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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portlanders Make Pilgrimage Through Oregon

FLAX CULTURE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The Oregon State Immigration Commission is Doing a Good Work

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 20.—Touring Interior Oregon this week is a big party of representative business men, who are making an automobile excursion to Lakeview under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club. Every where along the line they are being accorded every possible courtesy and Central Oregon's well known hospitality is being extended. To the visitors the trip is a veritable voyage of discovery. Many have never seen this great stretch of undeveloped country before and to them the sight of the farms being carved out of this new territory, many of them bearing their first crops this year, is a revelation. Certain it is that Portlanders will have a better understanding of that great country after this excursion.

Women physicians of the state will do the scoring at the Eugenics Exposition at the Salem State Fair. This is really a scientific baby show and physical perfection will determine the winners. Each judge will score certain qualities and figures will be averaged, so that an absolutely impartial test will be made. Entries from many parts of the state are now being made.

Lewiston has been the first to suggest a big celebration in 1915 in honor of the opening of the Panama Canal and the completion of the Celilo Canal. All sections whose interests are affected by the opening of the Columbia and Snake rivers will be invited to join in what will be known as the Lewiston-Celilo-Panama Celebration. Tentative plans provide for a big river excursion from Portland. The Lewiston Commercial Club has the affair in charge.

Kennebec will hold its second annual grape carnival September 19-21. All the grape districts along the Columbia River are expected to enter competitive exhibits. Freewater will have its annual Peach day on August 22, when this luscious fruit will be at its best. All visitors are promised all the fruit they can eat.

Flax culture in Oregon is making progress. Seed has been distributed by the Portland Linseed Oil Company and many favorable replies have been received from farmers who have been successful in growing excellent flax. The plant thrives in this state, producing fine, long fibre and much seed.

From far away Canada comes a call for Pendleton's cowboy band to appear at at Wild West Show at Calgary, Alberta, in early September. The fame of this organization has spread and the Pendleton musicians will go to Calgary, taking along two cars

of horses and equipment.

The Oregon State Immigration Commission is at work on a state booklet that will be a valuable work for attracting settlers. A thorough and accurate compilation is being made of state statistics, so that the most definite information will be available for the intending immigrant. It is expected an addition of 200,000 copies of this book will be published for general distribution before the end of the year.

FISHBACK-CLAPP

Vardman A. Fishback and Effie W. Clapp were married at the home of the father of the bride, Mr. C. E. Clapp, near Antioch school house, Thursday the 15th at 3 p. m. Rev. W. A. Wood spoke the words that made them husband and wife.

A number of friends and relatives were present, and after the ceremony a lunch was served, the kind that good farmer wives know how to put up, just like our mothers used to.

Quite a number of beautiful and useful presents were given; one a \$20.00 gold piece by grandma Snell, grandmother of the bride.

Mr. Fishback is well and favorably known here, this locality having been his home all his life. Miss Clapp came with her parents three years ago from Idaho and located on their present farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishback will make their home on the farm of Mr. A. A. Lindman, near Lewisville. Mr. Fishback has been employed to run the farm as Mr. Lindman, with his family, has moved to Corvallis.

Falls City Lumber Plant Burns.

FALLS CITY, AUG. 20.—Fire which started at 9 o'clock last night, between the floors of the engine room, supposedly from spontaneous combustion, completely destroyed Mill No. 1, of the Falls City Lumber company, near this city, together with the machine shop, bunk and cook houses, involving a loss of approximately \$35,000, partially covered by insurance. Including the logging camp, which will of necessity cease operations, more than 75 men are thrown out of employment and, if the fire shall result in closing down the planer plant in Falls City, at least 30 more will find their occupation gone.

The first alarm was received here at 9 o'clock, and 30 minutes later the entire plant was in ruins. The mill was supplied with a fire pump, but so hot was the blaze, and so rapidly did it spread, that it was found impossible to use the fire-fighting apparatus, and all that could be done was to form a bucket line and do what was possible to save the out-buildings. This was accomplished by hard work. No lumber was destroyed, as this is all stored at the planer mill at the end of the flume.

Whether the mill will be rebuilt is problematical. Officials of the company here profess not to know what the future plans of the company will be, and this will probably not be known until after the arrival of the president and other officials, who are now on their way here to take stock of the damage.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Will be Held September 2-7, 1912

SUPT. SEYMOUR TO MEET THE CHILDREN

All Children Who Make an Exhibit Will Receive a Ticket to the Fair.

In order that all children may understand more about the conditions for making exhibits at the State Fair, Supt. Seymour will meet the children of the county at the following school houses on the dates and hour mentioned.

Every child who makes an exhibit will receive a ticket admitting him or her to the fair for any one day of the fair.

It costs nothing to make the exhibit, transportation will be free by the R. R. and Supt. Seymour will be present to look after the exhibits of the children from Polk county.

Many of the prizes are very valuable and well worth winning also it is well worth the effort of every child to make an exhibit at the State Fair. Polk county is the banner school county and now is the time for every child, parent and person interested in the schools of the county to help in this Fair and see that Polk county is well represented.

Following are the dates and places where Supt. Seymour will meet the children and give them whatever instructions they may wish, all children planning to make exhibits should meet him if possible:

Thursday, Aug. 22, 9 a. m., Falls City.

Friday, Aug. 23, 9 a. m., Brush College; 10:30 a. m., Lincoln and Zena at Lincoln; 11:30 a. m., Spring Valley and Lone Star at Spring Valley; 1:30, Mountain View and Popcorn at Mountain View; 2:30, West Salem; 4:30, Eola.

Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a. m., Monmouth, Elkins, Sunny Slope, Antioch at Monmouth; 11 a. m., Independence, Oak Point, Highland at Independence; 1:30, Hopville; 2:00, Buena Vista, Parker at Buena Vista; 4:00, Suver, Valley View and Fair View at Suver.

Monday, Aug. 26, 9 a. m., Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, Orchards at Salt Creek; 10:30, Ballston, Enterprise, Red Prairie at Ballston; 1 p. m., Perrydale; 2:30, McCoy; 3:30, Bethel; 4:30, Crowley, Oak Grove at Crowley; 5:00, Rickreall and Greenwood at Rickreall.

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 9 a. m., Buell, Gooseneck at Buell; 10:30 a. m., Harmony; 11:30, Butler; 12:30, Grande Ronde.

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 8:30 a. m., Guthrie, Liberty, Mistletoe, Bridgeport at Guthrie; 9:30, Lewisville, McTimmonds Valley at Lewisville; 10:30, Airlie, Ward and Montgomery at Airlie.

Thursday, Aug. 29, 9 a. m., Dallas, North Dallas, Polk Station, Oak Dale and Pioneer at Dallas High School.

Any child or parent who cannot attend some of these meet-

ings may secure the desired information by either calling, telephoning or writing Supt. Seymour.

Remember this is the first State Fair to have a school exhibit, see that Polk county takes first place.

"The Two Orphans"

A three reel special at the Star Theatre Saturday night. This is one of the good ones. See small bills. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The Normal seems quite deserted this week as all the faculty are away. Miss Butler, of the Department of Domestic Science and Art has gone to Montana for a brief visit with friends; Miss West, of the Department of Libraries, and mother, are visiting Miss Parrott, at Roseburg and President Ackerman, wife and daughter, Irabella, are spending the week-end at Newport. While enroute he delivered an address at Toledo before the Lincoln Fair Association. He will return either Sunday or Monday next. Miss Dunsmore, Registrar and Clerk, will resume her duties next month after spending a pleasant vacation at Vancouver B. C. President Ackerman spent Monday of this week at Salem conferring with the Executive Committee and architect concerning the dormitory plans. He reports progress on the same and that bids for the construction of the dormitory will soon be advertised for.

President Ackerman wishes to thank those who so promptly listed their rooms with him. He reports, however, that a few have not as yet done so and that he fears they will be left off the list unless they are reported by next Monday. This should be done in order to avoid mistakes.

The improvements are being made in a very satisfactory manner so much so that everything will be in shipshape by the opening of school, September 16.

NEW BUSINESS COMING HERE

J. A. Sturkin, of Chicago, Will Install a Furniture Manufacturing Plant and Planing Mill.

Monmouth is to be the gainer in acquisition of J. A. Sturkin and wife who have come to make this city their home and place of business.

They are from Chicago and Mr. Sturkin will install a furniture manufacturing plant and planing mill and will manufacture anything in the furniture line that the trade demands and will also keep a furniture store. He is a thorough and practical mechanic and the plant to be installed will be up-to-date and sufficient to fill the demands.

This is a needed and worthy institution and deserves encouragement and no doubt will receive the patronage of the residents of Monmouth and vicinity, as he will be able to manufacture anything needed, from a fancy door to the smallest piece of furniture.

THE AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN

Declares Prohibitionists are Most Progressive

ALL MEETINGS WERE WELL ATTENDED

Expect Large Prohibition Gains During the Present Campaign

B. Lee Paget, of Portland, candidate for United States Senator on the Prohibition ticket, and O. A. Stillman, of Salem, candidate for Congress from this district, reached Monmouth Monday afternoon on the tour they are making of the counties of the state. This was the 56th town they have visited since they began their tour on August 4th at Sherwood, Oregon. Everywhere the meetings have been well attended and unusual interest has been shown in the principles and platform of the Prohibition party as presented by Messrs. Paget and Stillman. Mr. Paget declared that the party he represents is the most progressive in the country today, pointing out that the newer issues, such as the direct election of senators and the enfranchisement of women, have been advanced by the Prohibition party for nearly 40 years. He expressed the opinion that the present campaign will see large gains for his party owing to the dissatisfaction of the mass of voters with the platforms and candidates of the other parties.

Mr. Stillman also spoke, declaring that the time has come when people demand a fuller expression of their intelligence in public affairs.

Mr. Paget is one of the representative citizens of Portland. He is treasurer of the Peoples Power League, which inaugurates the new political methods in this state, and which has among its members Ben Selling, W. S. U'Ren, C. E. S. Wood and others. Mr. Paget is also a member of the State Grange. Until recently he was secretary of the Portland Trust Company, resigning his position to go into business.

Accompanying Messrs. Stillman and Paget was D. H. Gill, of Dallas, county organizer for the Prohibition party.

"The Two Orphans"

at the Star Theatre. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Three reels.

No Telephone Service.

There will be no telephone service in Monmouth September 1st as the company will change their switch board in the office here upon that date.

School Superintendent H. C. Seymour, of Dallas, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Misses Mildred Force, Ruby Fream, Stella Haan, Hazel Work and Mable Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at the riverside near Independence.

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