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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Northwest Realizes Revenue From Timber Sales

### CONVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO OREGON

### Oregon Ranks Seventh Among All The States in Rail Road Building

Portland, Or., Jan. 11—Pending timber sales from the national forest reserves of Oregon and Washington will mean a revenue to the two commonwealths of more than \$300,000. This sum will go to the school and road funds of the two states, the counties benefitted being those in which the timber grew. The distribution of this money will mean great improvement to both states.

Sales this year will be the heaviest yet made from government reserves. Last year's sales in the two states aggregated 130,000,000 feet, board measure. This year proposals have been made for the purchase of about 650,000,000 feet. Growing scarcity of timber on private holdings is leading millmen to the reserves for logs. This increase is expected to continue for the next few years until the point is reached where only mature timber will be cut.

Stumpage prices this year charged by the government are about \$2.

The forestry law provides that 25 per cent of the stumpage revenue shall go to the state where the forest is cut. This means that the revenue to the two states for the coming year from timber cut off forest reserve lands will be about \$1,200,000.

Numerous important conventions of interest throughout the Northwest are scheduled for Portland during the present month. The Oregon State Federation of Labor and the Northwest Retail Harness & Saddlery Association opened their annual gathering on Monday, January 10 and interesting sessions are being held by both of these bodies. Good attendance has marked the conventions, the delegates being widely representative of the North Pacific states. The Oregon Hardware & Implement Dealers' Association, which embraces those portions of Washington tributary to Portland, as well as this whole state, will meet here January 18 and 19, and the Pacific Federation of Hardware & Implement Dealers' Association, will meet here January 20 and 21.

The Young Peoples Societies of Christian Endeavor throughout the states are planning to send full delegations to the big state convention to be held in Portland February 15, 16 and 17. Dr. Francis E. Clark, of Boston, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union; General Secretary William E. Shaw, and Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, are among the prominent names that will be on the program.

The Redmond Commercial Club, just organized at Redmond, Ore., is one of the latest members of the Oregon Development

League, it having applied for and been admitted to fellowship in the big family of Oregon's most progressive communities. There are now 102 duly accredited members of the Oregon Development League.

Oregon ranks seventh among all the states in railroad building during 1909. These figures are compiled by the leading railroad publications of the country and show that the Beaver state added 134 miles to its railroads during the year just closed. The Pacific Northwest is declared to be the great goal of competitive railroad building in the United States. The struggle of the railroad to enter central Oregon is detailed and development in the Willamette Valley and in the Oregon Coast country is recorded. This is a far better showing for the past year than was made in 1908, when 79 miles of railroad was built in this state.

Confidence in Oregon's future is shown by Eastern investors every little while and an instance has just been recorded in the negotiations preliminary to the taking over of the Portland Gas Company, of New York, at a cost of about \$4,000,000.

### Old Yamhill Joe Dead

The death of old Yamhill Joe, as he was known here, was reported on Monday, says the Willamina Times. Some of the Indians had reported at the Agency that they feared something was wrong as he had not been seen for several days, and accordingly Mr. Robinson set out accompanied by another man on Sunday morning for his home some three miles north of the Agency.

On reaching the hut they were greeted by the growling of dogs (of which he always kept a number) and after arming themselves, one with a hoe and the other with an ax, they opened the door and prepared to do battle. The dogs assailed them fiercely, but were soon beaten to a frazzel and slunk away.

On entering the dimly lighted room the body was discovered lying across the bed. The shoes and part of the clothing had been removed. The face and throat had been gnawed by the dogs and the entire lower jaw had been torn away. The authorities were notified and arrangements were made for the funeral which took place on Tuesday.

Yamhill Joe was one of the last survivors of the Yamhill tribe of Indians and had lived all his life in Yamhill county.

### Stock Holders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders' meeting of The Pilot Knob Gold Mining & Milling Co., will be held at Monmouth, Oregon, at 10 A. M., January 11, 1910, for the purpose of electing five Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Dec. 8, 1909.

O. A. WOLVERTON, Secretary.  
M. MERWIN, President.

C. Shenefield of Indp'ce was in town this week in the interest of the Home Telephone Co.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles W Cook and Nellie Townsend.

#### PROBATE

Estate of W C Brown, deceased—answer of R E Williams, administrator with will annexed, set for hearing January 18, at 1 p m; motion to strike out objections of Maud Butler set for hearing on the same date; petition of John G Brown and Henry M Brown in the matter of objections to final account also set for hearing on same date.

Guardianship of Glen Whaten a minor—resignation of W R Viets as guardian accepted and J E Allen appointed; bond fixed at \$500.

Estate of Lizzie M Schwartz, administrator, bond fixed at \$4000; T E Canfield, Herman W Barr and T C Smith, Jr. appointed appraisers.

#### NOTARIAL COMMISSION

Peter Cook, of Rickreall.

#### REAL ESTATE

Paul Fundman to Ray Wallace, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$1400.

C E Herren et ux to Frank Glover, 79 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$3000.

Charles A Rice to Trustees of Valley Lodge, I O O F, 4 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$400.

Elizabeth Stoner et al to Peter Cook, land in Rickreall, \$75.

Clay Taylor et ux to Frank Valier, 90.50 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$4800.

Herbert Sears et ux to W S Jost, land in Dallas, \$2200.

J H James et ux to J J Thurston, one-half acre, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$75.

Peter Behrens to Carl K. Sellers, 8 1-2 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$125.

A W Fowler et ux to M H Richard and John J Williams, 39 acres, G and K add. to Independence Fruit Farm, \$2000.

Jacob Rhodabarger to J B McDowell, one-half acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$75.

E W Williams to David Bodway, 50 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$2362.

S D Coats et ux to G S and Lou R Burkhead, land in Monmouth, \$500.

C V Palmer et ux to T A Riggs, lots in Talmage and 10 acres in t 8 s, r 4 w, \$3000.

Joel Flanery et ux to Frank Egerer, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1100.

Joseph Dowd et ux to George Schatz, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$200.

C E Burroughs et ux to Roy D Cass, 115 acres, t 8 and 9 s, r 4 w, \$6900.

Mary Jane Guy et al to L E Viers, 185.36 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

J. L. Murdock, wife and daughter arrived home last Saturday from their visit to relatives in Nebraska and New York states. Mr. Murdock says the East is all right but he froze out. The snow however was not very deep, being from 12 to 16 inches.

Be sure and read the Monmouth Furniture announcement. It is something new.

### Basket Ball.

On Saturday evening the basket ball team of the Monmouth High School played the Albany High School team at this place. The game was a very rapid one from start to finish, the score being 32 to 20 in favor of the Albany boys.

The home team was crippled in its efficiency by one of its best players being ill and unable to play but notwithstanding this drawback the home team gave them a pretty hard tussle for the game.

In the first half the Monmouth boys were ahead until two or three minutes before time was called, and in the last half the home team took the lead again, but as Captain Springer virtually had to fill two places he became winded before time would be called. The boys will go to Albany soon to play a return game, and they think that the score will be different, providing they have their regular players. The half of the game two of the Albany boys got fighting mad when their team was in the rear.

On the night preceding the Independence High School team played the Albany team here the score being 52 to 12, in favor of Albany.

### Stays With Dr. Cook

Mitchell, Wheeler county, Oregon, Jan. 6—(Editor Journal)—Regarding the Cook-Pearcy controversy over the North Pole please allow me space enough in the Journal to express an opinion.

I am aware that I am an old "weather-beaten democrat," but even democrats sometimes have opinions, and this not being a political matter you can print it without compunction of conscience.

My opinion is that Cook went to the pole or as near as his instruments would tell him and no man could do more. Percy threw up the job when one hundred miles from the pole and took the back track.

History will eventually agree with me and if anyone wants to contradict my views now all I ask is space. I will be eighty years old in a few days and I want this opinion of mine on record while I am alive and can depend on it.—F. S. MATTESON, in Capital Journal.

### Married In Ashland

Carl Percival was married at Ashland December 29th last. The bride is well known to many people of this city and will be remembered as the charming Miss Jessie Marie Patterson who has visited a number of times here. Mr. Percival is one of the foremost young men of Independence and is a young man of business ability—a chip off the old block. The happy couple are still out on their honey-moon trip and it is not known when they will arrive in this city.—Independence Enterprise.

Posters will appear next week announcing the High School Dramatic Entertainment. Watch for them.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

### Scan This Column For News on Importance From the Riverside.

W. A. Messner of McMinnville, was in town last week.

Mr. Brophy of Eola, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lois Osborn is visiting Miss Bessie Butler this week.

Mrs Dalton of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. D. A. Hodge.

Miss Gildaugh of Portland, visited friends in this city last week.

Clarence Clodfelter and wife of Jefferson, are visiting friends here.

G. Wells and J. Hall of Buena Vista, were transacting business here Monday.

Mrs. Charley Williams is visiting friends and relatives in Salem this week.

The S. P. Co. have a force of men at work building an addition to the depot here.

Mrs. J. Dornsife has returned from Chehalis, where she has been visiting her sister.

Jason Byers has been appointed city marshal; and Roy DeArmond treasurer, by the council.

B. F. Jones and family have moved to Roseburg, where Mr. Jones has charge of the U. S. land office.

Mr. Maley, who has been running Mr. Mixes hop yard just a cross the river, has sold his lease to Cook Bros.

F. I. Hooper was a passenger Falls City Saturday where he installed the new officers in the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Harry Heart, a hop buyer of Portland, was in town Tuesday offering 21 cents. One small lot was bought at that price.

Mrs. Lucy Wheeler, wife of J. Wheeler former postmaster of this place, died at her home at Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 9th.

Maurice Butler came home from Eugene where he has been attending school, sick with pneumonia. At present he is improving.

N. G. Gillispie, a former business man of this city, after spending several days here with friends, returned to his home at Amity.

Rev. Rorick, pastor of the M. E. church and Rev. Russell, pastor of the Baptist church of Astoria visited the union meetings now in progress in the auditorium.

Carl Percival, who was married in Ashland has returned with his bride. They were given a pleasant reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Monday evening. The orchestra and many friends attended.

H. G. Horshaw, traveling in the interest of a Seattle firm registered at the Hampton Hotel this week.