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CITY REGISTRATION CLOSES WEDNESDAY THE 12TH

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Oregon Wins Honors At Eastern Shows

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF OREGON SHEEP

U. S. Engineer Thinks The Dalles-Celilo Canal Will Be Ready in Another Year

PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 4.—Oregon leads the world in dry farming products. One man, Tillman Reuter, of Madras, with an exhibit the staging of which cost but \$750, went to the Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and absolutely on the quality of the grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits produced by dry farming methods in Oregon, he won the grand sweepstakes prize over Canada's \$50,000 exhibit, over South America, Australia and every other state in the Union. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways each contributed \$250 towards the expenses of the exhibit.

At the Chicago National Dairy Show a yearling Jersey heifer, exhibited by Darrow Stump, 12-year-old son of J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, Oregon, carried off the sweepstakes prize over cattle from all parts of the United States. Oregon is going into the great Land Show to be held in Chicago the latter part of this month and it is fully expected that her exhibit, which is probably the best ever assembled by the state, will lap the third prize of the series.

Experts declare that Oregon has the best climate in the world for the production of flax and they confidently predict that flax and flax mills will be to Oregon what cotton and cotton mills have been to the South. A co-operative manufacturing firm is being promoted at Salem and it is expected to begin operations within the near future. Coarse crashes and twines for sewing wheat bags and for making nets will be the first articles turned out, but as soon as a market can be developed the finer grades will be produced, such as linen, damask, tablecloths and towels. About 1500 acres of flax will be needed to supply the first year's output of the factory. The theory that flax impoverishes the soil is an exploded theory, it is declared. On the contrary, it prepares the soil for a heavy succeeding crop.

The heaviest movement of Oregon sheep and lambs ever known has been going on recently from Central Oregon Points. Within a period of ten days 32,000 sheep were shipped from Bend to points in Montana where they will be fed for a time on their way to the Chicago market. On October 21 twenty-eight double-deck cars were loaded with lambs at Condon, the shipment amounting to 8,000 head, the largest trainload ever handled on that branch. The lambs were all purchased within a radius of 40 miles of Condon and were consigned to Billings, Montana.

That The Dalles-Celilo Canal will be completed and ready for the passage of boats in about

another year is the opinion of F. C. Schubert, of the United States Engineers, who has had charge of the work. With nearly all of the Government appropriation available, labor plentiful and weather conditions favorable, the work is being pushed forward faster than ever before, and unless the June rise of the Columbia is unusually great, it is believed that next Fall will see boats passing freely from Portland to points on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers.

One acre of celery, grown a short distance west of the city of Hood River, is being gathered and marketed, mostly in Portland, and the truck grower expects to receive not less than \$2,000 from the crop. In addition to celery, he is raising tomatoes and peppers, both of which are extremely profitable.

WATER RENT

The water rent becomes delinquent for the month of November on the 10th and a list of those who do not settle on or before that date will be handed to the water superintendent the morning of the 11.

D. E. STITT,
City Recorder.

A Fortunate Escape

An incident occurred at Independence last Sunday that terminated very well, but which might have been disastrous to those immediately connected with it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack, of this city, were visiting relatives near Independence and in company with their niece, Mrs. Susie Vohrpal, started behind a rather spirited horse to visit a farm lately purchased by Mrs. Mack's brother.

The horse had not been driven much lately, and consequently was up and on the go, but settled down and all was going nicely until nearing the bridge close to the livery stable the hold-back strap broke and let the buggy run on to the horse on the down grade to the bridge, yet it appeared as though the party would get the horse stopped when on the bridge, but it seems that something else broke and the animal got turned for the side of the bridge and breaking through the railing the front feet went over the side and the horse fell the hind part of the animal being on the pavement.

The occupants got out and a rope was thrown over the horse's neck and the animal drawn back on to the street by those who went to the rescue. The place where the horse was hanging was about 30 feet from the ground and had the horse and buggy, with its occupants, gone over all would have been injured, perhaps, some or all of them killed.

As it turned out there was but little damage, the harness being all that was broken.

MARRIED

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. A. Gueffroy, on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Milton J. Lehman and Pearl E. Nelson, both of Suver, Oregon.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Many People Go To Salem To Hear Schumann-Heink

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE GO FROM HERE

Ground Was Broken For New \$8,000 Gymnasium Last Monday Morning

The principal event of the week was the excursion to Salem to hear Schuman-Heink, one hundred and five going from Monmouth. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and every one seemed to be entirely satisfied and glad they went. Several chapel periods were taken by Miss Hoham, Head of the Music Department, in explaining the program to be rendered by Schuman-Heink, and also playing upon the Victor several songs by Schuman-Heink. These periods were greatly enjoyed by both faculty and student body. Much praise is due Mr. Hirschberg for the excellent arrangements and able manner in which the excursion train was handled. The Normal feels that it is doing the best for future teachers when it can put them in touch with the very best talent, either at home or abroad.

Senator Hollis, of Washington county, gave a most interesting and helpful address at chapel last Friday morning, taking for his subject, "Success Thru Efficiency." It was one of the most enjoyable talks that we have had during the year.

One of the most interesting events in the history of the Normal was witnessed last Monday morning when the ground was broken for the new eight thousand dollar gymnasium. The following persons participated in breaking ground for the same: President Ackerman threw the first spadefull, Miss Retta Smith, as President of the student body, Miss Madeline Bettis, as Vice-President of the Senior II class, Miss Iza Constable, as President of the Senior I class, Mr. H. M. Mabrey, as President of the Junior class, Miss Hazel Workman, as President of the Sophomore class, Miss Bertha Wells, as President of the Freshman class, and Mr. Butler to represent the alumni. The contract calls for the building to be completed in sixty days, but in all probability it will take longer.

The many friends of Mrs. Ackerman will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered her health that she will return home next Sunday.

The ground recently purchased from the Butler heirs has been plowed and will be used for school garden purposes, and also as a demonstration field for the Agriculture class. The remaining ground will be tilled for the use of the dormitory kitchen.

The Normal students, especially the lady contingent, of the same, became very interested in the election, and it is gratifying to state that they availed themselves of the privilege of voting, thus showing that they are in-

terested in good citizenship to the extent at least, of voting.

The Domestic Science Department furnished a red letter day to the faculty on Wednesday in a delicate and appetizing luncheon in recognition of the birthday of President Ackerman and Miss Dunsmore. Covers were laid for the guests in the art room where the table had been befittingly prepared by some well arranged bouquets of chrysanthemums, dahlias and potted plants. A four course luncheon was prepared and served by the class of young ladies who are taking this work and if efficiency and skill bespeak their progress they will certainly take a high rank in the classes of the year.

President Ackerman occupied the seat of honor and an hour of fellowship and good mirth was enjoyed. The birthday cake—the rich one, possessing the elusive ring and button—furnished occasion for much diligent search along with its excellent gustatory qualities and contrary to all anticipations two spinster members of the faculty were confirmed by Fate.

Appropriate presents were presented and mutual words of good cheer were given.

During the institute vacation the Elkins school house was cleaned and preparations made to oil the floor. Hot soup or chocolate has been served the pupils each day this week. It has proved a great success. The boys and girls have japed their seats. They are planning a basket social for November 15th to raise funds for further improvements.

TAMMANY IS KNOCKED OUT

William Sulzer, Who Was Deposed from Governor's Chair, Re-elected to Office

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Tammany suffered a crushing defeat in yesterday's elections. The organization was not only engulfed in a plurality of 121,209 votes with which the fusionists elected John Purroy Mitchell Mayor of New York City, but in many up-state districts a severe rebuke was administered to the Tammany Democracy that has been in control of the State since the days of Governor Hughes.

William Sulzer, deposed by Tammany's exposure of his unlisted campaign contributions, was re-elected to public office, less than three weeks having intervened since he was removed from the Governor's chair. He will return to Albany in January as a member of the Assembly. Many of the legislators who voted to impeach him met defeat, with the result that he will sit in an anti-Tammany House.

On the basis of incomplete returns, it was estimated that the next Assembly will be composed of 85 Republicans, 17 Progressives and 48 Democrats. Many of the latter were said to be men of Progressive or independent tendencies.

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HUERTA CALLED ON TO QUIT

Ultimatum Is Issued From Washington

ABOVE REPORT COMES FROM MEXICO

Expectation Is That Something Will Be Done Soon To End Strife In That Country

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—President Huerta must resign the presidency of Mexico without loss of time and must not leave as his successor General Aureliano Blanquet, his minister of war, or any other member of his official family or of the unofficial coterie whom he might be expected to control.

This ultimatum from Washington was conveyed to President Huerta through his private secretary, Senor Rabago by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affairs, acting under instructions from the state department.

The above came out from Mexico, but nothing has come out from Washington except that a message was sent to Mexico and Secretary Bryan has made statement that no ultimatum was sent.

What the nature of the message was is conjecture on the part of the public, but there is a general expectation that something is going to be done at an early date that will tend toward putting an end to the strife now going on in Mexico, and there seems good ground for belief that the rebels could soon end the war if they had access to guns and ammunition sufficient to accomplish it.

Election Results

The election returns show that all the measures before the people of Oregon for decision carried except the Sterilization Act, which was defeated.

In Portland five out of six precincts which voted on local option went "dry." Prohibition carried in Salem, but the "wet" element are not inclined to obey the mandate of the people and propose to fight it out in the courts, but who ever heard of the devil giving up when he was defeated? It is in his very nature to be mean. Falls City went "wet," also Bandon, Coos County.

In the East the Democrats make gains except in New York. Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia elect democratic governors, these being the only states in which this office was filled, and of the four congressmen elected throughout the country three were democrats, the exception being C. D. Page in the third Massachusetts district.

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