

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Railroads Estimate Travel Of Colonists

COOS BAY BONDED TO IMPROVE HARBOR

Portland's Peninsula Packing House Opening—Large Attendance

Portland, Ore., Sept., 21.

—The Portland Fair and Livestock Show is the big event of the week in this city. Bigger and better than ever, the annual event is attracting wide attention all over the Northwest. The attendance is the attraction of last year and the attractions offered are far ahead of last season.

The exhibition of livestock is valued at more than \$1,000,000 and is 25 per cent. larger than last year. The State Fair at Salem exhibits of livestock were brought to Portland and numerous attractions have been added that will make the week's show a notable one. Stock entries have been made from the Central and Eastern states that have never been shown west of Chicago and Denver. Nearly 500 harness horses will contend for the \$25,000 in race purses this week. Livestock entries will bring close to 3,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and goats here.

Railroads serving this territory are preparing estimates of travel during the Colonist period, September 15 to October 15. They expect no less than 60,000 new settlers for the Pacific Northwest during the 30 days the low one-way rates are in effect. Extra equipment is being assembled by the various lines to handle the heavy traffic expected and the passenger agents believe they will have all they can do to care for the flood of new-comers.

Inquiry at Eastern ticket offices is reported to be wide and the west-bound trains bearing the vanguard of this great colonist movement are heavily loaded. During this week the travel is expected to be at its height and will undoubtedly be heavy.

Coos Bay is going to deepen its own harbor channel without waiting for government aid. The Port of Coos Bay is preparing for the sale of bonds amounting to \$500,000. The proceeds will be used in digging out the channel, making the docks at the Coos Bay ports accessible at all times for vessels of deep draught. Proposals for the bonds have been asked and will be received at the First National Bank, North Bend, up to November 9.

Portland's union stock yards in the Peninsula packing house district were opened during the past week and now this city, which is to be the livestock center of the Northwest, offers the most modern and complete stockyards in the country. Hundreds of business men of the city attended the opening, and all were forced to admire the perfect arrangements for handling livestock that have been provided. The big union yards will have a strong influence in developing the livestock industry throughout this territory.

According to the records of the Government Forestry Service and the State Board of Forestry, Oregon has been remarkably fortunate this Summer in escaping the usual heavy toll taken by forest fires. The season has been marked by less destruction of

timber than any in the past decade. Fires this year have been few and widely separated while losses have been small. This is thought to be partly due to an aroused public interest in preventing forest fires and a largely increased force of fire wardens throughout the forests this season.

ALBANY'S STYLE OCCASION

Grand Opening and Display.

At the big Cloak and Suit Store of Chambers & McCune, Albany. An endless array of new, gorgeous apparel for Women and Misses.

The beautiful Coats, Suits, Capes and Hats on exhibition were selected from the best makers of New York, Chicago and Paris. The assortment is greater than ever shown by any store between Portland and San Francisco. Over 700 new fall suits to select from. Prices \$10.00 to \$50.00. Over 2000 Coats in stock including Ladies, Misses, and Childrens.

In the big Millinery department we can show you more hats and save you more money than any other store in this valley.

Come to Albany, visit the big Daylight Style Store—you will find anything you want at whatever price you wish to pay.

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Albany's Big Daylight Store.

Falls City

Mr. H. Tucker and family left for the coast this week.

Miss Frances Fugitt has returned from her visit in Gervais.

The hop pickers from this part of the country have all returned to their homes.

Rev. Blais and wife went to Linn county last week to visit their daughter.

Mr. Southwell and wife returned the last of the week from a visit to Portland.

Jeff Perrin is home after spending the summer in Benton county. He will spend the winter at Falls City.

Mrs. Richard Paull went to Dallas to be present at the baptism of her sister, Mrs. Burt Dowell.

Our town has been almost vacated this week on account of the fair at Salem. The three coaches have been loaded each trip.

Rev. Sharp will hold quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church, beginning Friday the 24th, and continuing over, Sunday.

Miss Hammond is in Portland working in the interest of the W. C. T. U. She will return the latter part of this month to take up work here again.

Rev. LaDow and wife will move into Mr. Fred Sealey's house in the east side of town, where they will be at home to their friends by October 1st.

Mr. Charles Hopkins and family, who moved to Dallas over a year ago, have returned to their home on the south side, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Powell, who lives out of town, has seven acres of as fine corn as he ever saw growing in the Mississippi valley. There are as many as three ears on a stalk. He says he can find a ready market at a good price.

Dr. Scott has pulled down his shingle and hied away to Portland to reside in future. Dr. Scott had built up a good practice here and we are sorry to lose him. He made many friends while here who wish him success in his new field.

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Monmouth, Oregon.

Rev. Gregg, state evangelist of the Christian church, preached two excellent sermons last Sunday, one in the morning and the other at night.

Mrs. Russell, who recently moved here from near Sheridan, was taken very ill Saturday. Rev. LaDow and Rev. Gregg walked to her home Sunday to call on her. She lives a mile out of town.

For Sale—Vetch and Oats Seeds

Vetch and Oats seed for sale 2 and 1-2 cents per lb. Baled, Clover hay, \$12.50 per ton.

P. L. WARD, Luckiamute, Ore.

Abstracts promptly furnished at reasonable rates, by L. D. Brown, Dallas, Oregon.

Mr. Curren and G. F. Rackleff of Corvallis, were in town Monday in the interest of the Round Valley Electric Co.

W. S. Hurd and wife, of Stillway Valley, Ill., were in town Friday night, being on their way to visit friends at Airlie. They had been to the fair at Seattle.

Rotary Pump for Sale.

A \$20 rotary pump for sale cheap. Almost new. One and one-fourth inch suction and one inch discharge. Phone Main 98.

Baled Hay for Sale.

Baled oat and vetch hay for sale at my farm north of Monmouth.

Wm. Fugate, 52-1f

A Towel Story.

In a certain New England town they manufacture a well known kind of towel, most efficient for drying purposes. How that towel first happened to be made in the form which has proved so profitable to its makers is the subject of an amusing legend. It savors strongly of belonging to the "too good to be true" genus of anecdotes and is as follows:

Once the machinery in the towel factory, busily engaged in turning out a very conventional brand of towel, suddenly went wrong and began practically to go backward. There was much excitement. Eventually the machinery was chastised and set to rights again.

But—it was discovered that the towels turned out during that interval of mechanical anarchy were of a texture quite unrivaled for use as bath towels. At once the machinery was set going backward again and has been traveling in that direction ever since, to the great delight of the stockholders in the towel company.—New York Times.

Summer Rates East

During the Season 1909

via the

Southern Pacific Co.

from

Monmouth

To OMAHA and Return - - - \$62.10

To KANSAS CITY and return - \$62.10

To ST. LOUIS and Return - - - \$69.60

To CHICAGO and Return - - - \$74.60

and to other principal cities in the East, Middle west and South Correspondingly low fares.

On Sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12

To DENVER and Return - - - \$59.10

On Sale July 1, August 11

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31st.

These tickets present some very attractive features in way of stopover privilege, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or

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