

The Monmouth Herald

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland is Mecca for Wool Growers of U. S.

OREGON'S SCENIC ROAD OF THE FUTURE

Hill, the Great Railroad King, is Taking a Look In at Oregon Prospects

Portland, Or., Dec. 20—When the national convention of the Natioula Wool Growers' Association opens in Portland January 4, it will be the biggest and most important gathering of sheep raisers in America for years. Questions of vital importance to the sheep industry are to be considered and the future policy of the wool interests will be outlined.

According to those high in the councils of the organization, little support for the wool men may be expected either from President Taft or the next Congress. Both, it seems, are determined to lead Schedule K to the slaughter in revising the tariff bill. The friends of the threatened schedule would leave the subject to the Tariff Board but it is said President Taft feels that the public expects further tinkering with the rates on wool and woolens and he is determined to accede to their demands.

It is felt by the wool men that their side of the case has never been presented to the public fairly, while on the other hand they charge the agitation that has arisen against them to the mudslinger and muckraker in the sensational magazines.

"Schedule K," said D. O. Lively, chairman of the general arrangements committee, "will be the meat of the coconut as far as the convention is concerned. It is the life of the wool trade and when it is threatened the existence of the wool industry is in danger. Woolgrowers all over the country are alarmed at the rapid advancement of the sentiment for a change in the wool schedules of the tariff."

The program, as now outlined, includes many speakers of national prominence, who will speak on tariff matters and other subjects of vital importance to the wool industry.

A great sheep and goat show will be held in connection with the convention, which meets at the armory, and prize animals from all over the country will be on exhibition. Breeders and wool men are taking unusual interest in the approaching session and they will attend in very large numbers, it being expected that no less than 6000 people directly interested in the sheep business will be in Portland during the four days of the convention.

James J. Hill played Santa Claus this week by visiting Oregon and promising new railways. Extensions of the Oregon Trunk Line from the present proposed terminus at Bend south through Interior Oregon, the pushing of the United Railways westward to Tillamook and the building of

an independent Hill passenger station in Portland were some of the things the Empire Builder outlined.

Oregon may one day have the most beautiful highway in the world, for the new road now under construction to Crater Lake from Medford is said by experts to be superior to any on this continent or through the Alps in the grandeur of its scenery. Road experts of the Government in charge of the work say the new highway will have no superior anywhere and characterize the work as "Forty five miles of macadamizing through the greatest scenic section of the world."

The Oregon Agricultural College will commence its annual special short courses for farmers on January 3 and the instruction to be offered this year is probably the best since these courses were started several years ago. Experts in the various branches have been secured and the special work will extend over a period of six weeks.

Made An Omission

In the items of our Independence correspondent last week an omission occurred which we correct here.

In the enumeration of the officers elected in Adah Chapter "Nellie McLeod" and "associate conductress" were omitted.

The item should have read: "Conductress, Nellie McLeod; Associate Conductress, Katie Dunsmore."

The Town Election

Monday was election day in the town of Monmouth. There were two tickets in the field although there were only three names which did not appear on both ballots.

There had been two nominating conventions held the first making nominations under the title "Citizens Ticket" while the second named theirs the "Regular Ticket."

Of necessity the town will have to do considerable improving in the near future and as all parties interested seems favorable to improvement, the interest manifested in the choice seems to have been as to the persons who would be selected to inaugurate the work.

There were 119 ballots cast this being the largest vote called out at this place in many years, and resulted as follows.

FOR MAYOR	
J. H. Remington, Citizens'	70
J. H. Hawley, Regular	48
FOR RECORDER	
D. E. Stitt, Citizens	59
L. Ground, Regular	58
FOR TREASURER	
J. E. Winegar, C-R	116
FOR Marshal	
C. A. Nott, C-R	115
FOR COUNCILMEN 2-YR. TERM	
Two to elect	
Charles Herren, Citizens	74
J. W. White, C-R	107
P. E. Chase, Regular	51
FOR COUNCILMAN 1-YR. TERM	
J. L. Murdock, C-R	114
Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-tf.	

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

Gathered by our Wide-awake Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER TOWN

Scan This Column For News of Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. Arthur Moore has been quite sick.

C. W. Leonard, of Monmouth, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Young is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claggett.

A protracted meeting will begin in the Methodist church Jan. 1, 1911.

C. P. Cornwell, of Monmouth, was in Independence on business Tuesday.

Claud Oviatt, wife and two children returned from Willamina Saturday.

Mrs. Forrest Finch has been quite ill at her home in North Independence.

"Peace Day" was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Purvine has sold her millinery business to a lady from Portland.

Mr. Russell has moved his house on to his property in West Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Purvine have moved into their residence in South Independence.

Dean Walker, of the U. of O., was here Sunday visiting his parents and many friends.

Chet Long has purchased the property west of the hotel and is remodeling the same.

F. E. Richardson, of Portland visited with relatives in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Douty came up from Portland Tuesday evening, and is visiting friends in this city.

A new cement walk is being laid in front of Miss Susan Richardson's property on Monmouth street.

Prof. E. F. Crowley, principal of the Independence Schools, will spend the holidays at his home in Falls City.

Some improvements are being put in west of the Independence National Bank for the accommodation of the Bell Telephone Co.

Christmas exercises will be held next Saturday evening in the various churches of the city. All are preparing good programs.

A basket ball game was played here last Friday night, between the Corvallis High School and the Independence High School. The score stood 40 to 17 in favor of the Corvallis High.

A. L. Chute of Jefferson had business which brought him back to Monmouth last Thursday. He brought word that John Hanson, who moved from here to that place, had the misfortune to have one of the bones of his left leg cracked while at work with a stump puller. The leg was injured below the knee but it will lay Mr. Hanson off from work for some time.

Stands Well Up

Monmoth has an institution in her creamery plant of which her citizens may be justly proud considering the high position given at the recent dairy convention at Eugene. The butter product exhibited there took third prize and we are informed that a readjustment of points had to be made to break the tie for second place.

Below we give the result of the judges decision as given in the Rural Spirit, published at Portland.

Eight fine silver trophies were donated by different parties. It was stated by parties from the East who have attended similar conventions and the National Convention in the East that no such fine array of trophies had ever been offered at one convention—not even excepting the National. Judges who passed upon the butter which was entered to compete for these prizes were F. L. Kent, of the Oregon Agricultural College; E. B. Ziemer, of Portland; and A. A. Underhill, of Salem. This committee found their task rather arduous with the large number of entries which, as their report showed, were very close to each other in quality. In the creamery butter contest, Sena Williams, of the Hazelwood Company, was the lucky winner of first prize with a score of 94 2-10; V. H. Kent, of the Albany Butter and Produce Company, second with a score of 93 1-2; F. W. Bluhm, of the Monmouth Creamery, third with a score of 93 1-3; R. L. McCumsey, of the Crystal Ice and Storage Company of Portland, fourth with a score of 92 2-3, and T. W. Patterson, of the Eugene Creamery, fifth with a score of 92. The aggregate value of the trophies competed for and won by the above contestants was close to \$500. As stated, however, these trophies must be won twice, and in one case the third time, before they become the permanent property of the contestant. It is a very high honor, however, to have won in this first contest and have the winner's name engraved first upon the trophy.

For Sale—A Bargain

One new style Simplex separator of 700 pound capacity; new machine; has been in use one and a half months. Enquire of Jim Moreland, Monmouth.

Special Offer For New Subscribers to Monmouth Herald

From this day and until December 31, at 6 o'clock, P. M., we will give 1000 votes for each new subscriber to the HERALD for one year.

Remember these must be new subscriptions.

For renewals of old subscriptions for one year, 500 votes will be given.

All subscriptions must be handed to us at our store not later than December 31, 6 o'clock P. M.

CHASE BROS.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence O'Brien and Percis L. Powell.

License to wed was granted to Walter Murray and Vera Tuttle.

PROBATE

In re estate of Mary T Nelson, deceased; bond filed and approved. R R DeArmond, W S Kurre and W E Craven appointed appraisers.

Estate of Mary T Nelson, deceased—R R DeArmond, W S Kurre and W E Craven appointed appraisers.

Estate of Martha Elliott, deceased—final account set for hearing January 14.

Estate of Alexander Collins, deceased—executor authorized to settle claim of F A Wells.

REAL ESTATE

J H Moran to Mina Cornelius, 2.37 acres in Monmouth, \$1500.

M L Thompson and C J Pugh to Isaac Hughes, 50 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1000.

U. S. to Thomas J Fleppin, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 7 w, patent.

Forrest L Guthrie et ux to Rose Broadley, 31.72 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$2000.

Henry Lehrman to J S Shanks, 80 acres, t 6 and 7 s, r 6 w, \$4000.

E A Tedrow et ux to Andrew P Siefarth, lot in Dallas, \$8000.

M D Wilkins et ux to E B Ovelman, lots in Dallas and 45 acres of land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$13,000.

George R Allen to Miriam J Allen, 5 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

E G White et ux to C S O'Brien, 11.93 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

C C Bryant et ux to Edward Richards, lots in Dallas, \$10.

Edward Richards to H Bryant, lots in Dallas, \$225.

J J Minnich et ux to John T Minnich, 33.07 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

N A Emmett et ux to Clara M Kauffman, lot in Falls City, \$8000.

R H McCarter et ux to Samuel Kuder, 22 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$1600.

A J Barham to John M Farley, lot in Dallas, \$1300.

Commercial Club Doings

The Commercial club met Tuesday night and after the usual routine work of opening the report of committees was called for but on account of the busy season not much had been done.

J. H. Hawley in behalf of the committee appointed to inquire into the cost and merits of water system made quite a lengthy report having had a talk with C. H. Green of Portland, a contractor and builder of water systems, the report favoring a reservoir on Cupid's Knoll supplied by well and pump.

The committee was retained as well as was the committee on Civic Improvement and the club adjourned to meet Tuesday night January 3rd.

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