward.

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per ton in Portland and \$15 in Salem. The hay crop in this section is very short.

Cass Gibson, who has been dealing in horses this spring, has announced to his friends his intentions of discontinuing the business.

We were awakened Sunday night by the gentle patter of the rain, and it has kept it up ever since, which will be bad for those who have their hay down.

A Sunday School contest social was given at the M. E. church at Oak Grove last Thursday evening. Old fashioned games were played around the bonfire on the church campus, and at 10 o'clock supper was spread. Ray J. Fawk was toast master. After supper came the display of fire works, after which we all paid our adieus and took each other home, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Sold



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Independence, Oregon
Office in Cooper Building

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Black & Wells is this day dissolved by J. E. Wells retiring from the firm. All accounts due the firm are payable to E. F. Black who agrees to pay all bills against said firm. Dated at Buena Vista, Oregon, this third day of May 1909.

E. F. Black,
J. E. Wells.

We have a buyer for a farm who has property in east Portland worth \$2,000 that he wants to trade in as part payment. Polk County Realty Co.

A well located lot 50x100. Inquire at the Herald office.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
L. C. HOOVER, Pastor
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11. a. m.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 2:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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