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## Must Register to Vote in City Election

### REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

#### Southern Oregon To Hold Important Rally

#### BUYERS' WEEK TO BE ANNUAL AFFAIR

#### Organization Of "Pig Clubs" To Be Encouraged Among The Young People

PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 28.—An urgent invitation is being sent out to officials and members of all Southern Oregon commercial bodies to attend a great "booster" convention at Grants Pass on Thursday, November 6. The Grants Pass Commercial Club, assisted by the business men of all Josephine County, will be in attendance to welcome the visitors. There will be a morning session at 9:30, but the general convention will meet at 1:30 P. M. The arrangement of a program for this session is in the hands of a committee of fifteen, of which Judge Wm. N. Colvig, of Medford, is chairman.

The principal object of this convention is to induce the people of every Southern Oregon community to concentrate all their efforts toward attracting the tourist army, which is certain to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, to the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys enroute. A great exhibit of all-Oregon products is to be installed at Ashland for the purpose of entertaining and educating the traveling public, and strong efforts will be made, by the wide distribution of Oregon literature, to induce prospective visitors to this Coast to purchase their tickets by way of Oregon either coming or returning.

At a recent meeting of the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland it was decided to make Buyers' Week an annual event, the next one to be held from August 10 to 15, 1914. An official report was made of the results of the buyers' week during September which showed that buyers from 263 stores in 150 towns visited Portland. Of this number 168 bought more than \$500 worth of goods, entitling them to a refund of their railroad fare. While the most of the buyers came from Oregon communities, Washington, Idaho and Montana were liberally represented and every visitor went home at peace with himself and his entertainers and satisfied that his time and money had been well spent.

With the development of reclamation projects in Eastern Oregon, the O.-W. R. & N. Co. is planning a campaign to educate the waterusers in the actual application of moisture to the land, according to an announcement made by President J. D. Farrell. The company expects to send an experienced irrigation man from farm to farm to give actual working instructions on the best way to utilize the water. How not to irrigate is as essential as how to irrigate and the expert will put the farmer wise to all the benefits and dangers of the work.

A suggestion that might be

profitably adopted throughout Oregon is that contained in an exchange to the effect that the United States Department of Agriculture is to encourage and assist in the organization of "pig clubs" among the young people in every agricultural community throughout the country. It is pointed out that pigs are everywhere a profitable crop, that even the smallest growers can make a little money out of hogs and that every family can at least lower the cost of living by raising its own pork. The "pig club" plan is a good one and worthy of general adoption.

That Oregon horticulturists have more than a local reputation is indicated by the appointment of Mr. C. R. Greisen, general manager and associate editor of the Fruit and Produce Distributor, to the position of Industrial Superintendent of the National Apple Show to be held at Spokane, November 17-22, 1913.

#### HOW TO MARK TICKET

Persons desiring to vote in favor of the University of Oregon appropriation and for the workmen's compensation act, for the sterilization bill and for the county attorney act, should mark their ballots "Yes" and not "No," as is mistakenly supposed by many voters. That is, the question before the people in each instance is whether the measure shall pass. To vote "Yes" accordingly, on the workmen's compensation act is to favor passage of the bill, not to favor the referendum against it. To vote "Yes" on the two university bills means a vote to give the university its \$175,000. As an illustration, the following shows how to vote to pass any of the five measures referred to at this election of November 4th:

State University Building Repair Fund, etc.

300 X Yes  
301 No

University of Oregon New Building Appropriation, etc.

302 X Yes  
303 No

#### Recovered Stolen Papers

Postmaster Wolverton received a letter from George Arbuckle, of Albany, the latter part of last week, bringing the information that a tin box, having his name upon it, had been found in the woods, a mile south of Orville, on the Electric railway, containing his private papers.

This box was stolen from the postoffice here the night of the burglary. Another box just like it had been taken out but it was unlocked and was found next morning near the post office, but this one was locked and was carried away for examination.

Mr. Arbuckle is one of the section gang on the electric railway and found the box. Mr. Wolverton went over Sunday and got his property.

#### Surveying and Subdividing

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### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

#### Polk County Teachers Hold Institute in Monmouth

#### INSTRUCTIVE TALK BY SUPT. CHURCHILL

#### Normal, Delphian and Vespertine Societies Had Interesting Programs Last Friday

The Normal was highly honored Wednesday by a visit from the Polk County teachers, Superintendent Seymour having called the first day's session of his County Institute to be held at Monmouth. A very commendable spirit was shown by the teachers in that they immediately went into the several rooms and spent every minute of the day in observation of the work of the Normal and the training school, and it is hoped that their observation will be of much benefit to them. In the afternoon at 3:45 a session of the Institute was held in the Normal chapel. The training school orchestra delighted the audience with two selections led by Miss Hoham, Head of the Department of Music. A most interesting and instructive talk was given by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, taking for his subject, "The Trained Teacher and Vocational Education." No person could listen to his inspiring talk without feeling that the State's educational forces were being led by one who thoroughly understands the subject of education, and who has passed thru all of its phases, and therefore knows the educational wants of the State as does Mr. Churchill, as exemplified in his talk. Every teacher and every student went away feeling that it was one of the highest ambitions for a person to become a teacher, and thus help to solve the educational problems of the day. Luncheon was served in the dining room of the dormitory to one hundred and thirty of the visitors who did ample justice to the excellent meal prepared by the kitchen employees. Much credit is due to the kindness and helpfulness of the students living in the dormitory, from the fact that they gave up the dining room to their visitors, and volunteered to assist in serving; it certainly showed the helping spirit. Luncheon was served to those who gave up the dining room by the Domestic Science class and directed by Miss Butler, Head of the Domestic Science Department. The students and faculty take this opportunity of thanking said Department and its class for so ably assisting in making the noon hour a success. The Normal thoroughly enjoyed the visitors and its latch string is out at all times for the teachers of Polk County, either individually or collectively. Come again.

The two parties held in the gymnasium and in the Normal building last Saturday evening were unqualified successes, and much credit is due to those who had the entertainment in charge. The faculty was very pleased with the atmosphere of both

parties, and it is hoped that many more delightful evenings may be spent in a similar way.

One of the most unique and entertaining of the chapel talks for this semester was given Friday, Oct. 24, when Miss Brenton the art teacher, chose for her subject, "cartoons."

She said in part that in order to be a cartoonist one must have original ideas as well as technic; one must be connected with the affairs of the community in order to secure material so that the cartoons may contain truth as well as wit.

Knowing that the students were most interested in the personal affairs of the school, she chose as her sketch presentation, the male members of the faculty.

Miss Brenton exhibited rapidity and deftness in clearly bringing out the peculiar characteristics of each person that she sketched.

The Elkins school has successfully completed five weeks of work. An acre and a half of land has been added to the school grounds and the boys and girls are making plans for a base ball ground and basket ball court. A new well was drilled last week. A short program was given by the children Friday afternoon after which the question of starting a Parent-Teacher's circle was discussed.

#### The Delphians

The Delphian society met for the second time this semester on Oct. 24. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted and then all took part in the evenings entertainment.

All the members of the society came dressed as school children, except the school teacher and two members of the school board. The pupils had a humorous program, consisting of Mother Goose rhymes, songs and an informal debate: Resolved that George Washington is greater than Abraham Lincoln, Marie Mitchell and Carol Hogue having the affirmative and Loraine Johnson and Hallie Montgomery the negative. The society gave the decision in favor of the negatives.

After the program the children were treated with apples and then allowed to go down and let the Vespertines see them, then school was dismissed. Everyone reported having had the jolliest time ever.

#### Vespertines

The Vespertines held their second regular meeting on Friday evening, October the twenty fifth. The Vespertines met with the Normals and Delphians in the early part of the evening for the musical part of the program. Two especially good numbers were given by members of the society; a violin solo by Miss Elda McDaniel and a vocal solo by Mrs. Goodwin.

Later a very interesting "vacation" program was given in the room of the society. Roll call was responded to by a vacation or nature quotation. The program was as follows: Paper—My happiest Vacation—Henrietta Hoyer; Reading from Riley (Continued on page 4.)

### THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

#### Payment of Claims Against The City Authorized

#### CONSIDERED THE REMOVAL OF HYDRANT

#### The Water Superintendent Is To Make Estimate Cost Of Removal

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening to finish up the monthly business for the city and to consider various questions touching the city's welfare.

Claims as listed below were taken up, read and passed on to the auditing committee and an order entered for payment of same:

#### ON GENERAL FUND

J. A. Sturkin, marshal's salary	\$ 15.00
Oregon Power Co., street light, \$28.60 reduced to	26.60
Glass, Prudhomme C., registration supplies	21.00
Bushong & Co., city liens	25.00
D. E. Stitt, recorder's fees, express charges, stamps, stationery	22.20
Total	\$109.80

#### ON WATER FUND

J. A. Sturkin, Supt.'s sal	\$ 85.00
Oregon Power Co., power	58.70
Frank Moreland, labor	30.00
D. E. Stitt, col. water rent, and express charges pd.	5.25
National Meter Co., inch meter	16.80
Total	\$195.75

Next an order was made authorizing the water superintendent to get an estimate of the cost of moving the hydrant at the corner of Knox and Main streets.

Marshal Sturkin was also instructed to spread the gravel on Knox street and have more hauled if necessary to fix up the street for traffic.

The council then adjourned. The next meeting will be November 11, 1913.

#### DON'T MAKE MISTAKE

To vote "No" on the two University of Oregon appropriation bills at the special election of November 4th is not to save \$175,000 or any part of it in taxation. When the 1913 legislature found how desperately the University needed a new classroom building and repairs and additions to four other buildings, it passed by a huge majority \$100,000 for the one and \$75,000 for the other. The state officials included the amount in the next levy.

The \$175,000, therefore, has been provided for, and if it should be diverted from the University under this referendum, it will be spent by the next set of legislators. This levy for the University amounted to only 18 cents per \$1000 throughout the state levy and was the first in many years for additional room at the university, which now has as its main classroom building a structure presented to it by the citizens of Lane County in 1876, and one built by the state in 1885. It has had no new building since completion in 1907 of the already badly crowded library.