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## REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

### State Will Assist in Extermination of Jackrabbits

### ROGUE RIVER PEARS BRING GOOD PRICE

### An Experiment in Long-distance Shipment of Perishable Fruit To be Tried Soon

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 19.—The state authorities have recently launched a movement designed to assist in the extermination of jackrabbits which have been on the increase in Central and Eastern Oregon for years past. So serious has the rabbit pest become that Governor West some time ago appointed a committee to take charge of the matter and if possible devise means for the relief of farmers in the afflicted counties. The meeting was attended by State Game Warden Finley, State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle, L. A. Lewis and Prof. H. W. Henshaw, of Washington, D. C., chief of the biological survey of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Henshaw has made a life study of animals and has given particular attention to the rabbit pest in Australia. He gave it as his opinion that the theory of inoculation has little, if any, practical value. Game Warden Finley stated that the value of the rabbit drive had been demonstrated in Eastern Oregon, between 16,000 and 18,000 having been killed in three drives. It is said that the great increase in the number of rabbits is due to the killing off of the coyotes. As the coyote force diminishes that of the rabbit increases and at the present time they are causing immense damage to crops and gardens.

For Buyers' Week, promoted by the Portland Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, an organization has been perfected among Portland manufacturers and jobbers for the purpose of making things enjoyable for the visitors during the week of September 1-6. More than 100 firms are included in the membership, and within a few days 25,000 invitations will be sent out to prospective buyers in this state, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Northern California. President Nathan Strauss, of the association, states there will be no lack of entertainment during the week.

That Oregon pears are meeting with an enthusiastic welcome in Eastern markets is indicated by the sale of 15 cars of Rogue River Bartlett at the best price received since 1907—\$2 per box F. O. B. Medford. Probably the highest price ever received for pears in quantity was that paid to a Medford grower in 1910, when a carload of Anjou pears brought a total of \$2,228.20 to the grower, being 5 cents each for all the pears in the car.

An experiment in the long-distance shipment of perishable fruit about to be tried within a few days. An entire carload of peaches is to be dispatched to Europe from the Yakima country, and in this shipment only the

finest selected Elbertas will be used. While the regulation boxes will be used, the layers of fruit will be separated by a cushion of wood fibre as a protection against rough handling and possible damage. If this trial shipment proves a success, it is probable that an extensive business in peaches will be developed by Pacific Northwest fruit exchanges. It is likely that the opening of the Panama Canal will result in increased movement of the softer varieties of fruit, as they can then be shipped direct with a consequent saving in time.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

### Community in Mourning Over Death of Minnette E. Harlan and Blanche Fridd

A deep gloom has been cast over this community in the untimely death of Miss Minnette E. Harlan and Miss Blanche Fridd, who are so well and favorably known by all the citizens of the town. By their untiring efforts in the interest of others, by their helpful spirit, by their sympathetic greetings, they had endeared themselves to all. Constantly seeking to help others, they had attached themselves to the hearts of all with whom they came in contact. Of generous natures, they gave freely of all their efforts, and they were always found willing and helpful.

During the past two years they have been intimately connected with the town and the State through their connection with the State Normal School, where Miss Fridd was at the head of the Latin Department and also an assistant in the English Department; while Miss Harlan was at the head of the Music Department in the Normal and in the Training School.

Coming in contact with the large body of students, their influence had become state wide. All who came under their tutelage carried away with them a wholesome atmosphere of helpfulness, sympathy and good cheer. They were indefatigable workers, giving unsparingly of their time to the students, and their hospitality in their home was genuine and sincere.

Miss Harlan had built up the Music Department to a marked degree of proficiency. She had enlivened the whole atmosphere of the school by instilling a love for the best standards in music. She had trained two orchestras, one among the grown students and one among the children in the Training Department, both of which reflected great credit to the school and gave her much pleasure, by reason of the fact that she was helping them to accomplish some purpose.

By their untimely death the State Normal of Oregon, and the whole body of teachers in Oregon, have lost friends whose influence they cannot replace. Those who have been fortunate enough to attend the exercises at various times in the assembly room will vividly recall the active interest of these two teachers. They were

## SHIP HITS ROCK AND SINKS

### Many Passengers Go To Death In Wreck

### TWO MONMOUTH PEOPLE DROWNED

### 33 Tourists and 7 Members of Steamer's Crew Lost In Alaska's Waters

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 19.—Thirty-three passengers and seven members of the crew of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's iron-steamship State of California perished at half past 8 o'clock Sunday morning in Gambier Bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their staterooms.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—Thirty-two surviving passengers of the steamship State of California are on the way to Seattle on the steamship Northwestern, and 11 are in a hospital in Juneau, with only one of them in danger. There are 10 bodies of passengers on the Northwestern.

One of the four hitherto unidentified women whose bodies were recovered was Miss Blanche Fridd, a teacher in the State Normal School at Monmouth, Or. Her family lives in Valley City, N. D.

The wreck of the State of California brought sorrow to many Monmouth citizens because Miss Blanche Fridd and Miss M. E. Harlan, of this place, were reported among the missing, and later that Miss Fridd's body had been identified among those that had been recovered.

Miss M. G. West left for Seattle, Wednesday, to identify the body of Miss Fridd on its arrival there, and prepared to accompany the remains to her home in North Dakota if necessary.

always willing to do their part, and more, for the success of any evening with which they were connected.

The students of the State Normal during the past two years have truly lost two warm-hearted friends. There will be many a sad heart and many a tearful eye when they read of their death in the cold waters of the Alaskan bay.

Miss Fridd's home was in Valley City, North Dakota, where her parents now reside, and many of the citizens will recall the very pleasant visit of her mother and her sister, Gladys, who were here last Spring. She leaves one brother, who is a doctor in Pasadena, California, besides her family at her old home, to mourn her death.

Miss Harlan's home was in Osgood, Indiana, where her parents now reside and where she has two brothers who are practicing physicians.

The heartfelt sympathy of this entire community and the student body for the past two years is extended to these bereaved parents and their large circle of friends in their respective homes.

**Be a Booster evry Day**

## MARRIED

The expected has come to pass. On Sunday the 17th at high noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fream in North Monmouth, their accomplished daughter, Miss Ruby D. Fream, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred K. Baker, of the town of Willamette. Elder J. K. P. Carson said the words that made the two hearts beat as one. At 1:30 p. m. they boarded the train for their wedding tour via Portland to the coast where they will remain about two weeks, then return to Willamette where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose Miss Ruby from our midst but we are happy to believe that she will be a real accession to the community where she may reside in the future.

The best wishes of a host of friends for their happiness and prosperity go with the happy pair. It was a very quiet wedding. No guests were invited and no one was present save the officiating clergyman and the father and mother of the bride and their little grand son.

## PETERSON-OFFICER

On Tuesday, August 19th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tyler, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Officer, twin sister of Mrs. Tyler, to Mr. E. R. Peterson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ezra Hayes, of Newberg, a very old friend of the family, who incidentally has married every member of the Officer family.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being pink and white.

Miss Elda McDaniel, of Portland, rendered charming music during the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present and included Mrs. E. E. Luce and Mrs. Tyler, sisters of the bride, Mr. Tyler, Julia Day Tyler, Mrs. G. W. Dart, and Miss McDaniel.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal couple left for Salem whence they started on a honeymoon trip before starting to keep house at Seattle the residence of the groom.

## Mission Study Class

The Mission Study Class of 1912 adjourned until the last Friday in August, the 29th, 1913, for the election of officers for ensuing year.

This meeting is to be held at Mrs. Mack's residence, August 29 at 3 o'clock p. m.

All ladies interested in the study of the Mission Study Class, and wish to join, are invited to be present, or send in their names at this meeting, so that the secretary may have time to order the books.

The new books to be studied in this year's work are "The New America," and "The Kings Business," price thirty cents each.

This Mission Study Club work is inter-denominational.

MRS. READ, President.  
MRS. ALMA LEASK, Sec.

## HOTEL MONMOUTH IS SOLD

### Antone Schauer Disposes of The Property

### NEW OWNER TOOK POSSESSION MONDAY

### Charles Tooze, of Oregon City, Bought and Resold to B. C. Heighton, of Same City

Again Hotel Monmouth has changed owners and management. Last week we made mention that the trade was still on and that it would probably be closed in three or four days.

Charles Tooze, of whom mention was made two weeks ago as the probable purchaser, purchased the property and resold it to B. C. Heighton, of Oregon City, who moved over with his family and took possession last Monday morning and has been busy this week getting the hotel in order.

Mr. Heighton comes as an additional citizen whose interests now are coupled with the city and who will labor to build up the hotel business, likewise the interests of the city, knowing that to succeed the city must also move forward, and he will put forth his best effort in trying to serve the people in his capacity as landlord, to give travelers a pleasant place to rest, and permanent customers a service which will make them feel at home.

Mr. Antone Schauer, who has been the proprietor and manager of the business for some months past, left, Tuesday morning, and has gone to Portland, where he will find employment.

## Miscellaneous Shower

On Thursday evening of last week some twenty friends of Miss Ruby Fream gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fream. The evening was spent in social conversation until a late hour when all repaired to the dining room where a beautiful cake was waiting to be cut. This was done with interest, each girl anxious to discover something in her piece of cake. Miss Marie Smith, who cut the first piece, got the ring. Miss Leto Wolverson found the thimble in hers and Miss Mabel Johnson got the penny. Ice cream was served after which the guests departed having extended best wishes and congratulations to Miss Fream. She received a number of nice and useful presents.

## Gaumont Weekly

(Topical)

### "Another Man's Wife"

(Drama)

### "The Mistaken Masher"

(Comedy)

### "The Deacon Outwitted"

(Comedy)

## Tonight, FRIDAY

at the

## Star Theater

Come and laugh