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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Definite Plans Made to Aid New Settlers

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN EUGENICS

Good Roads Workers of Two States Meet at Medford, Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., June 3.—A splendid foundation has been laid by the State Immigration Commission in the work of attracting farmers to Oregon from the countries of Northern Europe. A series of conferences with Germans, Norwegians, Swedish and Danish people has resulted in outlining the work to be accomplished and in securing the complete co-operation of substantial people of these various nationalities now resident here. Committees formed of members of the different races will work with the Immigration Commission in seeking out suitable lands for colonization purposes, securing them at reasonable prices and aiding the new comers after they are settled. Judging from the success that has attended the preliminary work, much may be expected from this organized effort to settle Oregon's idle farming lands.

More interest is being shown in eugenics, the science of growing perfect babies, throughout the state since the first eugenics show was held last year at the State Fair. The first test of babies has just been held by the Parents' Educational Bureau, of Portland, and this promises to become a regular institution. Babies are given a careful scientific examination and defects pointed out to parents with instructions as to how they may be overcome. Parents who intend entering youngsters in the coming shows next Fall find these preliminary tests helpful.

That the Willamette Valley is the one section of the United States that can raise sheep equal to those of England, was the statement made by Prof. Thos. Shaw, agricultural expert for the Great Northern Railway, in a recent talk at Salem. He also said that here in this state conditions are such that pork can be produced for less cost than is the case in the corn belt of the Middle West, while butter can be produced for 50 per cent less than in New England. Prof. Shaw insists that the Oregon farmer is, as a rule, neglecting his opportunities.

Bend sent its boosters down to Portland last week and took the Ad Club of the Metropolis by storm, winning a great deal of publicity. Louis W. Hill and party of railroad men have been inspecting the Central Oregon the past week. It is a period of general expansion, railroad building and development over there.

Salem has set its dates for the annual Cherry Fair for July 4 and 5, and it will include a patriotic celebration. Steps have been taken to make this year's event the most elaborate of its kind ever held.

Good roads workers of two states will meet at Medford June 6, when the proposed new road between California and Oregon will be discussed. This route, lately surveyed, is designed to avoid bad grades in the present road. A campaign will be started by Jackson County for the issuance of bonds for road purposes.

A Sleight-of-hand Performance

Monmouth was visited Friday and Saturday by a clever sleight-of-hand performer, who amused the audience with some very adept work, but after all it is only deception, even though we cannot tell just how it is accomplished; however, one person at least saw the prodigitor come out of the box, or at least saw one arm protruding through the end of the box, and the lady that floated in the air was raised by powerful, though delicate machinery, while the hoop through which the body was supposed to have passed was a delusion, that is, the body did not pass through the hoop, but the hoop was handled in such manner as to cause the audience to think that it had passed around the lady's person.

A Fishing Trip to the Siletz

Ed Griffa and Mr. Davis, who works on the Dormitory, took a fishing trip Saturday night and Sunday, that is, they started from here about 10 o'clock in the evening to drive to the Siletz. They spent the night driving and in the morning did some fishing and then started on their way, but at 10 a. m., still found that they were ten miles from their destination, and concluded to abandon the journey and fish in other streams. Ed returned with 33 nice trout, while his companion brought in over half a hundred. Ed says he caught a rabbit Saturday night on his way out, and he plucked a large bunch of rhododendron flowers Sunday night coming home, but they were magical, and on coming into the light the brilliant hues disappeared and only a new growth of leaves remained.

HAIR SWITCHES made from combings. Enquire at this office.

Our spring stock of wall paper is in. 10 to 60 cents a roll. PERKINS PHARMACY.

Eggs for Hatching

White Pekin ducks, 10 cents per egg, \$1 for setting of eleven. White Orpington chickens, \$1.50 per 15 eggs.

S. W. JACKSON, Monmouth.

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Saturday Night

June 7th,
at the

Star Theater

"The Siege of Petersburg,"

A Civil War production based

on actual historical incidence in two parts, 5 and 10 cents.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Memorial Program Was Simple and Impressive

SCHOOL GARDENING ATTRACTS INTEREST

Program for Commencement and Other Matters of Interest

The program commemorative of Memorial Day was simple and impressive, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Normal greatly appreciates the opportunity of preparing such exercises for the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and hopes that it may have the opportunity annually to show its appreciation for the deeds so valiantly performed in the years long gone by. The address by Dr. Dunsmore is worthy of special mention. It was helpful, inspiring and will be remembered by all for many years.

The Normal was especially favored Wednesday morning by a dramatization by the fifth and sixth grades of the training school in the story of William Tell under the direction of their teacher, Miss Todd. It was high class in every respect and most enthusiastically received by the students. Several of the parents were present to witness it as well. The student body extended a vote of thanks to Miss Todd and her pupils for the opportunity afforded in witnessing the dramatization.

Miss Lou Hostetler represented the Senior class in chapel Tuesday morning, taking for her subject, "Flood Prevention in the United States." She handled her subject in a masterful manner, and it was much appreciated by the faculty and student body.

President Ackerman went to Silverton Wednesday afternoon to deliver the address to the high school graduating class of that place, and on Friday evening he will speak to the graduating class of the Corvallis high school.

Mr. Butler went to McMinnville Wednesday, where he spoke before the Pioneer Association at that place.

On Thursday evening Mr. Gentie delivered the address before the graduating class at Forest Grove, and on Saturday evening he spoke to the class at Seio.

All persons who wish to rent rooms or serve meals for summer school students are requested to send full information in writing to the President. This should be done at once.

SCHOOL GARDENING

A high degree of interest in the gardens on the campus is manifested not only by the boys of the Training School who are doing the work, but also by the students of the Normal and the citizens of the town. This is the last week we have the boys in regular work. However, we expect them to come to their gardens at least once a week, and work them enough to keep the weeds down and a mulch formed. Tuesday afternoon from four to six will be set aside for such

work. If any boy fails to keep up his garden through the summer, the garden goes to the school, and the boy will not be allowed the products for exhibition or use. Mr. Beaumont has offered to the boy who sells the most products from his garden, as much money as he takes in. The boy must sell his produce at market price, keep an account in his book, and have receipts to show for each sale. We expect to have an exhibit within Commencement week, at which time prizes will be awarded for individual gardens at home and school, and for some of the products, such as radishes and lettuce. Watch this part of the HERALD next week for announcements.

The program for commencement week has been made out as follows:

Saturday evening, June 14th, Operetta, "The Japanese girl." Sunday morning, Baccalaureate services. Dr. William Wallace Youngson will preach the Baccalaureate sermon; Monday morning at ten, last chapel and class day exercises; Monday evening the Junior Prom; On Tuesday afternoon a reception will be given in honor of the Seniors and the Alumni; the class play, "The Comedy of Errors" will be given in the evening; Commencement proper Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; address by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College; in the evening the Alumni reunion and banquet.

The Department of Fine Arts and Domestic Arts will have an exhibit of their respective work on Monday, June 9th. The work of the pupils of the Training school as well as that of the Normal students will be shown. The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to the exhibit, Monday afternoon.

It is suggested that the school gardens be inspected while you are in the Normal grounds. They are well worth a special visit.

Double Wedding

There was a double wedding Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. W. A. Wood, wherein Horace R. Chaney, of this place, and Mildred Hartley, of the Luckiamute, entered the bonds of wedlock, while at the same time Winfred H. Ball, of Independence, was united to Tennie Chaney, of this city. There were no guests present.

The HERALD joins their many friends in best wishes.

SPECIAL TO - NIGHT

AT THE

Star Theater

"Pathe's Weekly,"

"An Interrupted Elopement,"

"Marjorie's Diamond Ring,"

"The Tragedy of a Dress Suit"

Three Comedies and the Weekly for 5 and 10 cents.

HOPE ASCENDING ONCE MORE

Casing has been Removed From Well

THE PUMP IS AGAIN BEING INSTALLED

Only Three or Four More Days Required to get Pump Started

Hope again is in the ascendency that soon the city will be supplied with water. S. L. Beck, who was here from Portland, succeeded in removing the casing, finishing Monday, and since then Sloper Brothers have cleaned out the well, although it proved that there was very little sediment in it except what came up in the pump cylinder when the casing was removed.

Yesterday Fairbanks, Morse & Co. sent down a man to install the pump again and the work is now under way, and as we hope no more accidents will occur, we expect the pump to be running the fore part of next week.

High School Notes

On the evening of May 29th, the Senior class and faculty of the M. H. S. were very pleasantly entertained by the Junior class, assisted by the Sophomore girls, in the High School building.

The first part of the evening was spent in games, after which all retired to the hall in which a four course dinner was served, Jennings Lorence acting as toast master. The class flower, red rose, predominated in the decorations, while the High School colors were also prominent.

Sunday, June 1st, Rev. Orrick delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of the Monmouth High School at the Christian church. Special music was provided.

On Tuesday evening the Seniors of the High School were the guests of J. S. Prime at the Star Theatre. The evening was profitably as well as pleasantly spent.

The Senior class presented to the High School a beautiful picture of "The Vision of Joan of Arc."

New Man At Dallas Hotel

Beginning June 1, W. R. Ballard took possession of the Dallas Hotel, corner Mill and Church streets, succeeding Landlord Kelly who has been managing the place for the past year. Mr. Kelly and family left Sunday for Portland and have not decided on their future location. Mr. Ballard is well-known in Dallas and should do a thriving business. The entire building will be thoroughly renovated and improved and every effort made to cater to the wants of the transient and permanent guest. The hotel is open for business and the improvements under the contemplation will be carried on without disturbing the guests.—Observer.

A large shipment of screen doors just in. Buy them at the Monmouth Lumber Yard.