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INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Jess Whiteaker was in Corvallis Saturday.

C. E. Gaudey, of Salem, was in our city Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteaker spent Sunday in Portland.

L. Damon left Monday for a trip to Harney county.

Mrs. Lottie Dorris made a trip to Corvallis Wednesday.

A. Gross and wife came from Portland Monday evening.

Mrs. Harbin Cooper was a passenger to Newport Saturday.

Curtis Lee returned to Independence the last of the week.

Geo. Ruef and family spent Sunday at the sulphur springs.

Ted Cooper left Tuesday to attend to some business in Dallas.

W. L. Spencer, of Salem made a business trip to this city Monday.

Word Butler returned Monday from a two weeks outing at the coast.

J. L. Bohannon returned Monday from a few days visit in Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Conkey left for Newport Monday to be away for several weeks.

James Harris and daughter Nell, left Wednesday for a trip to the coast.

Kate Walker and Ena Parker returned the first of the week from Newport.

Charles Harting, of Falls City, was attending to some business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clodfelter have been visiting relatives here the last week.

W. W. Percival shipped 400 head of sheep to Portland the first of the week.

L. L. Lyon, of Portland, made a business trip to this city the first of the week.

Morris Riprut, of Salem, made a business trip to this city the first of the week.

T. P. Baker, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been the guest of A. Nelson for several weeks.

Jack McKinney, of South Dakota, has purchased the Sperling farm near this city.

J. W. Hill and wife, of Cherryville, Kansas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Wm. Riddell, of Monmouth, passed through here Saturday on his way to Portland.

Miss Ella Robinson came up from McMinnville and spent Sunday with her parents.

W. H. Hembree, a business man of McMinnville, was in our city the first of the week.

C. E. Ireland, of Portland, was here the first of the week in interest of his walnut grove.

Frank Lucas, of Portland, came the last of the week to visit friends here and Monmouth.

Miss Pearl Percival left the last of the week to attend the milinery opening at Portland.

J. W. Hobbs, of Eugene, U. S. liquor license inspector, was in this city the last of the week.

Miss Hazel Bohannon left Wednesday for Dallas where she will attend the teachers examination.

Mr. VanWert and R. Sperling and wife, of South Dakota, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Martha Hill accompanied by Verde and Garland Hill left Saturday for a few days at Newport.

Mrs. L. Graves and children, of Fargo, N. D. are guests at the home of J. S. Cooper this week.

Crosby Dalton returned Wednesday from a several weeks visit at McMinnville and other towns.

Miss Bertha Bohannon and Miss Nola Owen returned Tuesday from a few days outing at Newport.

Mrs. Joe Hubbard and Mrs. L. Damon entertained the "500" club last Friday at the home of Mrs. Damon.

Miss Mary Whitney returned Wednesday from Seattle. She is one of our public school teachers this winter.

Miss Elva Taylor who has been spending several weeks with her parents left Wednesday for her home in Baker City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staiger came Saturday from Salem to visit at the home of E. E. Paddock for a few days.

Mrs. Peter Burnett returned to her home in McMinnville last Saturday, after a few days visit with her daughters here.

J. W. Wiltse, of Ray, North Dakota, and T. B. Wiltse, of Canada, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Wallace over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Parker came the first of the week. She has been spending several weeks with her husband in parts of Washington.

Mrs. J. C. Butler and daughter Alice, of Chicago Heights are visiting at the home of Charlie Iliff. Mrs. Butler is Mrs. Iliff's mother.

Miss Babe Damon returned Tuesday from Salem where she has been spending her vacation. She was accompanied by her sister Grace Damon.

Percy Brown, of Silverton, manager of the Independent Telephone Co., of that city, was the guest of his brother-in-law Wm. Barnett, the first of the week.

Mesdames Walter Williams, C. Powell, Fred Toner, P. A. Finseth and Oscar Hayter and family, of Dallas, passed through here Wednesday on their way to Newport.

Miss Iva Cooper, a nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital, came Tuesday evening by the way of Salem and spent one night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Jim Hillard, G. W. Conkey and Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore, left

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FOR GREAT POULTRY EXHIBIT

To Be Held at Oregon State Fair.

POULTRYMEN URGED TO BE PRESENT

General Purpose Breeds Wanted as Well as Those More Showy.

The Oregon State Fair date is September 13 to 18, and I wish to call the attention of poultry-keepers generally to the poultry exhibit at this Fair. This exhibit at previous Fairs has been well supported and superior to many of our western states. We wish, however, to make the coming exhibit the best that has yet been held, equal if not superior to that of the best state fair in the west. And it can be done.

The poultry show is an attractive feature of every state fair, and poultry-keepers should take a pride in seeing the poultry industry well represented at this fair. We know the poultry industry is one of the most important in the state, but a great many people do not look at it that way, and it is often the fault of those interested in the industry that they do. Let us show that the poultry interests can make as good a showing at the State Fair as any of the other industries represented. It can be made one of the most attractive as well as instructive features of the show. The poultry department of a state fair is not for the special benefit of poultry breeders and exhibitors; it is a part of the general scheme of the Fair management to have every industry represented at the Fair in order that the Fair as a whole may be attractive and instructive to visitors generally, and it rests largely with the poultrymen themselves to see that their own industry is properly represented. Let us send to the Fair such an array of exhibits as will impress the public with the fact that the poultry industry is worthy of consideration. The dairymen and horsemen and the fruit men will not boost our business; we must do that ourselves.

Another point I want to mention. There is great interest being developed in poultry-keeping in this state. People in this state are studying better methods of poultry-keeping, and people in eastern states are writing letters, asking if poultry can be raised successfully in this country. The Agricultural College can hardly fill the demand for such information. Therefore, let us make an exhibit that will show that good poultry can be raised here, and the visiting public at the fair will be pleased and the poultry breeders will be pleased in increased orders for stock.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are sent out of this state every year for poultry and eggs. How to keep that money at home is a vital problem. A good poultry exhibit at the Fair, by stimulating a greater interest in poultry-keeping, will go a long way

towards solving this problem.

First, we want an exhibit that will appeal to the fancier or breeder of pure-bred stock; second, we want an exhibit that will appeal to the man who is less interested in breeding exhibition fowls as he is in practical methods of poultry culture. A successful state fair poultry exhibit must have both. If we can do our part the poultry buildings will be crowded with visitors, and the poultry exhibit will be the most talked of feature of the fair after it is over.

An extension to the main poultry building, 40x75 feet, has been constructed. With this addition to the display space a larger and more attractive exhibit can be made. The main building is being thoroughly renovated and better lighted and will be devoted entirely to chickens, the water fowl, turkeys, etc. being provided for in the new building.

There will be several new features added to the exhibit. Among them will be a model poultry house and yard with a flock of fowls in it. A modern colony house will house the fowls and a portable poultry fence will confine them on green sod in front of the main building. A nice flock of some 23 pure-bred fowls will demonstrate the use of this house. We would like also to show as an object lesson a poor type of a house and yard, with a mixed lot of chickens of all sizes, shape and color, such as is frequently found in the backyard or on the farm. If, therefore, some board of health or sanitary inspector will condemn a house of this type and donate it to the Fair, we will set it up where it will show by contrast the difference between what it should be and what it frequently is not.

It is also planned to have a dressed fowl exhibit to demonstrate good and poor types of market fowls and approved method of dressing, also to show the market qualities of different breeds as table fowl. The plan is to show side by side well fattened as well as poorly fattened ones, and well dressed and poorly dressed specimens. Specimens of several of the popular breeds will be shown dressed. No provision has been made for prizes for dressed fowl; if this can be arranged for, announcement will be made of the fact later.

I hope to send out later more complete details of the exhibit; meantime we wish our poultry friends to do two things: 1—boost the poultry industry and the show; 2—look over their flocks of chickens and their neighbors' chickens, and let us see what section of the state can make the best showing at the State Fair.

Any one wishing a premium list should write to F. A. Welch, Secretary State Fair, Salem, Oregon. This is a very nice booklet and contains all necessary information for intending exhibitors. Also ask for entry blanks and fill them out and send to the Secretary. If I can furnish you any additional information, please write me, addressing me as follows:

James Dryden,
Sup't Poultry Dept. State Fair,
Care of O. A. C., Corvallis, Or.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Nebraska's Governor Is To Come.

THE MUTUAL INSURANCE CONVENTION

Dr. McLaughlin's Old Home to be Dedicated at Oregon City, Sep. 5.

Portland, Oregon, August 9—Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska, with his staff, will visit the Pacific Northwest this month and will be the guest of Portland on August 21 and 22. While in the city he and his party will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club and every possible courtesy will be shown the visitors. The party will make stops at other Coast points, including a stay of five days at the Seattle Exposition. The trip is made for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the coast and coming into closer touch with its people.

The 14 annual convention of the American Association of Mutual Insurance Companies will be held in Portland August 17-20. About 300 delegates from all parts of the United States will be in attendance. Delegates from some of the states will come in special cars. Oregon mutual insurance companies have arranged for the entertainment of visitors. Portland and nearby parts of the state will be shown them and a trip up the Columbia River will give them an idea of Oregon scenery.

Extensive plans are now being made for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese excursionists who will visit the northwest during the early part of September. The party is expected to spend two days in Portland and they will be extensively entertained while here. A reception committee has been named by the Portland commercial bodies that will take charge of the land of Nippon and see that nothing is overlooked in making them welcome. The visitors are very prominent in the commercial life of Japan and hope to bring about closer industrial relations between the two countries.

A famous Oregon pioneer, Dr. John McLaughlin, will be remembered on September 5, at Oregon City, when his old house, now restored and moved to a public park will be dedicated. The grand old man of Oregon, who did so much for the early settlers of this state and made personal sacrifices to assist others, is at least to have public honor paid him for his work. September 3rd is the date of his death and on the following Saturday a memorial service in his honor will be held, and the old dwelling, where he lived for many years, dedicated as a memorial of his kindly life. The services promise to be largely attended.

Mrnp prominent Oregonians are in attendance at the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane this week. Governor Benson and the commercial bodies of the

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