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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Jan. 2—A statewide campaign of education that leads toward instead of away from the farm is to be undertaken early in the year. The State Bankers' Association, the Oregon Agricultural College and the Oregon Development League are co-operating with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to formulate a course of study to be introduced into public schools of Oregon.

A conference will be held at Corvallis about the middle of January at which the various interests will be resented and a course of instruction will be adopted. Commercial organizations are expected to arrange simultaneous meetings throughout the state at which their members will be informed on the plan and speakers selected to visit the local schools and deliver talks to the children along these lines. The school meetings will also be held on a date to be announced later.

State bankers are strongly backing the plan and are contributing funds to maintain an organizer in the field, who will visit the various local school boards and teachers and enlist their aid.

Deposits in Oregon banks total \$121,834,644, according to the statement of Superintendent of Banks, Wright, just issued. This shows a steady gain in bank deposits over a year ago.

Lakeview will celebrate Railroad Day, January 7, when the newly completed Nevada, California & Oregon Railway will be welcomed formally. Citizens of other parts of Oregon are invited to help Lakeview celebrate.

Some interesting comparisons are shown by Government figures on Oregon's population, just gleaned from the last census by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The number of people to the square mile from 4.3 in 1900 to 7 in 1910. The drift of population during the decade was toward the cities and away from the farms. Ten years ago the percentage of people in cities of 2500 or more was 32.2 and on the farms 67.8; in 1910 this was changed, with 45.6 in the cities and 54.4 in rural Oregon. Harney, Lake and Malheur counties average less than one person to the square mile.

Baber held a notable celebration during the past week when the one-hundredth anniversary of the coming of the white man to that section of the state was observed with appropriate exercises. The coming of Captain Wilson Price Hunt overland from Fort Boise to what is now Baker County was told again and the heroism of the early pioneers honored.

Testing plants for the ores of Eastern and Western Oregon mining Districts have been recommended by the State Miners' Association, who are following out the suggestions of Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department. It is believed ore testing stations maintained in the mining sections by the Government

would be of great value to the industry.

Poultrymen about Aurora are discussing going into the business of hatching and shipping day-old chicks. They say 3,000,000 baby chicks were shipped into Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California last year, and that only 50,000 of this number were hatched on the Coast, the remainder coming from East of the Rocky Mountains. Oregon's mild climate would seem to be ideal for the business.

## City Council Finished Up Year's Business.

The City Council met in adjourned meeting, Friday evening, December 29, to clean up business left over from Tuesday evening. Business as recorded below was transacted:

Treasurer, J. E. Winegar, handed in his annual report, a summary of which is as follows:

Amount of cash on hand	
January 2, 1911,	\$ 8.03
Received from taxes,	1931.20
Received from licenses	38.00
Received from fine,	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1979.73</b>
Money paid on warrants,	1600.43
Money paid on interest,	85.86
<b>Total amount expended</b>	<b>\$1686.29</b>
Cash on hand	293.44
Amount of warrants out and unpaid,	1686.29

The auditing committee after a thorough examination reported the report correct whereupon it was approved by the council.

Claims against the city were then taken up, audited and ordered to be paid as listed below:

J. E. Winegar, services as treasurer,	\$ 18.00
W. B. Eggleston, hauling debris,	2.50
C. P. Cornwell, salary and stovepipe,	20.50
J. W. White, election judge,	2.00
C. E. Herren, same,	2.00
P. H. Johnson, clerk of election,	2.00
D. E. Stitt, recorders fees stamps and printing,	17.25
Ore. Power Co., light,	24.75
<b>Total amt. allowed</b>	<b>\$ 89.00</b>
Whole amount allowed during 1911,	\$1928.10
Whole amount of outstanding warrants at present date,	\$1775.29
Outstanding warrants less cash on hand,	\$1481.85

The proposition of placing a light on the southwest corner of Broad and Clay streets was then taken up and a light ordered installed at said corner.

Adjournment was then taken to meet at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, January 2, 1912, at which time the new council will be installed.

The old council met again on Tuesday evening to install the new one, all officers being present except the mayor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after which the councilmen and the marshal and treasurer were sworn in, the recorder and mayor having taken the oath of office during the day. This finished the work of the

## "Dante's Inferno" AT THE "Star Theater" To-Night

This Show comprises 5 reels of film of 1000 feet each, and requires over 2 hours to show.

Dante's Inferno is a treasure, which for six hundred years was known to but a few scholars, and is now placed in unsurpassable beauty before all mankind. It is presented by the film maker just as conceived by the immortal poet.

The pictures give you in a few hours all the pleasure and knowledge it takes months to acquire through books.

## Admission 25 Cents

1st Show Begins at 7:30, Sharp.

2nd Show will begin at 9, P. M.

former council, hence the new one went into session and organized.

The treasurer, recorder and marshal each furnished bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars, which were approved by the mayor, after which committees as follows were appointed by the presiding officer:

Street Committee: J. W. White, A. B. Morlan, C. E. Herren.

Committee on Taxation: C. E. Herren, J. L. Murdock and J. W. White.

Auditing Committee: J. L. Murdock, C. E. Herren and J. W. White.

After discussing different propositions at some length, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

The next meeting will take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening January 9, 1912.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Several of the students have not returned to school after the vacation and those who have wear a broad grin over their pleasant holidays.

Miss McNeill spent the week at her home in Medford, returning Monday morning.

Miss Jackson took Christmas dinner in the country where she enjoyed the day.

Preparations are in order for the debate which takes place Jan. 28. We expect the debating team to be a credit to the school.

The Philomathean society will give the following program on Friday afternoon: Song, Society; Recitation, Orié Steinberg; Duet, Ranie Burkhead, Braxton Powell; Original Story, Mildred Force; Trio, Ruby Lorence, Belle Rogers, Marie Morlan; New Year Resolutions, Nellie Shew; Reading, Perry Powell; Juggling, Velma Heffley; Instrumental Solo, Maud Beckley; Hidden Biography, Bessie Wade; Critic's Report, Miss McNeill; Song, Society. All are cordially invited to attend.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The Normal resumed work Tuesday noon, and from the happy faces and expressions of both faculty and student body it is inferred that all had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and are more than pleased to take up the work again.

The friends of the Normal owe a debt of gratitude to Secretary of State Olcott, and Attorney General Crawford, who so kindly agreed to the friendly suit by which the winning of the dormitory appropriation was made possible in the shortest way, and they also feel especially grateful to Judge Galloway who so valiantly came to our assistance. Plans and specifications for our new dormitory will be prepared at once and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Without a doubt it will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the Fall semester, 1912.

Miss Mabel G. West assumed the duties of librarian last Tuesday. Miss West is a graduate of the library school of the State University of Illinois and has had years of experience in Normal library work, the last six years of which has been as librarian of the State Normal School at Valley City, N. Dak.

A new piano has been purchased for the gymnasium and a Victrola for the chapel. The piano will be of great assistance to Miss Wilcox in her physical training work, and the Victrola will enable Miss Harlan to favor us from time to time with the masterpieces of music, both vocal and instrumental. The Victrola is designed to be one of the necessary equipments of rural schools, and the teachers of such schools will have much to say as to the quality of music that shall be purchased by district school boards. It is hoped by means of the chapel Victrola it will help to set such high musical standards as will be helpful to Normal students when they have schools of their own and are called upon to suggest musical selections.

Mr. Gentle gave the first faculty chapel talk yesterday morning, and those who were unable to hear him certainly missed a treat. Miss Bohannon, who was to have represented the senior class yesterday morning will speak in chapel next Tuesday morning. Her subject will be, "The future of the Pacific Coast and the Northwest."

Those who took part in the State Teachers Association recently held at Portland were President Ackerman, Mr. Gentle, Mr. Beaumont and Miss Shearer. It will thus be seen that the Normal was well represented at said meeting.

The Registrar reports that the outlook is most encouraging for a good increase in attendance at the opening of the second semester, February 12.

President Ackerman announces his summer school which will begin June 24 and continue six weeks, courses for which will be announced later. How-

## Monmouth Heights

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Heck, Dec. 26, a son.

Clem Fishback, of Carlton, is visiting at his home here.

Henry Lehman, of Independence, was seen in this vicinity last Monday.

Misses Nellie and Linnie Shipley are visiting with their uncle, W. J. Farley, of Monroe.

William Bogynska, of Mistletoe spent New Years day visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Jesse and Roy Johnson and Victor Davis are cutting wood for William Riddell, of Elkins.

Jay Clarke, who has been working near Independence, was here visiting relatives last week.

Clarence Marks, of the Luckiamute, passed over the Heights Monday, enroute to Monmouth.

Frank Clarke is spending the week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Belle Sullivan, of Monmouth.

Victor Davis has returned from Oakland, Oregon, where he visited his father during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hoag, of Sodaville, Oregon, have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath.

Mrs. Hamar and daughter Nettie, of Toledo, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Belle Johnson, several days last week.

Tom Marks and family, of Rickreall, spent several days last week, visiting with Mrs. Marks parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Miss Peachin, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Lehman near Independence, returned Monday to resume her work at the Antioch school.

Mr. Forest Barnes and family, of Albany, have returned to their home after spending several days with Mrs. Barnes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.

Len Fishback, after spending the holidays visiting with his sister and brothers returned to Carlton, Monday, where he will resume his studies in the high school.

ever, he says that the course will be so planned as to carry on as nearly as possible the regular work with the regular Normal faculty. The Registrar reports that many inquiries are already being received relative to it.

## MONMOUTH TO EGT \$50,000

### Normal School Assured Its Appropriation by Friendly Suit.

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—Monmouth Normal school was assured its \$50,000 appropriation today when Judge Galloway ruled in Circuit Court that enough fraudulent names appeared on the referendum petition to invalidate it.

This was the result of a friendly suit started yesterday by H. H. Belt following the University of Oregon decision.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combs. Enquire at this office.