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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Portland Harvest Festival to be Great Annual Event

#### REALIZED BY EXCHANGE OF COURTESY

#### Marshfield Carnival the Biggest Event in the History of Coos County

Portland, Oregon, July 19.—Portland's Autumn livestock show and race meet on the Country Club grounds will be known as the Harvest Festival, and the biggest purse ever offered in the Pacific Northwest for a single race will be hung up. It will be \$10,000 and will be known as the bankers' purse. Another, offered by the hotel men, will be \$5,000. Many smaller prizes will be offered and it is believed the festival will attract a larger gathering than any similar meet held in this part of the country.

James J. Hill will probably be the biggest attraction of the festival. A strong telegram of invitation has been sent him, which it is believed he will accept. It is planned to put the great empire builder on the program for an address.

Dates of the festival are September 5-10. The amusement end of the festival will be far more prominent than ever before. The attractions will be selected with a view to meeting the varied tastes of the multitudes in attendance and it is promised there will be a good time for all.

The interdependence of Northwest cities, one upon the other, and the good to be realized from the exchange of courtesies is demonstrated every little while. The latest evidence was at the recent Salem Cherry Fair when Portland boosters filled a special train and made a neighborly visit to the Capital City, taking in the Cherry Fair and making notes of the progress of Salem since they were there last. This jaunt did everybody good, both those who went and the Salem people as well. Albany will have an apple fair this fall and Portland will do every thing to make that a success. In return, Portland receives the support of the Valley cities at its Rose Festival and other times.

The Western Forestry and Conservation Association, which embraces the states of Oregon, California, Washington, Montana and Idaho, is carrying on a campaign to save the forests from the usual fire losses that occur each summer. This organization represents 13 minor associations. Printed matter, fire warnings and circulars, are being sent out to timber owners, millmen, farmers and others directly concerned. In its literature the Association states that half the merchantable timber in the United States is contained in the five states in the Association, and that their production of lumber is one-fifth of the total in the country.

What is said to be the biggest event in the history of Coos County will be the Carnival to be held by Marshfield and North-

bend in the week beginning August 15. A clam bake, the largest ever held on the Coast, is one of the features. There will be many amusements for the people and big illuminations of the Coos Bay cities and harbor. The arrangements now being made are on a larger scale than was ever attempted in the Coos Bay country.

Portland has organized a group of "Live Wires" that proposes to do things for this city. The membership is composed of those best fitted to be expert boosters for their home town, and the plan is to ginger up the city to an extent never before attempted.

With gangs of men and teams grading streets for paving in various parts of town, other gangs laying new water mains and concrete walks, and contractors and builders busy on the erection of new business houses and residences, Roseburg presents about the busiest appearance of any town in Oregon at the present time. Together these workmen are building here a substantial modern city.—Review.

#### Dies of Chicken Pox

W. Newton Squires, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squires, died at the family home in Salem, Sunday. Death was caused by chicken pox and blood poisoning. The little boy was the son of one of Salem's rural mail carriers who formerly resided in Polk County.—Observer.

#### Nervous Collectors.

"Have you ever noticed," asked the botanist, "how extremely nervous a collector becomes? I mean a man or a woman who makes a collection of anything—from birds' eggs to copper jars or from crustacea to ichthyosauria. So soon as a collector has accumulated two specimens along the same line he begins to fear something will happen to them, and his nerves are torn by a desire, on the one hand, to show his collection to everybody who can be induced to look at it, and by an agony of apprehension, on the other hand, lest some one should carelessly touch one of the precious objects.

"The other day I laughed at one of my friends who has a collection of rare and beautiful butterflies. They are, of course, mounted under glass and then are placed in glass cabinets, yet when he is showing the collection he fairly dances around the inspector, lest some accident should cause a finger or an elbow or a parasol to crash through the two protecting crystals and ruin a delicate specimen. He laughed, too, and admitted all I said. 'I can't even bear,' he told me, 'to have anybody point at a specimen, and if I find a man the least bit careless with his hands I never show him my collection more than once.'"—New York Press.

#### Too Many Rivals.

As an instance of the abundance of claimants to the Spanish throne Senor Emilio Castelar once told that at one of the splendid balls which Marshal de MacMahon gave during the exhibition of 1878 Queen Isabella of Bourbon met King Amadeo of Savoy, who had replaced her on the throne of Spain. She invited the monarch to see her in her little palace, near the Arc de Triomphe. Amadeo, flattered at this exhibition of affability, made haste to visit her. On entering the palace he met the Duc de Montpensier, another claimant to the Spanish crown. Hardly had Amadeo saluted the royal hostess when she introduced to him her "cousin Don Carlos." The king's astonishment reached a culminating point when an usher, in loud tones, proclaimed the entrance of his excellency the Marquis de Mollins, ambassador of his majesty Alfonso XII, king of Spain. This was too much for the Italian prince, who found himself face to face with so many rivals or their representatives, and, taking his leave, he retired as soon as possible.—Exchange.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

#### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

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

G. A. Wilcox and wife have returned from their vacation.

Robert and Ernie Simms of Blue River are visiting Dr. Allin.

Miss Irene Williams left last week for Chicago to visit her sister.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge and Mrs. Kreamer visited Salem one day last week.

Wm. Addison of this city is visiting friends in Ashland, his former home.

Gus Spurling of Portland is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

P. O. Mervin and wife have gone to Newport, for a two weeks vacation.

Henry Clodfelter of Portland is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Moore, of this city.

Miss Opal Hall of New York City has been visiting her sister Mrs. Claud Skinner.

Mr. Hartley, a real estate dealer, of Los Angeles was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Hazel Lorence of Monmouth was the guest of Miss Grace Wallace last week.

The M. E. Church will be finished this week and is considered the finest church in the city.

Rev. Thompson left Friday for Heppner, Oregon, where he went to fill the pulpit at that place.

Claud Hubbard and wife have returned from Astoria where they have been visiting for some time.

C. L. Fichard has returned from New York, where he spent the winter with his wife and daughter.

Miss Brettie McDevitt, matron of the German Hospital of San Francisco, is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Conkey.

Mrs. Hodge went to Portland Wednesday to meet her sister who is coming from the East to visit, this summer.

Will Campbell commenced bailing hay last week with his steam bailer. Mr. Nelson's hay was the first bailed this season.

Mrs. Clara Hall Stover of Weiser, Idaho, has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Monmouth and her sister, Mrs. Skinner of this city.

Tom Heart and Mrs. Ella Irvin were married in Salem one day last week. The happy couple returned to this city Sunday where they will make their home.

Lem Baker has bought the steam laundry of Mr. Johnson and will take charge the first of next month. Mr. Baker has been employed for some time on the motor.

J. D. Butcher of Portland arrived here last week to take charge of the construction work

on the Bell telephone improvements planned for this place and Monmouth.

Mrs. Edith Davidson of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

Joel Wilson, Principal of the public school of Toledo, and his wife are visiting friends here. Mr. Wilson was a former resident of this city and a graduate of the Monmouth Normal.

Mr. Miller a former resident of this city, but now of Bend, drove over the mountains last week, and reports the roads excellent and every thing around Bend in a flourishing condition.

P. H. Hembree was in town yesterday and took home a harvester from Wingar & Lorence. Mr. Lorence went along to set up the harvester.

#### Buy Ground for Depot

It is now an assured thing that the Oregon Electric will be running into McMinnville within a year from the fact that they have purchased the southeast corner of Third and B streets from Vinton and Gee, a lot 75x100, for \$7500, together with the other property they have secured on B street between Second and Buckeye for yard facilities, car barns, and freight house. The officials state that McMinnville will have one of the finest little depots in Oregon.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

#### A. W. Palmer Hurt

A. W. Palmer, driver of one of the grocery wagons in the city, was painfully injured by a horse Sunday evening at his barn in the East end of town. He was attending to his work of feeding and washing his horses, when one of them reared and struck him on the right leg below the knee. The leg was not broken, but the injury will lay him up for a couple of weeks.—Polk County Observer.

#### Telephone Meeting

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Telephone Company, held Saturday, the following directors were elected: James Wooden, F. W. Daniels and Walter Russell. M. W. Potter was elected president, W. A. McLean secretary and F. W. Daniels treasurer. Improvement of lines was decided upon.—Sheridan Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Honn and their daughter, Miss Pearl Honn, of Porterville, California, are guests at the Baldwin home in this city. They are old-time friends of the Baldwins, the families having been acquainted in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Honn and their daughter are well pleased with our country and climate, and as they contemplate making a change in location, they may decide to remove here.—Independence Enterprise.

#### For Sale

A gentle family driving horse of Hambletonian stock. Enquire of W. D. Edwards, at Butler place, one mile south and one mile west of Monmouth.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas W Hart and Ella M Irvine; Earl B Goodwin and Leta Coryell.

#### PROBATE

Estate of Arthur B Williams et al, minors—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased—bond filed and approved; letters issued; W H Mack, A J Shipley and James Goodman appointed appraisers.

Estate of Franklin A Link, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Fred C Raymond, deceased—final discharge entered.

Estate of M A Syron, deceased—petition to sell real estate granted.

Guardianship of Robert Travis Farley et al, minors—report of sale of real estate set for hearing Wednesday, August 10.

Guardianship of Mary L Dougherty et al, Martha Deakins appointed guardian; bond of \$300 filed and approved.

Estate of Henry B Steffy, deceased—final account set for hearing August 20 at 10 a m.

Estate of Mary Emiline Knowler, deceased—petition for appointment of administrator filed.

Estate of Pleasant Orchard, deceased—proof of will filed; Peter Cook appointed executor, bond fixed at \$3000.

#### REAL ESTATE

B F Gwin et ux to Anna Strain one-half acre in Monmouth, \$1000.

W H Walker et ux to Louisa Basye, land for road, \$75.

W L Fisher et ux to John Wagner, lots in Falls City, \$175.

J Adams and hd to W R Black lots in Rickreall, \$979.

Bertha V Ball et al to Mary E Stansberry, 2 blocks in Independence, \$1.

G A Cornwell et ux to A J Barham et ux lots in Dallas, \$125.

Edward Richmond et ux to Martha J Brown, land in Dallas, \$1.

Henry Heine et ux to R A Lierman, 99 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$6000.

T P Bevans et ux to C E Wilson, 308 acres, t 10 s, r 6 w, \$3388.

Maggie J Ellis and hd to Ella Moffitt and hd, lot in Dallas, \$350.

#### Judge Galloway Holds Adjourned Session of Department Number 2

Judge William Galloway held an adjourned term of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, for Polk County, Friday. Orders were made in three divorce cases and one registration of title case, as follows:

Emma F Lowery vs Frank C Lowery, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Divorce granted.

Marie B Miller vs Jasper N Miller, divorce; L D Brown for plaintiff. Divorce granted.

Registration of title of Edgar Hartley; W L Tooze, Jr, for plaintiff. Report of examiner filed; decree of registration ordered as prayed for.

Walter E Vaughn vs Maudie M Vaughn, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Divorce granted.