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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon to Exhibit at Chicago Land Show

WILL SEED BURNED-OVER LAND DISTRICT

Oregon Leads Whole Country In Apple Production This Year

Portland, Ore., Oct. 4.—Under the auspices of the Harriman lines, W. E. Benton is interesting Oregon communities in making exhibits at the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in Chicago November 19 to December 4. Mr. Benton was engaged by Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent for the Harriman lines, who is familiar with the work of the former in handling the state exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair and also the Oregon exhibit at the A. Y. P. exposition.

Features of the showing at Chicago will be fruit, grain, dairying and hogs. Each section of the state should take the fullest possible advantage of this opportunity to exploit its resources. It is intended to make the showing strongly representative and the individuality of the various communities will be preserved. Each section will receive valuable advertising in proportion to the interest shown. This is certainly a chance to get valuable publicity in the East without expense, other than the cost of collecting an exhibit, and all Oregon communities will, no doubt, fully co-operate with Mr. Benson in this work.

The Forest Service plans the seeding of between 5000 and 6000 acres of burned-over land at a cost of approximately \$26,000. About 700 acres situated at the Bull Run watershed, the source of Portland's water supply, will be reforested in this way. The largest amount of planting will be done in the Mt. Hebo district south of Tillamook, which was burned over in 1847 and never reforested. On most of this area Eastern hardwoods will be planted.

Tillamook and Bay City have taken effective steps to secure the improvement of their harbors. The port commissions of these two cities will co-operate with the national government in the work and will add to the fund provided for the purpose in the rivers and harbors appropriation. It is estimated that the work of improvement will cost about \$2,000,000. Tillamook and Bay City have pledged \$650,000 of this amount. The preliminary examination of the Tillamook waterways has just been made by Major Jay J. Morrow, the government engineer in charge of this district, and work on the improvement will be begun as soon as possible.

Oregon leads the whole country in apple product this season, according to the latest report of the Department of Agriculture, which deals with orchard conditions up to September 1: The condition of the state's apple crop at that time was given as

93 per cent of a full crop, while its nearest competitor could show but 90 per cent. The condition of the crop throughout the whole country was given as 46.8 per cent of a full crop. The Northwest states make the best showing of all.

A remarkable telescope that enables men stationed at Fort Stevens to detect the approach of an enemy while they are more than 22 miles off shore has just been installed there. By its aid the range of the approaching fleet can be obtained and the mechanism is so adjusted that it overcomes the effects of the curvature of the earth on an ordinary telescope.

To Delinquent Subscribers

There are a number of Patrons whose subscriptions have lapsed to the extent of a year and as the postoffice ruling forbids extending an unpaid subscription for a longer period than a year the publisher has no option, and must take their names from his mailing list, so if the Herald ceases its visits to your home you will know the cause, but we will be pleased to reinstate such subscribers at any time they make it possible to do so.

Abstracts promptly furnished at reasonable rates, by L. D. Bown, Dallas, Oregon. tf

Circuit Court Holds Adjourned Term

Judge William Galloway held an adjourned term of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, in Dallas Monday. Because of the illness of Miss Claire Padrick, the court stenographer, only a few cases in which default was made by the defendants occupied the attention of the court during the day. A number of divorces were granted and an order was made in a suit for partition.

A session of court was held in the evening, a stenographer having been secured from Salem in the afternoon, and the suit of Mrs. V. A. Kersey against John Brown was tried. This is a suit between heirs of the late W. C. Brown. After hearing the testimony, the cause was taken under advisement by the court. Orders were made Monday as follows:

Franklin E. Knower vs. Mary E. Knower, partition; McNary & McNary for plaintiff; Sibby & Eakin for defendant. Report of referee confirmed.

Alva C. Miller vs. Cora Miller, divorce; W. L. Tooze, Jr., for plaintiff. Default and decree.

D. B. Taylor vs. All Who It May Concern, defendants, registration of title; L. D. Brown for plaintiff. Decree of registration granted.

Leah Phillips vs. M. C. Phillips, divorce. Default and decree.

Ethel Woods vs. M. V. Woods, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff. Default and decree.

Emma Nixon vs. John J. Nixon, divorce; L. J. Brown for plaintiff. Default and decree.

Ida Cornell vs. D. E. Cornell, divorce; L. D. Brown for plaintiff; N. M. Newport for defendant. Suit money to be paid into court on or before October 13.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Charley Williams and family have moved to Salem to reside.

J. W. Richardson Sr. of Salem, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huntley are visiting relatives in Portland this week.

The family of Jess Weese have moved to Eugene to reside in the future.

Willis Dugger has been appointed janitor of the public school for this winter.

Rev. W. A. Wood, of Monmouth, preached in the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Claud Skinner and family have rented the Reeves cottage in Monmouth Street and moved in last week.

A series of revival meeting began in the Evangelical Church on Sunday evening October 2nd, by Evangelist J. E. Frank.

Miss Lynda Eppley has returned to Independence, and will have charge of the 6th grade in the public school this winter.

The thirteen-year-old son of Ed Harmon, who resides south of Monmouth, died Sunday night from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Estes left for Cottage Grove Saturday to visit Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. Rice Hastings. They returned Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Kreamer and two daughters' Gretchen and Madeleine, returned home Thursday from their visit at Portland and Vancouver.

Master Gerald Richardson returned from Portland Saturday, where he spent a week visiting his cousin Miss Irene McGrath, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hooper are encamped near Airline on the Bowers place, where Mr. Hooper is associated with A. N. Poole in erecting a house for Mr. Bowers.

Joe Pickens has purchased the old Boydston property near the city park, and moved the house onto it, which he purchased from L. Mott. The family moved in this week.

Miss Lulu Baker, of this city, came near ending her life Saturday by taking a large dose of carbolic acid. The Dr. arrived in time, however, and she is now out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley returned to Portland Wednesday after visiting a few weeks with relatives at this place. They will return next March to make Independence their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cripe have moved to Independence where Mr. Cripe has work on the sewer. They have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Mrs. Cripe is a sister to

Mrs. Newman, of Monmouth.

At the last Conference of the M. E. Church, which was held at Hillsboro, Rev. W. J. Weber was re-assigned to the church at this place, by which action all seem to be well pleased.

Rev. H. C. Clark, of Mosier, Oregon, arrived in Independence Saturday, and preached in the Christian church Sunday morning. He will preach in the same church next Sunday morning and evening, Oct. 9th.

School commenced here Monday morning with a large attendance. The High school pupils began their studies in the public school building and will continue there until the new High school building is completed.

Ask for piano votes at Chase Bros.

THIS IS A BIG COUNTRY.

One Man Traveled Away Out West as Far as Boston.

The ideas of foreigners regarding the size and characteristics of this country do not seem to grow less amusing with age, and the statement that in London there are people who think New York is a city of Indians is not so farfetched as some consider it.

The writer met at Long Branch last summer and Englishwoman, and a cultured Englishwoman at that, who had gone there directly after landing from a steamer in New York. Having casually mentioned that I was born in Brooklyn, she remarked that she had met some people named Henderson who lived on Long Island and wondered if I knew them. I asked in what part of Long Island they lived, and she naively answered, "Oh, down near the business section!"

A young Englishman whose cousin is in the grain business in this city came over to see his relative and also to see something of the country. One of the first places suggested to him was Niagara falls, and at train time the Englishman presented himself minus overcoat and hand bag.

"Where's your grip?" asked his cousin.

"Why, can't we run over and see the falls and get back tonight?" he asked.

On being assured that he could not he began asking questions regarding distances and ended with, "How big is this state?"

When he was told that it was bigger than the whole of England there were no fitting words to express his wonderment.

Another young Englishman came to New York during a very warm Indian summer. He spent a week there and then went on to Canada, returning to New York in March to embark for England.

He was asked the inevitable question, "How do you like America?"

His answer was: "It's a nasty country. 'Arf the year you are roasted, and the other 'arf you are up to your waist in snow."

A New Yorker went to Brazil last year to put in a few months on one of the cattle ranges. One day a young Irishman rode into camp to see the New Yorker, saying that he had ridden forty miles to do so, as he wished to inquire of him as to the health of his brother, who left Ireland ten years before and was settled in New York city. There was no question in his mind but that the two would know each other.

Still our foreign cousins are not so much more vague on these subjects than are some natives. For instance, a man in Maine whom I met last summer told me in the course of a conversation that he had "been west as far as Boston." —Boston Herald.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Klaas Mekkie and Alie De-Jong.

F. W. Sloan and Miss Blanche Mulkey E. Mulkey.

PROBATE

Estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased—final account set for hearing November 7 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Henry H. Hayden, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of John J. Smith, deceased—final account set for hearing Saturday, November 5, at 2 p. m.

Estate of George W. Billings, deceased—semi-annual account filed.

Estate of Amanda I. Tupper, a minor—first annual report approved.

Estate of Elinor Williams, deceased—final account set for hearing November 2, at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE

Moses Manston et al to E. L. Sperry, land in Dallas, \$1.

M. A. Conlee et ux to J. G. Powell, 244 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$1800.

H. A. Johnson et al to Myrtle J. Hamer, one-half int lots in Johnson's Cherry Orchard, \$10.

E. T. Hamer et ux to H. A. Johnson et al, lots in Johnson's Cherry Orchard, \$10.

H. D. Iliff et ux to Maud Iliff, 77.12 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$10.

John Rich to Anna Rich, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$700.

Job McLeod et ux to John Albers, lots in Independence, \$450.

S. M. Venard et al to U. S. Grant, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$900.

J. R. Robbins et ux to Rhoda E. Newton, lots in Independence, \$1.

Emily J. Snelling to F. W. Felling, 156 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$10.

C. N. Tharp et ux to Arthur T. Steele, 165 acres, t 10 s, r 4 w, \$4800.

Ellen Dorton et al to Nils Lunde, 1.93 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$900.

E. Hartley et al to Ursula W. Errett, lots in Hartley & Craig's Fruit Farms, \$1200.

Henry Seaton to Frank Sherwood, lots in Buena Vista, \$300.

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