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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Hill Visit to Result in State Wide Development

PORTLAND HAS BIGGEST BANK IN N. W.

Heavy Crops Reported Through Out Willamette Valley in Fruits and Cerials

Portland, Or., May 31.—Of remarkable significance to Oregon was the journey of Louis W. Hill and party through the interior of the state, when the Great Northern magnate covered 1500 miles by automobile. The results of this trip are of great value to the state. The impressions President Hill gained of the state are certain to bring tremendous boosts.

"Oregon is a wonderful state," declared Mr. Hill upon his return to Portland. "This is a state that will grow anything. My impressions of the trip would fill a book, but the one thing above all others is that the Great Northern will assist in doubling the state's population in the next two years. And railroads will be built in every direction. I see room for many roads.

"The Great Northern is going to open up Oregon and I feel that the people are with us. I never met more enthusiasm anywhere. Everywhere we were welcomed in a way that bespoke genuine sympathy and deep enthusiasm. To say that the trip was a revelation is putting it mildly."

Portland has now the biggest bank in the Pacific Northwest. The First National of this city has lately increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. The stock has all been subscribed and paid for and gives the bank a combined stock and surplus of \$2,500,000, the biggest in this corner of the United States.

Queen Rhododendra has ruled during the past week at Florence, Or., where the annual festival of flowers has been under way. The affair was very successful and many attended from Eugene and other points in the Willamette Valley. The rhododendrons in the coast country were never more beautiful and the fete attracted much attention.

Bumper crops throughout the Willamette Valley in hay, grains and fruits are reported. Vegetables of all kinds never looked better and the celebrated farming district where crops never fail, will bear out this year its established reputation. With its rich soil, widely diversified crops, and intelligent, industrious population, the Willamette Valley is becoming a vast garden, tremendously rich in possibilities.

An event of interest to the whole state is the quarter centennial jubilee of the Oregon Agricultural College, to be held on the college campus June 10-14. Special rates have been made by the railroads and there will be a great ingathering of graduates and friends of this institution.

Oregon owes a great debt of gratitude to a college that has done so much for the advancement and prosperity of the state. After ten days of campaigning

for good roads in Eastern Oregon, L. R. Webster and M. E. Eldridge, in charge of the work in this state, have returned to Portland, encouraged at the interest shown in better highways. They visited ten counties and found local organizations busy in improving existing conditions.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program For Friday Night, June 3rd.

Instrumental Solo, Mabel Johnson.
 Recitation, Emma Parker.
 Vocal Solo, Artie Burkhead.
 Recitation, Sara Hyde.
 Instrumental Duet, Lorain Johnson and Burton Arant.
 Vocal Solo, Mrs. Lizzie Clark.
 Recitation, Miss Hammond.
 Vocal Solo, Elva Lucas.
 Vocal Solo, Elbert Arant.
 Reading, Miss Hammond.
 Trio, Mrs. Clark, Loetta Shore, Lorena Daniel.
 Admission 25 and 15 cents.
 Ice cream and cake, 10 cents.
 Help the young people by liberally patronizing them.

Hurt In Runaway.

An accident occurred at the Bogynska place, about midway between here and Dallas last Saturday as some of the members of the Fishback family, and others were returning from the Pioneer Reunion at Dallas, in which Mrs. Livengood and Mrs. J. L. Fishback were severely injured.

As nearly as we have been able to gather the information the accident was caused by a small dog which ran out and tried to bite the horses' heels, and the Fishback team being behind became frightened and started to run, but were brought under control; the dog made a second attack and the team ran away. The Livengood carriage being in front, the horses jumped right into the carriage and there was a mix up, which so far as our inquiry goes, seems hard to describe, and those who were in it are not just sure as to how things happened. Mrs. Livengood and Mrs. Fishback were the worst sufferers, the former having been dangerously injured, while the latter was unable to walk at last report.

Each carriage contained six persons and the wonder is that the occupants escaped as safely as they did as both carriages were badly broken. The other members of the party escaped without serious injury, and a baby, which was in the carriage into which the horses jumped, was not hurt.

Mesdames Rebecca Morris and E. B. Cornett, of Albany, were the guests of A. Arant and family, having come up Saturday on a visit. They returned home next day.

The McMinnville delegation, which passed here last Thursday on their way up the Willamette Valley in autos, were met Friday on their return when approaching Salem, by a delegation from that city who went out in twenty-five automobiles to meet them, making a procession of about fifty machines and some two hundred persons on their entrance to Salem.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Gilbert and Carrie Hawthorne; Kaner Trent and Myrtle White.

PROBATE

Estate of Robert Howe, deceased—petition to sell personal property granted.

Estate of Susan Macken, deceased—final account approved and estate closed.

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Guardianship of Ray and Vera Wilson, minors—Lillie J. Baker appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$100.

REAL ESTATE

Ben B Hall et ux to Franklin Everett, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, \$100.

C L Crider et ux to Joseph Remington, land in Dallas, \$200.
 W S Wallace to W J Kaerth, block in Dallas, \$10.

Earl Wisecarver, to W W Mitchell, trustee, 40 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$10.

W H Sietz et al to Marie England et al, 7 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$5000.

R E Williams to W C Slattery, 240 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$9000.

G W Johnson et ux to Dee Parker, lots in West Salem, \$300.

Dee Parker et ux to F. W. Waters, lots in West Salem, \$10.

Frederick Gerlinger to Almona R. Browne, land in Dallas, \$10.

B M Estes to Eliza J Estes, lots in Independence, 1.

L S Lyon et ux to B M Estes, lots in Independence, \$400.

F B Clevenger to J T Leigh et ux, 80 acres, t 10 s, r 7 w, \$1000.

S B Taylor et ux to Carl Gerlinger, land in Dallas, \$290.

Moses Manton et al to Carl Gerlinger, land in Dallas, \$120.

W J Kaerth et ux to Willamette Valley Lumber Company, block in Dallas, \$1.

W L Tooze et ux to N and B Selig, lots in Falls City, \$2500.

Annie Aurland and hd to Dave R Hall, lots in Falls City, \$400.

Elias Williams et ux to Joel Flannery, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$350.

H H Hanna et al to John Hooker et al, 174 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, \$1.

J G Brown et al to John H Frakes, one-half lot in Dallas, \$400.

John H Frakes to M M Ellis and H M Brown, one-half interest in one-half lot in Dallas, \$200.

H R Nehrbus to Bessie Nehrbus, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$500.

B B Branson to F K Heider, land in Polk and Yamhill counties, \$2400.

HOP CONTRACTS.

W H Mathey to T A Livesly & Co., entire crop of 1910, 15 cents.

Woods Bros to Horst Company, 10,000 pounds 1910 crop, 15 cents.

B W Emerick to Horst Company, 8000 pounds 1910 crop, 14-1-2 cents.

Otto Hansen to Horst Company, 25,000 pounds 1910 crop, 14 cents.

J. Byers & Sons to Horst Company, 15,000 pounds 1910 crop, 13 cents.

The American Schools.

Of our public schools Americans have just reason for being proud. The American public school system is the greatest institution in the world. The finest thing about our school system is its democracy. If equality of opportunity prevails anywhere it prevails in the American public schools. In our schools wealth and station do not count. Our schools look alike upon the children of the rich and the poor, the high and the low. The privilege of education is for all and those who win must win by merit.

Now this is a condition that does not prevail throughout the entire world. In England the school system is arranged with a view, not to promoting democracy but with a view to perpetuating class distinctions. It is the children of English educators that children of the lower classes should be trained for the same stations occupied by their parents. In other words they would close the door of advancement on those of poor or lowly birth. The public schools in England are considered as charity schools. The best schools are all upon a tuition basis and hence open only to those more fortunately situated. Such a policy as this may aid in perpetuating monarchical government in England for a time. But it is a policy that means certain degeneracy and if that policy is continued long enough the day will come when the sun will set upon Great Britain.

Since freedom is a fundamental feature of the American school system it is necessary that our educational work be conducted by the state. True there is a certain field for private institutions and always will be. But this field is necessarily limited. As time goes on the tendency is bound to be more and more in favor of public schools as opposed to private or secular institutions. There is also a well defined opposition to universities and colleges that have been endowed by multimillionaires. This opposition is due largely to the fact that in several conspicuous instances the character of instruction has been influenced by the endowments. Chicago University, endowed by Rockefeller, is suspected of upholding Standard oil theories as to economics. Chancellor Day, head of Syracuse University, another Rockefeller school, has made himself noted by the manner in which he has licked the hand of his school's donor and has assailed men like Roosevelt who have tried to curb predatory wealth. People naturally resent anything like a tampering with the sources of knowledge and the feeling that the tampering process is on will surely work against the great endowed schools and in favor of institutions, such as state universities and colleges that are maintained strictly by the public and purely for the public benefit. Students of independent minds will naturally prefer attendance at state institutions to attendance at the big endowed schools. The latter are virtually charitable institutions. The state universities and col-

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Scan This Column For News on Importance From the Riverside.

Will Campbell has sold his interest in the dray business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams were passengers to Salem Monday.

Mrs. Opal Staats and baby are visiting Mrs. Staats' father, Mr. T. Hart.

Mrs. J. Dornsfie's two sisters from Washington are visiting here this week.

D. B. Taylor has sold his farm south of town, including 40 acres in hops, for \$13,000.

Charley Williams has returned from the hot springs, where he went for his health.

Mrs. Charlotte Shallenberger, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Miss Carrie Quasdorf has returned home from Portland, where she has been for some time.

Mrs. Skinner moved to Salem the first of the week, where she will make her home with her son Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke, of Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damon.

Mr. Edgar has sold his garage and repair shop to Mr. Zumwalt of Salem. Mr. Zumwalt formerly resided in this city.

Work on the high school grounds commenced Tuesday morning. Mr. Estes has the contract to excavate for the basement.

Mr. Long, a former business man of this city, has returned from California, bringing with him two autos, one of which was sold to Tom Hart.

Roswell Shelley, a former merchant of this city, died in a Portland hospital Monday morning, and his remains were brought up Tuesday and laid to rest by the side of his wife and daughter in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Twenty-three automobiles arrived in town last Thursday morning, about 10:30. There were 107 in the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Messner, former residents of this city. After partaking of a lunch in the Masonic hall, prepared by the Commercial Club, the party proceeded on their way to Albany.

G. A. R. Lecture Off.

Department Commander James P. Shaw, of the G. A. R., was to have delivered a lecture at Independence next Tuesday, but a letter received here Wednesday brought news that Mr. Shaw was sick with pneumonia and could not fill his appointment.

Leges are not for the reason that the state is reimbursed for its expense through obtaining a higher standard of citizenship,—East Oregonian.