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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., April 18—To carry the message of progress and to encourage the commercial bodies of the state to greater efforts along publicity lines, Field Secretary Sayer, of the Oregon Development League, has left the Portland headquarters for an extended trip through Eastern Oregon. He will cover 2100 miles on his journey and will call upon many commercial bodies that have never received an official visit from the League. Mr. Sayer will advise with dormant commercial clubs and help revive them and will establish new ones where they are needed.

The country to be traversed, Eastern and Central Oregon, is developing fast, due to the new railroads now being built, and it is considered important that the new cities get a start along the right lines in publicity work. Intelligent methods will do much to win settlers for this region of great future possibilities.

Umatilla County cities will work together for the common good to better advantage because of the enthusiastic rally held at Pendleton during the past week, when C. C. Chapman, Secretary of the Oregon development League, made an address and urged them to stand together. The same sentiment was brought out by other speakers and an era of better feeling among Umatilla communities may be said to have begun. It is a great county, raising 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, or one per cent of the crop of the United States, which it more than any other county grows. Fruit, too, is an important asset and now that the different towns are co-operating, with Pendleton building up the good will of the whole district, irrespective of distance from the county seat, it will be worth while to keep an eye on Umatilla for you will see her grow.

The biggest month in colonization movements Oregon has ever had has just closed, bringing thousands of new citizens to the state. Favorable rates attracted people from all parts of the country who are valuable additions to the population. Every part of the state has profited by the heavy gain in new people. It is up to the older residents to make the newcomers feel at home for if they like this state they will induce their friends back home to come out also.

Madras wants a land office to handle the business that now goes to The Dalles or Lakeview from the vicinity of that town. With the settlement of Central Oregon and the many newcomers filing on land, there is business enough around Madras for such an institution and Senator Chamberlain has been asked to establish one there.

Salem Elks came to the aid of the Portland lodge during the past week by giving a minstrel show and the proceeds will be sent here to help entertain the Grand Lodge in 1912. Over \$500 was secured for this purpose.

May 1 is going to be clean-up day for Newport. The Mayor

has designated that date for removing rubbish, building sidewalks, painting houses, and adding to the general attractiveness in every way. Newport is getting ready to welcome the usual large numbers of Summer visitors.

Portland will have its annual dog show April 26 to 29, when canines of high degree from the whole Northwest will be exhibited. The coming show will be the biggest ever held here for already more than 200 dogs have been entered and more are expected.

Monmouth Heights.

J. A. Mills of Salem was here on business Friday.

Robert Fishback visited relatives in Salem Monday.

Peter Cornwell of Monmouth was here first of the week.

Pearl, Ina and Len Fishback were trading in Dallas Monday.

Miss Fay Shipley is in Monmouth learning the dress making trade.

Henry Lehman of near Independence visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Mable Riddell and Edna Myers were trading in Monmouth Saturday.

Mr. Dayhoff has recently sold his place here to Mr. Ramsey of Washington.

Mrs. E. Clark sold forty two goat to Ed Wunder of the Luckiamute last week.

Miss Laura Clinton was a guest of Independence friends several days of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Mack visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Bennett of Monmouth Monday.

Van Wagner and wife of Salem were pleasant guests of Mrs. E. Clark Sunday.

Mr. Wilburn of Spikard, Missouri, is visiting old time friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Bosley.

Elder Leon Myers of Dallas will preach at the Antioch School house, April 30, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calbreath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Monmouth.

A. J. Shipley purchased twenty seven Indian runner ducks of Lloyd Myers of Smithfield Saturday.

Miss Beulah Compton of Monmouth visited her friend, Miss Minnie Wunder, Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence McCaleb has purchased a new Milburn wagon of Hanna Bros. of Independence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson and son, Dick of Minnesota are visiting Mrs. Alderson's sister, Mrs. Minnie Mack.

Ross Dayhoff and family of the Mistletoe district visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dayhoff over Sunday.

James Goodman is a proud owner of a new cart, which he purchased of Winegar & Lorence of Monmouth Saturday.

Frank and Jay Clark spent several days of the past week with their sister, Mrs. Retta Hamar and family of Salem.

Clarence Marks and family,

SCHOOL NOTES

On next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Assembly room, at the State Normal, Hon. Ira C. Powell will deliver a lecture. His subject, the Postal Savings Bank, is a subject in which we are all deeply concerned and Mr. Powell, being a banker, has given this matter careful consideration and we feel sure that all will find it greatly to their interest to attend. A musical and literary program will also be given. The lecture is free and is given directly for the benefit of the High School. Patrons of the school and citizens of the town will be welcome.

Miss Florence Adams, from Salem, visited the school on Friday and Monday. She is visiting with her friend, Miss Nellie Shew, of the M. H. S.

Next Friday afternoon the following program will be rendered by the Philomathean Society: Song, Society; Recitation, Olea Shore; Reading, Leto Wolverton; Vocal Solo, Ruby Lorence; Oration, R. P. Burkhead; Extemporaneous Speech, Jean McInturff; Piano Duet, Maud Beckley and Belle Rogers; Essay, Cecil Beckley; Prophecy, Elva Lucas; Critics Report, Miss McNeil; Song, Society.

On last Tuesday evening, April 11, 1911, Doris Herren entertained the sophomore class at her home on East Main street. The house was beautifully decorated with the High School and Sophomore pennants. The entrance was lighted with Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour a three course dinner was served, after which the guests departed for home declaring that Doras was certainly a fine entertainer. One unusual feature of the evening was the fact that there were more boys present than girls, there being 9 girls and 14 boys.

Miss Lydia Powell, Miss Bertha Haymen, Mrs. A. T. Clarke and Miss Dorothy Clarke, all visited the literary society last Friday afternoon.

The base ball team from the M. H. S. went to Falls City last Saturday and tried conclusions with the team of the High School at that place. The game was free from wrangling and the boys report having been treated royally by the home team. The score was 21 to 5 in favor of Falls City.

We learn that the directors have secured an architect and are having plans drafted for the new Public and High School building. As yet we do not know who the architect is but from the care being exercised by the board we feel sure that the building will be a credit to the town and delight to the students.

Mrs. Lizzie Osborn and daughter, Frances visited their mother, Mrs. Marks of near Rickreall Sunday.

Frank Owens of Troutdale was at Antioch Sunday, shaking hands with old time friends. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nella Yeater this week.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

C. W. Sloan, of Newberg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Strout, of Tacoma, Wash., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wilcox.

B. F. Swope has been in Lincoln County the past week attending court.

Cleave Robinson, of Lebanon, formerly a banker of this city, is here visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor left for California this week, where they will visit for a few weeks.

J. H. Dixon left Wednesday for Tucson, Arizona, where he will remain for a short time on business.

S. H. Cathbert has returned to his home in this city after an extended visit to his old home in Oklahoma.

Frank M. Skinner, of Salem, visited in the city Sunday and Monday and made the K. of P. Lodge a visit Monday night.

C. W. Irvine and family went to Corvallis in their new automobile Saturday and visited over Sunday with the family of M. Tillery.

Mrs. O'Brien returned to her home at Falls City Saturday. She will soon return to complete the organization of a Royal Neighbour Camp in this city.

Miss Verdie McElmurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McElmurry, of this city, died at her home Thursday, April 13, 1911. She had been ill for some time.

Mr. John Fluke died at his home in this city, Tuesday night, April 18th. Mr. Fluke had been a sufferer for several months. He leaves a host of friends in Independence, who extend their sympathy to the widow and children.

Miss Topsy Mattison and Mr. E. H. Lorence were married at the home of the bride's mother in this city, Tuesday evening, April 18th, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore officiating. They left for Portland the same evening on their honeymoon.

Became A Benedict.

A quiet wedding occurred at Independence Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in which two of Polk County's estimable young people started sailing on the Matrimonial Ocean.

The groom was E. H. Lorence, one of Monmoth's rising young business men, while the bride was Miss Topsy Mattison, of Independence. Rev. H. C. Dunsmore performed the ceremony, there being only relatives and immediate friends present.

Supper was served at the home of the bride, and after partaking of the bounteous feast, the young couple autoed to Salem where they took an electric car for Portland on their wedding tour.

The HERALD joins with the many friends of the bride and groom in extending congratulations.

L. D. Brown, Attorney-at-law Notary Public, Abstractor, Dallas, Oregon. tf

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Archie M Peery and Mattie E Martin; witness, John C Uglow.

William A Brooks and Florence Haynes; witness, G W Haynes.

Glenn Hiltibrand and Lillian McCready; witness, E E Hiltibrand.

PROBATE

In the estate of Pleasant Orchard, deceased—petition to contest will called for trial; ordered that contest be dismissed, and will be admitted to probate; costs and disbursements taxed against contestants.

In the estate of William F Kurtz, deceased—exempt personal property set apart to widow; allowance of \$40 per month made to widow and minor children; administrator authorized to sell remaining personal property.

In the estate of Mary E Knowler, deceased—final account filed and set for hearing May 22, at 10 a. m.

In the estate of Margaret Waukey, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved; petition to sell real property filed, and later ordered that petition of administrator to sell real estate be taken from the file and sent to the court for amendment.

In the estate of Pleasant Orchard, deceased—claim of Wesley Green for \$300 allowed in sum of \$175 and disallowed in sum of \$125; further hearing continued until next order of court; costs and disbursements to be paid by executors from funds belonging to estate.

In the estate of John E Smith, deceased—admitted to probate; Eliza J Smith appointed administratrix; bond fixed at \$500.

REAL ESTATE

W C Slatterly et ux to Nelson P Wheeler, 560 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$10.

J S Cook et ux to A J Barham et ux, lot in Dallas, \$500.

Byron B Bradley, lot in Strong's Fruit Tract No. 1, \$375.

J J Dalrymple to Susan DeLap, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$900.

Martha A Hill to Dave J Purvine, land in Independence, \$50.

H G Campbell et ux to H J and W T Hibbard, land in t 8 s, r 5 and 6 w, \$7800.

L A Wilcock and G B Masters to C A and C B Wilcock, 14.98 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$200.

Fritz Rosenau to Otto Rosenau, 3-10 interest in 100 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$500.

Charles Howell et ux to Paul Fundman, 1 acre, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$200.

James Foster et ux to Charles Howell, 1 acre, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$50.

Joel Flanery to Paul Fundman, 40.28 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$650.

T T Notson to J F Smith, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$2200.

Frank J Smith et ux to Lewis W Moore, lots in Beuna Vista, \$1.

Lillian C Curtis and hus to W J White et ux, lot in West Salem, \$300.

Broadmead Land Company to William A Compton, 13.49 acres, Broadmead, \$1474.

L B Frey et ux to A J Barham et ux, 75 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.