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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Now is the Time to Gather Land Show Exhibits

TO CELEBRATE 51 BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR

Population of Oregon to be Increased This Year in Young Salmon.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 13.—Complete instructions have been sent out by Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, to the commercial bodies of the state having membership in the organization, directing the collection and shipment of exhibits for the land shows of the Middle West. The samples of fine grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables will be assembled at Portland and when shipped to the Oregon State Immigration Commission, Commercial Club Building, Portland, they will be carried by the railroads without freight charges.

Many sections of Oregon are busy making a collection to ship to the Portland headquarters and it is expected the state will be able to make a strong showing, both at Chicago and Minneapolis. The Pacific Northwest Land Products Show at Portland will also attract exhibits of soil wealth, not only from this but from neighboring states.

Farmers who have samples of their crops they can send in for exhibit may get full directions either from their nearest Commercial Club or by addressing C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club.

The Oregon State Fair will celebrate its 51st birthday this year with the biggest and best showing of Oregon products ever gathered. Not only are the crops so excellent that fine exhibits may be made, but new departments will be added for the first time. Among these are the competitive showing of farm products grown by school children of the state and the exposition of Eugenics, both of which are arousing wide interest.

President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines, told Portland people the past week that while the farms of the country have increased their products 36 per cent, consumption of the necessities has increased 60 per cent during the past ten years, and unless some remedy is found to equalize the two, the people of the United States will face a crisis before long. He urged the need of improved agricultural methods.

Loganberry culture, a new industry, is growing to large proportions in this state. At Brooks alone 34,000 crates were shipped to a Portland cannery, netting the growers \$31,000. A total of 37 cars of loganberries was shipped from Brooks this year. The acreage given to this fruit is constantly on the increase. One man will set 200 acres in Polk County during the Fall and plans to install canning, drying and bottling machinery.

Hotel men of the state have launched a campaign to attract

Eastern tourists to Oregon. At a recent meeting of the state association, it was decided to carry on extensive advertising and publicity work throughout the East to show the scenic beauties of the Pacific Northwest to the intending traveler. It is the plan to distribute many folders and pieces of attractive literature illustrating this subject.

The population of Oregon is to be increased between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 this year, only the newcomers are young salmon and not people. That number of baby salmon will be liberated into the streams of the state from the various hatcheries. The fish, when released, will be from five to eight months old and are expected to be able to fight their own battles thereafter.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Parker.

Death, the grim reaper which reigns over the Silent City, has again invaded the precincts of Monmouth, and carried off his prize. This time the wife and mother, the pleasant neighbor, the sympathizing friend and companion is taken, and the place made bright by her presence is changed because of the light that is gone out.

In the early morning of August 9, Mahala Jane, wife of Charles H. Parker, passed over the dividing line which separates the seen world from what is usually termed the unknown, and left vacant the place she so long and happily filled, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss and cherish her memory, while two daughters preceded her to the home of spirits. She also leaves a sister and two brothers and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Mahala Jane Roe was a native of New York, being born in Ontario, August 12, 1852, and lacked but three days of being sixty years of age at the time of her death. During her infancy her parents moved to Illinois and while she was yet but a small child they removed to Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Charles H. Parker on January 12, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker moved to South Dakota after their marriage in which state they made their home until they came to this place some two years ago.

Death was the result of dropsy. The funeral was held in the Christian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Wood officiating, and interment took place in the Knights of Pythias cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is with hearts filled with gratitude and thanks to the friends and neighbors who came to our assistance during the sickness and death of our loved wife and mother; and while we are unable to express the deep gratitude we feel for the many acts of love, kindness and sympathy so freely bestowed, we shall ever cherish the memory in kind remembrance.

C. H. PARKER
AND CHILDREN.

ALL CLIMB ABOARD NOW

An Automobile Water-Wagon Is Coming.

Next Monday afternoon at 3:15, B. Lee Paget, Prohibition Candidate for United States Senate, and O. A. Stillman, Prohibition Candidate for Congress, from First District, with several of the county candidates, will address the people of Monmouth from their automobile on the streets.

Mr. Paget is a banker in Portland and has been a resident of the state for 23 years. He is a real Progressive as he is treasurer of the People's Power League. But he is well acquainted with rural as well as city affairs by reason of his residence in the county, and is a member of the Grange.

Mr. Stillman has been a resident of Oregon for five years. He is a self-made man, a worker with head and hand, he is able, progressive and practical, his campaign slogan is "Conscience and Intelligence in Politics." He is well qualified in every way to represent the First District in Congress.

They advocate every real progressive measure before the people at the present time. Come out and hear them. This will be the opening of the fall campaign in Monmouth. No collection will be taken. They are "Out-to-Win" and have discarded the methods used in former campaigns.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met Tuesday evening, all members being present.

The claim of Contractor John Keating for part payment on the water-works contract in the sum of \$6,714.55 was audited and ordered paid.

The next business considered was the proposition to open up a street from the county road just south of the Monmouth creamery, west to College street, across the creamery property and the properties of Mrs. Anna Strain and Mrs. Mary E. Guin. Mesdames Strain and Guin having made a liberal offer to deed their lands which will be occupied by the street for the sums of \$50 and \$25 respectively, the offer was accepted by the city council, and a survey of the street ordered.

A motion prevailed that a committee of two be appointed to determine the rates to be charged residents, stores, etc., for the use of water and J. W. White and A. B. Morlan were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The council then adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, August 20.

Will Improve Main Street.

FALLS CITY, ORE., Aug. 14.—The city council will advertise for bids on the work of grading the east end of North Main street to the city limits. Engineer Sammons and Marshal Webb yesterday began the survey for the grade. The proposed improvement is 1144 feet in length.

R. Weldon, of Black Rock, to be

Tried for Assault on P.

Bernetta.

Peter Bernetta, of Black Rock, who was injured in an altercation at Black Rock with R. Weldon early in July, and who has since been at the Dallas hospital recovering from his wounds, is able to be out and it is probable that the hearing regarding the trouble will be held the last of the week before Esquire Hardy Holman in Dallas. Soon after the trouble, Weldon came to Dallas to consult an attorney, and was arrested by Night Marshal David Grant. He was released on his own recognizance to await the result of Bernetta's injuries. At first it was thought that the latter was seriously and perhaps permanently hurt, but he is now recovering.—Observer.

Florence Gets Railroad Supplies.

FLORENCE, ORE., Aug. 14.—The steamer Wilhelmina arrived here today from Coos Bay with the first cargo of railroad supplies for the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad, and as soon as her cargo was discharged continued on to Yaquina Bay, where a full cargo of railroad supplies is awaiting shipment to the Siuslaw. The Porter Bros. are now constructing two large receiving wharves at Mapleton, to be used for their supplies, and have made arrangements for the building of one at Florence.

Doing the Gopher Trick.

Our townsman, W. Neal, is doing a land-office business in gopher destruction and, by the way, rakes in the shekels also.

He has a contract with J. B. Stump at twenty-five cents a head for all he can catch, and so far this season has trapped 340 gophers, bringing him a sum of \$85, which isn't bad, and he is still catching gophers.

3000 Persons Perished In Earthquake.

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 13.—Three thousand persons are known to have been killed in the earthquake which rocked southeastern Turkey, according to a message just received here by the Tageblatt from its correspondence at Constantinople. More than 50,000 persons are homeless and starving. An active crater is reported to have appeared on the Asiatic side of the sea of Marmora. Further details of the suffering in the devastated area is lacking.

Many Are Starving.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Later dispatches received indicate that the condition is much worse in the disturbed regions of Turkey than the earlier dispatches stated. Messages received here tonight say that many persons, caught under tottering walls, are still alive but are slowly starving to death. The Turkish government is said to be doing its utmost for the relief of the sufferers, but is unable to cope with the situation.

Unless outside aid is extended at once it is feared thousands will perish from exposure and lack of food.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

These days are busy ones about the Normal as many repairs and improvements are being made. Mr. Willman commenced work Tuesday on the chapel, and Miss Butler, Head of the Domestic Science and Art Department, is rapidly perfecting her plans for the installation of her Department which is to be in the old Sloyd building, just in the rear of the Normal. Contracts have been let to the Brown Planing Mill Co. for benches and cabinets, to Mr. Thompson for the carpenter work, and to Mr. Willman for the painting. Miss Butler spent some days in Portland getting prices for the equipment and is also soliciting prices from Monmouth and Independence firms.

The annual installment of books for the library arrived this week and Miss West, the Librarian, is busily employed in cataloging them.

President Ackerman has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Educational Day at the Lincoln County fair next Wednesday and in all probability will spend the remainder of the week at Newport. He reports receiving many letters from prospective students and that the outlook for next year is exceedingly bright. He says that people are slow in listing their rooms with him and consequently when he prepares his circular, which he will do in a few days, that many will be omitted unless they are sent in at once. They should be sent in writing in order to prevent any misunderstanding.

Mr. Johnson is improving his property just south of president Ackerman's residence and, when completed, will be occupied by Miss West and her mother and possible two or more teachers. This will make a very pleasant home for them. Mr. Ostein's residence is nearly completed and when finished will be one of the coziest and up-to-date bungalows in the town.

Plans are nearly completed for the dormitory and in a short time bids will be asked for its construction.

Mountain Climber Killed.

TACOMA, WASH., Aug. 13.—Miss Charlotte Hunt, a Seattle schoolteacher, while descending Pinnacle Peak, Mount Rainier, yesterday, with a Y. M. C. A. outing party, suddenly became dizzy, reeled and plunged down the mountain side to a little valley 800 feet below. When found, she was dead and every bone in her body was broken. The other women in the party were unnerved by the horror of the accident, and the men accompanying them with difficulty brought them down the mountain side to their camp in Paradise Valley. The body of Miss Hunt was brought down and is now in this city.

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