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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Oct. 31—One of the finest locations in Portland has been secured for the Oregon Apple Show, Nov. 15-18. It will be housed in the new Yeon Building, corner Fifth and Alder streets, and there is every indication that it will be a big success.

The premium list has just been issued and is attracting a great deal of attention. Requests for space have come from far-away British Columbia and well known fruit sections of the Northwest will be represented quite generally.

In addition to prizes offered for the most perfect apples, in almost any sized exhibit, is a special premium for 100-box lots, and another for 50-box lots, open to commercial organizations of fruit growers' unions in the Northwest. Cash amounting to \$500 is offered in the first class and \$275 in the second.

A big stock show will be held at the Portland Union stockyards next March, the dates 18, 19 and 20. It will take \$6,000 to pay the premiums. Considering there are no entry charges and no gate fees, this is a very liberal prize list. The event is the second annual Pacific Northwest Livestock Show and is strictly educational in character. J. J. Hill and R. S. Lovett have again consented to act as vice-presidents and M. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake, is president. The show next year will be broader in its scope than heretofore, so as to include the breeding classes of cattle, sheep and hogs.

Washington county will have a splendid display of poultry on exhibit at Forest Grove, November 22, 23, 24 and 25. Although it is to be held by the poultry association of that county, the show will be of much wider scope and will include prize fowls from all parts of this state as well as outside points. Experts have been secured to judge the fowls.

Crater Lake may be included in a big national park, similar to the Yellowstone or Mount Rainier parks. A movement has been started to set aside the lands surrounding the lake in a national reserve and Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, is said to be favorable to the proposal and will incorporate it in his recommendations to the next session of Congress.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week marked an important occasion for Sherman, Morrow, and Gilliam counties, for the Tri-County convention was held on those dates. This meeting marked the beginning of closer co-operation between the three counties and effective development work is promised in the future.

Southern Oregon's coast country has a unique sport found nowhere else in the state. This is hunting wild hogs, the season for which is now beginning. Curry County people go back into the hills some distance from the coast and shoot enough hogs to furnish a season's supply of

bacon and hams. The hogs get fat in the Fall of the year on acorns from oak trees in the Curry County forests. They run wild and are common property. The animals are fierce enough to furnish real sport for hunters.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MINISTERIAL REGISTRATION
J. R. N. Bell, Presbyterian, Corvallis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lawrason Crane and Lillian Eaton, of Independence.
James G. Junkin of Falls City, and Marjorie G. Hager.

Alfred G Rix of Silverton, and Eulaine Phillips.
Earl T White of Monmouth, and Kathryn Hughes.

FARM NAMES REGISTERED.
Edgewood Dairy Ranch—C L McKenna, Airlie.

PROBATE
In the estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased. Petition to sell prune crop granted; to be sold for the best price obtainable therefor.

In the estate of William Kurtz, deceased. Final account filed; November 25 set for hearing.

In the estate of George Pappas, deceased. Final account filed; November 25 set for hearing.

In the guardianship of Joseph C Polley, incompetent. Bond filed and approved; letters issued; M N Prather, J D Winn and J C Donaldson appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE
T W Davis et ux to George W Morgan, land in Ballston, \$20.

S T Burch to Edwin F Craven, 1 acre in Rickreall, \$225.

Krebs Hop Company to Ladd & Bush, 663.44 acres tp 9 s, r 4 w, \$90,000.

Phoebe H Reeves and hus to Horace M Reeves, land in Independence, \$1.

O E Smith et ux to E E Smith, 8 acres tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

J M Sebring to S H Peter, 70.71 acres tp 9 s, r 5 and 6 w, \$10.

S L Scrogin et ux to John Henderson, 20 acres tp 6 s, r 6 w, \$1400.

J M Sebring to John F Faulkenberry et ux, 22.04 acres tp 9 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Anton Schaver et ux to Joseph Balough et ux, 80 acres tp 7 s, r 6 w, \$10.

Frank Balough et ux to Anton Schaver, one-half interest in 70 acres tp 7 r 6 w, \$1.

Anton Schaver et ux to Frank Balough et ux, one half interest 80 acres, tp 7 s, r 6 w, \$1.

J W Beckley to Minnie Beckley, lots in Monmouth, \$10.

Willard E Craven et ux to Emma D Fennel, lot in Independence, \$2250.

R E Williams to Charles N Bilyeu, one half interest in 59.67 acres tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

A N Poole et ux to Jacob Baab, lots in Monmouth, \$150.

W R Allen et ux to Phillip Cave, lot in Independence, \$10.

Capitol Trust Company to Grace B Williams, lots in Kingwood Park, \$10.

L Sumpter et ux to John W Miller et ux, 1 acre tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$50.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Louise Davis, 5th and 6th grade critic teacher, returned Wednesday from Albany where she delivered three lectures before the combined teachers' institutes of Benton and Linn Counties.

Pres. Ackerman attended a meeting of the Executive Committee at Salem last Tuesday afternoon.

The Halloween party given by the "Normals" was a most enjoyable event, and one that will long be remembered among the the social functions of the Normal.

The training school is now nicely located in the new public school building, and both teachers and pupils are delighted with their new quarters, and would be very glad to have patrons visit at any time. The rooms vacated by the training school will be used for society rooms and for recitation room for the principal of the training school.

The new students this week are Miss Mary Moravec, of Astoria, and Mr. Frank Friesen, of Dallas.

The Elkins school gave a very pleasant Halloween program last Tuesday afternoon, and Miss Brenton and Miss Harlan were interested visitors.

The literary societies are taking hold of their work in a masterful manner, and Friday evening, Nov. 3, the following program will be rendered:

DELPHIAN SOCIETY.
Song, Society.
Roll Call, Answer by resolutions.
Piano Solo, Miss Harlan.
Reading, Miss Shore.
Past of the Delphians.

Future of the Delphians, Miss A. Clark.
Reading, Miss Work.
Critics Report, Miss Graham.
Song, Miss Parrott.
Society.

VESPERTINE SOCIETY.
Instrumental Solo, Miss Swain.
Roll Call
Talk
Music, Miss Richards.
Book Review, Miss Kelly.
Reading, Miss Hess.
X. Y. Z.
Quartette

Jay Brooks et al to George Boyer, 101 acres tp 6 s, r 5 w, John E Ebbe et ux to John Middleton, 29.83 acres tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$3100.

Henry Ratzlaff et ux to Frederick Schneider et ux, 93 acres tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$5400.

J J McBee et ux to Charles Hockett et ux, land in Dallas, \$405.

Fannie E Gage to Eugenia S Lockman, lot in Dallas, \$1500.

Eugenia S Lockman and hus to John H Shepherd, same, \$1800.

Carrie Snyder and hus to s-O car L Zents et ux, lots in Dallas, \$700.

Hartley & Craig et al to Anna Wheeler, land in Hartley's Fruit tracts, \$500.

E W Strong et ux to G G and Lydia Irish, lot in Strong's Fruit tract, No. 1, \$289.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combings. Enquire at this office.

Reading, Mrs. Condon.
Reading, Miss Mickelson.
Instrumental Duet, Misses Scott and Erickson.

The staff of the Normal paper, "The Norm," are making good headway toward the publication of the first number, and all are looking forward eagerly to this first issue as it probably will establish precedents that will follow for a long time.

Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore, of Independence, has promised to give a talk in the assembly in the near future, describing his trip abroad, and all are looking forward with pleasure to listening to him, as he is a close observer and able to draw conclusions as but few men can. The exact date cannot be announced at this time. Governor West has also promised President Ackerman that he will address the student body at some time in the near future.

The Committee on Lecture Courses are endeavoring to arrange for a most excellent lecture course, and in all probability the people of Monmouth will be called on shortly to purchase tickets for such course, and it is hoped that they will respond liberally. It is also hoped that every man, woman and child in Monmouth will plan to hear Col. Hofer on the evening of Nov. 10. He is most interested in the Normal School, and besides brings a message that no one can afford to miss.

President Ackerman reported to the student body yesterday morning that the School Board convention held at Medford last week was decidedly in favor of employing none but trained teachers, and he also reported that this feeling was growing rapidly on the part of school boards every-where, and the many faces of teachers who have been trained in the East would indicate that if the Oregon young people expect to have a fair chance in the teaching line they must be trained for their work.

An incident out of the ordinary occurred Wednesday morning at chapel when the boys society presented Prof. Beaumont with a cap to replace the one which in some unaccountable manner disappeared Halloween. For further particulars all interested persons will report to Mr. Beaumont.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis, will speak at chapel Friday morning, Nov. 3. Dr. Bell needs no introduction to a Monmouth audience, and it is earnestly urged that all who can be present to hear him at that time. You cannot afford to miss it.

The Y. W. C. A., the organization of which was begun a few weeks ago when the Board Secretary, Miss Fox of Seattle, was here, completed its organization this week and in the near future expects to make its influence felt in the social and moral life of the Normal. An excellent corps of officers have been selected consisting of Miss Scott, president; Miss Erickson, vice-president; Miss Lynn, secretary; Miss Forry, treasurer.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

The City council met on Thursday evening of last week and passed two ordinances and a resolution.

The first was an ordinance authorizing the sale of the city bonds to Sutherlin and Co. of Kansas City, Mo., and the second was passed for the purpose of authorizing the City of Monmouth to build a water system while the resolution was necessary to authorize the city Recorder to advertise for bids to construct the desired water system.

Street lighting was then discussed and an order was made authorizing the placing of another street light. The light ordered in will be placed on Monmouth Avenue at the Northeast corner of the state grounds.

HALLOWEEN DOINGS

Halloween has passed away leaving its blessing and—well, little troubles in its wake as usual.

Monmouth had rather a serene night, and but for the riff-raff of our neighboring city would still have been more placid.

While there were ghostly looking figures on our streets and numerous parties of merry makers the night passed away pleasantly and left but little of the usual mischief as a reminder that the destructive element had been out late.

In the West end of the city a section of displaced sidewalk was left as a witness, and as usual the toilet at the Evangelical church was upset—this latter we presume is from force of habit as there could hardly be any pleasure in meanness of that nature, or it must be a very low order of manhood that could take pleasure in the act.

A crowd of about a dozen came up from Independence, well supplied with booze, and started in on the rough-house order, but Marshal Cornwell soon got the bunch corralled and the several persons were conducted to the city limits, passed over the line and concluded to remain outside.

The city marshal had affairs well in hand which, by the way, was the principal cause of a peaceful night.

Rev. Alva Byers Dead

Rev. Alva Byers of Independence died, Monday, October 30 aged about 79 years, and interment was made Wednesday in the K. P. cemetery South of Monmouth.

Rev. Byers was a minister in the M. E. church having served in that capacity for upward of thirty years.

Rev. Butler of the Baptist church conducted the funeral service.

FOR SALE

Seven shoats, weighing about 100 pounds each. Sow and four pigs. Enquire of A. B. Sacre, Monmouth, Oregon. 3t.

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