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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### Oregon Products are Best Argument to Immigrants

### MAY 15TH WILL BE HOME-COMING DAY

### Fruit Districts of the State Might Take a Tip from Hood River Bee Raisers

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Word has already been sent out from the headquarters of the Oregon Development League urging that all sections of the state start early to arrange for exhibits at the Eastern land shows next fall. It is pointed out it is not too soon to start the work of judicious planning of crops, with exhibits in mind, so that the best products may be sent away in small quantities for this purpose. A recent example of the effectiveness of this work has just come to light. Having become interested in the Clackamas County exhibit at the Minneapolis Land Show, six families of Minneapolis sent a man to Clackamas County to pick out suitable locations where they might settle. Actual demonstration of crops grown on Western lands is the best possible argument for immigration.

The harness race program for the State Fair, Sep. 29-Oct. 6, has been completed by the state printer and will be distributed at once. The big features of the Fall racing will be the \$5,000 Futurity, October 1, and the \$5,000 Lewis and Clark purse the following day.

May 15 will be Home-Coming Day at the Oregon Agricultural College, the first annual event of its kind ever held by this institution. Former students and friends of the college from all parts of the state will visit the school at that time. A big excursion is being arranged from Portland.

Condon wants to secure the Tri-County Fair permanently. It is expected this event will again be held in Condon next fall and there is a disposition among Condon people to make it an annual attraction for the Gilliam County capital. This fair has become a prominent feature of agricultural life in Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam.

Support for the University of Oregon in the coming referendum fight is coming from all quarters of the state. An organization has been formed to urge support for the State University and it is expected by those enlisted in the movement that the appropriation for the institution by the Legislature will be approved when the matter is put to vote.

Added speakers have been secured for the Conservation of Human Life Conference, Reed College, Portland, May 9, 10, 11. To all interested in betterment work along the lines the conference includes, this gathering will be of great value. Special low round-trip rates have been offered by the railroads from all points in the Pacific Northwest.

Fruit districts of the state might take a tip from Hood River bee keepers, who have asked that orchardists do not spray their trees during the time the blossoms are fully open. This results in killing large numbers of bees, which are the most valuable helpers the orchardists have. Their aid is invaluable in spreading pollen from tree to tree.

Molalla has formed a Commercial Club and is determined to get on the development map. The way to accomplish big things is to get ready for them.

Enterprise has formed an automobile club, which is evidence of the prosperity of that district.

## Spelling Contest

Report of the spelling contest for Polk county, held April 11, 1913. Class "A" (schools of more than five teachers.)

FOURTH GRADE  
First place—Monmouth, 99.3 per cent.  
Second place—Falls City, 98.6 per cent.  
Third place—Dallas, 98.5 per cent.

FIFTH GRADE  
First place—Independence, 98.5 per cent.  
Second place—Monmouth, 98.2 per cent.  
Third place—Falls City, 97.7 per cent.

SIXTH GRADE  
First place—Monmouth, 96.1 per cent.  
Second place—Falls City, 95.1 per cent.  
Third place—Independence, 93.3 per cent.

SEVENTH GRADE  
First place—Falls City, 99.6 per cent.  
Second place—Dallas, 97.7 per cent.  
Third place—Monmouth, 96.3 per cent.

EIGHTH GRADE  
First place—Dallas, 97.5 per cent.  
Second place—Falls City, 97.3 per cent.  
Third place—Monmouth, 94 per cent.

Class "B" (two to five teachers.)  
FOURTH GRADE  
First place—Rickreall and West Salem tied, 100 per cent.  
Second place—Bethel, 99.6 per cent.  
Third place—Mt. View, 99.3 per cent.

FIFTH GRADE  
First place—Rickreall, West Salem, Mt. View tied, 100 per cent.  
Second place—Buena Vista, 99.4 per cent.  
Third place—Salt Creek, 97 per cent.

SIXTH GRADE  
First place—Rickreall, 98.8 per cent.  
Second place—West Salem, 98.5 per cent.  
Third place—Buena Vista, 98 per cent.

SEVENTH GRADE  
First place—Salt Creek, Rickreall, Brush College, Mt. View tied, 100 per cent.  
Second place—Buena Vista, 98.4 per cent.  
Third place—Perrydale, 96 per cent.

EIGHTH GRADE  
First place—Mt. View, 100 per cent.  
Second place—North Dallas, 98 per cent.  
Third place—West Salem, 96.4 per cent.

Class "C" (one room schools.)  
FOURTH GRADE  
First place—Parker, Orchards, Crowley, Greenwood, Oakdale, McCoy, Highland, Mistletoe, tied at 100 per cent.  
Second place—Pioneer, 99.5 per cent.

Third place—Fair View, Montgomery, tied at 99.3 per cent.

FIFTH GRADE  
Class "C"  
First place—Oak Grove, Oakdale, Lone Star, Mistletoe, tied at 100 per cent.  
Second place—Smithfield, 99.3 per cent.

Third place—Red Prairie and McCoy tied at 99 per cent.

SIXTH GRADE  
First place—Fairview, Cochran, McTimmonds, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy, Mistletoe, tied at 100 per cent.  
Second place—Oak Point, 98.6 per cent.

Third place—Elkins, 96.3 per

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

The May Day exercises were an unqualified success and reflected great credit to the school and all who took part in them. The spirit throughout was most excellent, and while the different classes vied with each other in the different events as to who

SEVENTH GRADE  
First place—Smithfield, Red Prairie, Fairview, Butler, Lone Star, McCoy, Highland, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, tied at 100 per cent.  
Second place—Buell, 99 per cent.

Third place—Harmony, Montgomery, Oakhurst, tied at 98 per cent.

EIGHTH GRADE  
First place—Fairview, Lone Star, McCoy, tied at 100 per cent.  
Second place—Buell, 99.3 per cent.  
Third place—Oakhurst, 99 per cent.

Schools making the highest average for all grades this month.  
Class "A"—Falls City, 97.5 per cent.  
Class "B"—Mt. View, 99.8 per cent.

Class "C"—Oakdale, Lone Star and Mistletoe, 100 per cent.

The following grades made 95 per cent or more:

FOURTH GRADE  
Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Salt Creek, Bethel, Rickreall, West Salem, Mt. View, Black Rock, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Parker, Orchards, Oak Grove, Ward, Fairview, Butler, Oak Point, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, Suver, Crowley, McTimmonds, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Oakdale, McCoy, Pioneer, Highland, Mistletoe.

FIFTH GRADE  
Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Black Rock, Mt. View, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Valley View, Orchards, Oak Grove, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mistletoe.

SIXTH GRADE  
Monmouth, Falls City, Rickreall, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Fairview, Cochran, Oak Point, Elkins, Popcorn, Suver, McTimmonds, Sunnyslope, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy, Pioneer, Mistletoe.

SEVENTH GRADE  
Dallas, Monmouth, Falls City, Salt Creek, Perrydale, Rickreall, Brush College, Buena Vista, Mt. View, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Fairview, Butler, Buell, Harmony, Montgomery, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Lone Star, McCoy, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Highland, Mistletoe, Valley Junction.

EIGHTH GRADE  
Dallas, Falls City, Brush College, West Salem, North Dallas, Mt. View, Smithfield, Parker, Fairview, Buell, Lone Star, McCoy, Oakhurst.

This is the last of the five tests given during the year and the results have been very gratifying. Most all of the schools have raised their averages since the first contest. The same keen interest was shown in this last contest that has characterized the contests given before.

District 52, Lone Star, has an average of 100 per cent for the five contests given. McCoy and Fairview are close seconds with an average for the year of 99.7 per cent. Prize winners in three different classes will be announced the last of this month.

Respectfully,  
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should gain the points, the spirit of fairness and good will was especially noticeable. The Senior class, by a few points, won the President's cup, and this being the second year in succession, they are entitled to retain it. The large attendance of the citizens of Monmouth and vicinity was appreciated. The parade and dances given by the pupils of the training school was especially good, and great credit is due to them, as well as their instructors, for the preparations made. The queen carried herself with due dignity and issued her commands and saw that they were executed in a masterful manner. The Normal takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to the Monmouth band for the excellent music furnished, and to the Independence Ball Club for making it possible to have a matched game of baseball.

The dancing party given by the Athletic Association in the gymnasium on Thursday night, May 1, was one of the pleasant affairs of the year.

The play entitled, "Hicks at College" presented by the Normal staff last Saturday night was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. Credit is due all who took part in making it a success, and especially to Miss Todd who so ably did the training. It was both a social and financial success.

Last Tuesday morning in chapel Miss Parrott gave a most interesting review of the life and work of Elbert Hubbard. It was regretted by all that the time was so limited that she had to close her talk so quickly. She has promised to either read or have read in chapel one of Hubbard's masterpieces entitled, "The Message to Garcia."

The Normal was represented at the local teachers' meeting at Airlie last Saturday by Miss Brenton and Mr. Butler, who report one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Miss McIntosh, while not upon the program, was an interested visitor. Mr. Burton, president of the student body, was also present and acted as referee for the ball team, and all reports indicate that he did his part well.

President Ackerman was in Salem Tuesday and reports that contracts for the furnishing of the dormitory are practically awarded, and that the furniture will be installed about July 1.

Those holding season tickets for the lyceum course are entitled to attend Elbert Hubbard's lecture free, and such persons may reserve their seats at Mr. Johnson's on Saturday, May 10. Holders of other tickets may secure their tickets on and after Monday, May 12.

### Bridegroom's Suit Being Stolen Delayed the Wedding

Kenosha, Wis., May 6.—While Mrs. Emma Grant Noble was awaiting the arrival of Rev. C. B. Runnells, the new rector of the Episcopal Church of Corvallis, Oregon, at the church here yesterday, preparatory to the wedding which was to make her the helpmeet of the young clergyman, the prospective bridegroom was frantically attempting to reach some friends by telephone in an appeal for clothes fit to be worn to his own wedding, because some old college friends had stolen his wedding suit as a practical joke. His efforts were finally crowned with success, and the wedding, while somewhat delayed, was duly celebrated, and the pair started on the honeymoon, prior to making the long trip to their new home in the Oregon college town.

## ELBERT HUBBARD IS COMING

Wednesday Evening, May 14 in Normal Chapel

A NOTED LECTURER, PUBLISHER, WORKER

Hear this Titled Philosopher and Profit by what he Teaches



Elbert Hubbard, the sage of East Aurora, who is to give his much talked of lecture on "Making a Living" at the Normal on May 14, has probably done and is doing more things and doing them well than any other living man. He transformed the ramshackle little village of East Aurora into a model town. He is the proprietor of the Roycroft Shops, where his books are printed and bound; he publishes two magazines, the "Fra" and the "Philistine," which he says are not for mummies; he is proprietor of the Roycroft Inn, which utilizes the output from the Roycroft farm tilled by the boys from the Roycroft school; he is a lecturer of some reputation; he has published a number of readable books. I might go on indefinitely enumerating the things this versatile man has done and is doing. Posterity may forget he was a Roycrofter, but they will ever remember the messages which his magazines, books and lectures carry; his "Message to Garcia" voices the great need of the world, men who can assume responsibility. "The American Bible" is a preaching upon how to get the most out of the here and now. In "White Hyacinths" he bodies forth ideas and ideals for the betterment of men, also women. His "Little Journeys" are the uniquest of biographies and give you an insight into the heart of the character tinged with a philosophy that is truly Hubbardeque.

The Lecture Course committee feels it is indeed to be congratulated upon being able to give to the students and citizens of Monmouth the rare treat of hearing the greatest exponent of American philosophy since Emerson. Unless you are "sound-proof and air tight against new ideas," do not fail to hear him. Monmouth is his only stop between Portland and San Francisco.

### City Council Met

The city council met Tuesday evening, all members present except A. B. Morlan.

This meeting was mostly taken up in discussing streets, waterworks etc., after which an order was made to have Hime Brothers make a profile map, covering the principal parts of the city, showing grades and elevations of side walks.

All other business was laid over until Tuesday evening, May 13, which is the next regular meeting of the council. Adjournment was then taken.