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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore., June 4—Bumper crops and prevailing good prices are expected to put the farmers of the Pacific Northwest in high good humor this Fall and, through him, the three states are expected to prosper as never before. Every indication is for big yields in all the staple products and for some prices will be very high.

The biggest wheat crop ever harvested is predicted for Oregon, Washington and Idaho and it is thought the yield will reach 70,000,000 bushels, worth \$52,500,000. Oats are expected to add \$18,675,000 to the farmer's bank roll and barley \$9,900,000 more. Fruit marketed this Fall and Winter will add \$15,000,000 to this new wealth and hay the neat sum of \$35,390,000. The wool crop is estimated to be worth \$6,600,000, and hops \$4,650,000. This is a total income for the producers of the three states of almost \$150,000,000. If the manufactured products were added to the wealth of the soil, it is probable the total would fall not far below \$500,000,000 for the year.

Indicating the desire of the railway company to stimulate the livestock industry in every possible way, the O-W-R & N. Co. has just named D. E. Clark livestock agent. This is a new position and he will give his time to aiding the stockmen of the state to grow more and better horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Now that the three year homestead bill seems certain to become a law, interest is being aroused anew in Oregon's vacant lands. Statistics have been gathered from the records of the General Land Office showing there is lots of room in this state for the homesteader, there being 15,959,377 acres still unappropriated. This is a little more than one-quarter of the state's area. Every county in the state has its quota and while most of the land is far from the larger towns, much of it is fertile and will be productive when tilled.

Oregon has an opportunity to attract settlers from the Middle West by making a good exhibit at the Northwestern Products Exposition at Minneapolis, November 12-23, according to Will A. Campbell, secretary, who has lately visited Portland. There is nothing so convincing as an actual exhibit of what a state can produce, he says, to win settlers. Such a demonstration is held to be more forceful than any amount of advertising or any other form of exploitation.

Albany's Fourth of July celebration will have a double significance. Besides Independence Day enthusiasm, the coming of the Oregon Electric to Albany will figure as a cause for celebration. Surrounding communities will be invited to help in the jollification.

Oregon will have a delegation in attendance at the Northwestern Development League Congress at Seattle, June 5, 6, 7 and 8. Representatives have been named by the Governor and Ore-

gon speakers have been given places on the program. Subjects of interest to the whole Northwest will be discussed.

Orders for approximately 50,000,000 feet have been placed with mills of Oregon and Washington to supply material for new equipment for the Harriman lines in this territory. The traffic officials are preparing for the new crop season by ordering 8,200 box cars and 56 cabooses to be distributed over the Union Pacific, O-W-R & N., Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line roads.

Comic Opera At The Oregon Normal

H. M. S. Pinafore, an English Comic Opera, will be given by the Glee Clubs of the Oregon Normal School under the direction of Miss Harlan, Saturday evening, June 15th. The halls of our Normal building have been echoing and re-echoing for many days, with the songs of the members of the "Queen's Navee" and the boasts of the gallant "Captain" and the "Hon. Sir Joseph Porter K. C. B.," until it has been hard to realize we were not "sailing the ocean blue" in "our saucy ship."

Pinafore is a nautical romance, dealing with the affairs of a common sailor and the Captain's daughter. However, "the course of true love never runs smooth" and we find the villain, Dick Deadeye, spoiling the plans of the seamen who are kindly disposed toward the lovers—Ralph Rackstraw and Josephine. Cousin Hebe affords much amusement throughout the play by her endeavors to win the heart of Sir Joseph Porter. Little Buttercup, the bum-boat woman, proves a friend to all and untangles the situation by revealing the truth concerning Ralph Rackstraw's birth, and we learn that Ralph Rackstraw is the rightful Captain while Captain Cocoran is but a common seaman. The opera closes happily with a rollicking chorus of sailors, uncles, cousins and aunts who sing their approval of the ensuing matrimonial events and express their praise for the Captain of the Pinafore "for he is an Englishman."

The Personnel of the Opera is as follows:

THE RT. HON. SIR JOSEPH PORTER	K. C. B.	Jay Brown
CAPT. COCORAN,	E. S. Evenden	
RALPH RACKSTRAW,	Frank Sturgill	
DICK DEADEYE,	Mr. Leisk	
BILL BOSTAY,	Artie Burkhead	
BOB BECKET,	Mr. Elbert Arant	
JOSEPHINE,	Florence Tate	
HEBE,	Veva Dunlap	
LITTLE BUTTERCUP,	Inez Stark	

Independence Defeated Dallas.

There was a game of baseball last Sunday at Independence in which a pickup team of that city defeated the Dallas team 7 to 3.

One of the Dallas players sprained his ankle and the team played part of the game with only eight players.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combs. Enquire at this office.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Summer school students are beginning to arrive and are making inquiry for boarding places, and it is desired that any one who has rooms to rent, or can furnish board, or both board and rooms, will submit a list of the same to the President. This should be done at once.

The dramatization of Wilhelm Tell in the chapel Thursday night by the fifth and sixth grade classes of the training school was

June 15—Saturday Evening, 8 o'clock.
"PINAFORE," Will be given by the Normal Students
June 16—Sunday Morning, 11:30 o'clock.

MUSIC.			
INVOCATION,			Rev. W. A. Gueffroy
MUSIC,	"Come Unto Me"		Double Quartette
ADDRESS,	Dr. Fletcher Homan, President	Willamette University	
MUSIC,	"Almighty Lord"		Chorus
BENEDICTION,			Rev. W. A. Wood

June 17—Monday Morning, 9:40 A. M., Last Assembly.
8:00 P. M., Junior Prom.

June 18—Tuesday, During the Day, Athletic Contests, Etc.
8:00 P. M., Class Day Exercises.

ORCHESTRA.			
CHORUS,	"Estudiantina"		O. N. S. Glee Club

Class Play "Evolution of the Class of 1912"

ACT I
SCENE—Land of Dreams.
"DISSATISFACTION"
CLASS HISTORY,
"PLEA,"

ACT II
SCENE—Witch's Cavern on Cupid's Knoll.
CLASS PROPHECY,
CLASS WILL,

ACT III
SCENE—The World.
"THE WELCOME OF THE WORLD,"
CLASS SONG,

CHORUS,
ORCHESTRA.

June 19—Wednesday Morning, 11:30 A. M.
Commencement Program.

ORCHESTRA.			
INVOCATION,			Rev. W. A. Wood
MUSIC,	"The Miserere"		O. N. S. Glee Club
GIFTATORY,			Miss Mable Ellis
MUSIC,	"Vocal Solo"		Miss Blanche Fridd
CLASS ORATION,	"Chivalry"		Miss Sara Mickelson
FAREWELL,			Miss Ruth Twohy
MUSIC,	"Piano Solo"		Miss Inez Stark
ADDRESS,			Dr. C. H. Chapman
MUSIC,	"For-Get-Me-Not"		O. N. S. Glee Club
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,			President J. H. Ackerman
MUSIC,	"Spring Song"		Orchestra
BENEDICTION,			Rev. W. A. Gueffroy

(ACCOMPANIST—Miss Blanche Fridd.)

Bridged the Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, JUNE 2—Sufficient concrete to put a six-inch cover on a fifty foot street a mile long is contained in just one pier of the new Sacramento River bridge of the Southern Pacific Company, recently completed and placed in operation as a part of the double tracking of the system. Completed, the new bridge is 2,200 feet in length, contains 19,000 cubic yards of concrete and 9,200,000 pounds of steel. It has the heaviest swing span of any like structure yet erected, weighing 6,300,000 pounds.

The upper deck has an eighteen foot wagon road with a five-foot sidewalk on each side. The lower deck is to be used for the double tracks of the Southern Pacific. The piers upon which the bridge rests average 90 feet in height, or about as tall as an eight story office building and each occupies a space as large as an ordinary city lot.

one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year. The young people under the leadership of Miss Davis certainly acquitted themselves well, and all who were so unfortunate as not to be able to attend certainly missed a treat.

Preparations are in full swing now for commencement week, and the program of the different exercises is as follows:

A business meeting of the alumni will be held in the afternoon on the 19th and the alumni banquet and program will be given in the evening.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

The city council met Tuesday evening for the transaction of the city's business. The full board and several visitors were present.

The committee appointed to ascertain the flow of water in the south well, reported their task uncompleted but arrangements still progressing. The committee was continued.

The city recorder read the verified claim of damages by Mrs. Lewando, and the council tabled the matter for further information.

The report of the street committee was called for but was not ready for action and was not submitted for record.

A bill amending the concrete side walk ordinance was then taken up and carried forward to the third reading.

Next J. L. Ground's report of the survey to straighten the lines of Jackson street between Knox and Ecols streets was taken up, read and accepted and an ordinance carried forward to the third reading for adoption of said report.

A motion prevailed that cement walks on Main street, between Monmouth Avenue and Broad street, and on Monmouth Avenue be built from the property line instead of commencing one foot from the property, and that the side walk ordinance be amended to comply with the same.

The meeting then adjourned. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, June 11.

Sixty-Eighth Anniversary.

On May 12, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion, given by Miss Dora Hall, the only daughter at home, in honor of her mother's sixty-eighth birthday. When dinner was served a cake decorated with sixty-eight candles, one for each year of her age, was placed before Mrs. Hall. Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, Dora, were their daughters, Mrs. Laura Miller and Miss Erma Hall, of Portland. Mrs. Claud Skinner and family, of Independence, and Mrs. C. E. Herren and family, of this place.

Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters, 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.

A Good Milk Cow.

Thomas Carmichael, one of the most enthusiastic breeders of fine Holsteins in the Northwest, was visited during the past month at his Wapato Lake Farm, south of Gaston, Oregon. Mr. Carmichael has 29 in his herd, of which there are 4 yearling heifers and 5-8 months'-old bulls. In this fine herd is one cow, "Vesper Bells," which gave the owner 1605 pounds of milk during April, an average of 53 1-2 pounds a day, one day going to 62 pounds. He is at present milking sixteen cows, and will soon have more fresh. Mr. Carmichael is also getting in line with Berkshire hogs, and we may expect exceptionally good results from his drove later on. — Oregon Agriculturalist.

FOR SALE.

20 acres one mile from Independence, 8 acres to vetch and oats, two acres to kale and clover, one acre to garden; place all fenced and cross fenced; new 6 roomed house, barn and chicken house, buildings all painted; some timber and running water and a well; one horse, two cows, a calf, new wagon and harness, some tools; this is an ideal home. Price \$3600; \$3100 cash and the rest in three years.

One house and lot in Independence at \$850; \$350 cash, balance in monthly payments of \$10 per month.

One house and two lots on Monmouth street at \$750; \$550 cash, balance in monthly payments of \$10.

10 acre tracts at \$115 per acre, on easy terms.

MCINTOSH & WILTSE, Independence, Ore.