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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Scouting Party To Invade Central Oregon

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING

Will Be Held At Klamath Falls
Aug. 19-21--Business Men
and Ranchers to Attend

PORTLAND, ORE., July 15.—In order to arouse interest in the meeting of the Oregon Development League to be held August 19-21 at Klamath Falls and to personally carry a cordial and urgent invitation to the business men and ranchers to attend that convention, a party representing the Portland Commercial Club, the railroads and the newspapers is now making an automobile tour of Central Oregon and will devote all of this week and next to a series of meetings for the purpose of securing delegates to the O. D. L. gathering.

The party left Portland last Sunday for Bend, the latter being the real starting point of the tour, being preceded by a letter addressed to every commercial organization in the territory to be covered giving the itinerary in detail. This advance notice will enable each community to make preparations for a large attendance at the meetings to be held on arrival of the party. It is hoped that the excursion will result in securing information which will enable the Oregon Agricultural College and the Portland Commercial Club to help Central Oregon in the development of its resources.

The cannery of the Fruit Growers' Association, at Eugene, is running to full capacity and 24 quarts of loganberries or raspberries are being turned out for every minute of the working day. Due to increased acreage and unusually favorable weather conditions the berry crop in the Eugene district is unusually large this year.

Writing from La Grande, N. C. Maris, a field worker of the Oregon Agricultural College, states that the citizens of the different sections of Union County are co-operating in an effort to make their county fair a record breaker in every respect this year. They propose to get together an exhibit at La Grande, October 8-11, that will convince their own citizens, as well as all visitors, that Union is second to no other county in the state in agricultural production. Industrial, agricultural and horticultural exhibits staged by the children of the county will be made a prominent feature of the fair.

In order to protect the seeds of Douglas Fir that will be planted during this Summer, a campaign of extermination will be waged against field mice and other rodents in the burned over sections of Tillamook County, and poisoned grain will be liberally scattered over a tract of about 2,000 acres to be reforested. As soon as the poison crew finishes its work, a force of men will be sent to do the seeding, a task which will require about three

months. In addition to the 2,000 acres to be seeded, an additional 1,000 acres will be planted with young trees.

Visitors to the world's fair at San Francisco in 1915 will be reminded by the Southern Pacific that Oregon is "one of the sights you can't afford to miss." As a result of a series of conferences recently held between the officials of that line, the "Shasta Route," the line between Portland and Sacramento, will be widely exploited. Crater Lake, the great fruit orchards of Southern Oregon, the Willamette Valley, the grand scenery of the Cascades and the varied industries of Western Oregon will be made the subjects of pictures and stories to induce tourists to include a trip through Oregon in their exposition plans.

Prospects Bright for Farmers

High prices for deciduous fruits in eastern markets and a bumper yield in the Northwest have combined to make prospects exceedingly bright for farmers in Oregon and Washington. Shipments from California have brought from \$1500 to \$2000 per car, with an estimated yield of 14,000 cars to be shipped from the state. On the basis of present prices the revenue from these 14,000 cars will be \$28,000,000. Taking this as an index, Oregon and Washington crops should also yield a sum which will go a long way to keep the wheels of prosperity turning.

The Southern Pacific company reports the movement over its lines eastward of 129 cars during three days of this month and states that shipments are now going forward at the rate of from 40 to 60 cars daily. The season is two weeks earlier this year than last, and the yield is heavier. Plums are most important in quantity, but will soon be replaced at the head of the list by pears. Next in order come peaches, together with the last of the cherries and apricots. Shipping began a month ago and will continue until November, the maximum being reached when the grape crop is at its height in October.

C. J. Jones, General Freight Agent of the Southern Pacific company, states that the price level on deciduous fruits in the East is quite high this year and because of the shortage in eastern fields promises to continue so. He says that the record sale for cherries was that of 20 cars which grossed over \$69,000. One car, alone, sold for over \$4,000.

Railroad companies are calling upon shippers to co-operate that there may be a full supply of cars. If cars are loaded and unloaded promptly, there will be plenty to go around, but only prompt release of cars once loaded will allow the crop to move easily and rapidly. An especial appeal is made at this time to prevent congestion and it is believed that users of railroad equipment will respond.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Excursion to Salem Next Saturday

ROUND TRIP TICKETS SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Train Leaves Monmouth at Eight O'clock, Returning Leaves Salem Four-thirty

Mr. Chas. H. Jones, Editor of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, was a welcome visitor at the Normal Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mr. Jones is an alumnus of the school, and is greatly interested in it, and is pleased to note its progress.

The Brahm quartette gave the last number of the summer school attraction course last Monday evening to a good sized audience. The program rendered was well received.

Mr. L. R. Traver, ex-principal of the training school, spent a day at the Normal last week, and gave a very instructive and entertaining address at Thursday morning chapel period.

Prof. David Campbell, head of the Violin Department of the University of Oregon, greatly favored the Normal at chapel last Friday morning by playing several piano solos. Nothing that we have had in chapel has given more pleasure than did Mr. Campbell's rendition of the masterpieces. It is hoped that he may favor us again at some future time.

At chapel on Friday Miss Davis gave an excellent illustration of dramatization work, the same being exemplified with students from her training school class.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, head of the English Department, writes that she is thoroughly enjoying her work in the University of Chicago. Contrary to the newspaper reports she reports the weather delightful for work. Her many friends will be pleased to greet her on her return in September.

Prof. Ressler, now of the O. A. C., and ex-president of the Oregon Normal School, has consented to deliver an address at chapel period next Tuesday, and the citizens of Monmouth are invited to be present at that time.

There will be an excursion to Salem next Saturday, round trip tickets seventy-five cents. The train will leave Monmouth at eight o'clock, and returning will leave Salem at four-thirty. Already more than one hundred students have signed up for the trip. It is planned to visit as many of the State institutions as possible and have luncheon together at the Marion Hotel. A most delightful time is anticipated.

The enrollment at the summer school has now reached two hundred and seventy seven, and probably will reach two hundred and eighty five by next Monday. The interest, enthusiasm and energy of the student body is all that could be expected. Many have expressed themselves as desirous of continuing the work

at some future time, which speaks well for their professional interests.

During the chapel period of Wednesday Mr. Beaumont, head of the Science Department, assisted by Mr. Peterson, gave a very interesting and instructive talk regarding the Babcock Milk Test. He gave an example of making the test, and explained how a contest might be carried out in a school.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT

A chorus, composed of members of the Normal School Faculty, student body, and several towns people, under the direction of Miss Harlan, will give an Old Folks Concert, this Friday evening, in the Normal chapel.

The program will consist of old time songs, and melodies that we all love; folk tunes, songs and dances given in costumes which alone are well worth the price of admission. All will take you back to your younger days, when your mother used to sing these songs. Come and hear "Loves Old Sweet Song" once more.

OBITUARY

Coonrod Smith was born in Jackson County, West Virginia, on the 28th day of October, 1827. He was married at the age of 27 years, and in 1855 moved to the Missouri, where he resided until 1889, when with his family he moved to Oregon, locating near Rickreall, and later, removing to Monmouth, where he died, July the 12th, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 17 days.

There were six children in the family, five daughters and one son. His wife, two daughters and son preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure three daughters, three brothers, one sister and many friends.

Mr. Smith was converted as a young man and then united with the Methodist Church, South, of which he remained a faithful member until last year when he and his daughters united with the Presbyterian Church at Newport.

The funeral services, in charge of Rev. C. C. Hurd, of the Presbyterian Church of Newport, Oregon, assisted by Rev. W. A. Gueffroy, of the Evangelical Church of Monmouth, was held from the house on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and from the Rickreall church at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Etna cemetery.

New Submarine Bell

Sounds from the new submarine bell attached to the Port Orford reef gas buoy, which was put in place by the Manzanita a few days ago, were picked up by the steamer Bear, while en route from San Francisco to Portland, early last week, when at a distance of three miles from aid to navigation. Capt. Nopander made a report of the matter to Henry L. Beck, lighthouse inspector of the 17th district, expressing the belief that it will prove a most important aid to mariners. Only a comparatively few vessels in the coast trade, however, are equipped with apparatus for receiving submarine signals.—Marshfield News.

WATER SYSTEM IS IMPROVING

Those Making Application Are Being Connected

PLENTY OF WATER FROM NOW ON

Sufficient Force to Throw It Over a Three Story House and Reservoir is Full

The water system is beginning to show up very handsomely now and the water superintendent is putting the water service to the gutter line of those making application.

Those who have been connected have had no trouble as to scarcity, as there is sufficient force connected with it to throw it over three story houses, and as the reservoir is full, there is some three hundred thousand gallons behind that pressure with the pump and about one hundred gallons behind that for each minute.

There was some very poor work done in connection with the installment of the pipes and hydrants, but, these defects so far have been overcome and the system is beginning to look good.

A trial of the hydrant at the corner of Main and Broad streets, Monday, showed that water from the hose nozzle reached a height of about 65 feet, and as the same hydrant will supply two such streams, it will prove very beneficial should the city be threatened with fire.

Injured by Fire-cracker

One of John V. Webber's children got severely burned about the face and eyes one morning, the latter part of last week, from a fire-cracker. There had been a party of merry makers out that way the evening before who had been firing off fire-crackers, and the next morning his little girl found one that had not been exploded, and took it and laid it on some hot coals. After awhile, thinking that it would not explode, she took it up and just as she got it in her fingers it went off, the fire blowing directly in her face burning her severely. The little girl is improving.

The fire-cracker is a dangerous plaything and should be abolished or else handled with the greatest of care. Some are defective and explode before they are expected to; others blow or burn out the fuse leaving the powder unburned, and this class are left lying around for children, who do not realize the danger that lies hidden in them, to experiment with and burn and maim themselves with.

We saw a small girl pick up one a few days ago, and just as she got it in her fingers it exploded, but luckily she only got burned very slightly.

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