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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Christian Citizenship Conference a Great Success

MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Noted Speakers From All Over The World Heard at These Meetings

PORTLAND, ORE., July 8.—During the past week a mammoth gathering, under the auspices of the National Reform Association, has been holding a series of meetings in the stadium of the Multnomah Athletic Club. At these meetings noted speakers from all parts of the world have been heard—missionaries, pastors, educators, moral reformers and other leaders of christian thought and action.

Among the foreign countries represented at the conference are: Norway, Turkey, Japan, China, New Zealand, Korea, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France and Italy. The addresses of these noted leaders in modern reforms have been listened to by crowds which filled the immense open-air auditorium to full capacity. It is probable that the next conference will be held in 1915 and it is almost certain that San Francisco will be chosen as its location.

The following letter has been received from the Coquille Commercial Club: "Coquille wants some help in getting contractors to clear 1500 acres of willow bottom land directly across the river from the city. It is fine bottom land owned by Californians who offer \$18 per acre for brushing and burning, and if the 1500 acres can be cleared, it will be put on the market at \$150 per acre, which is cheap as land goes in this section."

The time is now ripe for the various communities in the state to become active in selecting samples of grains, vegetables, fruits, etc., for displays to be made at the various Eastern land shows this Fall and Winter. Sutherland reports a fine collection under way, and it is hoped that every section of Oregon will come to the front with a liberal quantity of their best products. No amount of written or printed boosting can be as effective as a well staged display of the actual products of Oregon gardens and ranches.

A few days ago contracts were let at Medford for the construction of a \$40,000 pre-cooling and storage plant, the contract calling for its completion by the 15th of August, in time for the first shipment of pears. The building is to be 80x124 feet in size and will have a capacity of 100 carloads.

As a fitting culmination to the weeks of hard work Portland school children have given their school gardens, a school-garden market has been opened at First and Stark streets at which the produce from their small farms can be turned into hard cash. Under the plan adopted each boy or girl becomes a merchant, brings the vegetables to the

market, sells to the best advantage and receives 90 per cent of the proceeds, 10 per cent going toward the rental and other expenses of the market.

In a recent interview James J. Hill stated that the agricultural territory in the Northwest served by his railroads will go far towards bringing the value of coal products in the United States up to the ten billion dollar point.

Farmers to Organize

EDITOR HERALD: The Farmers Society of Equity is a farmers' organization, incorporated headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., in 1902.

Its first and greatest object is "To obtain Profitable Prices for all the Products of the Farm, Orchard and Garden."

Mr. Al. I. Petty, organizer, is in Polk county to explain how to throw off the yoke of speculator and middleman. Every farmer in this section should turn out to hear a fellow farmer discuss the problem of marketing your crops at profit-paying prices.

This is a National Organization and comes to end the reign of the speculators, exploiters and gamblers in farm crops and to give farmers independence and prices in marketing their crops. This is a National movement for all farmers and all crops and for all people who are tired of graft and exploitation and who want Equity to prevail. The point is this: Farmers produce things in all parts of the country that are wanted, part in places where produced and parts in every other little nook or corner of the country.

Then the problem is to know where all this farm produce, of every kind, is and how much it is, and to know where all the demand is, and how much it is, and the system must be such as will send every bit of the supply by the shortest and cheapest route to every bit of the demand.

This is the organization and the system that agriculture needs.

The plan is prepared for them, and all they have to do is to accept it and use it. Any community can get the plan that is suited to farm co-operation and marketing by joining the Farmers Society of Equity. Brother farmer's prompt action counts at a time like this, in a cause like ours. With prompt and determined action by comparatively few people the Farmers Society of Equity will sweep the country, wipe out the old system and end all of its iniquities, establish the system of Equity and proclaim the greatest victory the industrial world ever saw. I want to say brother farmers you must organize and change your system and get together for one and all and for "Equity."

Yours for Righteousness and Equity,

AL. I. PETTY,
Organizer.

Watch for date of meeting in your district.

THE HERALD carries butter paper and dairymen can get their paper nicely printed at small cost at this office.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Last Number of Entertainment Course Monday

WILL BE BRAHAM'S QUARTET, OF CHICAGO

Promises to Be One of the Best Musical Treats of the Year and All Should Attend

The summer session of the Oregon Normal School is progressing well, with an enrollment of two hundred and seventy five. The student body is as industrious and conscientious a body as one could ask. Many of them are contemplating finishing the Normal course at some future time. It speaks well for the school, as well as for the interests of the boys and girls of the State.

Many of the students spent the fourth of July vacation at their respective homes, many attended the Chautauqua exercises at Dallas, and the remainder celebrated quietly in Monmouth.

The lecture by Mr. Baumgardt Monday evening, on "An Evening with the Stars" was well attended and well received. He demonstrated fully the wonderful progress that Science has made, and made prognostications as to the future.

All lovers of good music have a genuine treat in store on Monday evening, July 14, when the Brahms Quartet of Chicago appears in the assembly room of the State Normal. This quartet is recommended by the best critics in the musical world and the singers who appear are spoken of as artists in their respective lines. The program is selected with the view of giving an evening filled with entertainment as well as instruction; all can find pleasure in attending this number; this is the first attempt to introduce a lyceum course in the summer school and we earnestly ask the support of the students and citizens. The evening is in the pleasant summer and the program the best, the artists world renowned, so you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Those holding season tickets can reserve seats on Saturday and the others can secure seats on Monday.

Mr. L. P. Harrington, who represents the State Department in Industrial and Agricultural work, took the chapel period last Wednesday. He is a very entertaining and instructive speaker and did us much good. We sincerely hope that he may favor us with another talk in the near future.

The student body has been organized into groups of Counties, each group comprising counties that are as nearly as possible contiguous. Officers have been selected for each group and a committee appointed to prepare a student body program to be given on the evening of July 25. There will be no admission charge and others than members of the school are cordially invited to attend. The student body is also preparing plans for a lawn party to be

given on the evening of the 26th in the Normal grove.

Miss West is in Salt Lake City this week in attendance at the National Educational Association, and especially the library department of the same. She reports having a splendid trip and most enjoyable time.

Miss Laura Taylor, a graduate of Columbia, Department of Physical Education, has been elected as Head of the Department of Physical Education, of the Oregon Normal School. Miss Taylor has had years of experience in public school work, and the Normal feels that its faculty will be materially strengthened in the selection of Miss Taylor.

Pres. Ackerman went to Corvallis today to address the summer school of the O. A. C., and Prof. Ressler is scheduled to address the summer session of the Oregon Normal School before its close. Supt. Seymour has also promised to address the school before the close.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, a member of the Executive Committee, favored the Normal with a visit last Thursday night, the purpose of which was to personally inspect the furniture lately installed in the dormitory. She expressed herself as well pleased with the same.

The outlook as to attendance for next year as indicated by the correspondence is very encouraging, and it looks now that the capacity of the town will be tested in taking care of them even though the dormitory is in operation.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

From time to time in the past citizens of the community have brought samples of milk to us to test for butter fat. We are prepared to do this sort of work, and stand ready to do so at any time, free of charge. Only recently a prominent farmer brought to us a sample of milk from a cow he was considering purchasing. The purchase depended on the test for butter fat which the milk was able to show, the cow being known to possess excellent points in other respects. The prospective purchaser saw the test made, it being 5.4 per cent, and immediately said he would write out a check for the price of the cow. Thus we see the value of the Babcock Milk Tester.

The members of the School Gardening Class have taken hold of the work with enthusiasm, and, owing to their assistance, the gardens are considerably improved in appearance.

All school boys and girls take notice! The second part of the Garden Contest will be held in room No. 2 at the Normal, Wednesday afternoon, July 30, from 2:00 to 5:00. At this time prizes will be awarded for the best Grade Community Garden, the best six beets, and the best six early potatoes. These prizes are worth while, being; a beautiful silver trophy cup, given by Supt. H. C. Seymour, a dollar watch, given by Perkins Pharmacy, and a Babcock Milk Testing outfit, given by the Monmouth Creamery. If you wish to enter the contest, see Mr.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION

Settled Claims Against the City

DISPOSED OF THE OLD FIRE ENGINE

Introduced and Read a Bill Making the Marshal Street Commissioner

The common council met Tuesday evening, all members except E. H. Lorence being present. Claims as listed herewith were audited and ordered to be paid.

ON GENERAL FUND

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., hose, carts, etc.,	\$1277.00
J. F. McClellan, hauling,	2.75
B. F. Swope, attorney's fees,	24.00
Commercial Club, oiling streets,	25.00
Himes Engineering Co., surveying,	10.00
Total	\$1338.75

ON WATER WORKS FUND

Graham & Son, cartage and express charges advanced,	\$ 5.26
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., cyclone chain block, etc.,	70.00
Sloper Bros., cleaning well,	10.00
Frank Moreland, labor,	35.00
Total	\$120.26

In the matter of the Eureka Manufacturing company's bill for hose the amount of \$450 was deducted as the price of the chemical engine traded in upon the hose and carts, etc.

The city recorder was authorized to order three sets of leathers for the deep well pump plungers so that there will be no delay in replacing when leathers wear out.

A bill was then introduced creating the office of street commissioner and conferring the duties thereof upon the city marshal, and was read and laid over until the next meeting of the city council for final consideration.

The council then adjourned and will meet in regular session, Tuesday evening, July 22, at 8 o'clock.

Beaumont for an entry blank. No prizes will be awarded unless articles are first entered on the regular entry blank provided by this Department.

All boys who are still keeping up their gardens are requested to come to room No. 2 promptly at 4 p. m. next Tuesday in order to get directions for planting of other seeds.

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

Buy Wool and Mohair

I am in the Market for Wool and Mohair, always paying the highest Market Price.

ALLEN T. CLARK.
31 tf Bell Phone Main 53

"Snow White"

In Three Reels

at the

Star Theater

Tonight