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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Sheep Against The Whole World

OREGON APPLE SHOW RECEIVES NOTICE

British Tramp Steamer Cleared With 5,300,000 Feet Fir Lumber

Portland, Or., Oct. 18.—Oregon not only raises the best sheep in the Union, but they will compare favorably with any in the world, in the opinion of Geo. W. Mc Knight, of Vale, president of the Oregon Wool Growers Association. He expects this fact will be demonstrated at the coming convention of the National Wool Growers Association which opens in Portland on January 4.

"We shall have the greatest sheep show ever held in Oregon," he said. "Our breeders will have a great chance to show their stock, and if we win in the coming competition they can safely take their sheep anywhere in the world."

The Portland convention of the National Wool Growers Association, which is the oldest livestock organization in the United States, will be the biggest in the history of that organization. The state association of wool growers will meet in Portland just before the National convention, the exact date to be determined later.

Oregon's apple show is receiving very wide attention. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Ry., is taking interest in the coming exhibit and offers a cash prize of \$250 for the best exhibit of apples from any district tributary to the Great Northern. Two cash prizes of \$250 each will be presented for the best exhibits of apples. Fruit growers of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will be eligible in these two classes.

Portland has accomplished more hard-surface paving since the first of January than any other city of like population in the United States, 50 miles of hard-surface streets having been laid since that date and 10 or 15 additional miles will be completed before winter sets in in earnest. This has been a record year for Portland in street paving and 50 additional miles are already contracted for next year.

The Lane County Apple Show, to be held at Eugene October 20, 21 and 22, under the auspices of the merchants and the Commercial Club of that city, promises to make a fine showing of Willamette Valley apples. A long list of prizes has been arranged and there is no fee for entries, of which there will undoubtedly be a large number. Lane County is growing apples that would be hard to beat anywhere, and the visitor to Eugene on the above dates will see these Valley beauties in their perfection.

The British tramp steamship, Knight of the Garter, cleared from Portland the latter part of last week with the biggest cargo

of lumber ever floated at this or any other port. She carries 5,300,000 feet of fir lumber, weighing approximately 8,745 net tons and valued at \$60,000. It is stated that to produce this one cargo of finished lumber it would require 160 acres of the best standing timber in the Pacific Northwest. The destination of the steamer is North China, where a part of the cargo, consisting of very large square timbers, will be resawed by hand.

A meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Oregon, Washington and California will be held at San Francisco in November to advance the movement for a battleship fleet for the Pacific Coast. It is expected that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will attend the meeting, and will assist in determining the best method of presenting the subject to Congress at its next session.

Popular Citizens Wed

On Tuesday evening, October 18th, at the residence of Rev. W. A. Wood, Otis A. Wolverton and Mas. Irene Dalton, two of Monmouth's popular citizens were legally bound in the bounds of matrimony, Rev. Wood performing the ceremony.

The bride and groom, after spending an hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, relatives of the bride, repaired to the home of the groom where they were greeted by a charivari reception near the hour of midnight.

The revelers made a horrible din but passed on after a half hour's performance and paid their respect to a party who had failed to take part in the midnight racket.

Otis thinks that the S. S. shepherd made a splendid leader.

Suver Items

The farmers are all busy putting in their fall grain.

Mr. Mrs. G. A. Peterson were Monmouth visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Thurston is now able to be up after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. C. G. Griffa of Monmouth did some plumbing for G. A. Peterson Friday.

There will be no preaching services at Suver for two weeks from next Sunday, October, 23.

Carl Larsen, who has been going to high school in Independence was home during the teachers institute.

Mr. Charlie Cross who is working for A. E. Tetherow was an Independence visitor Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Lillian McCready, the teacher of the Valley View school attended the teacher's institute at Dallas last week.

Messrs Bowers and Simpsons houses are swiftly nearing completion. Mr. A. N. Poole of Monmouth is the contractor for Mr. Bowers house.

There are eleven pupils enrolled in the Valley View school at present. Four pupils are in ninth grade. School seems to be very instructive to both pupils and teacher, Miss McCready.

Ask for piano votes at Chas. Bro.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Fred Irvine visited with his mother here last week.

Miss Topsy Mattison left for Portland last Saturday.

John Burton is having his house on Monmouth street painted.

M. A. Mix is putting in a cement walk in front of his house.

Mr. S. H. Cuthbert is applying a new coat of paint on his house.

Mrs E. T. Henkle has accepted a position as sales lady in L. Rice's store.

Earrest Williams visited friends in Airlie, on Wednesday of last week.

A. Edwards who has been working at Airlie left for Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood have returned and will make their home in Independence.

Mrs. Ora Cox of Corvallis visited with her sister Mrs. Myrtle Richardson over Sunday.

The new pews have been installed in the Methodist church and a new carpet covers the floor.

Frank Skinner and wife of Salem were visiting friends in Independence on Friday of last week.

J. G. McIntosh has returned to Independence and opened up a tailor shop in the Enterprise building.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson Jr. is visiting at the home of her father Dr. J. R. N. Bell, at Corvallis this week.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson, of near Siletz, Oregon, arrived in Independence on Tuesday of this week on a visit to relatives.

The members of Homer Lodge No. 45, K. of P. entertained their ladies and friends at a banquet, in the Castle Hall on Monday evening.

R. A. Booth president of the Laymen's Association of the Methodist church of Oregon, addressed the congregation at this place on last Sunday morning.

The Home Telephone Company is installing an electrical attachments fire bells, fire alarms, meeting calls, curfew and a 12 o'clock noon bell will be rung from the office of the company.

A union Temperance rally was held at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Hollingshead, Pres. of the anti-saloon league of Oregon, was present and addressed the meeting. His topic was Prohibition a blessing to good government.

The Laurel Range company gave a demonstration of their steel ranges at Bice and Calbreath's store last week. Biscuits and coffee were served and tickets were given out for chances on a range to be given away on the last Saturday, at 3 P. M.

sharp, a crowd of three or four hundred people had gathered in front of Bice and Calbreath's store for the drawing. Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. L. Damon and Mrs. Dr. Hewitt were chosen by the crowd to over see the drawing and Miss Inez Mix drew the tickets Miss Bessie Hartman had the lucky number that drew the range.

IN MEMORIAM

Perit Huntington Burt was born at Yoncalla, Nov. 27, 1854, and departed from this life at his home in Monmouth, Ore., Sept. 24, 1910. He was the eldest son of George A. and Ellen Burt and spent much of his life near the home of his birth, but for twelve years he had been telegraph operator at Monmouth, having spent 25 years at that occupation. He was married Sept. 28, 1880, to Miss Belle McKee, who with six children, two brothers and two sisters, are left to mourn as those stricken by a great blow. The children are: Edward A., John M., and Lucile, of Portland; Mrs. Mignon Carmichael, of Salem; Dewey and Lorena of Monmouth. Brothers and sisters are: Henry Burt, of Yoncalla; Rosco Burt, of Portland; Mrs. Lucy Samler and Miss Sue Burt, of Yoncalla.

Death is always sudden and there are few homes that have not been invaded by the silent Reaper, but when he takes from the activities of life an affectionate husband and father, a true friend and wise counselor, we are not prepared to submit to the inevitable and as a friend remarked, "the state cannot afford to lose men like Perry Burt." To those who feel the great weight of sorrow, our heart's best sympathy is extended for we feel that this is a mutual loss and know it is felt by many people, for his occupation has taken him into several places and he could count as friends all who knew him. He was a fearless advocate of all good habits of life and by his voice, vote and life made it easier for those about him to live right. After an acquaintance of thirty years, we are glad to pay this tribute to his memory.

Mrs. J. P. BISHOP.
Yoncalla, Oct. 8, 1910.

A TRIBUTE

The sad news of the death of Perit H. Burt, of Monmouth, Or., caused sincere sorrow in the hearts of his many old friends and schoolmates in Douglas Co. He was the eldest son of the late George A., and Ellen Applegate Burt. Born in Yoncalla, he grew from childhood to manhood in the town where his pioneer parents built their home. In his early youth the dark cloud of sorrow cast its shadow over his home and left the family of four brothers and three sisters bereft of a mother's loving care, but a home of like tender and motherly influence was given them by their grandparents, Charles and Malinda Applegate. How short seems the time, since we who are left to pay a brief tribute to his memory, were associated with him in the school room where he was an earnest and diligent stu-



W. L. BICE

The Republican Nominee
for the Office of

SHERIFF

OF POLK COUNTY

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Polk county and promise if elected to give the people of Polk county a clean, impartial and businesslike administration of the office of sheriff, with fairness to all but favors to none and hope to become acquainted with as many of the voters as my time will permit before the election on November 8, 1910.

Yours respectfully,
W. L. BICE.

Paid Advertisement

Grocer Muscott and wife went to Salem, Tuesday. Mr. M. returned home the same day while his wife is still there having her eyes treated.

I. H. VAN WINKLE, of Salem, for Circuit Judge will give equal justice to all and special favors to none. Qualifications based on experience and preparation.

Paid Advertisement

dent, always faithful to duty and ever ready to extend a helping hand to his fellow students; he won and held the high regard of his teachers, schoolmates and large circle of friends. He laid the foundation of his education in his native town of Yoncalla, and finished school in the then highest school of learning in this section, the old Wilbur Academy. He early developed traits of self-reliance and energy, and a mind free from prejudice, of broad and liberal views. He respected the sincere convictions of his fellowmen, with a charity free from denominationalism. To the last he displayed an industrious and energetic interest in his life work, and like his illustrious, uncle, Jesse Applegate once said of himself, "he preferred to die in the harness." Notwithstanding the protestation of those who loved him best and feared for his health, he continued faithfully at his post as telegraph operator to the last day of his life.

While the friends of his childhood feel saddened that we have parted with a friend, our sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife, the children bereft of a father's loving care, and the brothers and sisters for whom the sun will seem to shine less brightly through the veil of sorrow.

MRS. J. T. MILLER.
Yoncalla, Oct. 8, 1910.