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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Movement Started to Extend Demonstration Work

OREGON WOMEN TO ORGANIZE CLUBS

Willamette Valley Fruit Grower Ships 10,000 Young Apple Trees to Iowa.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 31.—A bill will be prepared and submitted to the Legislature providing for the co-operation of county, state and federal governments to exploit the riches of Oregon's soil. This bill will provide for appropriations by the state, to be combined with Government and local funds, to carry forward a splendid system of agricultural education throughout all Oregon. Co-operative demonstration stations will be managed by skilled instructors under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College.

A general committee of representative business, professional and educational men is at work on the proposed law, putting it in shape to present later to the state lawmakers. According to Dr. Kurr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, the work of that institution should be demonstrated among the farmers, giving them, at their homes, the opportunity of seeing the very latest methods of agriculture. All interests will work together to supply this need.

Women in Oregon towns are to organize Home Industry Clubs to boost the "Made-in-Oregon" movement. The women of the state will be educated to demand goods made here at home, and the result of these organizations is certain to prove of great benefit to the home industries movement.

An attractive program has been arranged for the second Oregon Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland January 9-10-11. The list of speakers includes agricultural and irrigation experts, many of them of national reputation. Officials of the Reclamation Service and railroad presidents are listed for talks, but not less interesting will be the actual experiences of irrigation farmers. The congress promises to be well attended from all sections of Oregon.

Oregon will not only show off its fruit and products, its prize cattle and magnificent timber at the San Francisco exposition in 1915, but if present plans mature, the showing from this state will include the best baby boy and baby girl in Oregon. In this, Oregon will have to compete with children from other states who will be entered in a national eugenics show which is to be a feature of the exposition.

The East not only buys Oregon apples in large quantities, but is now sending to this state for fruit trees, thinking in this way to grow as fine fruit as is produced here. An Iowa nurseryman has recently bought a full carload of young apple trees, 10,000 in number, from a Wil-

lamette Valley grower.

The Southern Pacific Company is still helping along agricultural development in this state, the latest move being the publication of a 30-page booklet on poultry raising. Its object is to encourage the growing of chickens, particularly in Eastern Oregon. The book is to be distributed without charge to all interested.

Black Rock Store Burns.

BLACK ROCK, Dec. 27.—Fire originating from an unknown cause shortly before midnight last night completely destroyed the store of Wyatt & Co., at this place, together with its contents. The blaze was first seen about 12:15 o'clock and at that time the entire interior of the building was a mass of flames with the walls and roof about ready to collapse. It was impossible to save any of the contents or to do anything to stop the progress of the flames. Mr. Wyatt is at a loss to account for the fire. The building and stock was partially covered by insurance but it is impossible at this time to estimate the loss.

Independence Pool Rooms Quit Games on Sunday.

The "lid" was on comparatively tight in Independence last Sunday, the result of a crusade started several days ago against the Sunday opening of pool halls. R. L. Gains closed his place all day and Davis and Sons' place was closed most of the day. No games were allowed at either place, and it is understood both houses will abandon Sunday games in the future, but expect to be allowed the privilege of selling confectionery and tobaccos the same as other places. Mr. Davis stated to a representative of the Enterprise this week that he would be glad to close his doors all day Sundays if others handling his line of goods will do the same thing. It does seem that if the Sunday law is to be enforced in one or two cases it should be enforced in all cases.

Mrs. Jas. Morgan and Mrs. Peter Kurre signed the complaints sent her last week but up to this writing no arrests have been made. The object of the crusade, as stated in our last issue, is to stop Sunday games and prevent the boys from loitering in resorts of this class. Now that the desire seems to have been reached it is more than probable that the matter will rest here indefinitely.—Independence Enterprise.

Special for This Week

We are especially anxious to **CLOSE OUT** all our last year's accounts, and we have some decided bargains on our counter. Come in and look them over and see if there is one you recognize among them.

These bargains will not all be gone until at least a portion of you come in, which we hope you will do before we find it necessary to send for you.

THE LIBERAL.

Zook, the paper hanger, will do your painting for you.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Commencement Program is in Hands of Committee

WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN NEAR FUTURE

Prof. A. L. Peck, of the O. A. C., is Preparing a Landscape Scheme for Campus.

Most of the faculty and some of the students have returned from their Christmas vacation. It seems good to have them with us again.

The faculty was well represented at the State Association, held at Portland last week. Those present were, Miss Parrott, Miss Harlan, Miss Brenton, Miss McIntosh, Miss Davis, Pres. Ackerman, Mr. Butler, Mr. Ostien, Mr. Evenden, Mr. Beaumont. It was pleasant to note that several students were present as well. Among those present were Edna McDaniel, Opal McDaniel, E. R. Peterson, Orin Byers, and Clarence Hesseltine.

Pres. and Mrs. Ackerman attended Governor West's reception Wednesday evening and report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentle are spending the week's end at Portland.

Pres. Ackerman and Mr. Gentle spent Friday in visiting the Portland schools.

Prof. Arthur Peck, of the O. A. C., is preparing a landscape scheme for the Normal campus. The Board of Regents are planning campus improvement and while making them wish to follow a landscape scheme which may be followed during years to come. Prof. Peck is an artist in his line and the Normal was indeed fortunate in being able to secure him.

The program for commencement is now in the hands of the committee and will be announced in due time. Dr. Wigmore has consented to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at 11 A. M., Feb. 2; class exercises will be held at 10 A. M., Feb. 3; and commencement exercises at 8 P. M. Feb. 3. The Normal is fortunate in being able to secure Hon. B. F. Irvine, of the Oregon Journal to deliver the commencement address. Mr. Irvine has been a life long friend of education. In his younger days he was a successful teacher. For years he has been a member of the O. A. C. Board of Regents and always a friend to the Normal. No citizen of Monmouth can afford to miss his address.

The resolutions passed by the Teachers' Association if put into effect will mean much to the Normal. It means that every teacher must have a certain amount of professional training before being certificated, which means a greatly increased attendance at schools giving Normal courses. It also means that industrial work must be greatly emphasized and to meet this demand the Normal must provide for manual training and other industrial work. This means more equipment and eventually a building for this purpose. In other words the Normal must

BEN W. OLCOTT IS MARRIED

Secretary of State Takes Bride Christmas Day.

SALEM, ORE., Dec. 27.—Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, and Miss Lena Hutton, a sister of Governor West's wife, were united in marriage on Christmas day, at noon, at the home of the governor. While there was no secrecy about the engagement, the news of the ceremony came as a surprise to the friends of both as it was not expected it would occur at this early date. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate friends being present. No announcement of it was made and not until the news leaked out late in the day did inquiry bring out the fact that the wedding had taken place. Even then no details were divulged and the officiating minister, Rev. P. S. Knight, declared he was pledged to secrecy.

It became current rumor in Salem at the time of Mr. Olcott's candidacy to succeed himself in office, that the date of his wedding depended considerably upon the outcome of the election. If Mr. Olcott was elected, it was said, an early wedding would be

keep abreast of the times. All signs indicate that the people of the state are awakening to the situation and hence ready to give the Normal the necessary equipment to meet these new demands.

The next number of the Lyceum Course, the Carolina Jubilee Singers, will be given in the Normal chapel January 27 instead of January 6 as was printed on the season tickets.

The well established reputation for entertainment at the faculty home in the Beckley house was more than sustained by Miss Harlan on Tuesday evening when the students and members of the faculty, who were so fortunate as to spend their holiday's here, together with some of the young people of town, were invited to a watch party.

The guests attended the motion picture show, repairing, in a body, to the home where they were received by the hostess in her own charming manner. The rooms, befittingly decorated with English holly, Oregon grape and mistletoe, were truly suggestive of the occasion; the veranda with its cluster of lights added much and furnished an admirable promenade. All made merry with the games and the evening was truly "a round of pleasure."

Miss Harlan at the piano, Mr. Slevoigh with the violin and Mr. Quisenberry with the cornet rendered some orchestral numbers which were appreciated by all. As the hour of "low twelve" approached the usual ceremonies were indulged in and the new year was welcomed most befittingly with songs and happy greetings. A delicate luncheon of cake and cocoa was served. The guests took their departure appreciating the pleasant evening, carrying a fund of good resolutions and the seasons kindest greetings to the hostess.

the result; if he was defeated, it was rumored that the wedding would be postponed for longer time. Friends of Mr. Olcott are saying today that this circumstance accounts for the unbounded enthusiasm which he threw into the campaign, feeling that not only was the prize of an office at stake, but the prize of a wife also.



The marriage brings the friendship which has existed between Governor West and Mr. Olcott into closer relationship, as, when the last words of the minister were pronounced, the latter became the brother-in-law of the chief executive. The friendship which has existed between Mr. Olcott and the governor extends over a long period of years, and the romance which culminated in the ceremony, has been one of long duration. Secretary Olcott was born in Keithsburg, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1891. In Salem he became acquainted with Oswald West, now governor, and the acquaintanceship developed into a strong friendship.

At the time of Mr. Olcott's arrival in Oregon Mr. West was courting Miss Mabel Hutton, now his wife. Miss Lena Hutton was hardly reaching her teens. Mr. Olcott went to British Columbia for three years, then back to Illinois, for six years, then for two years was in Alaska, returning to Oregon in 1907.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. S. Knight. It has fallen to the lot of the Rev. Mr. Knight to officiate at the wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, parents of the bride, as well as at the wedding of Governor and Mrs. West.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Hutton, of Portland. She is a native of Oregon and was born in Salem. She is popular here and in Portland in society circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott will take no wedding journey. Mrs. Olcott explained the reason by saying: "With the legislature coming on and the work piling up in his office, do you think I would be so cruel as to drag him away from his work? We intend to remain right here in Salem."

Passed Over The Divide.

Mrs. Roena Elizabeth Meeker died Tuesday evening and was buried yesterday afternoon from the Christian church.

Mrs. Meeker was above 70 years of age. The HERALD has not yet been provided with data but expects an obituary for next issue.