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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Mar. 26.—In quality of stock exhibited, in the number of thoroughbred animals entered, the prices realized by stockmen for their fancy exhibits, the attendance and the absorbing interest manifested in the show, not only by breeders of the Northwest but by the general public, the Fat Stock Show held by the Pacific Northwest Live Stock Association at Portland last week was the most successful event of the kind ever held on the Pacific Coast. Weather conditions were ideal and the attendance was estimated to exceed 6,000 people during the three days.

The quality of the stock was so far superior to that of last year that officials and stockmen were positive that the grand champions of former shows would not have been eligible even for the smallest prizes this year. The champion carload, consisting of fifteen head of magnificent Herefords, was probably never surpassed, if equaled, in any show in the United States. This carload was sold at auction, bringing \$10.00 per 100 pounds more than paid for the champion carload last year.

The grand champion steer, also a Hereford entered by the University of Idaho, was a beautiful two-year-old of almost faultless proportions, and was sold for \$1.20 per pound, on foot, a price which has been exceeded but once in the United States for a single meat animal. The second prize steer was sold for 50 cents per pound.

A prominent feature of the show was the sple did exhibit of hogs from Central and Eastern Oregon, alfalfa-fed and wheat-finished in every instance, equaling in size and quality any similar showing made in recent years in the best corn and hog growing states of the Middle West. Prices for hogs average nearly 8 cents per pound.

The "Getting Acquainted" tour of the Idaho-Washington Development League and the special excursion to the Pacific Northwest Livestock Show at Portland proved to be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the Pacific Northwest. Representative citizens to the number 238, with their families, visited Pasco, Vancouver, Portland, The Dalles, Hood River, Pendleton and Walla Walla. At each of the points outside of Portland they were shown special courtesies by representatives of Commercial Clubs. At Walla Walla the pilgrims assisted in the closing program connected with the organization of the South Central Washington Development League. At Portland they were the guests of the Commercial Club and the business men of Portland on the 18th and on the next day were entertained by the Pacific Northwest Livestock Association at the fat stock show.

Governor West has offered to co-operate, using all the resources at his command, with a joint committee of the Portland

Commercial Club, the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Realty Board in making general investigations into the operations of any person, firm or corporation in Oregon representing to the public an investment of doubtful or suspicious character. The investigations are to be followed by relentless prosecution.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Conservation Association held in Portland on March 18, the delegates favored a change in the date of the opening of the season for hunting big game from August 1 to September 1. It also endorsed the United States Senate bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for propagating salmon in waters controlled by the Government.

## MORE FIRE AT INDEPENDENCE

More Wooden Building go up in Smoke.

The telephone brought the news early Tuesday morning that Independence was having another fire but the city generally speaking was embraced in the arms of Morpheus, and it was not noised about much until the morning was well advanced.

The fire started in the frame store building fronting on Main street, near Monmouth street, occupied by a boxball alley. This building was soon destroyed, and the fire spread to the frame building adjoining it on the south, occupied by C. W. Butler's fire-insurance office, which also was soon in ruins. The opera-house block, a brick structure, sustained heavy damages by fire and water. Owing to the absence of wind and excellent water pressure, the fire was confined to a small area. All the buildings damaged or destroyed were owned by H. Hirschberg, the local banker.

The buildings destroyed are not considered very valuable, and the loss is light otherwise, the boxball alley being insured for \$500 which is claimed to about equal the loss.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as was that of its predecessor which occurred just three weeks before, both taking place about the same time in the night, somewhere near 1:30 o'clock.

## Short Session of Court

Three cases were disposed of, and one taken under advisement following hearings in department No. 1, by Polk county's circuit court, Judge Galloway, presiding, last Saturday.

In the matter of the action of Lucy Hudson against Benjamin Hudson, action for divorce, the defendant failed to appear and default was entered and decree issued as prayed for.

Elnora S. Mattison vs Harriett A. Van Schuyver, action to quiet title; default entered and decree as prayed for.

Horace J. Glandon vs Cora F. Kerr foreclosure; default entered, order of foreclosure as prayed for.

Boughton vs Boughton, action for divorce; arguments heard, case taken under advisement.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The educational world is to-day realizing that if it would conserve its childhood, it must teach them the proper care of their bodies, and if future generations are to be healthful it must make the parents of tomorrow realize their responsibility. The question of teaching "Sex-Hygiene" in the schools is a comparatively new one, but the wide spread interest taken in it by prominent educators the world over proves that it is filling a need in the moral and intellectual world. Dr. Williamson, of Portland, who is intensely interested in the question, and who has spent much time and thought in the study of the subject, gave the young ladies of the Oregon Normal a most practical address upon "Sex-Hygiene" last Tuesday. He emphasized the baneful influence of impurity and uncleanliness in thought and action, not alone because they are wrong, but because purity and cleanliness are sensible and must be cultivated if we are to make the most of our lives. The fact that the lack of knowledge of the human body is responsible for many of the deaths and much of the non-development of the race makes this subject of paramount importance to teachers, for, as Dr. Williamson stated, they are the ones upon whom rests the responsibility of inculcating clean, pure habits into the minds of the boys and girls who are to be parents of tomorrow.

President Ackerman upon invitation from President Campbell of the U. of O. delivered a talk to the student body of the University on Wednesday. This is a courtesy that is recognized among the State schools, and one that is conducive of a spirit of co-operation which is most commendable. Pres. Ackerman reports a most enjoyable time and the most kindly attention and respectful courtesy from the whole student body.

A company of the musical students under the chaperonage of Miss Harlan will visit Portland Saturday for the purpose of hearing the famous artist Tetrassini. From the interest shown by the student body in their work here we are sure they will be richly rewarded for their time and trouble. Under the tutelage of Miss Harlan they will be able to appreciate this to its fullest extent.

Mr. Evenden, of the Education Department, will visit Cloverdale in Marion County, on Friday, delivering a lecture to the patrons at that place. Mr. Evenden spent last Saturday at Macleay. He reports much interest at these meetings and a spirit of genuine interest and inquiry in behalf of the work of the Normal.

These bright, warm days have developed the tennis germ to a remarkable degree, and arrangements have been made whereby the remaining two courts will be properly prepared for playing. Much enthusiasm exists among the students for this game, and

the prospects are most excellent for a series of games to be played in the tournament in June. With the three courts in operation it will enable all the students to receive the benefit of the out-door exercise. The baseball diamond has also been plowed and rolled and is now in first-class condition for the spring work of the baseball squad. It is planned to have a series of games between the school and the town and it is hoped to awaken a spirit of rivalry which will develop the national game on the local field, furnishing recreation and amusement for the students.

On Friday last the assembly period was given over to the Freshman class for their annual number. Diverging from their usual custom this class chose to present themselves in a tennis drill. The participants were dressed in their emblematical colors, each carrying a racket also bearing the class color, and the varied evolutions were executed with neatness and precision. It was difficult to foretell what figure would be evolved until the various marches and counter-marches were fully carried out. The drill closed with the formation of the characteristic letter "F." The drill attested the careful teaching and preparation of Miss Wilcox who trained the class.

## A BASKET SOCIAL

A basket social will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, April 3, 1912, under the auspices of Normal Lodge No. 204. Every body cordially invited. So come, bring a basket and have a good time.

## Reception at Christian Church.

The revival meeting at the Christian Church closed Sunday evening with fifty-eight added to the church. On Monday night a reception to the new members was given, which was largely attended, several from Independence and Dallas being present. After the musical and literary program Elder Myers of the Dallas church presented some excellent ideas on the future work of the church.

Evangelist Hilton was very successful in securing pledges from members to become regular attendants at the mid-week prayermeeting. The good effect of this was shown by the greatly increased number at prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Refreshments were served by the ladies in the Christian Endeavor room during the informal social hour which followed, which was a general "get acquainted" time and much enjoyed by all.

It is the belief of the writer that the church can and should do more in this way to provide for social entertainment for its members. By so doing it will better fulfil the duty which it owes to its members and keep up active interest in its work.

## Eggs For Sale

Cornish Indian Games, eggs; \$3 per setting of 15.  
P. E. CHASE, Monmouth.

## CITY DADS GET BUSY AGAIN

Authorize Recorder to Advertise for Construction of Water Works

The City council met Tuesday night and transacted business as recorded below:

Claims examined and allowed.  
A. Johnson, lumber, lime \$ 6.60  
L. M. Hall, marshal sal. 15.00  
Eugene Hayter, arbitrator 2.00  
D. E. Stitt, recorder's fees 19.95  
Oregon Power Co., light 29.70  
Total \$73.25

Next the council entered an order to have L. Ground survey the reservoir site preparatory to having deed made out for same. Then an ordinance was passed preparatory to advertising for construction of the water works system; also a resolution authorizing and directing the city recorder to advertise for the construction of same was passed, and the date of opening bids set for May 4, 1912.

## THE NOTED RUPTURE EXPERT

Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia, will Be at the Marion Hotel.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Marian hotel and will remain in Salem Wednesday and Thursday only April 3rd and 4th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only reward in England and Spain, producing result without surgery or harmful injections. Mr. Seeley has documentary references from the United States government, Washington, D. C., for your inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested, call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Anyone ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

## Public Sale

Thirty Head of Jersey Cattle to be Sold

C. P. Hembree will offer for sale at his farm two and a half miles Southwest of Monmouth on the Monmouth-Corvallis road on

Wednesday, April 3, 1912 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., 14 head of registered Jersey cattle and 16 head of high grade Jerseys, seven-eighths or better, except one three-fourths blood. All registered stock is four years and under.

For particulars and terms see large poster.

FOR SALE—Full Blood Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.50 a setting of 15. Mrs. W. Neal Monmouth, Oregon.