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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Oregon Development League To Have Convention

### MEDFORD TOOK FIRST PRIZE ON APPLES

### Oregon Fir will be used to Deck the World's Greatest Steamship

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—Salem will play host to the convention of the Oregon Development League, which will be held at the Capital City, Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Invitations are being prepared by Secretary Chapman of the League and will be sent out soon to the various Oregon Commercial bodies having membership in the parent body.

The coming meeting promises to be attended by a large number of delegates from every part of the state. The Oregon Development League has accomplished a great deal in bringing the different sections of the state to realize the common interest that binds them all together and this splendid organization promises to accomplish much more in advancing the interests of the commonwealth as a whole.

A program that offers much of interest has been arranged. Salem people are going to hand out a brand of hospitality unsurpassed anywhere for the enjoyment of delegates in attendance. A big banquet will be the closing feature of the sessions. Automobile rides and visits to state institutions are planned.

Medford scored during the past week when a car of yellow Newton apples, entered by that city, carried off first prize at the Canadian National Show at Vancouver, B. C. The same exhibit won third prize in the sweepstakes contest, despite the many exhibits entered by Canadian apple growers and those of Northwest states. This showing is a splendid one and indicates that Southern Oregon fruit will offer keen competition at Spokane, as well as at the Portland apple show.

Real estate men of the state plan a federation whose objects are to protect the members and bring about a better understanding between the buying and selling public. There are between 4,000 and 5,000 persons engaged in selling real estate in Oregon and it is thought an association would be a highly effective machine for advancing the interests of realty men throughout the state, as well as aiding the development of the whole commonwealth.

Oregon fir will be used for the decks of the world's largest steamship, the keel for which has been laid at Stettin, Germany. The ship Omega has reached the harbor for the lumber required, which is 2,000,000 feet. The new liner will be operated between America and Europe by the Hamburg-American line and will have a speed of 22 knots. She will be of 45,000 tons gross register, with a length of 880 feet, beam 96 feet,

and will have accommodations for 5,000 passengers.

Dates of the Fifth Annual Rose Festival have been fixed by the management for the week beginning June 5, 1911. Next year's Festival, say the officials, will be the most splendid in the history of the city. New features are being planned and next year's show will undoubtedly outdo anything of the kind heretofore held.

Portland Y. M. C. A. is teaching apple culture to those interested in the science. Classes will be held throughout the Winter and lectures will be delivered by experts. This work is intensely practical and will be productive of good results.

J. K. Neal's general merchandise store at Buena Vista was burglarized last Saturday night. A small amount of cash and a few articles were secured by the thief. No clue was left as to the identity of the party.

### SYRIAN DIVERS.

#### Wonderful Feats These Experts Perform in Deep Water.

Perhaps there are no more expert divers than those of the Syrian coast, who, it is claimed, employ no other apparatus than a heavy stone for a sinker and a light line whereby they come up "hand over hand." Once certain American naval officers whose vessels were making a somewhat protracted stay at Beirut were enabled to witness an interesting exhibition of the skill and endurance of these divers. It should be stated that the vessels lay in sixteen or eighteen fathoms of water.

A midshipman on duty at the gangway one day raised his sword belt too high, and the blade, slipping from its scabbard, went circling to the bottom of the sea. The water at the spot was between 90 and 100 feet deep. A diver being summoned, the point at which the sword had fallen was indicated. The Syrian stepped in his little boat, pumped his lungs full of air, seized his sinker, disappeared in the water and brought up the sword almost immediately.

Another day a boat load of coal was swamped beside the ship and sank to the bottom. Other divers came, located the coal and the boat, and, descending time after time in ninety feet of water, they placed the coal in bags and succeeded in saving both the coal and the boat. Officers timed these divers frequently and found that they remained under water as long as one minute and fifty-five seconds.

The most interesting and startling feat performed during the American officers' stay was accomplished when a collier snapped its cable and dropped its anchor and forty fathoms of chain in twenty fathoms of water. After being directed to where the anchor and chain lay the diver summoned divested himself of his clothing, went through his pumping process and disappeared in over 110 feet of water. One minute went by; then a second was called off, when the officers began to get nervous. But it was not until two minutes and fifteen seconds had elapsed that the diver came crawling up the rope greatly exhausted.

He had found the chain, though, had attached the grapple and the rope and had succeeded in recovering both anchor and chain at the first dive. It seemed to the officers unbelievable that any human could withstand the pressure of the water at such depths, not to speak of the excessive variations of pressure involved in the descent and ascent of more than 100 feet within two minutes and fifteen seconds.—Chicago Tribune.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

### From Our Regular Correspondent.

### DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY

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

Tuesday was a lively day in Independence.

There was no school on Tuesday, it being election day.

Miss Doris Herren, of Monmouth, was in the city Saturday.

Wells Oviatt, of the OAC, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Damon left for Portland last Thursday, and will visit for a short time in that city.

A birthday party was given to Faye Dunsmore and his sister, Miss Kate, last Monday night.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making preparations for their annual chrysanthemum fair.

Mrs. A. S. Locke, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Simon, and her many friends in this city.

A cement crosswalk has been laid between the Jasperson building and the Bohannon residence on First street.

Rev. Leon J. Myers will preach in the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A basket social will be held at the Christian church Friday evening, Nov. 18th. There will be an interesting program.

Last Monday night Hon. C. W. Fulton delivered an interesting lecture to a large audience at the opera house. A musical program was rendered.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a chicken-pie dinner in the restaurant building last Tuesday, with which they did extremely well.

There was a basket ball game at the auditorium last Friday evening between the First High School team and the town team. The town team won by two points.

J. W. Richardson Sr. came up from Salem Saturday evening and visited with his family until Tuesday morning, remaining here long enough to cast his vote for "Oregon Dry."

A valuable horse belonging to W. H. Walker, of this city, fell into the sewer ditch near his residence last Saturday and it took the combined efforts of several men to pull it out. It was slightly injured.

At the Temperance Rally held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon Mrs. Stone was unable to be present, but other good speakers, including the pastors of the different churches, were there and made some excellent speeches.

A Teacher's Training Class has been organized at the Christian church, which will meet for recitation every Wednesday evening. F. L. Hooper has been appointed

teacher. Anyone desiring to join this class is welcome to do so.

Mrs. Claud Oviatt has been ill at her home in this city, but is much better at present.

Little Miss Gladys Williams, of Salem, but recently of this city, visited friends here this week.

Rev. Leon J. Myers, Christian minister at Dallas, delivered a rousing temperance lecture in the Christian church last Friday night. Rev. Myers is one of the most able and brilliant speakers we have heard during the campaign.

### Vote in Monmouth

Below we give the result of the election in the two precincts of which Monmouth is a part, except that most of the initiative measures are omitted. The column of figures on the left designates the vote of South Monmouth while those on the right give the result in North Monmouth precinct.

S M	For Congress	N M
8	Elmore, Pro	5
58	Hawley, Rep	45
5	Sherman, Soc	2
20	Smith, Dem	50
For Governor		
23	Bowerman, R	19
5	Eaton, P	3
6	Richards, S	1
94	West, D	70
For Sec. of State		
59	Benson, R	48
8	Davis, P	7
8	McDonald, S	3
51	Oliver, D	38
For State Treas.		
22	Butler, P	13
77	Kay, R	64
15	Otten, S	61
For J. S. Court		
56	Bean, R	48
13	Bright, P	10
79	McBride, N-P.	49
8	Myers, S	6
11	Ryan, S	4
46	Slater, N-P.	34
Six Year Term		
64	Burnett, R	35
12	Jones, S	4
51	King, N-P.	37
76	Moore, N-P.	54
12	Ramp, S	6
For Atty. Gen.		
23	Brix, S	10
85	Crawford, R	68
For Supt. Pub. In.		
59	Alderman, R	49
6	Hinsdale, S	2
48	Horner, D	31
9	Steel, P	8
For State Printer		
7	Bylander, S	3
63	Duniway, R	50
52	Godfrey, D	35
For Com. Labor		
8	Curry, S	4
57	Hoff, R	34
55	Houston, D	34
For R. R. Com.		
55	McLain, D	39
59	Miller, R	50
For State Engineer		
23	Koob, S	11
77	Lewis, R	62
For Water Supt. Dist. 1		
73	Chinnock, R	59
For Judge C. C. 3rd. Dist.		
47	Bayne, D	33
64	Galloway, D	53
51	Kelly, R	36
55	Van Winkle, R	40

83	For Senator, 9th. Dist.	
	Hawley, R	57
	For Rep. 12th Dist.	
10	Butler, S	5
51	Chambers, R	48
56	Myers, D	39
	County—For Rep	
41	L D Brown, D	29
83	Ira C Powell, R	63
	For Commissioner	
71	Petre, D	43
50	Teal, R	48
	For Sheriff	
48	Bice, R	42
75	Grant, D	57
	For County Clerk	
97	E M Smith, R	79
	For County Treas.	
50	Castle, R	43
74	Staats, D	48
	For Co. Surveyor	
92	Beezley R	68
	For Coroner	
101	Chapman, D	77
	For J. P. Dist. 5	
60	Wilson, D	45
56	Winn, R	36
	For Constable, Dist. 5	
84	Moran, R	65
46	For County H. S. Fund	40
52	Against " "	30
77	For Prohibition	55
38	Against " "	25
125	For Monmouth Normal	94
1	Against " "	
98	For Weston " "	70
15	Against " "	9
91	For Ashland " "	70
22	Against " "	12
28	For Home Rule	26
78	Against Home Rule	49

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Philomathian Society gave their program Friday afternoon, which was as follows:

Song	Society
Reading	Glen Work
Recitation	Ida Strong
Recitation	Marie Morlan
Vocal Solo	Kathryn Hughes
Reading	Olea Shore
Critic's Report	Miss Jackson
Song	Society

In order that the students might know more about the elections and be able to vote intelligently, a vote was taken last Friday afternoon. The different numbers and measures was put before the students and the returns show the ability and intelligence of the students along this line.

A student body meeting was called Thursday morning for the purpose of adjusting rules and regulations for the athletic association. Much interest is being manifested and the teams expect to soon begin their playing.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of sending for and selecting a play which the students expect to give some time soon. These plays are given by the students under the direction of the faculty and the funds are used to meet the expenses of the association for the year; the funds for the reading room, athletics in part, and all other expenses of the student body.

For Sale—California Medicated Soap. Excellent for all skin diseases, also for shampooing the hair. Mrs. J. W. Richardson Sr. Monmouth St., Independence, Or.