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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Oregon, November 7.—The Tri-County Development League formed at Arlington the past week, comprising Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties, started something that promises to be of great permanent benefit to this state when they set on foot a movement for an agricultural expert for each county.

Extension of the work of the Oregon Agricultural College to a greater degree throughout the state is desired and a resolution was passed favoring the appointment of an agricultural commission in each county, composed of the County Judge and two practical farmers. It is proposed that this board appoint a county agriculturist who shall visit the farmers, study their problems and help them in every possible way. Part of the expense is to be borne by the state and the remainder by the counties themselves. A committee, headed by President Dukek of the League, was named to work out the details and frame a suitable bill to be presented to the next Legislature.

The newly formed Tri-County League will meet three times a year and a committee was named to arrange for the time and place of holding the fair showing the products of the three counties.

Tillman Reuter, wizard of the Central Oregon dry-farming country, has won fame for the state by capturing the prize cup for the best exhibit at the recent Dry-Farming Congress at Colorado Springs, and in addition, won 11 first prizes, 12 second and 3 third prizes. Other Central Oregon ranchmen helped to win a total of 34 prizes for Oregon. Mr. Reuter has what he considers only an average quarter section of land in the Madras district but he has done wonders. He contends that any farmer of intelligence can do likewise.

An interesting program has been arranged for the annual exhibit of the Oregon Horticultural Society, November 15-17, which will be held in the Yeon Building, Portland. Discussion of the many phases of fruit growing by experts in their various lines will be big features of the coming meeting, each day having strong attractions. Not only will theory be developed in these talks but the result of scientific practice will be shown in the fine exhibits of apples to be on display.

Winter cannot stop the onward march of the interurban trolleys. The Oregon Electric is pushing its line up the Willamette Valley from Salem to Eugene and construction work will proceed steadily until next Summer, when it is expected to complete the road. This road will open up various sections of the Vally now at a distance from railways and will help in increasing population on farms by bringing about more intensive cultivation and the cutting up of large holdings.

The best goat show ever held in this state is promised for January 3, 4 and 5 at Dallas, when the Northwest Angora Goat As-

sociation will hold its annual meet. Breeders from all over the West expect to have prize animals on display. A feature of the convention will be an Angora venison banquet, when roasted kids will be served. It is though this will be the first feast of this kind ever held in the Northwest.

Bankers of the state are taking a part in the back-to-the-soil movement and at a recent meeting of officers and directors of the state association, a committee was named to devise ways and means to make country life more attractive. Literature will be issued and steps taken to educate the young to the attractions of farm life.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

Independence has a new 5, 10 and 15 cent store.

The river is near its lowest stage at present, but is slowly raising.

There are three new houses in course of construction at this writing.

A. L. Sperling, has a force of men at work upon the new bank and hotel building.

Mrs. E. Shinn spent a few days, recently, visiting her son, who is the S. P. operator at Turner.

The gravel train has taken a large amount of the bar away at the ferry landing, making a much deeper landing than heretofore.

It keeps the city fathers of Independence busy these days keeping the mud off the new pavement. There is some talk of the city getting a street washer when there is a population of five thousand.

## Senior Class Jollification.

Taking advantage of the glorious moonlight Saturday evening, the Seniors of the Oregon Normal and a few invited guests enjoyed one of the ever interesting hay-rack rides. Singing class songs and awakening the echoes with class yells, the jolly crowd drove out of Monmouth and over to Independence, where the streets resounded with "The Jolly Students," "No Land Like Oregon," and various other popular Normal Songs and yells.

As proof that they were appreciated by the people of Independence, the party was showered with bags of fruit, candy and nuts, for all of which the Seniors take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation. After leaving Independence, refreshments, stories, games, etc., were indulged in by the party until Monmouth was reached when a detour of the city was made and President Ackerman was serenaded by the jolly party, after which all dispersed to their homes voting the evening a howling success.

## FOR SALE

House and lot on Clay Street, half block West of Christian church, on South side of street. Seven room house, woodshed, barn, etc.; good well with pump. Winters supply of wood goes with it. Price \$1600. For terms inquire on the premises.

H. S. CHASE.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Arrangements have been completed for a lecture course, and the first number will be given Feb. 10 by the Dudley Buck Concert Co. of New York. The second, The Gamble Concert Party, either the latter part of February or the first of March, and the third, Montavilla Flowers in life lectures with illustrative acting, April 13. This course comes to us very highly recommended, and will without doubt be a valuable addition to the social and literary life of the school and community. A Committee of the Commercial Club will wait upon the citizens in the near future so that every one will have an opportunity to subscribe for tickets.

Gentlemen Butler, Evenden and Gentle went to Lewisburg last Saturday for the purpose of giving gentlemen Evenden and Gentle an opportunity to join the grange, but owing to some misunderstanding they were unable to do so at that time, but will be given another opportunity in the near future.

President Ackerman was at Dallas last Saturday where he assisted in organizing the Polk County Principals Club.

President Ackerman, who always makes the Chapel Exercises a prominent feature of the Oregon Normal School, showed his excellent judgment, when he gave the students a treat in the form of lectures given by Rev. Drs. Bell, of Corvallis, and Dunsmore, of Independence, Thursday morning, Nov. 2, about their journey to the Holy Lands.

Dr. Bell, who has held responsible positions on the school boards in various parts of the state for many years and in Corvallis, for the past few years; and who is deeply interested in all educational movements, showed by his jovial manner that he was very glad to be with us. Dr. Bell received his A. M. Degree from the Christian College and has a very warm place in his heart for Monmouth. He delighted the students with his humorous proof, that Monmouth is the best place on earth. Dr. Bell took us upon flying trips with him to spots he thought would most interest all the students; and it is safe to say, that each one saw these historical places vividly by his spirited descriptions.

It was with great reluctance, that the students allowed him to stop talking, for each moment had been a real pleasure.

Dr. Dunsmore, who followed Dr. Bell, opened his lecture with a very amusing story at the expense of Dr. Bell, which was fully entered into and enjoyed by all. Dr. Dunsmore gave us a brief description of their itinerary. He dwelt upon the great inspirations he had gained by being able to visit the Holy Lands. He left a deep impression upon the students by his words; that no one can doubt the truths taught in the Bible after standing upon the actual grounds where these wonderful events took place.

It is the earnest wish of every

student that we may have these men with us soon again.

The class in agriculture-nature study is one of the largest classes in school, having an enrollment of twenty-two members. The students do laboratory and field work in connection with the text book, and have been doing some practical work. They are very highly interested in the work. A prominent feature of the work this week was some demonstrations in practical tree grafting, given before the class by Mr. H. E. Guthrie of this city.

Miss Etta James, of Coquille, entered the Normal School this week.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Allgood and Emma D. Dempsey.

#### PROBATE

In the guardianship of Charles Lawrence, Igoria Lawrence, Elmer Lawrence, Daisy Lawrence Darwin Lawrence, and Everett Lawrence, minors, petition for appointment of Dollie Clodfelter as guardian granted and on filing an approved bond in the sum of \$1000 letters to issue.

#### REAL ESTATE

Henry Heine et ux to D E Geer, 300 acres tp 6 s, r 8 w, \$5200.

Capital Trust Company to E W Hazard, trustee, lot in Kingwood Park, \$350.

Dorsa N Turner to Rex Womer and wife, 30.70 acres t 9 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Peter P Friesen et ux to John Wiens, 20 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$7151.

S R James et ux to Frank Harris, 25 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

T J Hayter et ux to Emma D Dempsey, land in Dallas, \$1.

Elmer Ennis et ux to W L Gilson, 3.35 acres t 6 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Capitol Trust Company to Leona M Douglas, lot in Kingwood Park, \$10.

Ella V Hefley and hus to N W Hefley, 13.52 acres t 8 s, r 5 w, \$540.

Mary J Jones and hus to Christian Anderson et ux, lots in Independence, \$80.

J W Morrison et ux to Charles H Muller, 40 acres t 7 s, r 6 w, \$5.

Peter Cook et ux to George W Newbill, land in t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1000.

### NOTICE TO SETTLE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Sullivan & Morrison are kindly requested to call and settle their accounts. This becomes necessary in order to square up our books as the senior partner has purchased the junior partner's interest in the business and the latter wishes the account closed at once.

G. W. SULLIVAN.  
S. MORRISON.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-tf.

## IN MEMORY OF F. Y. MULKEY

May we have space for additional tribute to the memory of Frank Y. Mulkey, of whose life so many kind remembrances are spoken, in the hopes that in calling attention to his career we may impress all the more upon our own characters, and that of others, the lesson of his life.

Being gifted with an energetic temperament, and a keen sense of the rights and wrongs of this world, his ambition was always not only to accomplish work worth doing, but especially to minister sympathy and timely help to those in sorrow, and to the ones least able to take consolation for themselves out of adversity. But lacking the blessing of a vigorous constitution, his struggle during the most of his life was not only to overcome the obstacles common to all of us, but also to accomplish in physical infirmity what others failed to do with bodily strength and health, and when pain was the severest the same inspiring smile always veiled his own troubles, and shed its benificent ray on others.

For fifty years his life was a part of the town, and no worthy work escaped his sharing in its doing.

No more fitting tribute could be paid him, or acts shown by his many friends, such a tender feeling of esteem, than the attendance and sadness on every face at the last funeral rites in the church on the afternoon of the 24th of October. The honorary pallbearers were O. A. Wolverson, H. S. Portwood, E. C. Cole, A. J. Haley, Ira C. Powell, and J. B. V. Butler, with the following active bearers, C. L. Hawley, B. F. Butler, C. C. Mulkey, Merl Mulkey, Hartley Mulkey, and Allen Clark.

This service was more like the grief in a private of family than a public funeral, so familiar was the deceased with the audience that packed all the available space in the church.

Beautiful decoration everywhere covered the walls and doorways of the church, and with his favorite hymn, "Come with all thy sorrow," there was left no room for doubt but that the impress of the life thus honored was indeniably on the shores of time.

Of his greatest work, would be placed first, his activity in his church, and the almost unparalleled success which crowned his efforts in building up and keeping the finances in such perfect condition that the work of the minister, and general condition of the church accomplished its greatest good.

And thus while this active, useful life has passed from us, and we are pained with the void instead, yet it lives, and still influences us for the best there is in us for this life.

A. FRIEND.

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