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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

PORTLAND, ORE., June 25.—The most extensive "Seeing Oregon" trip ever undertaken from Portland will be the big excursion to Lakeview next August. Business men of the metropolis will go by automobiles, covering about 2,000 miles. Alternate routes will be taken going and coming, so that an immense area of the state will be covered.

At Lakeview the Central Oregon Development League will be in session August 20, 21 and 22, and the journey will cover ten days. Some will go by train to Bend, others by auto, and all will leave Bend and motor southward to Lakeview, following different routes. Returning, the Klamath country and Crater Lake will be visited and delegates from Portland will take the train at Bend for home.

Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, is making plans for the trip and those who go will have a better knowledge of Interior Oregon than ever before.

Portland will have a big apple show next Winter. The time has been fixed tentatively as the last week in November. Business men of the Rose City are now working on the details. Good prizes will be offered and it is expected to make the affair a big success. It will be under the general direction of the State Horticultural Society and business interests and commercial bodies will co-operate fully.

The first great dairy show ever held west of the Rocky Mountains is scheduled for Portland November 18-23. It is officered by prominent dairymen and livestock growers of the West, with an advisory committee representing many eastern states as well. From present indications, there will be the greatest display of dairy stock, dairy products and dairy machinery ever assembled on the Pacific Slope. There will also be a big sale of dairy cattle at the show and the executive committee has adopted the rule that everything offered for sale must be guaranteed against tuberculosis for three months after the sale.

Oregon has a good chance to win the national prize for advance in earth education this year. The state committee has under way an exhibit showing how 75,000 boys and girls of the state have been interested in the new competitive gardening contests and how 10,000 Portland School children were enlisted in similar work in this city alone. Perhaps no other state ever gave such liberal support to this movement at the outset. The next step, it is expected, will be to make this industrial education an integral part of the state school system.

For the first time in its history the famous battleship Oregon is to visit its own state. During the Elks reunion, in July, the historic old fighting ship will be brought to Portland harbor, where it will be much admired by all loyal Oregonians. Naval officials have at last given their consent to the request that the

Oregon be brought here.

Headquarters have been opened at Portland for the World's Christian Citizenship Congress that will be held in late June and early July next year. Rev. J. S. McGaw, of Pittsburg, is in charge and he will organize a committee of 100 to manage details of the conference. It is proposed to bring to the convention many of the most prominent churchmen and leaders in reform movements of the whole world.

Hotel Monmouth Under New Management.

The Hotel Monmouth, under the supervision of E. W. Strong, is undergoing vast changes and when the work of transformation is completed Monmouth will have a first-class hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public.

The new addition is being furnished and put in condition, many of the rooms being already completed and occupied while the rooms of the main building are being changed, frescoed, re-furnished and put in fine order.

The dining room has been enlarged and the kitchen also, while the office, sitting room and stairs remain to be remodeled. At present the concrete walk in front is about completed and a porch with a balcony will be extended along the entire front of the building.

This week saw another change in the culinary department and while the department was handled heretofore in a satisfactory manner, it is still more so now, a model cook from Portland having succeeded Mr. Scott, who resigned on account of his wife's health.

Cement worker, carpenter and painter are still busy and in a couple of weeks more the transformation will have been completed except, perhaps, the outside painting, which may require longer time.

SLOAN-FOSTER.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster, Thursday, June 20, at high noon, when their grand-daughter, Leota, was married to Mr. Clotis W. Sloan, of Newberg. Just before the ceremony Miss Martha Bowerman, of Salem, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." The bride and groom, preceded by Grace Parker, as Flower Girl, entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, to the strains of "The Bridal March from Lohengrin," played by Miss Mabel Johnson.

Rev. Geo. C. Richey, of Newberg, performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty-five relatives and friends. The bride was gown in lace trimmed messaline silk and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. A delicious lunch was served. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan left for their home in Newberg amid a shower of rice and rose petals.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters.

CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

The city council met Tuesday evening, a full board being present, and action was taken as follows:

The following list of claims was audited and an order made for payment:

FROM WATER WORKS FUND	
John Keating, on contract	\$206.00
FROM GENERAL FUND	
L. Ground, plat and description of survey on Jackson street	2.00
L. M. Hall, salary and labor	15.75
Bert Cross, labor on streets	6.50
D. E. Stitt, recorder's fees	10.10
Oregon Power Co., light	29.70
Total	\$64.05

The committee looking after the water supply reported that Engineer L. C. Kelsey had been consulted and that he was preparing specifications for the purpose of having the south well concreted and made water-tight. Also that the offer of Davidson, representing Fairbanks-Morse & Co., for a Duplex pump to try out the well and pump it out while cementing the walls had been accepted. The committee was also authorized to receive bids for the construction of the work.

The city recorder was instructed to notify the Eureka Hose Company to ship the hose contracted for.

The bill for improving sidewalks was taken up and read for the third time but was laid over until next meeting for further consideration and approval.

The council then adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, July 1.

MONMOUTH GIRL WINS HONORS

Miss Ackerman Was Versatile at College—Athletic, an Editor, Dramatic.

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, ORE., June 22.—Few of the young women who graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College this month were more popular socially or won more honors in a wide diversity of student activities than Miss Isabella Ackerman, who received her bachelor's degree in domestic science.

As the "Orange," the Junior Annual published by the students, said of her, she was known by her fellow students as "Gentle in personage and conduct, generous and free." She made a name for herself as a great worker for the class of 1912, and was active in all organization and society affairs. She was a member of the Feronian Literary Society, of the Mask and Dagger dramatic club, of the Waldo Hall Club and of the girls' basketball team, the latter during her sophomore and senior years. She was one of the stars in the girls' track meet last year and the year before, and she also starred, literally, in dramatics, taking the part of Mrs. Kenyon in "Brown of Harvard," presented as the Junior play last year, and in various minor presentations, as the "Living Pictures" exhibition given by Mrs. Kerr and Dean of Women A. Z. Crayne, in which Miss

Ackerman posed as Sargent's famous "Hosea." She was vice-president of the Margaret Snell Club, composed of the domestic science students, and in her junior and senior years was on the staff of editors of the Oregon Countryman, the monthly magazine published by the agricultural and home economics students. In the mid-winter fair she was one of the most active in making it a success. Now that she has joined the ranks of the alumni, she will doubtless be as active in graduate affairs.

Votes For Women.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Suffrage Association, speaking of the parade held in New York recently, said:

"No procession since the day of the crusader has held more significance than that of the Woman's Suffrage Association in New York. To grasp the full import of such a demonstration as this, one needs first to become imbued with the spirit of those who participated in the parades a thousand years back. Very few of the women who passed through the streets of New York in this great procession desired to march as individuals. The majority would far rather have remained in the quiet of their own homes. Like their progenitors of centuries back, however, they were driven to act by an irresistible inward force. They were there because this reluctance to appear in public was transformed into spiritual strength. The spiritual strength today is significant of the power of democracy in present-day women. It proves that the women of the United States are confident that their cause will eventually triumph."

"Poor old Wyoming, with 40 years of woman's suffrage and no child labor laws has supplied much ammunition for the opponents of the extension of the voting privilege. But why not hold Wyoming up to scorn and swat the suffragists another way? We venture to say Wyoming hasn't a vestige of law for protecting the salmon industry. It probably needs one just about as much as it needs a child labor law, too. Blame the women for it."—Oregonian.

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.

How to Preserve Old Photos.

A unique way to preserve old photos is as follows: Put the photographs into clean hot water; very soon the pictures loosen and may be easily removed from the cards. When dry, either trim down to economize space or carefully cut away the background entirely. Mount them in a scrap book or a book made especially for kodak pictures. You will then have a book with which you can spend many happy moments looking over familiar scenes and faces.—National Magazine.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The summer semester of the Oregon Normal School opened last Monday most auspiciously. There are enrolled to date one hundred and twenty-eight, and in all probability the total enrollment will reach one hundred and forty. Nearly all of the students have taught during the past year, and therefore make a most enjoyable student body, as they know exactly what they are here for and are in earnest. The registration was practically all completed on Monday, and school started on its regular work Tuesday morning. The management wishes to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Monmouth for their helpfulness in opening up their homes for the students. Their attitude in the matter has been most commendable.

Arrangements are being made for a lawn social on the campus next Friday evening, June 28, and arrangements are being perfected for a basket picnic at Rickreall on the 4th of July, leaving Monmouth on the 8 o'clock train and returning on the evening train. This picnic is planned not only for the Normal but for citizens as well. It is suggested that this would be a splendid opportunity for the citizens of Monmouth to become acquainted with the student body of the summer semester.

Miss Mabel West, head of the library department, has accepted an invitation to address the Library Association at Eugene next Wednesday, and the Normal considers it quite an honor to have her represented on the program.

President Ackerman has accepted an invitation to speak at the La Grande Chautauqua next Monday as one of the representatives of the State Educational institutions.

Miss Parrott spent her vacation with her sister at Dallas. Mr. Evenden with relatives at McMinnville and St. Joseph. Miss Harlan and Miss Fridd at Newport. Miss Brenton in Portland. Mr. Ostien at carpenter work at home. Mr. Butler in finding homes for the students, and Miss West in Portland where she met her mother who has come to make her home in Monmouth. We are very glad to know that Mrs. West will be one of us. Miss McIntosh left for her old home in Wisconsin last Friday, and we all wish her a pleasant vacation. Miss Grace Davis leaves today for California and will spend the vacation with her parents there. That she will have a pleasant vacation goes without saying, as she has the faculty of enjoying herself wherever she is.

Miss Jessie Todd, of New Jersey, has been elected as fifth and sixth grade critic in place of Miss Louise Davis, resigned. Miss Todd comes to us very highly recommended and it is felt that the training school is indeed fortunate in securing her services.

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