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The way to have a good time is to get in and work for it and help to make it. If you depend on some one else to amuse you July 4th, you'll have a bum day.

REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Bankers and Merchants Boost Oregon Agriculture

CHERRY FAIR AT COVE ON JULY 16

Large Quantities of Loganberries Are Being Shipped to the East

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—The fostering of agricultural development was indorsed as the most important work of Oregon communities at the annual convention of the State Bankers' Association, at Medford, and at that of the Retail Merchants' Association at LaGrande. Resolutions were adopted by both organizations urging bankers and business men to continue their efforts to bring experienced farmers into the state, help them to locate on lands at reasonable prices and assist the farmers now here to an increased prosperity. The depression in lumber, building and railroad construction is more than counterbalanced in Oregon, in the opinion of the bankers and merchants, by success in agricultural lines. Good crop prospects were reported from every county in the state.

P. E. Schwabe, in charge of the German immigration work connected with the Oregon State Immigration Commission, has been inspecting the Oregon coast country in company with prospective colonists who are seeking locations on low-priced logged-off or burned-over land. He found desirable lands valued by their owners at from \$7.50 to \$20 per acre. Correspondence with prospective German and Scandinavian homeseekers is growing steadily in volume and every few days sees some families located.

Cove, in Union County, will hold a cherry fair on July 16. A Norwegian family, the Stacklands, has led in building up a great cherry industry at an altitude of 3,000 feet in the foothills of the Blue Mountains. At this high altitude cherries, while not so large or luscious as some raised on lower levels, have remarkable keeping qualities and the output will be disposed of in carloads in the Eastern markets.

O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition, announces that the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, of Peoria, Ill., has appropriated \$125 for the livestock show to be held in Portland this Fall, thus placing this event in the ranks with the other large stock shows of the United States, a recognition which has not heretofore been made.

For the first time since loganberry culture has become a fixed industry in the Willamette Valley, the fruit is being shipped to the East in large quantities. During the season at least 25 carloads will be shipped to Chicago, St. Louis, Lincoln, Neb., Kansas City and Denver. These shipments will consist of fresh fruit and will not include the great shipments of dried berries which will be made later.

That the population of Oregon

is increasing very rapidly is indicated by the fact that an unusual number of communities have found it necessary to erect new school buildings to relieve congestion. New schools are being built at Amity, Molalla, Newport, Astoria and Vida, and in addition several large school buildings will be erected in Portland before the end of the year.

Within the last week 7 carloads of Oregon wool were shipped from Madras to Boston. The shipment aggregated 290,000 pounds and was sold at prices somewhat in advance of those of last year.

Fourth of July Parade

The Parade will start promptly at 10 o'clock. All participants will meet at 9:30 A. M. on the Ball Grounds, just west of the Normal building. The line of March will emerge on Main street at Skeen's store and will proceed east to the Livery Stable corner, south one block, east one block, north one block, emerging again upon Main street in front of the Bank. It will then countermarch back to the Normal Grove where the exercises of the morning will be held.

Livery Business Sold

Graham & Son have sold their livery business to George W. Sullivan and E. E. Raike who took charge Wednesday morning. Messrs. Sullivan and Raike purchased everything but the buildings and lot, and will take care of the whole livery trade, and Graham & Son will devote their time to the care of their Garage.

Messrs. Sullivan and Raike are not strangers, but are well-known, industrious citizens of Monmouth who will no doubt be able to take care of the trade and build up a good business.

Social Hour Club

Mrs. H. E. Guthrie entertained The Womans Social Hour Club Wednesday afternoon, June 24, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Veda Mulkey. After heavy showers of rain for the past week, the afternoon turned out balmy and clear. Sixteen members were present and five guests, an out of town guest being Mrs. Edna Guthrie, of Rickreall. It being the last meeting of the season, books were returned to owners and other business arranged. Then came the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year. These were elected as follows: Mrs. Irene Wolverton, President; Miss Cassie B. Stump, Vice President; Mrs. Fannie B. Guthrie, Secretary. The new president appointed her committees for the different departments of work after which the club adjourned to meet at the call of the president in September. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social conversation and with needle work. At 4:30 Miss Grace M. Davis sang "The Swallows" with Miss Mary Hoham as piano accompanist, the encore being "A Perfect Day" each in her usual charming voice. Refreshments were served at Morlan's Ice Cream Parlors. Each expressed themselves well pleased with the afternoon.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Second Week Closes With a Total Enrollment of 463

STUDENTS TO JOIN IN JULY 4TH PARADE

Arrangements Being Made for Eminent Speakers to Appear in Chapel

The total enrollment at the close of the week was 463 and it is with great pleasure that we are able to say that every student has been well taken care of by the citizens of Monmouth, and the President takes this opportunity of expressing his gratitude to the citizens of Monmouth for the loyalty to the school as evidenced by their cheerfully opening up their homes as they did for the accommodation of the students.

Perhaps one of the pleasantest and most successful events of the year was the reception given by the faculty to the student body last Saturday night. The students were divided into groups according to counties each county having a banner, and marching and carrying on different "stunts." The program was most interesting, and the spirit of the students most excellent. All appreciated the presence of Col. Hofer, a member of the Board of Regents, who gave a most inspiring and encouraging address. The reception was held in the gymnasium, which was well filled by the more than four hundred students who were in attendance.

The student body has been di-

vided into groups, and some groups are composed of several counties and others of but one county. The several groups have elected a chairman and secretary for each group, and are planning to give an evening program before the close of the session. This promises to be a very interesting event, as it will be in the nature of a good natured rivalry between the several groups as to which group may put on the best number of the program. It has been decided that the several groups will take part in the 4th of July parade tomorrow, and some original features may be developed during that time.

County Superintendent Wells of Jackson County spent a short time at the Normal last Friday, and it is hoped that many more county superintendents will be able to visit us during the session.

Arrangements are being made for eminent speakers to appear in chapel from time to time, announcements of which will be made later.

Bungalow Is Destroyed

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 30.—The new bungalow just completed, owned by I. W. Robinson, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The family had just moved into the house, and lost nearly all their furniture. Through some defect in the water company's plant there was no water to fight the fire. The loss is over \$1000. Another small cottage nearby was considerably damaged and a number of valuable fruit trees were ruined.

Fourth of July Program

The Parade will take Place at 10:00 A. M.

EXERCISES OF THE DAY

MORNING EXERCISES

10:30, Music (a) "Star Spangled Banner,"	-	-	Polk County Band and Normal Glee Clubs
(b) March "Rienzi," (Hazel)	-	-	Training School Orchestra
10:40, Reading, Declaration of Independence,	-	-	Miss Grace Williams
11:00, Music, Serenade, "Loves Dream," (Hazel)	-	-	Training School Orchestra
11:15, Address,	-	-	Dr. C. J. Smith
11:45, Music, "Greeting," (Mendelssohn)	-	-	O. N. S. Girls' Glee Club
12:00, Reading,	-	-	Miss Loraine Johnson
Music, "America,"	-	-	Band and Normal Glee Club

Noon hour Basket Dinner in the Normal Grove.

AFTERNOON EXERCISES

1:30 sharp, Base Ball game—Amity vs. Airlie.
4:00, Free for all sports and track meet on city square.
100 yard dash, first prize value \$2.50; 2nd, ticket to the Band dance.
100 yard dash, boys under 14 years of age \$1.50 pocket knife donated by Winegar & Lorence.
75 yard dash, boys under 12 years of age \$1.75 pair of moccasins donated by Monmouth Mercantile Company.
50 yard dash, girls under 12 years of age \$1.00 doll donated by Perkins Pharmacy.
20 yard dash, boys and girls under 5 years of age 50 cents worth of fireworks by Johnson's Book Store.
Relay race by picked teams.
50 yard dash, old mans' race 65 years and above 3 pound can of Diamond W coffee donated by Clark's Grocery.
50 yard dash, fat mans' race 200 pounds or over, 2 1/2 pound can of Dependable coffee donated by Monmouth Mercantile Company.
Ladies' wood sawing contest, 1 sack of Highland Blend Flour donated by Clark's Grocery.
Wheel barrow race, \$1.00 box of cigars donated by Johnson's Book Store.
Pillow fight, \$2.50 Moore's Non-Leakable fountain pen donated by Morlan & Son Confectionary Store.
Climbing greased pole, \$1.00 order on Walter Brown, the Jeweler.
Tennis games and volley ball game during the afternoon.

EVENING EXERCISES

7:30 will occur the pie, cracker and bun eating contest in the band stand.
7:30, Band Concert.
8:30, Dance at the cannery by the Band.

PROHIBITION BILL IS FILED

If Passed it Will Become Effective in 1916

LARGEST INITIATIVE PETITION EVER FILED

Proposed Amendment, Petitioned for by 35,032 Voters, Would Make State Dry

SALEM, Or., June 30.—Carrying 35,032 signatures, every county in the state being represented, a bill for a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition was filed with Secretary of State Olcott yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lois P. Myers, and Arthur Houck, both of Portland. It is by far the largest initiative petition ever filed with the Secretary of State. The amendment proposes to change article 1 of the constitution, and if passed is to become effective in 1916. It reads as follows:

"Section 36—From and after January 1, 1916, no intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold within this state, except for medical purposes upon prescription of a licensed physician, or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes.

"This section is self-executing, and all provisions of the constitution and laws of this state, and of the charters and ordinances of all cities, towns and other municipalities therein, in conflict with the provisions of this section, are hereby repealed."

The bill is initiated by Joseph H. Albert, Salem; G. H. Billings, Ashland; P. J. Brix, Astoria; Leslie Butler, Hood River; Dr. E. C. Coffey, Portland; Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Portland; William T. Foster, Portland; Lois P. Myers, Portland; Alfred C. Schmitt, Albany, and J. R. Wilson, Portland.

Chemists Are Shifted

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 24.—The University of Oregon has secured the services of Professor W. P. Morgan, of Reed College, to take charge of the University's Department of Chemistry for this year's Summer School, which begins next Monday. Professor O. F. Stafford was suddenly drafted for important government work, and the other members of the regular faculty in chemistry happen, also, to have contracted for their time during the summer. Professor Morgan will be in charge of the chemistry work during the entire six weeks of the Summer School.

Will Have Booth

The members of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church are arranging to conduct a booth on the grounds July Fourth, and will dispense candies, lemonade and lunches.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having disposed of our Livery Business those indebted to us will find their accounts at the Garage, and we will esteem it a favor if an early settlement is made.

Yours respectfully,
GRAHAM & SON.