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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

PORTLAND, ORE., JUNE 11—Portland is busy this week entertaining its guests from outside points, both in Oregon and outside the state lines. Thousands of visitors are thronging the city, enjoying the annual Rose Festival, its varied entertainments, parades and show of prize roses.

Never before has the annual event been on such a big scale, with such attractive features and the number of visitors is greater than at any previous Festival. Each year this flower fete grows in importance and interest. Business men are keeping open house and entertaining their out-of-town customers, while practically every household in the city has guests from outside who have come to see the Festival. Seattle has sent a big delegation of boosters and from far Pasadena comes a motor car to be entered in the decorated auto parade.

Central Oregon came in for considerable praise the past week from immigration officials of the Great Northern Railway who completed an extended tour through Harney, Lake and Malheur counties. They spoke in the highest terms of the country traversed and predict it will produce immense wealth when properly settled. To bring more people to this idle land is their avowed intention.

Oregon dogwood, the graceful tree that fills our woods with its beautiful star flowers in Spring and Summer, will be introduced at Teplitz, a watering place in Germany. Both seed and young trees have been sent abroad upon request as the management of this resort has heard of this attractive tree and wants to plant it there.

The biggest single shipment of packing house products for an Alaska customer ever made left Portland recently by special train for Tacoma where it will be put aboard a refrigerator vessel and re-shipped north. The shipment amounted to 400,000 pounds of frozen meats, valued at over \$50,000. The meat will be kept frozen until used. Heretofore, such big shipments have been supplied by eastern packers but Oregon is now able to fill these orders.

Many extra trains will be provided by Northwestern railways to handle the crowds from the local territory who will come to Portland during the Grand Reunion of Elks, July 8-13. The O-W. R. & N. Co. has arranged for 100 Pullman cars in addition to its full regular equipment and the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and S. P. & S. Rys. will also run many extra passenger trains. The Elks give assurances that hotel accommodations at Portland during the reunion will be ample. Rooms at private homes are being listed in addition.

Development of a big water power plant on the Coquille River, south of Myrtle Point, involving the investment of \$1,000,000 of Oregon capital, was announced during the week. It is proposed to supply light and electricity to all the cities in Coos County and it is said that work will go forward on the plant at once.

A MONSTER SAW LOG

Weighted Over 18 Tons; Scales Over 19,600 Board Feet.

The largest log ever hauled on a train anywhere and one of the largest ever brought from the Smith-Powers camp No. 2 on Isthmus Inlet, was brought last week to the C. A. Smith mill. The monster log is estimated to have weighed over eighteen tons and scaled 19,600 feet of lumber. The giant was a spruce. It was 75 feet long, seven in diameter at the butt, and 68 inches in diameter at the top.

A. H. Powers says that he does not think a log of anywhere near this size was ever hauled on a train before.—Coos Bay Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 13—It is the intention of the Greeks of this country to reproduce in white marble on Telegraph Hill, which overlooks San Francisco Bay and is adjacent to the Exposition site, the famous Parthenon of Athens. Steps with this in view have already been taken by Consul-General Richard de Fontana, of Greece, and he is receiving the co-operation of the Exploitation Department of the Exposition. Consul-General Fontana has cabled King George, of Greece, for permission to carry out the plan and is confident that the Greeks of this country and Europe will donate sums of money to bring about the building of this magnificent structure.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Salem, Ore., June 7, 1912. To the Patrons of Oregon Schools:—We do not attach sufficient importance to our annual school meeting. This year our annual meeting occurs June 17.

On this day one director and clerk are to be elected in every school district in Oregon, a matter of much importance to each community. I should be very glad, indeed, to find that many of the Oregon Districts were making the day of the annual school meeting an important occasion, and at the same time taking advantage of being together to talk over the problems of the schools.

The voting for director and clerk will take place at the school house. It should be remembered that women already have the privilege of suffrage in all school elections. If all women of the community will pack their lunch baskets, and assemble at the school house on the morning of June 17, I am confident that the men will be there also when the sun reaches the meridian. Of course, the members of the family under voting age will have to have dinner. So all will spread out their lunches under some pleasant shade, and enjoy dinner together.

After a good dinner all will be in the right frame of mind for selecting the officers, and discussing school affairs. The patrons will have this opportunity to investigate the conditions of the school house and grounds, and see what repairs are needed; whether the school house is prop-

CITY COUNCIL HELD SESSION

Reports of Committees Heard—Other Business Transacted.

The town council met in the city hall Tuesday evening in regular session, a full board present except E. H. Lorence, who was absent. Minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved, and business as recorded below was transacted:

Claims against the city coming up first, the engineer's estimate of the amount due Contractor Keating, \$204, June 1st, was laid over until the next meeting.

The street committee was not ready to report and was granted another week to prepare their report.

The committee on testing the flow of water in the south well reported a very favorable flow, the quantity not having been fully determined.

In the way of unfinished business the claim of Mrs. Winifred Lewanda was taken up and placed in the hands of the auditing committee with authority to adjust said claim.

A motion prevailed that Burt Cross be hired to mow the grass in the streets of the city.

Bill for Ordinance No. 154, an ordinance accepting the survey of L. Grounds for the widening of Jackson street, between Knox and Ecols streets, was then taken up and adopted and approved by the mayor, and L. H. Treat, B. F. Baker and C. E. Force appointed to determine damages to property owners.

The bill for the amendment to the sidewalk ordinance was laid over to be revised before adoption.

The council then adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, June 18, at the usual hour.

erly heated, lighted and ventilated, and what books and pictures are most needed.

Let us make June 17 a red letter day for our district. Yours for better schools,

L. R. ALDERMAN,
State Supt.

Eggs For Sale

Cornish Indian Games, eggs; \$1.50 per setting of 15.

P. E. CHASE, Monmouth.

Falls City Boy Commits Suicide.

Sending a bullet from a 38-calibre revolver crashing through his brain, after having fired four shots in rapid succession, evidently to attract attention, Alfred M. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phillips, killed himself instantly at the home of his parents, southeast of Falls City, Sunday night about 7 o'clock. His parents are at a loss to understand the reason for his act. The deed was committed in full view of neighbors, and was witnessed by Elias Robinson and Mrs. Mattie Hoptonstall, who were sitting on the porch of the dwelling occupied by the latter, a short distance from the spot chosen by young Phillips to end his life. Their attention was first attracted to the boy when they heard four shots in rapid succession. A moment later, while watching him, they heard another shot and saw Phillips fall to the ground.

Even then, according to a statement made to County Coroner R. L. Chapman, it was not believed that Phillips had shot himself, but was merely acting as he did to fool them, but Robinson made an investigation and found the boy dead, with a gaping bullet hole in his temple.

The parents of the young suicide are at a loss to explain his action. They say that he was of a peculiar disposition and given to fits of melancholy. He often complained that he "didn't amount to much," and seemed to have the idea that nobody cared for him. He was much given to hunting, and would roam the woods for hours at a time with a revolver, shooting at birds and animals. He usually carried a single barrel pistol, and the first intimation that he had any other kind, came when his dead body was found after Sunday night's shooting.—Dallas Observer.

Buys Wool and Mohair

I Will be in the market for wool and mohair, stronger this year than ever, always paying the highest market price. Mohair sacks on hand.

Allen T. Clark.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The program for Commencement week is as follows:

Saturday, June 15, 8:00 p. m., Pinafore; Sunday, June 16, 11:30 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. J. R. N. Bell; Monday, June 17, 9:40 a. m., Last assembly; Tuesday, June 18, During the day the athletic contests will be held; 8:00 p. m., Class Day exercises and program; Wednesday, June 19, 11:30 a. m., Commencement exercises, address by Dr. C. H. Chapman; 8:00 p. m., Alumni program and banquet.

All programs will commence promptly on time, and it is suggested that all who attend be as prompt as possible.

It will be noticed that Dr. J. R. N. Bell will preach the Baccalaureate sermon instead of Dr. Homan. In explanation it is only fair to say that Dr. Homan's Secretary wrote the President of the class that Dr. Homan would accept the invitation, and we had no knowledge of his change of plans until a news-item was read in the Portland paper to the effect that he was programmed elsewhere for next Sunday, and on telephoning him he replied that he could not keep his appointment with the Oregon Normal School as he had a prior appointment for that date of three months standing. We appreciate very much the fact that Dr. Bell has kindly come to our assistance.

The prospects for a good attendance at the summer school are most excellent, and it is again urged that those who wish to furnish room or board will send the information to the President.

President Ackerman attended the graduating exercises at Corvallis Tuesday, and was an interested visitor owing to the fact that his daughter, Miss Isabella Ackerman, was one of the graduates.

Miss Parrott chaperoned the Senior class in its excursion to Newport Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday. Everybody reports a most enjoyable time, and that Miss Parrott as a chaperone is par excellence.

Quite a number of the faculty are planning to attend the Rose Carnival the latter part of the week.

Supt. Bailey, of the Ontario schools, accompanied by his wife, paid the Normal a visit last Monday and they expressed themselves as being pleased with everything they saw. Mr. Bailey gave a short address in chapel Monday morning.

Supt. Moores, chairman of the Play-ground association at Salem, spent Monday in interviewing candidates for taking charge of the play-ground work at Salem during the summer. In all probability one or two of the students who have taken the play-ground work with Miss Wilcox will be employed.

The Board of Regents will hold its annual meeting at Monmouth, Thursday, June 20, at which time such business as may be brought before it will be transacted.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combings. Enquire at this office.

Latest Shipping Intelligence

Her Majesty's Ship, Pinafore, Will arrive at the Normal, Saturday, June 15th, at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

THE RT. HON. SIR JOSEPH PORTER, K. C. B.,	- - - - -
- - - - -	Jay Brown, First Lord of the Admiralty
CAPT. COCORAN,	- E. S. Evenden, Commanding H. M. S. Pinafore
RALPH RACKSTRAW,	- - - - - Frank Sturgill, Able Seaman
DICK DEADEYE,	- - - - - J. W. Leask, Able Seaman
BILL BOBSTAY,	- - - - - Arthur Burkhead, Boatswain's Mate
JOSEPHINE,	- - - - - Florence Tate, The Captain's Daughter
HEBE,	- - - - - Veva Dunlap, Sir Joseph's First Cousin
LITTLE BUTTERCUP,	- Inez Stark, A Portsmouth Bumboat Woman
First Lord's Sisters, His Cousins, His Aunts, Sailors, Marines, Etc.	
SCENE—Quarterdeck of H. M. S. PINAFORE, off Portsmouth.	

Price of one ticket—25 cents.