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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Hood River Falls in Line For Highway

NEW FISH CANNERY AT BAY CITY

Montana Will Send Agricultural Students to Livestock Exposition at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—By a vote of 1652 to 428 the people of Hood River County last week authorized a bond issue of \$75,000 for the completion of the Columbia River Highway through their section of the state. Every precinct in the county, except one gave a big majority for the bonds. In addition to this action of Hood River, Columbia County has issued bonds to the extent of \$360,000 for good roads, \$260,000 of which will be applied to the Columbia River Highway; Clatsop County will spend \$315,000 on her section of the same road; Multnomah County is spending \$400,000 in cutting the road from Portland to the eastern line of the county, and it will spend about \$200,000 more before the work is finished; Wasco County has but about two miles of the highway and is working on that little link now. The highway to the east of Portland will unite the Columbia River district with Central Oregon, while on the west it will be a beautiful road down the Columbia and as far down the coast as the Tillamook County line.

It is proposed by the Salem Commercial Club that the commercial bodies of the state charter a steamer next summer to transport the various booster organizations to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the vessel to be used as a hotel, or club room, during the stay in San Francisco, and to be so decorated with banners and electric signs as to be a floating advertisement of Oregon.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court confirming the validity of the \$1,250,000 of bonds issued by Multnomah County, clears the way for the disposal of the bonds and the commencement of actual construction of the great Interstate Bridge across the Columbia. The bonds will be advertised for sale at once and no difficulty in finding a market for them is anticipated.

It is announced by Manager O. M. Plummer, of the Northwest International Livestock Exposition that Montana is preparing to send a team of agricultural college students to the show, to be held in Portland December 7-12, to take part in the stock judging contest, and it is also expected that state will send a number of carloads of fancy livestock to the show.

Within the past few days work has been started on the building for the new fish cannery and cold storage plant to be located at Bay City. The building will be 64x98 feet and among other up-to-date facilities will include an ice-making plant with a capacity of ten tons per day. The building will be used for handling

Tillamook Bay salmon, both fresh and canned, and its estimated cost will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000. In addition to the main building, the company will erect a dock 32x80 feet for the accommodation of the fishermen, and will also build drying racks for nets.

Advertising New Town Site

There is an aggregation here from Coos Bay with a new advertising scheme which consists of a moving picture show. The tent and outfit is carried in an automobile, so constructed as to run an electric machine that furnishes light for the pictures. It is a very ingenious arrangement and must have cost considerable money to get up the outfit. The show is free but don't imagine that all this expense is made just to entertain the public. These men have lots to sell and are not waiting for the raise that may or may not take place at some indefinite time in the future. They are asking a good round sum for them, in fact much more than they are worth now, and they expect to make their money by selling these lots. The writer of this article is quite well acquainted in Coos County, having lived there for more than 20 years and advises that anyone desiring to purchase property there, first go and see what they are getting.

Pictures are easily made and often are very deceiving and we know of a case where a man went into that country, about 20 years ago expecting to find his purchase between two large buildings, that he had seen pictured off, to find that he had been deluded.

Declares Big Crops Will Improve Trade

WASHINGTON, July 21.—In a review of agricultural business conditions sent its members last night, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States emphasized the bright prospects for bumper crops this year and reported a general feeling of optimism over what the future has in store, in spite of present depression in manufacturing, mining, lumbering and railroad centers. The chamber's conclusions are based upon data from all parts of the country.

"It is rather remarkable," said the review, "that in most sections, even in manufacturing communities where business conditions are their worst, there is much optimism for the immediate future, and a general feeling that with normal crops there will be great improvement in all business during the remainder of this year."

Noisy Boozers

On Saturday night last, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, Dallas was the scene of wild excitement, caused by a couple of dozen visiting hoodlums said to have been from Salem and Sheridan, hooting on the principal thoroughfares of the city. The night officers did their best to quell the disturbance, but their efforts were without avail. Mayor Van Orsdel was about to take a hand when the bunch hastily departed. It was simply a drunken carousal.—Observer.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. Axson to Give Lecture Friday Evening, 8 O'clock

FIFTH WEEK CLOSES WITH TOTAL OF 489

The Summer Session Will Close Friday, July 31, With a Special Program

The fifth week of the summer school closed with a total enrollment of 489, with the interest unabated. The social life has been well taken up in numerous picnics, excursions, etc., during the week; nearly every group having had a group picnic. The Yamhill group chartered a motor truck and motored to Salem Tuesday evening to witness the electric fountain in the Marion Square and listen to the band concert.

Pres. Ackerman delivered an address last Friday evening before the summer school student body at Corvallis, and reports a very pleasant time.

The "stunt," party last Saturday night was an unqualified success, and too great praise cannot be given to the members of the various groups who labored so hard and with such great interest to make up for their students the great success that it was. They were all so good that it would be almost, if not quite impossible to designate which was the best. While the program was a long one, lasting until nearly twelve o'clock, every one went away feeling that the evening was very profitably spent. The probabilities are that the stunt program will be an annual feature of summer school work at the Oregon Normal School.

Rev. Herbert F. Jones gave a very interesting address to the student body last Friday morning, taking the place of Hon. M. A. Miller who was scheduled for that hour, but could not be present on account of illness. Rev. Jones gave a very pleasing and instructive address, taking for his subject, "The Reward of Service." This is the first time that he has appeared before the student body, but we trust that it will not be his last.

At chapel time Monday Miss Brenton occupied the hour in graphically illustrating the story entitled, "Apple-seed John." She handled the subject in so masterful a manner that it was very suggestive and instructive to every student present.

On last Friday afternoon the little people in Miss Dawson's room gave a very pleasing and instructive dramatization of Sleeping Beauty and Hiawatha. Much credit is due both Miss Dawson and the little people for taking the time out of hours in presenting these dramatizations.

The Oregon Normal School feels greatly elated over the fact that Dr. Axson has been secured to deliver a lecture in the chapel at 8:00 o'clock this Friday evening. Dr. Axson is a lecturer of national repute, now filling a return engagement at the Uni-

versity of Oregon. So popular were his lectures last year that during every period his room was crowded not only with students of the University summer school but of citizens of Eugene. Those who are unable to hear Dr. Axson will miss a treat. His subject is "Poetry and Its Uses." No admission fee is charged.

Next Tuesday evening Col. Hofer, a member of the Board of Regents, and one who needs no introduction to a Monmouth audience, will deliver one of his excellent lectures, taking for his subject, "Literature and Life." It is hoped that the citizens of Monmouth may be able to be present to hear Col. Hofer. Col. Hofer is always a welcome speaker at the Oregon Normal School, and we are looking forward to a very pleasant evening with him.

The summer session will close Friday morning, July 31, with a special program during which members of the faculty will give short talks.

To the Taxpayers of Oregon

STATE PRINTING DEPARTMENT
Salem, July 21, 1914.

To the Taxpayers of Oregon:

The sum of \$7,657.99 for the quarter ending June 30 last, or \$2,552.00 for each month of the quarter, is the gain due to the present State ownership system in the State Printing Department.

Every item of printing has been carefully computed at the rates fixed by the old law and the difference of cost under the present law, in your favor, is as shown above.

These figures are higher than any estimate or prediction of mine, and are a surprise to me.

Detailed records of cost, showing minutely every item of overhead and general expense, are at your disposal in the Printing Department.

The complete record of gains to date by virtue of State ownership, is as follows:

Sept. 8 to Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$ 3,257.34
Jan. 1 to March 31, 1914.....	5,417.23
April 1 to June 30, 1914.....	7,657.99
Total.....	\$16,332.56

The amount saved to date (at the end of 10 months) is nearly \$1,000 in excess of the initial cost of the printing plant, although liberal depreciation and interest have been regularly charged to the cost of the public printing.

R. A. HARRIS, State Printer.

Feeding for Eggs

The fourth edition of Professor James Dryden's Bulletin, Feeding for Eggs, has just been issued by the Extension division and may be had upon request. Each of the three former editions was exhausted, showing the sustained demand for reliable data on the subject of feeding poultry to secure a good egg supply. The material of this bulletin was secured by the author in experiments covering many years and has been revised to date. From the table on composition of foods the poultryman can readily determine which food stuffs can be bought most profitably in the different sections of the state. Feeding is regarded by Professor Dryden as one of the four principal factors in filling the egg basket.

HUERTA SAILS FOR JAMAICA

Carranza in Favor With Washington

GENERAL VILLA GOES TO MEXICO CITY

The Departure of the Former Dictator With Family and Blanquet Unceremonious

PUERTO MEXICO, July 20.—The German cruiser Dresden, with former President Huerta and his family and former War Minister Blanquet, Senora Blanquet and their daughter aboard, sailed at 7:30 o'clock this evening for Jamaica.

The departure of the former chief executive was without incident, there not being even any shouts of "Goodbye" to him from the dock.

Unless some unexpected complication arises, the remainder of Huerta's friends, relatives and military officers who fled with him from the capital and elected the existence of exiles rather than give their active support to the new government, will also be at sea tomorrow. General Huerta referred to President Wilson in a conversation with the newspapermen just before leaving shore, but true to precedent, was non-committal in all his remarks. He professed deepest regard for the American people, characterizing the statement that he was an enemy of the United States as a "lie."

WASHINGTON, July 21.—That Carranza has agreed to material concessions to Carbajal, in which he will have the Washington administration's unqualified support, is admitted in official circles. If Carranza and Carbajal come to terms it is stated the United States will unquestionably recognize the Mexico City government immediately.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 21.—Villa is expected to start south before nightfall at the head of five thousand troops to join Generals Gonzales and Obregon and their men at Queretaro for a triumphal entry of Mexico City. The bulk of Villa's forces, it is stated, will be left in the north, the general frankly regarding General Orozco as a menace to that part of Mexico's peace and requiring an adequate body of soldiers in the district to deal with him.

Sitka Dried Up

SEATTLE, WASH., July 18.—The telegrams from Alaska bring the news that Sitka, the former capital of the territory, has voted dry. Recently a saloon census was taken of Sitka and other Alaska cities under the direction of United States Judge Robert W. Jennings. Under this census the question of license or no license was submitted to the voters and, while most of the towns voted wet, Sitka voted dry. The saloon in Alaska has ridden rough shod over the liberties of the people, and Sitka is the first city to revolt at the oppression.