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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Colonist Rates to Bring Many to Pacific Coast

### COLD WEATHER IS NOT BAD ON CROPS

### Oregon People Should Do What They Can to Induce Immigration

Portland, Oregon, January 25—Completion of the Natron-Klamath line of the Southern Pacific within the coming 18 months is promised by Judge W. D. Fenton, counsel for the Harriman road, who says that at the end of that time trains of his company will be running between Portland and San Francisco over the new route, which will have a maximum grade of one per cent. Work is going ahead on 65 miles of the new route now and the remainder will be completed as soon as possible. The building of the Natron line will not only open up a large new territory that is now without railroads, but will give a low-grade freight line that will eliminate the heavy grades of the Siskiyou Mountains. The budget for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory for the year 1910 has been made up and is in excess of the money asked in any previous year for rolling stock. The budget calls for over \$2,000,000 for new freight and passenger cars and locomotives.

The long continued cold weather of the Winter has not had a bad effect on crops, as might have been expected, but has been rather beneficial to them, according to reports from different parts of the state. Fruit prospects throughout the Northwest are now the brightest in years, it is said, the cold weather holding back the buds so long that there is little fear of damage by late frosts. This is shown particularly in the apple and pear orchards, where the crop during the past year was the smallest in several seasons. The snowfall of the Winter is said to have been generally ample to protect Fall sown grain except in some portions of the Willamette Valley. The snow, too, has added moisture to the ground in the drier sections.

#### COLONIST RATES

Low one-way colonist rates from all parts of the East to Pacific Coast terminals are offered by the railroads from March 1 to April 15. The opportunity to bring thousands of new settlers to Oregon is a valuable one and commercial organizations of the state will take advantage of it to the fullest extent.

The attractive literature sent out during the past year and the wide publicity given all parts of Oregon have been fruitful of results and inquiry about this state was never so general as at the present time. Because of this widespread interest in Oregon, it may be expected that the state will receive a large immigration during the coming Spring.

Oregon people should do all they can to add to this movement to the Pacific Northwest by arousing interest among their friends in other parts of the country who are looking for new homes

and information should be supplied them on the opportunities here for newcomers and particularly those who desire to engage in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising or dairying. These lines of endeavor are rewarding those who are engaged in them.

Livestock men of the Northwest will meet at the Commercial Club rooms here on January 27, when dates for the various fairs and racing meets in the Pacific Northwest for the coming season will be determined. The meeting will be a joint one under the auspices of the North Pacific Fair Association and the Oregon Pure Breed Livestock Association. The meeting will conclude with a banquet at night.

### Lebanon-Falls City High School Debate

The Lebanon high school debating team carried off the victories in the double debate with Falls City last Friday night, the home team getting the decision over the visitors with two judges against one in their favor, which was by a very close margin. The Lebanon team held the affirmative of the question favoring the commission plan for city government as productive of more efficiency in office and less corruption in officials.

There is quite a general opinion that in the one matter of argument the Lebanon team was scarcely entitled to win, but on delivery and rules of correct use of language, they were ahead, but in this matter they had a very small margin. This does not mean that the arguments were weak or inefficient, but rather that they had met and conquered an able trio of debaters who had been ably trained.

The visitors were Lamar Tooze, Miss Ella Mehring and Leslie Tooze, who debated in the order named. The affirmative was maintained by Tom Donea, Miss Kate Henderson and Cyrus Kimmel, and discussed the question in that order. Each person was given twelve minutes for the argument with six minutes each for the leaders in rebuttal.

The two visiting boys are the twin sons of Hon. Walter Tooze, and are yet in knee pants, being scarcely 15 years old, but they held their own like masters in debate.

A banquet was given the two teams by the high school in Odd Fellows' Hall, after the debate, and an enjoyable time had by the school and the teachers. The visiting team was accompanied by Miss Palmer, a teacher in the Falls City school. The judges were Prof. E. D. Ressler, of the O. A. C., Prof. F. Franklin, of Albany College and Miss Helen Crawford of this city and a former teacher in the O. A. C.

The other team returned from Falls City, Saturday afternoon. Their victory was by the unanimous decision of the judges. Those going to Falls City were Miss Kathryn Kirkpatrick, Glen Wallace and Frank Doolittle. Miss Esther Johnson, of the high school, accompanied them on the trip.—Lebanon Criterion.

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## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

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

Mrs. Livingood is visiting her sister, Miss Birdie Bentley.

The work on the addition to the depot is progressing fast.

John Mills of Salem was in town the first of the week on business.

Ed. Clodfelter of Portland spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Clint Moore, last week.

F. L. Hooper spent Saturday evening in Dallas, where he installed the I. O. O. F. officers in that lodge.

Mrs. Ella Robinson of McMinnville came up Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, returning Monday.

Verd Hill left for Old Mexico last Wednesday, and before he returns home he will visit Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland celebrated their wooden wedding last week. Their many friends presented them with a wooden rocker.

Ross Nelson is enlarging his building on main street where a moving picture show and vaudeville performance will be carried on in the near future.

Miss Bertha Bohannon has come home from Corvallis to spend a month vacation with her parents. Miss Bohannon is employed in a millinery store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Vancouver were visiting friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. Beck was formerly Mrs. House, daughter of Mrs. Johnson Brouse of this city.

Riley Cooper has traded his hop ranch North of town for a large store in Grass Valley, to which place he will go in a short time to conduct a general mercantile business.

The main streets of this city are in a very bad condition. There is some talk of laying a sewer, and then paving the five principal streets which would put a stop to the slush.

Oliver Webster, former resident of this city died in Everett, Wash. last week. The remains were brought to Dallas for burial. The family will return to Dallas in a short time, where they will make their home.

On last Friday night the Woodmen of the World and the Circle held their joint installation in the W. O. W. Hall. After the installation was over a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed by all, after which the hall was cleared and the evening spent in playing games. Jason Byers was installed head officer of the W. O. W. lodge.

A rousing school meeting was held last Friday evening. Dr. Dunsmore was elected as director to fill the vacancy of Mr. Jones. The 28th of this month was set

for the tax payers to vote on the high school question. It is to be hoped that every voter will vote for the new building as the present building is too crowded for good work.

### Circulating Library

The Library Books have arrived at the Monmouth Normal Book Store. Persons having subscribed to the Club can now obtain books. Non subscribers can call and learn how to get all the latest books and magazines to read at 50 cents per month.

### Items From Falls City News

Vick Bros. have just bought 150 acres of timber land of Joe Card. This land is situated near their mill and is a fine piece of timber.

Dee Chamberlain who had his arm broken a short time ago returned from the hospital in Dallas Friday evening. It will be some time before he will be able to work again.

Last Thursday J. H. Flower and three of his Dallas friends made a sensational sprint to catch the train at the West Salem depot. It looked considerable like a political race for all four were doing their best and slinging considerable mud.

We have it from good authority that C. W. Mathews contemplates returning to this vicinity and investing several thousand dollars in a ranch near here. It is to be hoped that he will for he will go at it in a way that will make a ranch that will be a credit to the county.

Carl Gerlinger was in town Friday in the interest of a new industry for our place. If the company of men that he represents get the encouragement here that they should have they will start a business here that will bring several families to town as well as keep much money at home that now is sent away.

### Something New Under The Sun

A California man has invented a new calendar. Each year is to consist of 13 months, and each month of exactly four weeks or 28 days, every first of the month will come on Sunday and the last on Saturday. This is something sensible and up to-date and the sooner the world retires the present mixed up affair and takes up one adapted to all purposes of the business world and other requirements, the sooner will much confusion and unnecessary work be eliminated.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

### Aught To Have Had Interest

Uncle Sam may be sometimes "slower than cold molasses," but looks carefully after the details of his business, nevertheless. For instance, W. E. Driskell, a local veteran of the civil war, has just received notice that he has been allowed 40 cents soldier's pay for the month of March, 1862. Through some oversight he was under paid to this extent while in the service and Uncle Sam now confesses his error and makes amends, like an honorable employer.—Weston Leader.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry G. Williams and Cora E. Clapp.

#### PROBATE

Estate of William H Kowner, deceased—final discharge ordered.

Estate of A J Purvine, deceased—final account set for hearing February 21, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lizzie May Schwartz, deceased—approved bond in sum of \$4000 filed.

Estate of Sarah McQuerry, deceased—executor ordered to pay bequeaths named in last will and testament.

Estate of W C Brown, deceased—hearing on final account; taken under advisement; brief and authorities to be hereafter submitted.

Estate of Sarah McQuerry, deceased—final account set for hearing February 26, at 10 a. m.

Estate of E C Keyt, deceased—ordered that final receipt of Amanda Keyt to D L Keyt, executor, be recorded in Probate Journal in full.

Estate of Ray Sevier, deceased—B M Guy appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$1000; A F Toner, John Richter and Ed Dunn appointed appraisers.

Estate of May Schwartz, deceased—inventory and appraisal approved.

Estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased—report of sale of personal property approved; resignation of administrator accepted and F H Fawk appointed in his stead.

#### REAL ESTATE

J W Leek et ux to J R Fouch, 43.85 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$500.

C A Bennett et ux to D A Coover et ux, lot in Dallas, \$200.

S C and J W Shelton to A G Baker, lot in Independence, \$40.

John L L Hawley et ux to C L Hawley, 16 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$1000.

F W Kubin et ux to Marion Putnam, 12.75 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1912.50.

Luisa A Dickinson and hd to Walter L Tooze, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$492.

William C Seachrist et al to Elizabeth C Flagg, 33.94 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$2375.

Kate Maulding and hd to J L and Lillie E Fink, 36 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$4250.

Andrew Riggs et ux to H M Kershaw, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$100.

Oswald West, trustee, to A M Homes, 448.37 acres, t 6 and 7 s, r 4 w, \$1.

James R Gordon to Samuel Kohnke et ux, lot in Monmouth—\$400.

D D Gorsline et ux to A V Ellis, lot in McCoy, \$30.

A F Courter to Thomas E Dwier, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$600.

A F Courter et al to George W Brown, 64 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1400.

Maggie J Ellis et al to Mary Jane Guy, 58.90 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Postoffice Inspector E. C. Clement of Portland was here Monday and went on to Airlie.