

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon is Interested in California Expositions

FOREST RANGERS TO MEET AT MEDFORD

Strong Demonstration Made in Favor of Proposed Bridge Across Columbia River.

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 4.—All Oregon seems to be a unit in the desire for a suitable appropriation by the Legislature to make a good showing at the two California expositions celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal. The Solons gathered at Salem were visited the past week by delegations representing about every part of the state.

Commercial bodies and business men generally expressed the belief that Oregon will benefit largely from the expositions and should make a strong showing, both at San Francisco and San Diego. The subject is being carefully considered at Salem. Meanwhile, plans are being outlined whereby the state will be given suitable exploitation at the California expositions.

The Bureau of Animal Industry suggests the formation of Girls Poultry Clubs and has issued a bulletin on the subject. This idea may be of use in the Country Life movement in Oregon. It is the plan of the Department to have a poultry expert attend meetings of the clubs and a set of rules is outlined. It is proposed to have an exhibition once a year, in connection with county fairs.

The date of the State Fair will be later this year than usual in order to permit larger exhibits by children who will enter the state industrial contest. The various counties taking this work up last year are enthusiastic over it and plan to go into it more extensively than ever in 1913. Poultry raising will have a prominent part in the contests.

Oregon delegates to the National Livestock Convention, lately held at Phoenix, Arizona, are anxious that Oregon Cattle Growers' Association shall be organized to affiliate with that body. It is said that many benefits will be realized to Oregon stock growers if this is accomplished. The state's importance in livestock raising will be more generally recognized.

Conferences have been held looking to the arrangement of dates for a "Country Life Fortnight" in Portland during the Fall or Winter months when dairy show, land show, stock exhibits, gatherings of horticulturists, creamerymen, woolgrowers, poultry and goat raisers, florists and similar organizations will be held. In this way it is thought meetings of interest to farmers can be grouped so that events in similar lines can be held simultaneously, or following each other, and those interested can attend them all without losing much time from their duties at home.

A strong demonstration has been made in favor of the proposed interstate bridge between Oregon and Washington, crossing the Columbia River at Vancouver. Joint committees from the two state Legislatures went over the site chosen for the structure and looked carefully into the merits of the project. At a later meeting in Portland, attended by citizens of both states, strong support was aroused for the bridge and it

seems likely the plan will be accomplished.

Forest rangers of the Southern Oregon and Northern California reserves will meet in Medford February 18-21, where they will discuss problems of their work and listen to addresses by experts.

With the Churches

Baptist Church.

By J. K. P. CARSON

The services at the Baptist church Sunday night was intensely interesting. The congregations are growing and every word of the preacher finds anxious listeners. The subject was "When a Wicked Man Dieth," Prov. XI: 7. The wicked cherish the thought that some time they will make their peace with God, but delay until death comes and their expectations perish; or perhaps they think that the mercy of God is so great that they will be saved even if they neglect to accept Christ, forgetting that there is "no other name given whereby they may be saved," and their expectations perish. To contrast conditions, "The hope of the righteous shall not be cut off."

Perhaps all Christians of every name, and Baptist in particular, will be glad to learn that in response to appeals made by our persecuted brethren in Russia, to the Baptist Worlds Alliance which met in Philadelphia some two years ago; a committee was appointed, of which Dr. McArthur, of New York City, was chairman, to investigate conditions; visited St. Petersburg and obtained concessions from the Czar for the erection of a great Baptist institution of learning in the capitol city, for the benefit of the thousands of Baptists in the Czar's dominions. The Baptists of Great Britain and the 6,000,000 Baptists of America are back of the undertaking. So religious liberty and a Bible faith moves on apace, even in Russia.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Spur to Success." Also preaching at 7:30 p. m. Special music. Methodist's, Baptist's, Presbyterian's, non church goers, everybody come and listen to our young brother Pollard's clear exposition of truth.

Evangelical Church.

By W. A. GUEFFROY

The writer enjoyed the services at the College Chapel very much, on last Sunday morning. The sermon was a great inspiration to all of us, and we do not regret the dismissal of our services for the occasion. Here is wishing of abundant success for every member of the class.

There will be regular services in this church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. The young people's meeting at 6:30 will be in charge of Florence Heffley.

Since the editor desires that the church news be in his hands by Wednesday morning, we are not in position to announce our subjects for the coming Sunday.

Christian Church.

By J. M. ORRICK

While we congratulate the graduates just leaving the O. S. N., we shall surely miss most of them from our services. To those who are now beginning their school life in Monmouth, we extend a very cordial invitation to our Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and preaching services. You will find them both enjoyable

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Come again Brother Wigmore. We all enjoyed your messages.

The mission study class met last Friday evening in the prayer-meeting room. The study of Mormonism promises to be a most interesting work. The leader, Mrs. Reed, at one time lived in Utah. She is an instructive and interesting leader. Those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity will certainly lose one of the best things of the year. The next meeting will be Friday evening, February 14th.

Miss Olea Shore left Tuesday morning for Scotts Mills where she has accepted a position in one of the schools. We shall certainly miss her from her Sunday School class. Her class of girls are the heaviest losers.

Mrs. Waller, the efficient superintendent of our Home Department, has returned from a visit to Lane county.

Christian Endeavor subject, "The Ideal Christian—His Zeal." II. COR. 6: 1-10.

Preaching services. Morning subject, "The Law Given at Sinai." This is the third in the series of discourses unfolding the plan and purpose of the Old Testament. The evening theme will be "The Christian Hope."

Mrs. Esson, our state Sunday School worker, was with us last week. Her message was an inspiration to those present. If we

Had Cold Feet.

A Monmouth girl was telling her chum in no uncertain tone of the shameful manner in which her steady was treating her. The friend said: "Why dont you give him the mitten?"

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The following is the schedule time for the arrival and departure of trains at Monmouth.		
No. 64.	Independence to Dallas and Portland,	6:35 A. M.
No. 61.	Independence to Airlie,	6:40 A. M.
No. 62.	Airlie to Independence and Salem,	8:00 A. M.
No. 65.	Dallas to Independence and Corvallis,	8:55 A. M.
No. 68.	Independence to Dallas,	11:20 A. M.
No. 69.	Dallas to Independence and Portland,	1:25 P. M.
No. 66.	Independence to Dallas,	2:15 P. M.
No. 125.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence and Salem,	3:55 P. M.
No. 73.	Dallas to Airlie,	3:45 P. M.
No. 72.	Airlie to Independence,	5:35 P. M.
No. 70.	Independence to Dallas,	6:40 P. M.
No. 126.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence,	7:25 P. M.
No. 71.	Dallas to Independence,	7:45 P. M.