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INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Van Dornsife and wife spent Sunday in Newport.

Mr. Hodge spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Curns of Dallas visited Mrs. Whitney last week.

Mr. Goff and wife have gone to the coast for a vacation.

Miss Tillery of Corvallis is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Messner of McMinnville was calling on friends Sunday.

It is reported that red spiders are appearing in the hop-yards.

Neville Elridge has gone to Southern Oregon on a business trip.

Mrs. P. B. Bernett of McMinnville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Irvin.

Miss Lucia Campbell of Eugene is visiting at the home of G. A. Wilcox.

Harold Belt a former resident of this place spent Sunday calling on friends.

Dr. Hewitt, Mr. Neil and J. L. Hanna spent Sunday at Newport where their families are camped.

Mrs. Murry of Eldon, Iowa, a sister of J. Dornsife, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dornsife of this city.

J. M. Butler and daughter, Bessie have returned from Waterloo where they were camped for ten days.

Miss May Webster of Dallas a former resident of this city was calling on friends and relatives one day last week.

Mr. Coquillette has sold his two lots on the motor track to Mr. Carbray, who expects to improve them and build later.

Mr. Stone and family who have lived here for the past year have moved to Eugene, where they will make their home.

Peter Kurre and wife of Talmage left Thursday of last week for Slab Creek, where they go for a two weeks outing.

Mrs. J. Dornsife and Mrs. Murry spent Sunday in Newport where Mrs. Murry met a brother she had not seen for over thirty years.

Rev. Thomson has accepted a call as pastor of the Christian Church at Heppner. He will move about the middle of next month.

Mrs. J. L. Hanna and children, Mrs. Neil and childred and Mrs. Dr. Hewitt and two children left Thursday of last week for Newport where they will remain for some time.

The Spaulding saw mill caught fire Sunday about noon and was destroyed. The dry kiln and all the smaller houses except the office and some lumber were a total loss. It is not known how the fire started. The loss is about

\$30,000 and is covered by insurance. At the present time there was about twenty men employed. It is not known whether the mill will be rebuilt or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Darsh and their daughter, Susie, will move to Corvallis this week where they will make their home as Mr. Darsh has bought a furniture store at that place. The Darsh family have made many friends here who regret their departure.

Big Strike Expected

Encouraging News Comes From the Oil Well

Grove A. Peterson and his uncle, August Peterson, of Reno Nevada, gave the Whiteaker oil well a visit last Sunday, and brought back encouraging report from that project.

There has been many discouragements in prospecting at this place, but all difficulties, so far, have been overcome and success seems ready to crown the undertaking and brush away all worry of the past, as there is genuine oil being brought up from the bottom of the well by the sand-pump and as the hole is just entering the oil-bearing sand stone those in charge are expecting to strike oil in paying quantity any minute as drilling proceeds.

Just at the time of the visit the projectors were putting down eight inch casing. Formerly they had down light casing of less dimension, but just as the sandstone was struck, at the depth of 1400 feet the casing caved in, and hence, had to be removed and heavier casing put down. On Sunday the heavier casing had all been put in place except one joint.

When the remaining joint is down, the water will be shut off; then the hole will be pumped dry and the drilling will proceed, but as the drill is just entering oil bearing sand-rock, expectation is at a high point, especially as genuine petroleum oil in small quantity has appeared.

By the way Mr. August Peterson is a mining expert who has had considerable experience with petroleum, and his judgment is favorable, but how great the quantity will be cannot be foretold.

Passed Over Death's River

On Monday evening, after an illness covering a period of about two years, some of which was very severe, W. T. Cross, of this city, passed out of this life and into that condition known as death.

Mr. Cross was a native of West Virginia and was about 71 years of age, and has been a resident of Oregon for about 8 years. He leaves a wife and 8 children, all grown, two sons and six daughters, Mrs. A. B. Morlan and Bert Cross of this place, while four daughters and one son reside in Iowa, and one daughter lives in Missouri.

The funeral service was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon Rev. John Osborn preaching the sermon. The body has been embalmed and will be taken to Iowa for interment.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Hill Line Will Show Oregon Products to the East

FORTY-TWO MILLION WHEAT ESTIMATE

The Copenhagen Dairy Expert's Visit to the Willamette Valley Cities

Portland, Oregon, July 26—Exhibits are now being collected for the Oregon car to be operated throughout the East by the Great Northern, and all sections of the state are urged to be represented. Fruits, grains, vegetables, grasses, etc., are being gathered for use on the car and it is particularly desired to have fruits on the limb, showing them exactly in their natural state.

H. B. Wight, expert processor for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, 69 Fifth Street, is receiving shipments of these products for the Great Northern car, which is being filled under the direction of F. W. Graham, western industrial agent. He urges that each community forward some of its best product, shipping them by express to Mr. Wight, either paying the express charges or sending shipments C. O. D. In the former case, expressage will be refunded by Mr. Graham.

The opportunity Oregon has to secure wide advertising in this way is very marked. Not only will the exhibit be shown to many thousands of people while they are in the car but arrangements have been made for space at a circuit of state fairs and large exhibits will be made at the Land Show this Winter in Chicago. The exhibit car will be accompanied by a lecturer and will be on tour from early Fall until next Spring. Oregon people should respond liberally with specimens for this car. Exhibits must be complete in order to make the show effective and here is a chance for co-operation between the state and the railroad interests that will be of great value to both.

Forty-two million bushels of wheat is the estimated crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, according to an authority here who has completed a trip through the grain sections. He finds that Oregon will produce 15,000,000 bushels, Washington 18,000,000 bushels and Idaho 9,000,000 bushels. Unfavorable weather conditions during the past Winter in some sections caused a falling off over the total yield of last year which was 52,500,000 bushels for the three states.

The visit to Western Oregon of Dr. Bernhard Boeggild, the dairying expert of the University of Copenhagen, during the week was important. Dr. Boeggild said conditions in Western Oregon are ideal for dairying and this section can surpass the world in this industry. He says dairying is sadly neglected for it is capable of great expansion here. Illustrating this, he said Denmark, whose total area is but 11,000 square miles, has a dairy industry yielding \$54,000,000 in butter

exports. He thinks Western Oregon can at least double Denmark's present production.

Oregon's apple show will be held in Portland November 30 to December 2. It will be a great exposition of the state's fruit-growing possibilities and it will be of wide interest because of Oregon's fame as the home of the red apple. There promises to be exhibits entered in competition for prizes in every apple growing county in the state. The Corvallis Commercial Club has already offered \$100 for the best apple exhibits from Benton County and the Hood River Commercial Club has offered \$50 for prizes for the best apples shown from that section. Other counties will yet be heard from in the same way.

Redeem the State

During the past few years every state institution of higher learning in Oregon has been forced to stand with its back to the wall and to virtually fight for existence. The state university, the Oregon Agricultural college and the three normal schools have been attacked successively. The university won out after a fight, but by a narrow margin. O. A. C. was able, through hard work on the part its alumni and friends, to prevent its last appropriation from being held up under the referendum. The normal schools have been closed for a year and are now forced to ask for maintenance under the initiative.

This is a situation that reflects discredit upon the state. It is a situation that makes progressive and patriotic people blush with shame for Oregon. The state is not poor. Why should it not support its institutions of learning as do other states of the west?

In the election this fall Oregon will have an opportunity to redeem itself. If the people understand the situation they will do so. They will vote to uphold the three normal schools. Three normals are needed in Oregon because the state is so divided geographically that we have three distinct sections, the Willamette valley, eastern Oregon and southern Oregon.

Then it is held by educators that several small normal schools are preferable to a single normal. Almost every state in the union has more than one school. Pennsylvania has 18.

Contrary to the statement made by the normal school detractors they have never been expensive. The Oregon normals have had but one-fifth the money Washington has given her three normal schools. Should the bill for the Eastern Oregon normal be adopted a man who pays taxes upon \$1000 will be required to pay the enormous sum of five cents to the E. O. S. N. S. each year. In return he will have the satisfaction of knowing that eastern Oregon is educating her own teachers. They will not have to go over into Washington to secure normal training and to teach for three years following graduation from a Washington normal.

Let us back the Eastern Oregon normal and also the schools at Monmouth and Ashland.—East Oregonian.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

PROBATE

Estate of John Jay Smith, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Thomas Williams, deceased—final account approved.

Estate of Alexander Collins, deceased—petition for probate of will filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Eliza G Emmons, deceased—report of sale of real estate set for hearing August 9, at 10 a m.

Estate of Andrew J Norris, deceased—R L Chapman appointed administrator; bond filed and approved; J E Richter, A F Toner and W A Ayres appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Alexander H Collins, deceased—will probated; Sarah E Collins appointed executrix without bonds; John M Lynn, Amos H Holman and J A McCann appointed appraisers.

Estate of Thomas H Denny deceased—final account approved

REAL ESTATE

C D Blanchard et ux to Vincent Maurer, 58.66 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$2500.

Edward Moxley et ux to James T Moxley, 12 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1200.

John Underwood et ux to Mary J and Albert T Jones, lots in Independence, \$850.

Eva L Dickey to N M Dickey, 22 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Elbert T Butler to Herbert Hansen, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$90.

Toefil Richert et ux to Julius Villwock, 64.41 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$2500.

Albert Davidson et ux to Henry Seaton, lots in Buena Vista, \$450.

Charles F Snelling et ux to Clifton Hill, 126.93 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$8885.10.

Newton G Harris to J L Wheeler, 10 acres, t 8 s, 6 w, \$10.

Minnie E Snelling and hd to Hamer Holman, 285.58 acaes, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$10.

John H Remington to Hattie M Coquillette, part lots 7 and 8, block 5, Independence, \$212.50

William Simmons et ux to Ernest Haberstroh et ux, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1000.

John U Sumpter et ux to Polk County Lumber Co., 15 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

N A Lunde et al to C S Ficklin et ux, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$3000.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned hereby wish to express their appreciation to the neighbors and friends who so kindly came to their assistance and extended their aid and sympathy during the last sickness and death of the late A. T. Cross. MRS. A. T. CROSS and CHILDREN.

300 Acres for Sale

\$25 an acre for 300 acres, 12 miles from Eugene and 6 miles from Junction; 90 acres tillable, balance good pasture. Call on or write, Jim Moreland, Monmouth.