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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., July 25—The Oregon families or commercial bodies will have a big reunion August 14, 15 and 16 at Astoria, when the annual convention of the Oregon Development League will be held. The program, as arranged tentatively, includes a large number of the most prominent publicity men of the country. Notable addresses are scheduled that deal with the various phases of community building and a big impetus will be given to the development movement now so strongly under way throughout the state. James J. Hill, Judge Robert S. Lovett, Louis W. Hill, Howard Elliott, and other railroad men of prominence throughout the country are expected to attend the sessions of the convention. The lines they represent are paying more attention than ever before to the Pacific Northwest and what they have to say will be listened to with interest by people of this state.

Advices reaching the office of Secretary C. C. Chapman of the League indicate there will be a large attendance. Commercial bodies so far heard from intend to send big delegations. The fact that the Astoria Centennial celebration will be in progress at the same time will undoubtedly add to the attendance.

Believing the women of the state have a direct interest in better roads, the Mothers Congress, which is a branch of the national organization, has identified itself with the movement and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Dallas, head of the Good Roads and Rural Schools committee, has taken steps to have the school children aid in the work. Boys are expected to report road conditions to the proper authorities and if the rising generation can be interested in highway improvement, it is thought the future will provide better roads.

After an extended trip throughout Central Oregon, covering it for the first time, C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, returned to Portland much impressed with its future. "It is better than Colorado or New Mexico, and just as good as the best parts of Utah and Montana," he said. "What is needed is for Portland to know more about the interior and to co-operate with the people of that section of Oregon for building up its agricultural opportunities."

Secretary of the Interior Fisher will visit Oregon next month, inspecting the reclamation projects under way here. He will learn of conditions prevailing in respect to forest reserves, vacant government lands and other matters under his control. He will also visit other Pacific Coast sections and Alaska.

British Columbia is interested in opening the Columbia River navigation as far as Ravelstoke, B. C., and then on to Lake Windemere, not far from the source of that stream. Oregon

and Washington are aiding to make the river navigable from its mouth to the Canadian border.

Oregon may soon have a silk industry. A colony of Italians will settle in Wasco County next month and the immigrants expect to raise mulberry trees for silk worms. The newcomers are said to be experienced in this industry in their own country and they find on investigation that Oregon is suited to the growth of the industrious worm and the manufacture of its gossamer fibre.

The Piano Contest

Will Positively End
Saturday, July 29th, 1911.

The Piano Contest ends at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, July 29th, and unless you get busy you will not win the piano. Remember that this is an Upton Parlor Grand Piano and is a high priced instrument, and is well worth a little effort on your part.

We have decided to give four additional prizes with the piano. A list of the prizes follows:

1st prize, U. P. G. piano, value	\$400
2nd " Solid Gold Ring "	10
3rd " " " " " "	6
4th " " " " " "	5
5th " " " " " "	3

PERKINS PHARMACY.

School Bonds Carried

The school meeting set for last Friday passed off quietly the vote being almost unanimous in favor of bonding as there were but three votes against the proposition compared with 69 in the affirmative.

There was not the interest taken that manifest in the first election as at that time it was not known what the result would be, but in the latter election the result was almost a foregone conclusion and hence, there were a good many who were busy and did not attend the election.

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 26.

Lillian Bogert	466125
Ruby Frame	451735
Mrs. E. Yeater	447205
Mrs. L. Mason	430815
Clara Brant	322110
Myrtle Withrow	318300
Ruth Murdock	315230
Ina Fishback	275120
Mrs. Mary Nott	246600
Mrs. Wm. Jones	82120
Hazel Lorence	60940
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	11290
Gladys Parker	9300
Wilda Fuller	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith	8075
Stella Chute	6330
Minnie Wunder	5750
Edith Wolverton	5070
Vern Gilson	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey	3750
Esther Moreland	2425

Saturday Evening, AT 6 O'CLOCK, ENDS the PIANO Contest

Look up your chances and fortify your position. A little effort now or your chance is gone.

PERKINS PHARMACY.

NORMAL NOTES

Monmouth has now three libraries all being planned on the up-to-date principle of co-operation; that is, to save money by avoidance of duplication, that all classes of readers, whether students or town people may be accommodated with reading matter at a minimum of cost.

The Normal library, designed primarily to aid students in their preparation for the teaching profession is now located in the connecting rooms on the first floor of the Normal building, in the Northeast corner.

The library of the School District No. 13 is divided into six collections, all located in the new school building. There are four class-rooms and one High School library as before, together with a general collection to be also housed in the new school building in a room provided for that purpose. This general collection consists of supplementary reading, the text-books presented to the Normal Training Department by President P. L. Campbell and President E. D. Ressler, and such other volumes belonging to the District that are more general in their nature than the class-room libraries.

The Public Library now under organization, is designed for recreative reading, a common meeting place for students and citizens alike.

Miss Jackson, assisted by Helen Scott, Marie Morlan, Violet Kohnke, Gaynelle Shore and Frances Quisenberry, helped in the mechanical preparation of the High School and class-room libraries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley returned home Wednesday from visiting their sons in Montana and Mrs. Hawley's sister at Echo, Oregon, on their way back. Mr. H. visited the government irrigating reservoirs near Echo and was very favorably impressed with the benefits that are resulting from the system. With a few exceptions crop prospects are splendid throughout the places he visited. Mercury registered 102 in the shade while he was in Eastern Oregon and he was glad to get home.

Salem, July 23.—Shipment of 24,000 young Eastern brook trout has been received in this city by Houser Bros., through the efforts of Representative Hawley. The trout will be consigned to Battle Creek. The fry were in excellent condition when received and there is every reason to believe that they will survive and propagate freely.

City Council Proceedings

The City Council met Tuesday evening, the 25 instant, in regular session, a full board being present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted and reports called for, whereupon the city recorder reported that he had written Stannard & Richardson, of Portland, and the C. H. Green Company, of Spokane, Wash., as instructed and as a result both engineering firms had representatives present to meet the council.

C. H. Green was then heard as to the contract left by his brother two weeks ago, and after talking the matter over and agreeing to make some changes in case he was hired, Mr. Richardson, representing the Portland firm, was given a chance to be heard but declined making any proposal until C. H. Green's proposition was disposed of. Next F. M. Suver was given an opportunity to make a proposition he having come for that purpose, but he too declined on the same grounds, whereupon a vote was taken resulting in the choice of C. H. Green's proposal.

Ordinance No. 142, for the issuance of water bonds, was then read for the third time and passed by unanimous vote.

J. L. Murdock then asked for a building permit which was granted.

Accounts against the town were then taken up, examined and ordered paid as follows:

C. E. Herren, hauling	\$ 30.00
P. H. Johnson, clerk of election	2.00
F. Y. Mulkey, Judge	2.00
O. A. Wolverton, electric lamps	20.50
O. P. Co., street light	23.75
C. A. Nott, marshal's sal.	15.00
Herald, pub. and printing	4.50
D. Stitt, recorder's fee	8.90

Total \$106.65

The bids on constructing street crossings was then taken up and the contract awarded F. E. Coquette at 6 cents per square foot, he being the lowest bidder.

Adjournment was then taken to meet again August 1st at 8 p. m.

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.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Alva J. Byers and Hansena Berkrem, both of Independence, were married in this city at the parsonage of the United Evangelical Church, by the Reverend C. P. Gates. The young couple will make their home in Independence.—Dallas Observer.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alva J. Byers and Hansena Berkrem, both of Independence.

MINISTERIAL REGISTRATION

Arthur R Blackstone, Baptist.

FARM NAMES REGISTERED.

Orchard Grove Farm—Henry Voth, Dallas.

LaCreole Jersey Farm—W O Morrow, Rickkreall.

PROBATE

In the estate of Wealthy Mitchell, deceased—final account filed and set for hearing August 19 at 10 a. m.

In the estate of Mary M Davidson, deceased—final discharge.

In the estate of J H Burton, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

In the guardianship of J C Palley, incompetent, G A Wells, W S McClain and J D Winn appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Samuel H Peterson, deceased, Grove A Peterson appointed administrator on filing bond in sum of \$1200, letters to issue; bond filed and approved, and P H Johnson, D M Hewitt and D E Stitt appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Lena T Gilbert, deceased, petition for order of sale of real estate filed; ordered that citation issue to the heirs and devisees to appear September 5, at 10 a. m., to show cause why order of sale should not be made as prayed for.

REAL ESTATE

William Patrick et ux to T J Gardner et ux, 12 acres t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1.

Joan Rowell to Ella C Blodgett, lot in Dallas, \$350.

Paulena Moyer and husband to Oliver H Means, 2 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$1200.

C C Campbell et ux to H G Campbell, 1 acre, t 7 s, r 5 w, and lot in Dallas, \$10.

Thomas B Hooker et ux to Harriet Walker, land in Falls City, \$950.

A G Cutler et ux to Andrew E Haatvedt, 14.28 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Andrew Haatvedt et ux to A G Cutler, 100 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

John H Stickney to Walter L Tooze, 140 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$2000.

Curtis U Damon et ux to Alexander Courter, lots in Falls City, \$10.

B C Hudson et ux to Edwin Jacobson, lot in Dallas, \$10.

C E Wilson to Perie Mark et ux, one-fourth interest in 320 acres, t 6 s, r 6 and 7 w, \$100.

Lucy Hudson and hus to Lula B Bursell, lots in Dallas, \$10.

Edwin Jacobson et ux to L D Brown, lot in Dallas, \$100.

V E Cook and hus to Mrs. O C Locke, lots in Independence, \$1500.

James Sykes et ux to J A Laycock, 100 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$13,000.

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