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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Pacific Coast Shows Strong Spirit of Co-Operation

COOS BAY CITIES TO HAVE FESTIVITIES

Large Premiums Have Been Offered for Live Stock at Harvest Festival

Portland, Oregon, August 9—Never before in the history of the Pacific Coast has there been such a close feeling of co-operation as there is at present. A recent trip to San Francisco and through the Northwest cities has convinced Manager Chapman of the Commercial Club Promotion Committee that a concerted movement for the good of the whole Coast is opportune and will be supported. He has involved the slogan: "All the Coast for all the Coast all the time," and will use it in the work of the new Convention Bureau that will strive just as hard to bring conventions to any Coast point that wants them as to Portland.

"This helpful spirit was manifest wherever I went," said Manager Chapman. "Tacoma, San Francisco, Spokane, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster all realize that the strength of the Coast is in concerted efforts. They are organizing along the same lines to capture conventions and for mutual work. This is a splendid prospect and will be productive of great good in future. A united Coast will be a mighty factor in development work."

Coos Bay cities will have a week of festivities beginning August 15. Mayors of Oregon cities have been invited to attend the Coos Bay Carnival and it is expected a Mayors' Association will be formed. There will be all kinds of water sports, races, music, clam-bakes, dances and many varied forms of entertainment for all who attend. Many are expected from Willamette Valley points and Southern Oregon, while Portland will send down a large delegation.

Freewater will celebrate Peach Day on August 17. This has become an annual affair and the festival of the peach is widely attended. This luscious fruit is served free to everyone attending and there is to be an all-day program, with prominent speakers. There will also be races, a baby show and other attractions.

Commercial bodies of this state are being invited by the Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review, Spokane, to express an opinion on the most promising agricultural development in their own sections and the means used to further the advancement. An interchange of ideas along these lines will be helpful. This paper has taken an active interest in the intensive development of the Northwest and is doing much to further it.

Premiums for livestock exhibited at the Harvest Festival in Portland, September 5-10, have just been authorized aggregating \$10,000. In addition there will be a purse hung up for the races

totaling \$30,000. A large part of this figure, however, is paid by the entry fees, whereas the livestock premiums are a straight outlay by the Fair Association. This gives the Harvest Festival a premium list equal to the State Fair, which has the most liberal premiums of any fair on the Coast. A pony, harness and cart will be given away by the Fair management on Children's Day, each child entering the grounds having an equal opportunity to secure it free.

FALLS CITY ITEMS

R. S. Fisher of Dallas visited friends here Tuesday.

W. T. Grier was called to Portland last week on business.

J. R. Moyer and wife left Saturday for a visit in Linn Co.

Walter Fuller of Dallas was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A. E. West sold his meat market to the Dallas meat company.

Rev. LaDow is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Selig and family returned Wednesday from Myrtle Creek.

Mrs. Lewis of Mill No. 1 visited friends in Monmouth last week.

David Hall is confined to his bed suffering with an attack of fever.

County Surveyor, Ben Beezley, of Dallas, spent Sunday with his mother, at this place.

William Hinshon and family are among the many that have gone to the Siletz camping.

B. W. Robinson, C. J. Pugh and Y. E. Beezley transacted business in Portland, Monday.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., city attorney from Dallas, met with the city council at its last meeting.

Allen Courter and family and G. D. Treat and family are taking an outing in the Siletz country.

Prof. J. E. Dunton and wife returned last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Miss Margarete Flower returned Tuesday from Salem where she has been for the past week, visiting friends.

The City Council at their last meeting purchased the J. B. Teal spring, for the water supply, at the cost of \$2,500.00.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and children of Portland was here for a short visit with her sisters, Mrs. Maggie O'Brian and Mrs. Sadie Singleton.

We are in need of another drug store, butcher shop and a good milliner that will locate here permanently. Who will come to our relief?

Injured Lad Improves

The 17-year-old son of the Reverend George F. Hopkins is rapidly recovering from the effects of injuries received while working in the sawmill of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company one day last week. The young man was struck in the side by a piece of slabwood and for a time it was feared that he was hurt internally. He has been steadily improving for the last few days and it is now thought that he will soon be able to resume work. — Polk County Observer.

BIG CIRCUS AT SALEM

Barnum & Bailey Show is to be seen there on

Saturday, August 27th

Announcement is made that on Saturday, August 27, the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will visit Salem.

This is the best news of the day to those who are fond of the circus form of amusement. For fifty-five years this has been the leading show of the world. This year it comes forth with an entire new equipment which cost the management \$3,500,000.

The main performance is given in three rings, on two stages, on an immense Roman race track and in the dome. The climax of the program is the appalling performance of Desperado, a mad Frenchman, who leaps from the dome of the tent and lands on his bare chest. Additional thrills are given by Jupiter, a pure-white Arabian horse. It rides to the dome of the tent in a balloon and descends amid a Niagara of exploding rockets and fireworks. Then there is Charlie the First, beyond all question the most remarkable animal that ever came to the notice of scientists. Charlie the First is merely a chimpanzee, but he has become the greatest bicycle rider and acrobat in the world. He does an act on one of the stages that is the wonder of the age.

In the menagerie is found the most remarkable zoological exhibit ever seen outside of the interior of the African jungle. It is Bumbino, the first and only baby giraffe ever born or exhibited in America. Only once before in history has the stork visited the giraffe pen of a captive zoo of animals. That event happened over fifty years ago in London, England. The youngster died before it could be placed on exhibition. Bumbino is only three feet tall, less than one-seventh of its mother's height. The youngster is worth its weight in gold.

On the list of performers are the names of 400 of the world's most talented performers. The new parade is a marvel of interest. It is a panorama of a thousand wonders. There are three miles of it.

Here is an opportunity for the people of Monmouth and vicinity to see the greatest circus ever organized. The railroads will lower the rates of fare and special excursions will be run.

Milch Cows Wanted

The Monmouth Creamery Company has a place for a half dozen fresh milch cows. Persons having cows to sell can apply at the creamery.

Will Buy Wool.

I will pay the highest market price for wool. Get my prices before you sell. — J. C. Kramer.

ALLEN CLARK.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis M Dickey and Alice M Frakes.

PROBATE

Guardianship of N. F. Nelson, incompetent—bond in sum of \$1000 approved; I A Allen, Emerson Harris and J W Crider appointed appraisers.

Estate of Pleasant Orchard, deceased—O E Focht, George Newbill and William Fudge appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Robert Travis Farley et al, minors—sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Thomas E Wright, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Andrew J Norris, deceased—petition for leave to settle claim for damages on account of the death of interstate allowed. Estate of Eliza Emmons, deceased—report of sale of real estate approved.

REAL ESTATE

J E Reynolds et ux to A S Ellis, 378.15 acres, t 6 and 7, r 6 w, \$12,000.

B B Dunham et ux to F W Cole land in t 8 s, r 4 w, \$850.

M H Richards to Harriet G Richards, 70 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$6000.

A B Morlan to W F Scott, lots in Monmouth, \$300.

J H Ferguson to J L Ferguson, land in Dallas, \$10.

Thomas Sullivan et ux to John Podvent, lot in Independence \$400.

S H Gilliland et ux to Rosa E Buffum, lots in Independence, \$300.

D W and Anna Riggs to Belle Willet, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$150.

J J Marks to Albert Marks, und. 1-2 int 70 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

C F Vick to Jennie M Cobb, 1.67 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$700.

T L Hartman et ux to Phoebe H Reeves, lots in Independence, \$1.

Henry E White to M F White 33.80 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$2300.

Charles Dodenhoff to Florence Dunlap, 5 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

Fountain Murphy to Irvin Matthews, lots in Falls City, \$150.

W H Matthews to Irving Matthews, tracts in Falls City, \$1

D G Rempel to S R Janes, 25 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$2300.

Edna Gorden and Blanch Hess to W L Garner, lots in Dallas, \$1350.

V H Massey to B Wilson, lot in Independence, \$20.

J L Hanna et ux to Hanna Bros, tract in Independence, \$1.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Petition of Amity Light & Power company for permission to place poles along side of county road granted.

Ordered that \$150 be appropriated to Mrs F A Wolfe for expenses connected with Polk county exhibit at coming State Fair; \$75 to be paid now, and \$75 on return of county fruit jars to courthouse after Fair.

Petition of J C Kramer and others for a road, to be known as the Kramer county road—prayer

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. Morrison visited Portland last week.

Miss Emma Brown spent Sunday in Portland.

Gus Spurling visited Portland the first of the week.

Miss Roy of Dallas spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Kate and Grace Johns left last week for Newport.

Clifford Bunk of Eola called on relatives of this City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Percival have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Heath and her son are camped at the Hedge hop-yard.

George Johns and wife of the Luckiamute were in town Saturday.

Miss Lillian Van Meer of Seattle is visiting relatives of this city.

Miss Bertha Bohannon is trimming in the wholesale house in Portland.

Misses Alma and Grace Walker of Portland visited friends here last week.

Misses Hodge, Owen, Dunsmore and Bohannon left last week for Newport.

Misses Cecil Wilcox, Wright of Portland and Campbell of Eugene are at Newport.

Mr. Hodge left Monday for Salem where he has accepted a position with Spaulding Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Irvin and Mrs. C. Irvin left last week for Summit to visit Charley Irvin on his stock ranch.

Mr. Kurre and family of Talmage have returned from Slab Creek where they have been camping for two weeks.

Mrs. E. T. Hinkle and daughter, Emma, Mrs. Arthur Moore and her daughter, Mable Ellis left last week for Newport.

There has been a number of the latest and best books just received at the library. During this month the library will be kept open on Wednesday evenings.

T. A. Hayes, a former principal of the public school of this city, and family of Portland, are the guests of R. H. Knox and family. Mr. Hayes is practicing law at present.

Mr. Wosemann's horse ran away one evening of last week disabling Mr. Wosemann so he could not deliver the milk to his customers. During his illness Charley Huntley drove the wagon.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

of petitioners to be granted when petitioners have cleared and grubbed a roadway not less than 12 feet wide; damages to be paid when this requirement has been complied with.