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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Will Build Double System Of Docks At Astoria

CHANNEL FROM TOLEDO TO OCEAN

Herd of Registered Holstein Dairy Stock Bought in Michigan Just Received at Amity

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Pile drivers and other heavy machinery to be used in the construction of terminal docks for the Hill system and municipal docks at Astoria have been received by the contractors who will do the work and the first piles will be driven next Wednesday as a start for both projects. The contractors announce that at least 100 men will be at work within the next ten days and that from start to finish the work will be pushed with all possible speed. The total cost of the first unit of the Astoria Municipal Docks will be \$340,000 and it is expected that it will take not more than 120 working days to complete the job. The Port of Columbia Commercial Club has arranged to celebrate the beginning of work on the two dock systems by an old fashioned basket picnic during the afternoon, speeches by prominent men and a banquet at Astoria in the evening. It is expected that prominent officials of the Hill system will be present and take an active part in the celebration.

The government dredge Oregon, which has been operating in the Yaquina River for several months, has completed a channel from Toledo to the ocean and the first ocean-going steamer has been docked and loaded at that port. The steamer, Bandon, of San Francisco, loaded a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber for the California city and will hereafter make regular trips between the two ports. It is estimated that the new channel through Yaquina Bay has put not less than six billion feet of splendid timber within easy reach of the ocean.

Each of the eight Willamette Valley counties included in the Willamette Valley Exposition Association, will specialize in some particular phase of the exhibit. Clackamas and Washington counties will feature processing fruits and vegetables; Polk County, wool and mohair; Benton County, minerals; Lane County, timber products; Linn County, fresh fruits and vegetables; Marion County, hops and canned and dried fruits and vegetables. It is planned that while each county will specialize along these lines, no county will be barred from contributing good samples in other lines if they wish.

As a result of the interest which has been aroused in the raising of corn in Oregon, it is stated that over 2,000 acres of the cereal has been planted in the vicinity of Ontario. Most of the planting was done with carefully selected, acclimated seed, and as the growers are using the most modern methods in its cultivation, it is expected the yield will be the best ever turned out in the

state. Over 40 corn cultivators were sold by Ontario merchants in one week.

At Amity, Marion County, there has just been received a herd of registered Holstein dairy stock, bought in Michigan, and said to be the best lot of dairy cattle in Oregon. The herd consists of 18 heifers and one registered bull. The mother of this bull is said to have a record of 909 pounds of butter in a single year. Cost of herd, including transportation, amounted to \$5,500.

Notice To Grangers

As the annual school picnic at Rickreall will be held on Grange day, it has been thought best not to call the Grange session until 8 o'clock P. M. on that day. All Grangers who attend the picnic of the county are to have dinner together and a place on the ground has been reserved for their use.

P. O. POWELL.

Venezuela Reserves Place On Exposition Grounds

Venezuela takes a neighborly interest in the completion of the Panama Canal and not only has she accepted Uncle Sam's invitation to his world party to celebrate the canal opening but she has sent a commissioner to reserve a place on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The dedications of national and state sites are accompanied by attractive ceremonies and when the Venezuelan site was officially delivered to Commissioner Octavia Escobar Vargas, his wife, Senora Vargas, pulled the flag of Venezuela to the flag staff while the military bands played the southern republic's national anthem. The exposition is doing its share toward making the Monroe Doctrine mean something along with the 15-inch guns that proclaim it.

Oregon to Head Fleet Through Panama Canal

That the fleet of warships that will assemble at Hampton Roads early in the year 1915 and steam through the Panama Canal headed by the historic Oregon, with President Wilson on board, will be the largest ever assembled is made certain by the first report of the United States Navy Department. The officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition have been notified by the Navy Department that all foreign nations have accepted the invitation to send ships. The list now includes Austria, Russia, Japan, Germany, France, Italy, Argentine Republic, Portugal, Greece, Spain and England. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt said on a recent visit to San Francisco that the United States Navy would have more than 55 warships in line. The great war fleet will be an unprecedented feature during the time of the exposition.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Program is Given Below For Commencement Week

EXPECT 350 OR 400 AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Members of Faculty Are Giving Commencement Addresses At Various Schools

Following is the program for commencement week:

June 13, President's Breakfast to Senior Class.

June 14, 10:30 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. E. C. Wigmore.

June 15, 9:40 A. M., Last chapel and Class Day Exercises.

June 15, 8:00 P. M., Junior Prom.

June 16, 8:00 P. M., Class Play, "As You Like It."

June 17, 10:00 A. M., Commencement Exercises, Address by Edgar B. Piper, Editor of the Oregonian.

June 17, 1:00 P. M., Annual Meeting of Board of Regents.

June 17, 8:00 P. M., Alumni Reunion and Banquet.

Last Friday night President Ackerman delivered the commencement address at Tillamook, Mr. Gentle at Monroe, and Mr. Pittman at Hillsboro, and President Ackerman has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduation class at the Salem High School on the evening of June 5.

The correspondence indicates that we will have the largest summer school possibly in the history of the school; the Registrar estimates that there will be at least three hundred and fifty, and possibly four hundred. This means that every available room in town will be utilized. Therefore, in view of this fact, President Ackerman would urge strongly that every person having one or more rooms, or who can serve meals, notify him in writing at once. Every room in the dormitory has already been engaged, so that we will have to depend upon the private homes to take care of the remainder.

Friday morning Miss Parrott of the department of English represented the faculty in chapel. Miss Parrott's talk was given primarily for the Seniors who were urged to complete the work of education which they had only just begun. With many apt illustrations and quotations Miss Parrott put before the students the best ideals of life. She was splendidly received by the students.

Friday afternoon the Oregon Normal School held its exercises for the commemoration of Memorial Day. The Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps from Independence were guests of honor. Mr. Butler was the chairman of the day and with him upon the platform sat the old soldiers, Miss Conner, Miss Hoham, Miss Parker of the high school and Mr. Pittman who was the principal speaker of the day. Special features of the exercises were the Flag Salute, spirited chorus singing, Miss Parker's reading and Mr. Pittman's spirit-

ed address. Mr. Pittman, a southerner, felt particularly honored to address such a body of soldiers. His whole topic was in keeping with the spirit of the day and the spirit of a united nation.

As a special mark of distinction the old soldiers and the Relief Corps were greeted in front of the Normal by double lines of students who formed arches with flags. The children of the training school were appropriately costumed in red, white and blue hats and sashes.

Miss Mildred Trindle appeared in chapel Tuesday morning representing the Senior class. Her subject was "The Boy and His Gang." She gave some practical solutions of the boy problem.

Report Of The Committee On Resolutions

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange which convened at Monmouth on May 19 to 22 inclusive, was the recipient of so many favors and courtesies from the beautiful town of Monmouth and the Grangers of that community, that we are not able to mention all to whom we are indebted for the pleasures that we have enjoyed during this session.

But we wish to express our hearty appreciation of the cordial welcome extended the Oregon State Grange by the Mayor of Monmouth, and to the faculty and students of Monmouth State Normal School for their many kindnesses shown us during our pleasant stay here and especially for their reception, the picnic and entertainment given us on Tuesday evening.

We appreciate the courtesies extended by all transportation companies.

When the State Grange accepted the invitation of Polk County Patrons to meet in Monmouth this year we expected that every arrangement would be made for a pleasant and profitable session, and our hopes are fully realized.

We wish to thank the loyal patrons of this community and the instructors and students of the State Normal School and the town of Monmouth for the royal manner in which they have entertained us and helped to make this such a pleasant and profitable session, and we feel sure that each member and visitor will always retain a warm spot in its heart for you.

Your Committee,
R. Y. BLALOCK,
MRS. W. S. WEAVER,
MRS. GRACE SLOPER,
MRS. LINNIE CHANDLER.

FRO RENT

In Monmouth, Oregon, house and barn, chicken yard, 5 acres of ground, 50 fruit trees, 2 kinds of strawberries, raspberries, grapes, roses, flowers, trees, good well water, house newly painted and papered, fence and other repairs being made.

I will rent entire place or will rent orchard and ground should family wish only house and barn. See or write V. Oberstock at the Bedwell place, Monmouth, in near future, or inquire at office of Monmouth HERALD.

MONMOUTH WILL CELEBRATE

Going To Have a Big Time July Fourth

MASS MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Pres. Ackerman Offered Use Of College Grounds and Grove For The Exercises

Monmouth is going to have a big time July Fourth. The Civic Club took up the problem and is getting the movement started up in a promising manner.

On Wednesday evening a mass meeting was called in the Theater building to determine the sentiment of the community and the advisability of going ahead with the preparations for celebrating our Natal Day.

Mayor Johnson was chosen chairman of the meeting, after which a committee from the Ladies' Civic Club, who had been canvassing the city, reported that they had raised nearly sufficient funds for the celebration and that they had yet to visit the greater part of the citizens of the town.

Mr. Ackerman, president of the State Normal, offered the use of the college grounds and grove for the exercises which offer was accepted, and after some pertinent questions by the president of the Civic Club a motion prevailed that a committee of six be appointed as a general committee with Mayor Johnson as chairman with power to appoint sub-committees to carry out the purposes of the meeting. Mr. Johnson accepted the responsibility and has appointed W. E. Staats, Ira C. Powell, H. C. Ostien, Miss Myra H. Butler, Mrs. G. T. Boothby and Mrs. A. B. Morlan. The general committee will appoint the other committees.

Monmouth has long neglected our Natal Day celebration but will do her best to make up this year for past delinquency, and if all get busy there will be a rousing time in the old College City July 4th.

Obituary

Norman Leonard Rogers was born at Wilsonville, Neb., May 13, 1885. Died at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns, near Dallas, May 27, 1914. He married Katie Marie Towns, Jan. 4, 1905. The funeral services were conducted by Herbert Jones, of the Monmouth Church of Christ. Interment was at the cemetery near Dallas.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned hereby desire to express their thanks and sincere appreciation to their friends and neighbors who so kindly came to their assistance during the illness and funeral of their relative, N. L. Rogers, assuring all that they shall be held in grateful remembrance.

ALLEN TOWNS
AND FAMILY.

WALLPAPER

PERKINS PHARMACY.