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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Burned-over Timber May be Made Use Of

PORTLAND 2ND IN WHEAT EXPORTATION

Attention Called to Growth of Live Stock in the Pacific North West

Portland, Or., July 5—The outcome of an experiment to be tried with burned-over timber in Coos County by the Santa Fe Railroad will be watched with interest throughout the Northwest. If successful, it will mean that large areas of forest, formerly considered useless, will become valuable for the burned-over timber yet remaining. The Santa Fe has contracted for 1,200 cedar piling from such a tract in Coos County. If the charred piling proves a success, much more of the same material will be bought by the Santa Fe and a wide market will be found for this now apparently worthless timber.

Portland ends the cereal shipping year May 31, holding second place in the entire country as a wheat exporting city. New York alone has a greater number to its credit. During the past twelve months Portland has sent away 6,350,033 bushels of wheat, valued at \$5,791,304.

Large appropriations for Oregon waterway improvements are available by the passage of the Rivers and Harbors bill by the recent Congress. More than \$1,000,000 will be spent in perfecting the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River and additional funds are provided for dredging the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. The improvement of the upper Willamette and Columbia is provided for, as is Celilo Canal, which gets \$600,000.

Together with the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific will carry on a work of exploitation of Oregon. Writers and publicity men are now being enlisted by the line to work up material to be used throughout the country in spreading the knowledge of Oregon broadcast. With the Hill lines actively engaged in the work of publicity, large results can be expected.

Attention is called by The Oregonian to the growth of the livestock industry in the Pacific Northwest. On one day of last week it says ten carloads of wheat were received at Portland and 40 carloads of livestock. It is maintained that the stock grower will become a more important factor in the prosperity of the state than the wheat grower within the coming ten years. There will be more wheat grown than at present but the livestock industry will have expanded to a remarkable degree by that time, due to Portland having the greatest stockyard and packing plant on the Pacific Coast. This means much to the city's future, it is believed.

Salem, the capital city, will hold its annual cherry fair on July 7, 8 and 9. The event

promises to be a big affair and is being widely advertised. People from the entire valley will attend and unusual preparations are being made to entertain them. There will be keen competition between the valley counties for prizes in the cherry exhibits and amusement features of the fair will be better than ever.

That high prices for food products are driving many people back to the farm is the belief of those who have given the matter attention. It is contended that not for years has the movement been so noticeable as now. All parts of the Pacific Northwest are being benefitted, it is said, by this desertion of the cities and return to the soil. Confidence is expressed that this will balance production and consumption and bring prices of farm products down to lower levels.

UNION TEMPEANCE MEETING

A Union Temperance meeting will be held at the Evangelical church next Sunday mornins, July 10th, at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Pratt, a business man of Portland, will speak. Dr. Pratt speaks as a business man, and treats the saloon from a business standpoint. "Dollars and Cents" is his subject.

The Young Peoples' Alliance Select Officers

This is a union service of the city churches.

The Young Peoples Alliance of the Evangelical Church, met to hold their semi-annual election of officers on Friday evening, July 1st.

The following officers were elected: president, Della Brant; vice pres, Douglas Parkes; recording secretary, Bessie Graham; corresponding secretary, L. C. Hoover; treasurer, Edna Parkes; librarian, Myrtle Withers.

Mary Murdock and Ray Chute will attend the annual Branch Convention of this organization, which will be held at Jennings Lodge July 21st to 23rd.

Rev. L. C. Hoover will also attend, being president of the Branch which covers the territory of Oregon and Western Washington.

The Salem Journal, whose editor, Col. Hofer, is a strong anti-prohibition worker, and the Oregonian, no less antagonistic to the prohibition movement, ought to take particular note of the fact that Brownsville, a dry town for the past fifteen years, entertained no less than 20,000 visitors during the Linn County Pioneers' Reunion last week and not a single arrest was made for drunkenness—in fact, among all that immense cosmopolitan crowd, only three men were seen under the influence of liquor. The reason is easily explained. Brownsville elects men to office who have a high regard for their oath and enforce the law. Although dry for fifteen years, Brownsville is progressive and is making rapid strides forward. The city has no debt, bonded or otherwise. Can any wet town say as much?—Brownsville Times.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

On Friday evening, July 8th, Aaron S. Watkins the candidate in 1908 for the vice presidency on the Prohibition party ticket, who is now touring Oregon, will be in Dallas and speak in the courthouse on some phrase of the liquor traffic. Mr. Watkins comes to us highly spoken of as a public speaker, being ranked among the foremost present-day orators of this country and the strongest champion of the prohibition reform movement. Every one should if possible hear him at that time, whether in sympathy with the cause he represents or not. All are urged to come from far and near. Remember the date, and place. At the courthouse, Friday evening, July the eighth, at 8:15 p. m.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Allen B Stout and Isabel F Ray; Earl Groblebi and Pheriton McCollum; Guy Simkins and Elsie Neiger.

John R Billups and Louise Collins; Alton J Zuver and Viola Weiser, Elmer Guild and Josie Bingham, Walter Cunningham and Moudie Bennett.

PROBATE

Estate of Amanda Irene Tupper, a minor—bond filed and approved.

Estate of Franklin A Link, deceased—T P Bevens, R M Fowle R A Hastings appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of John F Leach—D C Walker appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$700; T J Merrick, T B Stone and E C Hillis appointed appraisers.

Estate of Milanda Syron, deceased—petition to sell real estate set for hearing July 16, at 1 p m.

Estate of John Jay Smith, deceased—William Bogue, Isaac Stroud and W P Lafferty appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE

Charles Rheude to M D Wilson 105 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

A Bush to Dallas City Bank, 100 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

J M Grant, sheriff, to V A Kersey and J L Brown, lots in West Salem, tax deed, \$7.66.

L W Hampton et ux to W C Slattery, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$10.

D W Sears et ux to Martin Sacre, lots in Polk County Land Company's addition to Monmouth \$85.

Polk County Land Company to Martin Sacre, 35.34 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1943.70.

Oregon Timber Company to Howard Morley, 1360 acres, t 7 s, r 8 w, and t 9 s, r 8 w, \$1.

Howard Morley, to Grand Rapids Timber Co, same, \$1.

Susie Noel and hd to D W Randolph, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$10.

Charles Robertson and Walter Cox to George P Dekum, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

A P Akins to J F Thomas and wf, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$400.

Wilbur P Lewis et ux to Elmer R Lewis, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$100.

NORMAL PETITIONS

Experience of Circulators in Willamette Sections

J. A. Bish and Claude Downing were in the Willamette valley last week attending the educational convention held at the University of Oregon and getting signatures for the Ashland State normal school initiative petition. Mr. Downing remained in Eugene to take the summer high school course at the university, from which he graduated. He will be employed at the Ashland high school the coming year. Mr. Bish returned to Ashland Saturday and gave the reporter an account of the expedition of the solicitors in the various sections visited. Some localities were fair and cordial and had a broad idea about educational matters and other localities were covered with moss. Mr. Bish got the impression that the great preponderance of opposition will come from the voters who are morbidly opposed to anything that will cost a few cents in taxes, and not against the normal schools particularly. A striking feature of the trip observed by Mr. Bish was the reception the solicitors received in the two cities of Eugene and Salem. At the state capital the petition was received with interest and enthusiasm and ten names could be secured in the time it required to secure one at Eugene, the home of the University of Oregon. Mr. Bish was greatly surprised at the attitude of many of the prominent people of Eugene in view of the 7 to 1 majority Ashland turned in to save the university from its death at the last election and the further fact that Jackson county was second to Lane county in the majority for the university, which had a bare 3000 majority in the entire state. Mr. Bish could not understand the feeling there. However, he reports that among the people at the university there is a fine feeling for the normal schools and a friendliness toward Ashland. Taking the entire field together, Mr. Bish reports the situation as very encouraging and he believes that the normal schools will receive a good support in many places in the Willamette valley and believe that the normal schools will make a better showing in the ballot box than the overwhelming majorities cast against the university appropriation at the last election would indicate. He feels more encouraged at the outlook for the success of the normals than he did before entering the Willamette valley counties.

A. C. Caldwell went down in the Willamette valley last week to visit the scenes of his youth and secured many signatures to the Ashland state normal school initiative petitions and did lots of missionary work.

Petitions are rolling in from all quarters and will be gone over and carefully verified before being filed.

The date of filing with the secretary of state expires July 7th. The number of signatures will be

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Miss Maud Iliff is visiting her brother of this city.

Mrs. Claud Hubbard is visiting her mother at Astoria.

Rev. J. N. Mulkey of Bethel was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Walker, proprietor of the hotel of this city spent the 4th in Falls City.

Dallas won the base ball game from the Indian boys, at Falls City Monday.

Mrs. Ed Clodfelter of Portland was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Moore last week.

The free library is being looked after by Mrs. Eaton who will be in charge every afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Howard Heath of Portland has returned home for a visit of several weeks' duration with his mother, Mrs. Heath.

Dr. MacVeigh, superintendent of the Men's Resort at 4th and Burnside, Portland, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Chambers has returned to her home at Eugene having spent several days in visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Johnson of this city.

Dr. Dunsmore was a passenger to Corvallis last Saturday having gone there to fill the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. J. R. N. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and family of Bridgeport, Nebraska, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drexler of this place. Mesdames McKinney and Drexler are sisters.

W. J. Weber, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached the first sermon in the new church Sunday. It will be some time before the church is finished and ready to dedicate.

Lee Whitcomb, Lloyd Hutley, Orin Damon and Jim Huntley were the four boys from Talmage that left last week to spend a few days fishing in the mountains above Blackrock. They were to return the 4th.

Two car loads went from here to Falls City Monday to attend the celebration. Among the crowd were Dr. Butler and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bice and Mr. and Mrs. Damon. Mr. Damon was one of the marshals and had the honor of riding with George and Martha Washington at the head of the parade, to the grove in the morning.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-tf.

over ten thousand, the required number being 8000. Besides the Ashland state normal, the normal schools located at Weston and Monmouth will appear on the ballot, each carrying the same appropriation.—Valley Record.