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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Portland Entertains Festival Visiting Crowd

### PLEASURE RELEGATES BUSINESS CARES

### New Through Railroad Service Established Between Portland and Chicago

Portland, Or., June 7—Portland is host this week for thousands of visitors from all parts of the country who are in attendance at the annual Rose Festival. Never before did Portland look so handsome, the extensive decorations put up generally about the city being unusually elaborate. The attendance is greater than any formal festival and the parades are outdoing anything previously attempted.

Business cares are generally being delegated during the week. The people of the city are generally devoting their attention to entertaining out of town visitors and are participating in the week's festivities to the fullest extent. As usual, the parades and the competitive rose show are the big events, attracting the most attention. Many people of the Northwest visit Portland during the Rose Festival if at no other time during the year and to these, the tremendous growth of the city during the past year is more impressive even than the festival pageants. The city's progress merely reflects the general prosperity of the whole Pacific Northwest and is increasing in population and wealth because the same is true of the tributary country.

Uncertainty surrounding the future of the annual fair and livestock show on the country club grounds near this city was dispelled during the week when stockholders decided to continue the organization. The usual exposition will be held this fall.

The Portland Fair & Livestock Association has not yet become a money maker and some doubted that the annual show and racing meet would be continued. A special meeting of stockholders was held to consider this question and it was decided not to let the project lapse. Big plans are being made for the coming show this fall, and it is the intention of those behind the affair to make it as big an attraction for that season of the year as the Rose Festival is in the spring. It will certainly be a great benefit for the whole Northwest to have the livestock show continued annually.

New through Northern Pacific service between Portland and Chicago has been established via the North Bank Road, the new train having a running time of 72 hours, the same as the North Coast Limited. A readjustment of the time schedules on the Northern Pacific line between Portland and Seattle, allowing for the joint use of a part of the track by the Oregon & Washington, the new Harriman line, will be made within a few days.

The O. R. & N. Co. will run a farming demonstration train

through Southeastern Washington, starting from Colfax June 20, and ending the trip at Pomeroy June 25. During the journey 22 stops of about two hours each will be made. Professors from the staff of the State College at Pullman will accompany the train and deliver the lectures on improved farming methods. Residents of the sections of Washington to be visited are much interested in the coming trip.

An Oregon shingle mill in Tillamook County worked 33 days on one mammoth cedar log, cutting from it 141,000 shingles. This is almost unbelievable to the people not familiar with the Pacific Coast, where big trees and vast timber resources are accepted quite as a matter of course.

### Save the Normal Schools

From the Klamath Falls Herald

Members of the Alumni Association of the Ashland State Normal School are today circulating the petitions, which have already received several hundred signatures. It is planned to get 1000 votes in Klamath County.

The tax necessary to support the Ashland Normal will only be 4 cents on \$1,000. It is planned by this law to take the matter out of the hands of the legislature, which, it is claimed, has been too responsive, to the influence of the Portland agitation for closing the three normal schools at Ashland, Monmouth and Weston and centering them at Portland.

All three normals are closed this year owing to the action of the legislature, and the citizens last year subscribed enough money to put the graduating classes through.

"Last year Washington appropriated \$350,000 for normal schools," said Stanley Wood, one of the circulators at the Herald office to-day, "while Oregon has run her schools for the last twenty-five years on a total of about \$500,000. It cannot be said we spend too much on the normals, yet the legislature has starved the normals out of existence and the state of Oregon has no schools for the training of its teachers."

### Monument Unveiled.

With appropriate ceremony the monument, erected at the grave in commemoration of the late H. D. Whitman, by the Woodmen of the World, was unveiled last Sunday by the members of Camp No. 49.

Mr. Whitman was a member of Monmouth camp for a number of years, having filled the chair as Council Commander for several terms, and was captain of the degree team which he successfully drilled, and which won several handsome prizes in the county and was one of the best drilled teams of the state, having given exhibition drills at Portland and other places. He took a great interest in Woodcraft, and his work still lives and keeps him in remembrance while he reposes in the sleep called death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Givin are attending the Rose Festival at Portland this week.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis Villwock and Annie G. Voth; Care A. Kohle to Margaret M. Rohde.

Harry Blodgett and Mary Kemp; Frand Kurre and Belle Hiatt; James H. Alleman and Irene B. Heggling.

#### PROBATE

Estate of Sara McQuerry, deceased—ordered that executor pay certain sums to heirs under the terms of last will of the deceased.

Estate and guardianship of Robert Travis Farley, Herma Farley and Wanda Farley, minors—petition to sell real estate granted; bond of \$1000 required.

Guardianship of Wendell Hill Denlinge, a minor—second annual report filed.

#### REAL ESTATE

Wilbur P. Lewis et ux to L. E. and Theresa Tichenor, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$150.

Laura Byron et al to L. M. Riggs 40 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$150.

A. E. Huber et ux to Eunice B. Putnam, 2 acres in Monmouth, \$400.

J. H. McConnell to Albert R. Hadley, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1,000.

F. M. Robertson et ux to Mary Ginnis, 75 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

J. J. Howell et ux to L. L. Hewitt, lots in Independence, \$2000.

James P. Altizen et ux to Independence National Bank, lots in Independence, \$10.

E. M. Young to John I. Hanna, land in Independence, \$1000.

A. E. Campbell and hd to Henry Shafer et ux, land in Dallas, \$2500.

Absolom Byerly to H. W. Farnham, land in Dallas, \$800.

Samuel Orr et ux to Willie D. Eoff, 8.98 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 4 5 w, \$1.

E. M. Smith et ux to Joseph Murphy, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

G. H. and W. J. Coy et ux to Fannie E. Allen, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$500.

U. L. Frazier et ux to Minnie K. Mack, lots in Monmouth, \$125.

A. R. Cooke et ux to J. W. Finn, lots in Ballston, \$500.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of L. C. Powell on Monday night when a number of Clara's friends surprised him, it being his 14th birthday. Games were played on the lawn which was lighted by Japanese lanterns after which refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Butler, Ruth Murdock, Elva Lucas, Blanche Clarke, Ruth Davis, Tennie Chaney, Ida Strong, Lulu Peterson, Myrtle Withrow, Marian McDonald, Myrtle Hyde, Frances Quisenberry, Sara Hyde and Emma Parker, and Messrs. Clarence Daniel, Harold Haley, Earl McNeil, Paul Cross, Lucien Arant, Harold Withrow, Dewey Burt, Jennings, Lorence, Braxton, Wilmer, Perry, Clares and Herbert Powell, Ivan and Oak Wood, and Mesdames Hyde and McMillan.

### Polk County Letter Carriers Met

The Polk County Rural Mail Carriers met in Monmouth, May 5th, in annual session to have a general discussion of matters pertaining to the rural delivery service which is becoming a very important factor in the way of supplying daily mail to farming communities.

Among other questions to receive attention was that of "Better Roads," a subject that interests both the farmer and the carrier as well as other persons, and in which farmers are taking great interest in order to have better service.

The mail carriers are looking forward to representation by sending delegates to the National Convention to urge congress for an increase of salaries, as the remuneration is now so low that the best men will not stay in the service, as is evidenced by so many carriers sending in their resignations.

Following is a report of the officers chosen: President, A. Parker, of Independence; vice president, Guy Metcalf, of Airlie; secretary and treasurer, Milt Grant, of Dallas.

The members present were A. Parker, Independence, route 1; J. P. Dickinson, Independence, route 2; Guy Metcalf, of Airlie; J. R. Martin, of Rickreall; Bert Wells, Dallas, route 1; Milt Grant, Dallas, route 2; A. F. Huber, Monmouth, and Ira Williams, sub of Airlie.

Visiting carriers present from other counties were H. C. Cummings, president of State Association, Corvallis; J. H. Gains, secretary and treasurer of State Association, Albany; C. Levee, of Corvallis; G. Cornett, of Albany; C. Loop, of McMinnville, and Postmaster O. A. Wolverton, of Monmouth.

### Showers of Blessings.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Ruth Wood at her home Wednesday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage. She received many beautiful and useful presents and a very enjoyable time was spent. Light refreshments were served, and after wishing Ruth much joy and happiness the girls were chaperoned home by Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. McKinney.

Those present were: Sara Hyde, Emma Parker, Lydia Powell, Nettie McNeil, Ethel Lucas, Louella and Lorena Daniel and Anna Wood.

### Surprised Him.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Mr. E. D. Mason Tuesday evening when about twenty relatives and friends gathered at his home to celebrate his 68th birthday.

The evening was enjoyably spent in conversation and music, after which refreshments were served.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing him many more such pleasant evenings.

J. E. Winegar and wife visited Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Winegar returned home in the evening but Mr. W. remained a day longer.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

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

Miss Susie Darst is visiting friends at Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker will attend the Rose Festival in Portland this week.

Miss Olive Williams has returned from Ballston where she taught school last winter.

Hugh Hanna and Ernest Irvine left last week for Burns, Harney county, to look after their claims.

Postmaster Merwin and wife left Monday for Portland and other places to visit for several days.

Asa Robinson has returned home for a visit from Tillamook, where he is employed in a drug store.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening, Mr. Ewing was elected city marshal.

Misses Nola Owens and Bertha Bohannon attended the Modern Woodman picnic in Salem last Saturday.

Miss Rogers, who has been sewing for Mrs. Henkle, leaves this week for Portland where she will continue her occupation.

Mr. Brakefield, of Pennsylvania, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland. From here Mr. Brakefield will go to California.

Rev. Swander, of Portland, will preach in the Christian church next Sunday morning during the absence of Rev. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McGrath and daughter Irene, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr.

Miss Emma Henkle has returned from Condon where she has finished her term of school. Miss Emma will return next fall to teach another term.

Mr. Claud Johnson and Miss Clara Earhart will be married next Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whiteaker, Frank Whiteaker and Miss Erma Brown have gone to Cascadia for a two-week's outing. Miss Erma is "hello" girl in the Bell telephone office, and Miss Bertha Collins will answer calls during her absence.

School closes Friday, the 10th of June. A program will be given by the high school and eighth grades in the opera house Saturday evening, when the eighth grade will be presented with their diplomas. The same teachers have been elected for another year except the principal, and Mr. Crowley has been elected to that position. One teacher has resigned to accept another position.

Travel is light here this week.