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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Hood River Inspects The Highway

JUNCTION CITY CANNERY IS OPENED

Officials of Portland Land Show to be Held Next Fall Offers Two Cash Prizes

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—In order to fully acquaint themselves with conditions along the new Columbia Highway, five carloads of residents of Hood River county made the trip down the gorge on Thursday of last week. At Gordon Falls they were met by a delegation from Portland headed by County Commissioner Holman and after a picnic luncheon had been disposed of they were shown over the most scenic portion of the highway. After an afternoon spent in this inspection, Roy D. Smith of Hood River, one of the leaders in the movement for better roads, prophesied that the Hood River bond issue would carry 3 to 1. "This road project has never been put up to me in the right way before," said Mr. Smith. "I've come to the conclusion that good roads is money in our pockets far more in amount than their cost."

Oregon merchants will be entertained by the jobbers and manufacturers of Portland August 10-15 during Buyers' Week when the buyers of merchandise and supplies from all over the Pacific Northwest will be gathered in Portland to make their annual purchases. Banquets, luncheons, receptions, a smoker and automobile rides about the city are on the program. The underlying purpose of Buyers' Week is to develop the buy-at-home spirit, not only as it applies to Portland but to every community of the Pacific Northwest.

To arouse greater interest in their plans, the officials of the land show to be held in Portland next fall will offer a first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$75 for the best special exhibit by counties. By arrangements with the state fair officials, exhibits from Douglas, Lane, Polk, Marion, Washington, Multnomah, Tillamook, Clackamas, Umatilla, Wasco, Wallowa, Wheeler and Morrow counties have already been arranged for.

Within the last few days the Junction City cannery was formally opened, the exercises being attended by not less than three hundred farmers with their families. The main cannery building is 100x200 feet, two stories high and cost about \$6000. Next year an up-to-date fruit drier will be erected to care for the prune crop.

At La Grande it has been decided to build a new exhibit hall near the depot. The building will be of modern design and will be so located that its contents can readily be seen from all trains. It will include an office for the county agriculturist, who will have charge of the exhibit.

What is regarded as the record return for one acre of cherries

has been reported from Hood River where the grower received \$1300 for the crop on one acre of Royal Annes. This was the net amount received after all expenses of picking and marketing had been paid.

In order to raise the money with which to install a municipal lighting system, the city of Drain, Ore., has voted to sell \$6000 worth of city bonds. As soon as the bonds are disposed of, the contract for the construction will be let.

Polk County Men at U. of O.

U. OF O., EUGENE, July 15.—A. L. Barnhart and H. E. Barnhart of Falls City and Joseph F. Bogynska and E. L. Keezel of Monmouth are among the Polk County representatives registered at the University of Oregon Summer School this year. Both the Barnharts are studying the History of American Democracy under Dr. Joseph Schafer. H. E. Barnhart adds to this courses in "Social Redemption" and in "Sociology" under Prof. F. G. Young, while A. L. Barnhart is studying Library Methods under Prof. F. C. Ayer and Librarian M. H. Douglass, and the History of Education, under Prof. Ayer. The present session of the Summer School has the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Standards have been raised, six credits now taking as much work to earn as was formerly required for seven. No credit is now given for presence at Assembly lectures, yet these have proven popular enough to fill the largest hall on the campus every day at eleven without any other reward than the lecture itself. Among the students this year is an unusually large proportion of older men and women, who go at the work in a serious and determined way and are setting a pace in study that it is not any too easy for the young people to follow.

Dallas Will Get Coin

"The county court has never refused to pay to the city of Dallas the money collected from road tax, and it will get every cent due it as soon as it is collected," said County Attorney Sibley when asked about the talk of action on the part of the city to compel Polk county to relinquish. "Half of the road tax money collected was paid over to Dallas some time ago, and the present session of the court will probably issue an order for the balance," concluded the attorney.

The city recorder made a demand upon the court a fortnight since for the money, the council having instructed him to do so, and in case the balance due was not forthcoming purposed instituting legal proceedings to recover it. The court was in some doubt as to whether or not the aggregate amount collected should be turned over, or only 50 per cent thereof, as with other road districts within the county, but acting on Mr. Sibley's opinion in the matter the whole sum will be paid. The court did not refuse to disgorge, but simply wanted to know where it was at. —Dallas Observer.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

483 Enrolled Fourth Week of Summer School

260 STUDENTS ENJOY EXCURSION

"Stunt" Program Will Be Given By the Students Saturday Evening

The fourth week of the summer school closed with a total enrollment of 483, and an increasing interest. The student body in spirit and professional zeal is all that could be desired.

Dr. Sheldon, Head of the Department of Education in the University of Oregon, gave a splendid address before the student body at chapel time last Friday, taking for his subject, "Advanced Movements in Teachers' organizations" and he made a strong plea for the professional organization, and also warned that such organizations should not be for commercial purposes alone. The Oregon Normal School was glad to welcome Dr. Sheldon to the teaching profession of Oregon after a four years' absence from the State.

The excursion to the State institutions last Saturday was greatly enjoyed, and too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Hirschberg, who gave his personal attention to it, and the Southern Pacific for the adequate accommodations and efficiency of the service, to the street car system of Salem for its many favors, and to the State officials and heads of institutions who did everything in their power to make the excursion a success. Two hundred and sixty students made up the party, and two hundred and fifteen of them enjoyed a luncheon at the Marion Hotel, the manager of which did everything in his power to make the luncheon hour a pleasant one. All returned feeling that the day was not only pleasantly but profitably spent.

The "stunt" program tomorrow, Saturday, night promises to be one of the events of the session. Each of the eleven groups are planning to provide one number of the program, and as there is a good natured rivalry between the groups a most excellent program may be expected.

The Simpson College Glee Club, consisting of forty persons, was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience last Thursday night. The Club gave one of the strongest programs of the year, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mr. M. S. Pittman, Head of the Department of Rural Schools, accepted an invitation to speak at La Grande at the Chautauqua last Saturday, and reports a very enjoyable time. His address was well received.

Miss Laura Kennon, assistant in the English Department, has written a very interesting letter to the faculty in which she says that she thoroughly enjoyed herself at St. Paul, where she has been in attendance at the National Educational Association.

From there she is going as far East as Washington City, in the vicinity of which she will spend the remainder of her vacation.

The rural school supervisors course closed last Friday night with a luncheon at Morlan's given by Mr. Pittman in their honor.

An educational movement in the right direction was inaugurated last evening. The management of the Star Theater in conjunction with Miss Parrott, Head of the Department of English, is putting on three high class films, one each Friday evening. The film last Friday night was The Last Days of Pompeii, and the one this Friday evening is to be Quo Vadis. Every one speaks in the highest terms of the film last week, and the one tonight is spoken of in even higher terms. The moving picture has come to stay, and is a great educational force, and therefore instead of decrying it, every one who believes in the very best should strive to patronize the high class entertainment such as these films afford.

Mrs. T. O. Waller Passed Away

Rachel Mulkey was born in Missouri, Feb 23, 1838. In 1847 she came to Oregon with her parents. She was married in 1856 to John Atteberry, who died in 1875. She was married again in 1880 to T. O. Waller, who passed away the first of this year.

At the age of sixteen she became a Christian and continued as an active member of the Church of Christ. Patience under physical suffering, Christian faith and fortitude, have been distinguishing characteristics of her life. With her Christianity was practical and God was real and near. Her life was an inspiration to all who knew her, and her influence will live long. She loved God and humanity, and now at a good old age she is gathered as a ripe sheaf to her fathers.

Interment was made yesterday in the K. of P. cemetery south of town the funeral services having been preached in the Christian church at 1 o'clock by Elder Herbert Jones.

Docket Will Be Large

The criminal docket for the August term of the Circuit court in Polk county will be the largest in the history of the county. There are now ten men awaiting the action of the grand jury. The second trial of Louis Davis for murder will also come up at the August term. Davis is still in the penitentiary at Salem, not having been returned here since the Supreme court granted him a new trial, owing to the crowded condition of the Polk county jail. —Dallas Observer.

Purse-Snatcher Operating

As Mrs. Clarence Shultz and mother, Mrs. Field Allen, were passing down the street a man attempted to grab the purse of Mrs. Allen and would have succeeded but for the fact that she had the handle of it about her arm. —Dallas Observer.

HUERTA CALM AS END NEARS

Walks Along Principal Streets To Barber Shop

FEDERALS BEGIN EVACUATING GUAYMAS

Negotiate for Peaceful Settlement With Rebels on Pacific Coast

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—General Huerta was about the principal streets of the capital this morning and at 11 o'clock, as usual, went to the barber shop in front of the cable office to be shaved.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Mexico, July 14.—(Via San Diego, July 15.)—Evacuation of Guaymas by the Mexican Federal forces was begun today with the arrival of the steamer Benito Juarez, according to reports to Rear-Admiral Howard. The first step preliminary to the general exodus of Federals began with the embarking of horses and cattle.

Conferences between the Federal and Constitutionalist generals at Guaymas relative to the exchange of prisoners continued throughout the day and the negotiations have been practically completed, the Federal commander reserving the right to certain exceptions when the transfers are made.

The California and the destroyer Preble departed today for La Paz, a Lower California port, where it is expected the Federals and Constitutionlists will agree on the joint support of Carranza.

Colonel Gomez, a Zapatista officer who has taken charge of Acapulco in the name of the Constitutionlists, has promised protection to all foreigners. His forces there consist of 2000 men.

The evacuation of Guaymas by the Federal forces will have the effect of reopening the large Southern Pacific Railroad shops at Emplame on the outskirts and result in the restoration of through service between Nogales, Ariz., and Tepic, capital of the state of that name.

The Japanese cruiser Idzumo left Manzanillo today for Mazatlan.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—General Huerta and General Blanquet left the capital tonight. They boarded a train on the Mexican Railway a few miles beyond the city. It is thought they are going to Puerto Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican republic tonight, and his resignation was accepted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 121 to 17. The resignation was accompanied by the announcement that it was actuated by highest motives of patriotism and complying with supreme duty to his country.

Francisco Carbajal was then appointed president and took the oath of office at the joint session of Deputies and Senators.

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