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# The Monmouth Herald

## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Development News Shows Oregon's Progress

### UNCLE SAM TAKING NOTE OF TIMBER Lumbermen are Planning for a Logging Congress Next Month

Portland, Or., June 28—The Dalles military wagon road grant is about to be placed on the market and this land, together with the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain road grant that is to be sold in small tracks, will mean a great colonization movement for Oregon during the coming few years. The Dalles grant comprises 430,000 acres and is very largely valuable agricultural land. Its settlement will mean a great increase in the state's population and wealth.

The Pacific Power & Light company, organized by Eastern capitalists with a capitalization of \$7,500,000, plans to develop a great electrical generating and distributing system throughout the Yakima, Columbia and Walla Walla valleys. Other concerns have been taken over by the big corporation, which will give special attention to furnishing power for irrigation work throughout the territory covered. It is promised that by concentrating the water power development in the Northwest, a more satisfactory service will be developed than can be rendered by private companies.

Uncle Sam is counting his timber wealth on the slopes of the Cascade Mountains. Expert timber cruisers in the employ of the Government are at work making the estimate and it is expected it will take all this Summer and next to complete the cruise of the water shed of the Willamette River and its tributaries in the Cascade Reserve. The land will be classified and the timber segregated into logging units. This is the first attempt, so far as known, of the Government to take an inventory of its timber resources.

Lumber manufacturers of the Oregon & Washington association are perfecting plans for the logging congress to be held in Portland late next month. The visitors will spend three days in the city and local loggers and lumbermen will be hosts. The sawmill men and timber cutters of the Northwest will become better acquainted as a result of the gathering and the benefits following the meeting will be mutual.

Portland will be host to thousands of delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which comes to this city July 19 to 24. It is predicted that 15,000 visitors will be here at that time, delegates coming from every section of the country, and many tourists will arrive during the same time, attracted by the special rates. Entire trains have been arranged for from many Eastern cities. Local members of the order are arranging a great reception for

their guests.

A state convention of Esperantists has been called for July 16 in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club, when students of the new world language, educators, teachers and others interested are asked to meet to consider the organization of a state Esperanto association. Other matters vital to the widespread adoption of the new language will come up. Among these will be the election of delegates to the International Esperanto Congress, to be held at Washington, D. C., August 14-20, and the proposal to introduce Esperanto in the public schools, as it is being done in Maryland and elsewhere. Further information about the coming convention can be had from the Portland Commercial Club.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

Grove A. Peterson and wife attended the sale near Suver yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Elder and family are off for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Linn County.

Miss Mary Clark, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Clark, arrived home from Astoria, Saturday, where she has been teaching school.

John Remington returned Tuesday from an extended trip in the Alberta Country, B. C. He says nothing looks so good to him as the Willamette Valley.

### Report of Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending June 17th, 1910.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	22
Names of schools and teachers failing to report on time	
Number of pupils remaining at last report	1230
Number of pupils registered new during month	4
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	2
Number of pupils readmitted during month	73
Total number pupils on register during month	1309
Number of pupils dropped during month	133
Number of pupils remaining at time of report	1176
Number of days taught during month	19.5
Whole number of days attendance	14642
Whole number of days absence	740
Whole number of times late	180
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	677
Average number of pupils belonging	1467.8
Average daily attendance	1394.4
Per cent of attendance	94.9
Number of visits by parents	57
Number of visits by members of the school board	7

The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a percent of attendance of 95 or more;—Dallas, Mcmouthe, 15, Airlie, Bethel-100 per cent, Oak Point-100 per cent, Independence, Buena Vistr, Harmony, McTimmons Valley-100 per cent, Falls City, Black Rock, Rock Creek, Mistletoe-100 per cent.

The following schools are placed on the roll of honor for not having any tardies during the month;—Smithfield, Eola, Bethel, Oak Point, Elkins, Pop Corn, McTimmons Valley, Rock Creek, Mistletoe.

Yours respectfully,  
H. C. SEYMOUR.

### Will Buy Wool.

I will pay the highest market price for wool. Get my prices before you sell. jne 3  
ALLEN CLARK.

## Auction Sale

There will be a public sale at the Willow Grove Farm, one-fourth mile east of Suver, commencing at 10 o'clock, on

### Saturday, July 2, 1910

at which property as enumerated below will be sold to the highest bidder:

15 head of horses, including Coach, Lambert and Del Norte stock. 3 A-1 milch cows, 20 shoats, 7 brood sows, 30 sheep—high grade Cotswold.

Farm implements—1 Deering binder, Champion mower, hay rake, fanning mill, hack, buggy, harrow, cultivator plows, gang plow, blacksmithing outfit, harness, Giant grubber, wagon roadcart, hay fork and tacker, bicycle and household articles.

For particular description and terms of sale see posters.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claire D Thorp and Emma E Thompson.

#### PROBATE

Estate of Catharina Murray, deceased—real estate ordered sold; L D Brown appointed guardian ad litem to represent minor heirs.

Guardianship of Arthur B Williams et al, minors—bond filed and approved; F M Lewis, Jasper Bagley and A A Linderman appointed appraisers.

Estate of Franklin A Link, deceased—will admitted to probate; Mary E Link, Homer V Link and Nellie Link appointed executors without bonds.

Estate of Thomas Denny, deceased—final account set for hearing July 25, 1910, at 1 p m.

Estate of C J Hussey, deceased—first annual report filed.

Estate of Catharina Murry, deceased—additional undertaking filed and approved.

Guardianship of Jean Paul Carter, a minor—inventory filed and approved.

Estate of Wanda Irene Tupper, a minor—A J Tupper appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$600.

#### REAL ESTATE

J L Braden et ux to J M Lynn, Sr. 9 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Perry Meliza et ux to Jacob Grisberger, 220.92 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$20,000.

Jeldena Courter and hd to C J Pugh, lots in Falls City, \$1.

Susan M Davis and hd to A F Courter, lots in Falls City, \$210.

A F Courter et ux to G J C Wintermute, lots in Falls City, \$300.

S B Taylor et ux to City of Dallas, land in Dallas, \$1.

Joseph Walker et ux to William W Baker et ux, 37.70 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Girtie May Burnside and hd to Fred M McNiell, 80.36 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Oscar Hayter et ux to F M Clodfelter, lot in Dallas, \$150.

Paul Fundmann to W F Slaughter, 120 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1500.

W F Slaughter to W C Peer, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$10.

W F Slaughter to Mary D

## Local and Personal.

Mr. Strickler and wife have returned home from a few weeks visit in Western Washington.

David Faulks, of the Portland Oregonian, and his family are visiting at the home of Mrs. F's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground.

Miss Elva Mulkey, who is a teacher in the public schools of Portland, has returned home for her summer vacation. Miss Mulkey is a successful teacher, and is re-elected to a position in the Ladd school.

The construction gang is at work between Salem and this place re-building trunk lines for the Pacific T. & T. Co. The company will install the flash light system at Monmouth, giving better service to the patrons.

The Evangelical and Christian Sunday school members went picnicing yesterday to the Luckiamute, about four miles south of Monmouth. There were about a hundred members of the two schools in the crowd.

### Town Council Meeting

The town council met Monday evening and the following action was had:

All the members of the council were present except T. A. Riggs who has moved out of the corporation.

#### BILLS PASSED

S. D. Coats, mar'l's fess \$15.00

L. Ground, Recorder's fees 2.75

Willamette Light Co., 20.75

W. R. Graham was elected fire chief with privilege to choose his helpers.

An order was passed to have 40 loads of gravel put on the streets by the street commissioner.

The council then declared the seat of T. A. Riggs vacant and elected J. L. Murdock, to fill the vacancy on the board.

Council then adjourned.

Hawley, 80 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$10.

Elmer Yocom et ux to P H Kohl and Harry Kinzel, land in Polk and Yamhill counties, \$8000.

W H McDaniel et ux to F J Coad, 65.63 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Joseph Lampitt to August Fleischmann, 289.54 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$12,000.

H M McLean to Allen A McLean, 31.38 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$10.

John R Johnson to M L Thompson, lots in Falls City, \$1.

J L Guttry et ux to A H Guttry, 66.08 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$3634.

H A Keppler et ux to E C Amann, one-fourth int, 666.70 acres, t 9 and 10 s, r 6 w, \$1000.

George Finley et ux to R W Schmeer, 304.30 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$5.

J E Reynolds to Fruit Land Investment Co, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$6800.

Susan L Richardson to W H Walker, lots in Independence, \$300.

A F Lott to F M MdHenry, lots in Independence, \$200.

B F Whiteaker et ux to F M McHenry, lots in Independence, \$375.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

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

Mrs. Claud Skinner is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Ella Irvin returned to Portland, Sunday.

Jack Hall of Buena Vista was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Skinner of Salem was visiting here last week.

Miss Iva McDaniel, of Dallas, visited Mrs. F. L. Hooper last week.

Mrs. Charles Allen of Portland visited Mrs. W. H. Walker during the races.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard of Cottage Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, during the races last week.

Mrs. J. B. Parker and daughter, Lorena have gone to Manitoba, where they will visit for about two months.

B. F. Swope, C. E. Hicks, J. E. Hubbard, and C. E. Paddock were the Republican delegates to Dallas last Saturday.

Mr. De Armond won the prize for the best draft team in harness during the horse show, on the streets, last Wednesday.

Miss Edith Daws has returned to her home in this city from Lewiston Montana, where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Watson.

Those visiting the Turner convention, Sunday, were J. Dorn-sife, Ida Richardson, Miss Jewel, Miss Cuthbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper.

Newton Brothers returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip over-land through Eastern Oregon. They came home through Bend.

Miss Emma Hinkle entertained a number of her friends at her home one evening last week in honor of Miss Bertha Kretzschmar, a teacher in the Condon schools.

High Woods' Home, north of town, caught afire Monday morning and burned to the ground. It is not known how the fire got started. Most of the furniture was saved.

Miss Mabel Ellis gave a pleasant surprise party at her home one evening of last week in honor of Miss Ethel Eaker of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting here for some time.

T. A. Cross has been very sick for the last couple of weeks again.

Mrs. Ada Shelton died at her home in Portland on Wednesday, June 28, 1910. Mrs. Shelton was the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Lucas of this City, and the widow of Eugene. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. The remains will be interred in the Eugene Ceeter y.