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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Exhibit Car Oregon Products Educates Middle West

### ROSEBURG IS PREPARING FOR CARNIVAL

### Conference for Conservation of Human Life at Reed College, Portland, May 9-11

PORTLAND, ORE., March 18.—The work of educating Eastern people as to the opportunities Oregon offers for the settler is not only being carried on from the various commercial clubs of the state, but very effective missionary work is being done by the Great Northern exhibit car now touring the Middle West. This car is really a complete land show on wheels, containing samples of products grown in the state and is accompanied by well informed men who explain the display and answer questions. Fully 120,000 people of the Middle West will have viewed the car during its tour, which ends at Peoria, Ill., April 4.

Railroad men, in keeping tab on work done by the car, find interest in Oregon homesteads is high throughout the territory covered. Few visiting the exhibit have used their homestead rights and many announce their intention of coming West and filing on Government land remaining unclaimed in this state. The car carries a large amount of literature descriptive of Oregon and this is distributed to inquirers.

The fourth annual convention of the Columbia & Snake Rivers Waterways Association will be held in Pendleton April 14-15. Commercial organizations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will participate.

Roseburg is already preparing for its annual strawberry carnival and officers have just been elected. It is expected to make this year's celebration the greatest ever held. The carnival will be under the auspices of the Roseburg Commercial Club although the citizens generally will conduct it.

Encouraged by the success of its initial performance, the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show will hold a second and larger exposition of soil wealth next Fall. An organization for the coming show has been formed and officers elected. The dates are November 1-8. Exhibits of all soil products, both fruits and vegetables, are wanted, and farmers throughout the Northwest states are urged to plant their crops this year with the idea in mind of placing their best samples on display in Portland and competing for the many prizes to be offered.

Farmers near St. Paul, Ore., have formed a co-operative creamery association, following the plan of the Tillamook dairy farmers which has been found so successful. Mount Angel has such an establishment already. There is a broad field for farmers and horticulturists in this state to make common cause with their neighbors in marketing their pro-

ducts and the results are bound to be mutually profitable.

A conference for the Conservation of Human Life, the first ever held in the Pacific Northwest, will be brought together at Reed College, Portland, May 9-11. Exhibits, lectures and moving pictures will call attention to dangers that threaten public health and remedies will be pointed out. Boards of health, education and physicians, peace and eugenics societies will co-operate.

### Rebekah Convention

The ninth district convention of the Rebekah lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met in regular session Saturday, March 15, in the hall of our local lodge. Included in this district was Elmira No. 26, of Dallas; Cloverleaf No. 56, of Independence; Victory No. 94, of McCoy; Magnolia No. 140, of Falls City and Agate No. 177, of Monmouth. The convention met for business at 2 p. m. when the regular order of business was taken up. Sister S. M. Greer, president of the Rebekah Assembly was present and instructed the members in the laws and usages of the order. The meeting was exceptionally interesting and instructive and we believe every member present felt it to be so, and were grateful to the President for her painstaking explanations, her uniform courtesy and good nature which were lessons and examples to us all. Sister Maggie Butler, of our local lodge, chairman of the convention, presided and welcomed the visitors of which there were representatives from Dallas and Independence and our own lodge. Regrets were expressed that there were not more, and especial regret that there were no representatives from McCoy and Falls City. Sister Ora Cooper, of Dallas, was present and helped materially to make the meeting instructive. Officers of the ensuing year were elected, sister Ora Cooper being elected chairman, and Dallas was elected as the place of meeting for the next convention.

A session was held in the evening at which President Greer made an address and answered several questions, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at Dallas next year.

A reception to President Greer was given after the convention adjourned and a collation served by a very efficient committee.

During the president's visit, the noble grand and chaplain, of our local Rebekah lodge had their names added to the roll of honor for perfection in the secret work.

## TENNIE CHANEY STILL AHEAD

### Standing of Candidates in Prize Voting Contest, March 18, 2 P. M., in District No. 2

Tennie Chaney	82,460
Frances Quisenberry	78,610
Tena Brown	65,780
Nellie Keyt	44,115
Minnie Ballard	37,465
Bernice Wells	35,940

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

### One of Turner Traveling Art Exhibits Secured

### FOR THE LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK

### Will be Hung in Gymnasium and Open to Public March 29—10 Cents Admission

The Oregon Normal school has secured one of the Turner Traveling Art Exhibits for the latter part of next week. The exhibit consists of two hundred or more pictures in color and monochromes. The subjects include excellent reproductions of some of the standard art masterpieces of the world of painting, sculpture and architecture.

The exhibit will be hung in the gymnasium and will be open to the public on Saturday, the twenty-ninth, afternoon and also in the evening, when a program will be prepared.

An entrance fee of ten cents will be asked. The proceeds are to be spent for pictures for the decoration of the college and training department. The tickets sold to the pupils of the school will be used for purchasing pictures for the school rooms, and the remainder will be used for purchasing pictures for the Normal. It is hoped that the people of Monmouth and vicinity will take advantage of this opportunity by giving the exhibit a liberal patronage.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was St. Patrick's party given by the Junior class under the auspices of Miss Brenton and Mr. Ostien, class advisers. The party was held in the class rooms of Miss Brenton and Miss Fridd, the two rooms being thrown into one. The decorations were beautiful, artistic and entirely appropriate. The program was all that could be desired, and the several stunts, especially those by the faculty, were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The atmosphere of the entertainment throughout was most excellent, and it is hoped that it is the fore-runner of many more.

Monday morning chapel was given over to the celebration of the fact that Monmouth won a place in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Newberg, and a rousing welcome was given Miss Johnson, the successful contestant, and the enthusiasm of the student body ran high. The most excellent work of Miss Parrott, who had charge of the literary, Miss Todd, who had charge of the elocutionary, and Miss Harlan, who had charge of the musical, part of the work was much appreciated. The school owes a debt of gratitude to the students who showed their interest in the event by going to Newberg. All in all, the event was a red letter day in the history of the Oregon Normal school.

Miss Zella Burkhart represented the Senior class at chapel last Tuesday morning, taking for her subject, "The Conservation of the Nation's Health." It was one of the very best that has

been given by the Senior class representatives during the year, and was much enjoyed.

The faculty and student body is much interested in the question submitted by the "Outlook" and the discussion in the same periodical as to whether "Good" should tell who broke the window. A vote of the student body was taken Tuesday resulting in 84 "Nos" and 44 "Yes." That is to say, eighty-four thought that "Good" should not have told who broke the window, and forty-four thought that he should. The question is being much discussed and will be taken up in debate by the Delphian literary society at its next meeting. The question is a fundamental one, not only in school circles, but in sociological circles as well.

The Lyceum Committee is delighted to announce that for the extra number promised those holding season tickets it has been fortunate enough to secure Elbert Hubbard, founder and builder of East Aurora, publisher of the "Fra," "Philistine" and "Little Journeys," teacher in the Roycroft schools, farmer on the Roycroft farm, printer in the Roycroft shops, head of the Roycroft Inn, president of the Roycroft bank, lecturer, reformer and philosopher. He will be in Monmouth on May 14. Those not holding season tickets will be admitted at the regular price, fifty cents. A more extended write-up of this most eminent of the many eminent men of the twentieth century will appear later.

The Normal is also fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Lord for an illustrated lecture on the birds of Oregon in the Normal chapel April 11. No admission fee will be charged, and it is hoped that he will be greeted by a large audience. Mr. Lord is the author of a book entitled, "The Birds of Oregon" and possibly, with the exception of Mr. Finley, is the best authority in the United States on the birds of Oregon.

The Y. W. C. A. will give an Easter sunrise program, on Sunday, in the college chapel at 7 o'clock. Dr. Dunsmore will give an Easter talk and special music will be rendered. The citizens of Monmouth are invited to attend.

### School Gardening

Interest in the school garden movement is gaining momentum as the season advances. Preliminary preparations, in the way of soil and seed study, preparation of the soil, and obtaining seeds, are being pushed surely and steadily. We are very fortunate in receiving, free of all charge, a consignment of choice seeds from Messrs. J. S. S. Powell & Son, of Fall City. Messrs Powell & Son, it will be remembered, had a prize-winning exhibit of garden produce at the Polk County Fair last October. We are also indebted to Mr. W. L. Soehren, of Dallas, for a bushel of Mill's First Choice seed potatoes; this variety of potatoes took first prize at the County Fair as to quality. These pota-

## THE CITY COUNCIL DOINGS

### The Vacation of Jackson Street Considered and Agreement Reached to Vacate Same

The city council met Tuesday evening a full board being present.

Herman Hirschberg and Mr. Dornsife, of Independence, representing the I. & M. railway interests, and F. L. Burckhalter, the Southern Pacific Company's civil engineer were present.

The vacation of Jackson street was considered and an agreement to vacate same was reached, the engineer promising that arrangements could be made for the release of sufficient of ground in lot No. 10 for city hall purposes.

An ordinance changing the curblines on Jackson street, east of Warren street, to 10 1-2 feet from property lines was then passed and adopted.

The committee on building pump-house was then authorized to make such changes in the plans as were found necessary so that the pumphouse would serve the purpose for which it is designed.

Mayor Powell, the city recorder and marshal were then appointed a committee to draft an ordinance establishing rates for the use of water from the water-works system.

### See The Kenworthy Players

with Miss Helen Duffy in "St. Elmo" at the Star Theater Tomorrow Night

These people usually get 35 and 50 cents, but I am going to put them on and run two reels of pictures for

### 15 and 25 Cents

Pictures start at 7:30

I phoned the manager of the opera house at Lebanon where the Kenworthy Company has played and he pronounces them first class. J. S. PRIME

toes were contributed by Mr. Soehren at the written request of the children of the Training School. The merchants of the city have responded liberally in the giving of prizes for the winners of the contest. A list of the prizes to be awarded will be published in the columns of the HERALD next week. Watch this portion of the paper.

### Stereopticon Lecture Tonight

H. H. Rottman, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor society of the Northwest, will give a stereopticon lecture in the Christian church this evening (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend. An offering will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Buy your split and sawed cedar posts from the Monmouth Lumber yard. 20 tf