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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Jan. 16—One of the important conferences of the new year will be a logged-off land congress, to be held in Portland within the next two months. This will be the most exhaustive study of the subject ever held and will be under the auspices of the Oregon Development League. The Portland headquarters is making the arrangements.

Statistics are now being collected that will be a logged-off land census, showing the extent of such lands in each county. These figures will be used in attracting settlers to these idle areas. Another purpose of the coming congress is to teach the best methods of clearing the land of stumps and making it productive. The latest investigations along this line will be given for the benefit of settlers and the best method of removing stumps thoroughly explained. It is believed this meeting will be of state-wide benefit.

Medford will welcome mining men of the Northwest on February 3 and 4, when the Southern Oregon Mining Congress will be held. Mining experts will give talks and practical miners will participate in the discussions. Demonstrations of gold-saving machinery will be made.

Klamath County is going in for agricultural education in its schools. A tract of 86 acres has been bought and an experiment station will be established, where students will practice agricultural methods under the direction of an expert who will be secured from the Oregon Agricultural College.

Hearing before a board appointed from the reclamation service on the much-mooted question of the extension of the Umatilla project, will begin January 24. The board will sit in Hermiston, Pendleton and Stanfield to hear objections made by the various sections in regard to sources of water supply for carrying out the proposed work and after getting all possible information on the subject, the board will make recommendations to Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department.

Railroad mileage in Oregon has increased at a remarkable rate during the past few years and the outlook for 1912 is most encouraging. According to the report of the State Railroad Commission, there were 2382 miles of railways in Oregon at the end of June 1910. By the end of December, 1911, this had grown to 2883 miles.

Forest supervisors, the heads of 26 national forests of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, will meet in Portland, January 22, for a week's conference on the administration of lands under their jurisdiction. Chief Forester Graves, of Washington, D. C., will give addresses.

After five years of preparation, ground was broken the past week for the first building of Reed College, the new \$3,000,000 University to be built at Portland. The college will open

next September. It is expected to rank with the best similar institutions in the country.

Portland hotels are being swamped with reservations for Elks week next July, when the Grand Lodge reunion will be held. Every section of the country is represented and the Pacific Coast lodges will send very large delegations. San Francisco expects to have 1,000 delegates, while the Willamette Valley will turn out 1,600 Elks. Puget Sound cities have asked for 600 rooms at local hotels.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Commencement talk is beginning to be heard and preparations are being made for it. The dates of the several events are—Baccalaureate Sunday, February 4. Dr. Dunsmore will preach the sermon. Class day, February 5, and Commencement at 10:30 a. m. February 6. The graduating class is the first to complete the Standard Course and comprises the following members: Louise McAlpin, Queen Lynn, Hazel Bohannon, Alice Morrison, Lexie Strachan and Jessie Hyde.

Miss Louise McAlpin represented the Senior class during the chapel period last Thursday, taking for her subject the Postal Savings Bank, which was handled in a masterful manner, and consequently thoroughly enjoyed.

We notice that the Training School is attracting much attention by visitors and many very favorable comments have been made relative to the character of the work done there. We hope it is understood that parents and friends are always welcome and it is hoped that they will visit often.

The practice students are very busy now completing their work.

The fifth and sixth grades were made happy last Monday on having received fifteen chairs for recitation purposes.

President Ackerman went to Salem Wednesday to consult with the Board of Regents relative to matters pertaining to the new dormitory. He says that the site will be selected soon, and that the buildings will be crowded to completion as rapidly as possible in order that it may be ready for the opening of the fall term of 1912. He also went to Corvallis today where he will address the short course students of the O. A. C. on the subject of Rural Sociology. He will also address the Corvallis public school teachers, and in the evening act as one of the judges of the debate between the Lebanon and Corvallis high school teams.

Mr. Gentle and President Ackerman attended the meeting of the Principals Club at Dallas last Friday evening and report a pleasant and profitable time.

The Senior class members were the guests of President and Mrs. Ackerman at dinner last Wednesday evening. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and one that will long be remembered.

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

Special Show TO-NIGHT

at the

Star Theater

Complete change of pictures.
Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Announcement

New Variety Store Soon
To Open

I wish to announce to the people of Monmouth and vicinity, that I will open up a general Variety Store in the building formerly occupied by the Western Realty Co. one door West of the Perkins Pharmacy. The new store will open as soon as the building can be put in shape, the exact date will be announced later.

Now just a word as to what you may expect to find on our Opening Day. First, bigger and better bargains than were ever offered in this city before; Second, articles you need every day, at a price all can afford to pay; Third, the only 5-10-15 & 25 cent counters Monmouth ever had; Fourth, a variety stock in which no article will sell for over 99 cents. NO HIGH COST OF LIVING HERE. No need to send away as OUR PRICE is the lowest and WILL REMAIN SO. Our one and only motto will be "LIVE and let LIVE." Our stock may not be the largest but our price is the SMALLEST. All of our prices marked in plain figures. One price to all. Yes, our business will be strictly CASH. WHY? Because we buy for cash and therefore get the very ROCK BOTTOM PRICE and SELL for CASH and thereby sell for the very ROCK BOTTOM PRICE. No putting on extra profits to pay for bad debts.

We have also purchased the stock of jewelry from the Perkins Pharmacy and in connection with our Variety business, will carry a complete line of Jewelry and Silverware; this will also be conducted on a cash basis and be sold at the lowest possible price. We will do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing, all work guaranteed.

Now in conclusion, we wish to solicit your patronage and in compensation agree to save you DOLLARS and CENTS.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we remain,

Yours Truly,

The Normal Variety Store,

P. E. CHASE, Mgr.,

The Peoples' Popular trading Place.

To-Morrow Night,
January 20th,

at the

Star Theater,

The Tale of Two Cities

This is a three reel picture and is classed with the best of them. 3000 feet of films. Come early and get a good seat. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Show starts at 7:30. Music by the Orchestra.

Mrs. Zero Mulkey-Clark Dead.

Death has again invaded this community and laid its icy fingers upon its victim, leaving a train of sorrow in its wake. This time it claimed Mrs. Zero Mulkey Clark, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Tuesday evening, January 16, at 9:30 P. M.

The remains were brought home Wednesday and laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the K. of P. cemetery, south of this city.

An obituary will appear next week.

OBITUARY.

David S. Martin, son of William and Ruth Wrey Martin, was born in County Down, Ireland, April 3rd, 1835, and died at Monmouth, Oregon, January 9th, 1912.

Deceased came to this country with his father in 1842 and settled in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and in 1856 he removed to Iowa Falls becoming one of the earliest pioneers of the town. He worked at his trade of carpentering until 1861 when he enlisted in Company A, 12th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served two and one half years taking part in the battles of Fort Donaldson, Fort Henry, Shiloh, and other engagements. As a musician he was mustered out of service and returned home staying six months after which he reenlisted in Company H, Sixth Iowa Cavalry, serving until November 1865.

In 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Phebe J. Odell and in 1891 he came with his family to Oregon settling near Rickreall until 1896 when he moved to his late home near Monmouth.

He leaves a wife and adopted daughter, Mrs. Paul Tacheron, of Monmouth, and one brother, James Martin, of Glenn Campbell, Pennsylvania, besides other relatives to mourn their loss.

He was the youngest of seven sons and two daughters.

Mr. Martin was a kind husband and father and highly esteemed by his friends and neighbors.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. PHEBE J. MARTIN.

MRS. LAURA M. TACHERON.

PAUL TACHERON.

The Star Theater Baby Contest

starts next Thursday night. Hand your Photos in quick so as to get an even start. The prizes are on exhibition now at P. E. Chase's Jewelry store. Call and examine them.

On account of the entertainment at the chapel, there will be no picture show next Tuesday night.

Mr. S. T. Coats, who has been seriously ill for some time is reported much better.

THE Jubilee Singers

will be here

Tuesday Evening,
January 23rd.

This aggregation of warblers has been here before and need no word of praise or introduction, as the public already know and appreciate this charming company of talented singers.

Seats are going fast, secure yours the first opportunity.

PRIZES FOR SCHOOL YOUTHS

TO THE TEACHES OF OREGON:

Knowing that you are willing to cooperate in educational work I ask you to cooperate this year by encouraging all your pupils in the growing of crops, domestic science and poultry. Your county will hold a fair at which your pupils will be asked to what they raise or make. The best of these exhibits will be brought to the state fair where liberal prizes will be awarded.

Ask your pupils how many of them would like to have a Shetland pony, a thorough-bred Jersey calf worth one hundred dollars, a pure-bred pig that would take the prize at any stock show, a pure-bred sheep with wool so thick that they would have to feel around to find its eyes, or a goat with flossy hair that reaches to the ground; or secure a fine Scotch Collie puppie that knows so much some people, or win a money prize that will buy just what they want. All these prizes and many more are to be given at the state fair next fall.

Ask if they know how to grow potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, corn, pop corn, et cetera. Ask how many of them like water melons or musk melons. The reason so many boys and girls in Oregon do not grow water melons is because they are afraid the other boys will steal them. If they all grow water melons there will be no one to steal!

Ask them if they know how to feed chickens. If they buy three settings of eggs from one neighbor and three hens from another, and in March put the two together they will probably raise some prize-winners for the fair. The children of Oregon can double the egg production in three years.

Ask them if they know that the size of the pumpkin does not depend upon the size of the boy or the girl who plants the seed. I know a girl six years old who raised corn fourteen feet high. Let us show people that we are the most alive children in the world by 75,000 out of our 125,600 children exhibiting at the county fairs, and 35,000 at the state fair. Last year 14,000 children in Iowa had exhibits at fairs. Let us beat them two to one.

Yours very truly,
L. R. ALDERMAN,
Sup't Public Inst.