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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., July 18—Willamette Valley counties will combine to make splendid exhibits at the State Fair at Salem and later the fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses grown on Oregon soil will be sent East to be exhibited at five of the largest land shows in the country next fall. At a meeting at Albany during the past week, representatives from Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk and Lane counties agreed to the program and Yamhill county will join in the plan also. The Willamette Valley exhibit will be shown at New York, Omaha, Chicago, Knoxville and St. Paul.

The Hill interests will spend \$25,000,000 in extensions and betterment to the properties in this state, according to advices received from the East. This sum will be made available for more mileage, aiding in the development of the whole state. The United Railways and The Oregon Electric will be extended and other feeder lines of the North Bank road, the backbone of the Hill system in the Northwest, will be pushed.

The State Land Board has finished a trip through the Lakeview region, inspecting lands there under state control, and upon their return members of the Board expressed themselves as enthusiastic over the future prospects of that section of the state. In fact they were surprised that any public land remains in that part of Oregon.

Mining men, capitalists and bankers of the southern part of the state have formed the Southern Oregon Mining Bureau, which shall gather and disseminate authentic information on Oregon mines. Men who have the confidence of the public have charge of the organization, which will publish a book telling of the state's mineral resources for the guidance of investors.

Colonists rates to Oregon will again be in effect this fall, from September 15 to October 15, on a basis of \$25 from St. Paul and the Missouri River to any point in this state, or \$33 from Chicago. Railroad traffic officials expect there will be a heavy movement to the Pacific Slope this fall, for there is a heavy inquiry, already about the rates.

The Commercial Club of Vancouver, Wash., has the right idea. It will foster closer business relations between the business men of that city and the farmers throughout the county. Frequent visits to each part of the county will be made by the city men and every possible assistance will be given those of the outlying country. Cooperation in building roads and other matters of mutual benefit will be the result of this policy.

Oregon has a climate that is a great asset but this fact is not generally recognized here at home. It was impressed during the past week however, when the national convention of Christian churches was in session here. R. A. Long, millinery business

man, of Kansas City, who pledged a gift of \$1,000,000 to carry on the work of the church, said the Portland convention was the best in the history of the organization, and was due to the favorable weather which made it comfortable for the delegates at all times, so that the sessions were not fatiguing nor were the speakers tired and dull, as is often the case when the conventions are held in Eastern cities in Midsummer.

Polk County Ministers Register.

The last Oregon legislature passed a law requiring ministers to register with the county clerk proper evidence of their authority to perform the marriage ceremony, and in accordance with the law the following registrations have been made by the county clerk of Polk County.

George F. Hopkins, Methodist Episcopal Church, Dallas.

John W. Osborn, Baptist, Independence.

Leon L. Myers, Church of Christ, Dallas.

E. M. Lockett, Methodist Episcopal, Falls City.

Edgar W. Miles, Presbyterian, Dallas.

William J. Webber, Methodist Episcopal, Independence.

E. A. LaDow, Falls City.

C. P. Gates, United Evangelical, Dallas.

A. A. Winter, United Evangelical, Dallas.

D. M. Metzger, United Evangelical, Dallas.

John M. Hixon, Methodist Episcopal, Salem.

I. N. Mulkey, Church of Christ, McCoy.

T. H. Starbuck, Seventh Day Adventist, Dallas.

Edward Singleton, United Evangelical, Buena Vista and Rickreall.

Frank Orthner, Baptist.

B. F. Titus, Church of Christ.

W. A. Wood, Church of Christ.

Gustave Schunke, Baptist, Salem.

Harry McCain.

Henry C. Clark, Church of Christ.

Davis Erret, Christian Church, Salem.

William A. Gueffroy, Evangelical Association, Monmouth.

Waltee Barham, Free Methodist, Dallas.

Drill Well to Irrigate.

Sloper Brothers have just finished drilling a well which has a bore of 6 inches and a capacity of 500 gallons per minute, 30,000 per hour, or 730,000 gallons every 24 hours. This well is probably the best one in the state. This well was sunk for experimental purposes, and is to be used in this connection on the home farm of the Sloper Brothers 6 miles south of Independence. The experiments will be conducted under the direction of Professor H. D. Scudder, of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis.

There was a demonstration of the well and pump Saturday, July 15, in the afternoon.—Independence Enterprise.

Look the Painter, will hang your paper for you

NORMAL NOTES

Professor F. F. Nalder, deputy superintendent of Public Instruction for the state of Washington, spent Tuesday at the Normal. He expressed himself as being much pleased with the outlook for the school and especially at the many improvements that are being made in the Normal building.

Professor A. B. Beaumont, head of the Science Department in the Normal, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting the Agricultural College. He will spend his entire time from now until school starts in planning and fitting up his department. When his plans have all been carried out, he will have, without doubt, one of the most modern and up-to-date laboratories in the state.

Mrs. Jacobson, the librarian, is busily engaged planning her work for the ensuing year. The library rooms, which are situated in the North end of the building, will soon be ready for occupancy and they are being fitted up with all the conveniences necessary for library work. These rooms are to be used for study rooms, general reading rooms, and also for class work in library methods.

The painting, decorating and plastering in the Normal building is doing much toward rejuvenation, and as one realizes the beauty of the rooms individually and collectively as they have been transformed, we must concede that Mr. Willman, the decorator who has the work in charge, is an artist in his line. He says everything will be completed and in good condition by the opening of school.

President Ackerman is receiving many inquiries relative to the school, which indicates that many are interested in the school. He has mailed during the past week more than 1500 catalogues to the alumni and teachers.

It has been suggested that it would be a good thing to hold an opening-day exercises commemorating the opening of the school. President Ackerman is very favorable to the idea and in all probability will take the matter up more definitely at a later date. He would be very glad to receive any suggestions that might be offered relative to it.

Prof. J. B. V. Butler, Head of the Department of History and Civics, returned from San Francisco, Tuesday, where he has been attending the National Educational Association. He reports a pleasant and profitable time and that the Oregon headquarters at the Palace Hotel under the direction of Prof. E. D. Ressler, with the exception of the California headquarters, were the best organized and administered of any of the state headquarters.

One of Portland's citizens, F. H. Gordon, by name, passed through town Wednesday leading a fine Jersey cow he had purchased from J. B. Stump, which he was taking home for a family cow. The purchase price was \$200.

Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, July 19.

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| Ruby Frame | 428735 |
| Mrs. E. Yeater | 425005 |
| Mrs. L. Mason | 397615 |
| Ruth Murdock | 306980 |
| Myrtle Withrow | 282300 |
| Clara Brant | 199740 |
| Ina Fishback | 173120 |
| Mrs. Mary Nott | 160590 |
| Mrs. Wm. Jones | 82120 |
| Lillian Bogert | 71929 |
| Hazel Lorence | 60840 |
| Lorraine Haley | 51125 |
| Dora Zook | 46580 |
| Ethel Lucas | 44915 |
| Emma Parker | 41095 |
| Mrs. J. M. Tedrow | 38270 |
| Marie Morlan | 26525 |
| Florence Burton | 23110 |
| Fay Shipley | 21830 |
| Lidia Powell | 21720 |
| Harold Haley | 16315 |
| Lora Craven | 14525 |
| Agnes Clark | 12340 |
| Erma Brown | 11200 |
| Gladys Parker | 9300 |
| Wilda Fuller | 8960 |
| Mrs. J. F. Smith | 8075 |
| Stella Chute | 6330 |
| Minnie Wunder | 5750 |
| Edith Wolverton | 5070 |
| Vern Gibson | 4125 |
| Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey | 3750 |
| Esther Moreland | 2425 |
| Amy Chaney | 2100 |
| Francis Quisenberry | 1370 |
| Mrs. R. W. Coulter | 750 |

Local and Personal

School election this afternoon.

Winegar & Lorence got their new auto home yesterday.

A few of the Monmouth boys are indulging in the tobacco cure.

Mrs. V. F. Daniel has purchased the Cook property. The purchase being consummated by the Western Realty Company.

If you want to see what work will do visit the beautiful home of Mr. MacDonald and see his berry patch, green house and other improvements.

Mr. L. A. Robinson, a former instructor in the Normal, returned to Monmouth Tuesday, coming from the East via San Francisco, where he attended the National Educational Association and met Miss Erma Hall, Messrs. Ressler and Evenden, old friends of his who are well known here. Mrs. Robinson is visiting relatives in Los Angeles and will come later. Prof. Robinson is fixing up his home and he and Mrs. R. will make their home here again for a time at least.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

We wish to announce to the people of Monmouth and vicinity that our new "Guarantee Iceless" Soda Fountain has at last arrived and with our newly furnished ice cream parlor we are now prepared to serve the best of cold drinks and other soda fountain specialties in a manner which should appeal to the most exacting. It will be our motto to give prompt and dainty service at all times, and by so doing we hope to merit a share of your valued patronage. We have changed our business hours and are now open Sundays and evenings.

PERKINS PHARMACY.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Varnum Dell Butler of Portland and Ethel Belle Newman, James R. Shields, of Salem, and Catherine E. Browning.

FARM NAMES REGISTERED.

Appleacres—F J Coad, Dallas. Oakdale—W H Good, Dallas. Oakhill—Thomas J Merrick, Sheridan.

PROBATE

In the guardianship of J C Polley, an incompetent person—Ordered that T D McClain be appointed guardian, and on filing approved bonds in sum of \$500, letters issued.

In the estate of Bertie M Guy, deceased—petition for sale allowed.

In the estate of Henry Howell Hayden, deceased—final account filed and set for hearing August 21, at 9 a. m.

REAL ESTATE

C W Peckham et ux to Preston B Blakely, 8.97 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$100.

E L Sperry et ux to Wm Ullrey, land in Dallas, \$10.

D W Sears et ux to W C Searchrist, land in t 6 s, r 5 w, \$125.

Arvilla Davis and hus to Lelia Baker, lots in Monmouth, \$2000.

Harvey Walker et ux to J A Bewley, land in t 6 s, r 4 w, \$300.

William Hunter et ux to Andrew J Wurtzenberger, lots in Falls City, \$10.

Charles A Watts to A J Wurtzenberger, lots in Falls City, \$100.

Sadie A Tooze and hus to Andrew Wurtzenberger, lots in Falls City, \$—.

Olivia Myer and hus to David Martiny, 55.38 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$600.

George W Chamberlain et ux to Falls City Lumber Company, 60 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Solomon E Ediger et ux to Roderick T Pierce, et ux, lots in Germantown, \$10.

Eugenia A Phillips to Albert S Hisey et ux, 2.63 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Frank P Byers et ux to Thos. B Williams, 15 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1500.

Annual Camp Meeting.

The annual campmeeting of the Evangelical Association commences Thursday, July 20, at Quinaby Park, and a number of members that church, here, are looking forward to the time and preparing to attend.

Quinaby Park is situated on the Oregon Electric line a few miles below Salem.

A new dining hall has been completed and meals will be furnished at reasonable rates while campers will be given special rates.

H. B. Thompson started up his binder Wednesday, that being the first one started in this section of the state so far as we are advised.

Messrs. Skeen, Moore, Williams, and members of their families, who went to the coast last week returned having found the sea-breeze too cold for comfort.