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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Manufacturers And Land Products Show Now On

OREGON IS "FIRST" AT SAN FRANCISCO

Must File Formal Acceptance of Terms of Reclamation Extension Act by Nov. 15

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—The Manufacturers and Land Products Show, staging the greatest display ever made of the products of the farms and mills of this state is now on. From every section of the state has come remarkable specimens of the products of farm and factory and from all parts of the state are coming the crowds which fill the great Armory to overflowing. The past week was a notable one in the point of attendance, special time having been allotted to the visitors from individual communities.

Forest Grove sent a delegation 150 strong, Woodburn 100, and Salem and Eugene sent an enthusiastic crowd of Radiators and Cherrians these two organizations being the guests of the Royal Rosarians of Portland. Eight counties are represented in the Willamette Valley exhibit which it is intended to send to the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915 after it has done service in this and other land shows. The counties represented by this exhibit are Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Lane, Linn, Marion and Clackamas.

Oregon was not only "first" in the selection of her building site on the grounds of the San Francisco Exposition, but she was also the first to finish her building and the first to throw the building open for a public entertainment. On last Saturday evening a Halloween dance was given to six hundred invited guests under the auspices of the Oregon Society of California co-operating with the exposition officials. All other state societies represented in San Francisco were invited and each was asked to christen the huge log column representing that particular state. Oregon apples and cider from Hood River were served and a former resident of Portland supplied automobiles to transport the guests to and from the building.

In order to enjoy the immediate benefits of the reclamation extension act passed September 14, settlers on all government irrigation projects must file formal acceptance of the terms of that act with the local project manager not later than November 15. Failure to file such acceptance by the date named will force settlers to meet payment falling due December 1, 1914, on which date they must also meet any and all deferred payments. In the event that the acceptance is on file by December 1, instead of having to pay an installment of six dollars per acre, the settler will be required to pay but 2 per cent of the balance due under the contract for the purchase of water rights. Failure to make the necessary payment due on De-

cember 1 will result in the forfeiture of the water right entry.

MONMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Cannery Building to Be Gymnasium—Seniors Entertained on Halloween.

The enrollment this year shows a marked increase over last years. There are now sixty-one students enrolled with fifty-nine in regular attendance. Last year the enrollment was only forty-eight. The Freshman class, of twenty-one members, is one of the largest in the history of the High School.

There is a prospect of the High School obtaining a new instructor in chorus work. The instructor in view is reported an excellent singer and thoroughly capable of handling this work. Students are not required to enter this new class and those who do will probably have to pay a fee of fifty cents or one dollar.

Arrangements have been made so that the Senior English class will report the High School news. The HERALD editor has been kind enough to give space for this purpose. The class is under the instruction of Miss Rees.

The majority of the students this year are taking a business and mathematics course in preference to a science course. Three typewriters are kept busy from 8:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Over half the students are taking the course in Commercial Correspondence, which is the largest class in school.

Purchase of Old Cannery

School District No. 13 has purchased the old cannery building and will make some improvements and use it for a gymnasium. All the students hailed this purchase with delight. It is stated that the District paid \$1,000 for the building and land on which it stands. The High School Student Body does the janitor work and pays the electric light bill. The gymnasium is a great help to High School athletes, as it affords them a place to practice on rainy winter days. The girls will also use the gymnasium for playing basket ball and general athletics.

The Seniors Entertained

The Seniors entertained about one hundred and fifty High School students and friends at the new gymnasium last Friday evening. The Faculty and Board were present and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the younger folks. The games were symbolic of Halloween and a black cat was given away as a prize to the one winning in the contests of the evening. Everyone had his fortune told and then lunch was served. The party broke up at an early hour.

Horses Lost

Bay mule, lame in right hind foot, also one black mare colt, yearling with star in forehead, also bay pony. Address F. L. Miller, Airlie, Oregon, R. F. D. 1. Phone No. 551, Kings Valley line. 92t

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Gentle and Miss Cohoon On Institute Program

PRES. ACKERMAN WAS AT HILLSBORO

Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, Gave Interesting Lecture

Mr. Gentle and Miss Cohoon were on the program during the three days of the Marion County Institute held at Salem last week, and President Ackerman lectured before the Institute on Friday afternoon, and all report an enjoyable meeting with the teachers of Marion county.

President Ackerman went to Hillsboro Wednesday where he lectured before the Institute held there.

Mr. Pittman was at the Normal School over Tuesday, where he stopped off on his way to St. Helens to lecture before the institute there.

On Friday Superintendent W. G. Eliot of Salem gave a most interesting address on "What a City Superintendent expects of a Teacher." Mr. Eliot, who is a school man of long experience and much success, gave the students a real insight into the problems which would confront them as teachers. This information coming from a man like Mr. Eliot means much. A hearty cheer from his audience assured him of its interest and support.

At 2 o'clock Friday Miss Marie Hofer gave another of her talks on "Pageantry and Its Development." Miss Hofer gave a brief survey of a number of pageants with a view of showing what could be done with all kinds of material. This is the last of the series of talk Miss Hofer has been giving at the school.

Saturday evening the gymnasium was the gaily decorated scene of a festive Halloween party given by the Senior classes to the Oregon Normal student body. All the time-honored charms and festivities, as well as some new ones, were available to those seeking to know their fortunes. Refreshments again appropriate to the season were served the merry crowd of guests. The whole affair was characterized by an unusual spirit of good cheer and fun of the right sort.

Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago opened the lecture course season with a timely lecture on "The Mexico of Today." Professor Starr summed up the present and past political situations of Mexico and offered the solution to the situation—that the Mexicans must work out their own salvation without assistance from other nations. Professor Starr's long and intimate acquaintance with Mexicans and their country, his repeated visits there, and withal his forceful way of speaking made his lecture interesting and thought provoking. At the close of the lecture proper, Professor Starr showed a number of interesting pictures illustrating Mexican life and customs and showing

some of their political leaders.

Thursday evening Miss Butler, Miss Taylor, Miss Hoham and Miss Dunsmore were hostesses at an elaborate dinner given in honor of President Ackerman and Mr. Evenden. The motif of the decorations, which were charming, was the Halloween season.

A number of the faculty members are planning to attend the series of musical numbers given in Salem. The first number, which is to be given Friday is a program by Evan Williams, the famous tenor.

Attended Foot Ball Game

Monmouth was well represented at the foot ball game last Saturday at Albany, by about a dozen of her citizens, among whom were Allen Clark, A. H. Craven, C. C. Mulkey and son, W. J., Allen Johnson, all the Riddell boys and Calvin Holem and Miss Leto Wolverton.

The game was a good one and the Washington team which had not been beaten in seven years was unable to score, which was virtually a victory for the O. A. C. boys although neither side made a touch-down. However, later in the evening Holem went up against the O. A. C. boys on Washington street but they were too scienceed for him and blocked him from the goal and cut off his retreat. Cal found his way blocked front and rear and didn't make a touch-down either.

Halloweeners

Halloween night has passed but it has left some lingering memories that have not been forgotten. Just how the masquerading on this particular night was instituted we have not taken the trouble to inform ourselves, but we do know that, no matter how good may have been the object, and what pleasure law abiding people may have on such occasions, that vicious persons use it to do deeds that will not bear the light of publicity.

In Monmouth there was some damage sustained and there is cause for prosecution if the evidence can be gathered to convict. At the power house some party pried off the staple that held the lock and pulled the plugs that cut off the power. In case of a fire in town this might have proved destructive. Two light rigs, one from the creamery and the other belonging to J. H. Remington, were taken to the bridge south of town and dumped over into the slough. P. H. Johnson's gum machine was taken from its place at the Book store door and has not been recovered. Eight or ten toilets were thrown over and other lawless acts done, and at Talmage the slaughter house was entered and all the meat thrown out.

The election boards had a long siege this election. The Northwest precinct closed their count about four in the morning and the Southeast and Northeast boards were through by eight in the morning and the Southwest precinct board did not finish the count until afternoon the fourth of November.

LATEST REPORT OF ELECTION

Republican Party Victorious In The State

G. E. CHAMBERLAIN FOR U. S. SENATOR

Republican Ticket Elected in County With Exception of E. M. Smith

In the matter of election news the general result is pretty well defined and the only thing that seems to yet be learned is how large the majorities and pluralities will be.

IN THE STATE

The Republican party has been victorious and George E. Chamberlain for U. S. senator was the only successful Democratic candidate.

IN THE COUNTY

The Republican ticket was elected except E. M. Smith who was beaten by Asa B. Robinson by a majority of 181. John W. Orr for Sheriff received a majority of over a thousand votes.

OREGON DRY

Oregon swung into the Prohibition line by a majority estimated at 30,000. Arizona is reported also to have gone "dry" and Washington is also dry or close to the dry line.

Massachusetts has gone Democratic and both houses of congress will still have a Democratic majority.

City Council Met

The City Council met Friday evening to look after the city's affairs. All members of the board were present except W. J. Miller. Claims against the city were allowed as per the following lists:

GENERAL FUND	
Water Fund, for hydrants.....	\$138.00
Harry Judd, labor on crossings..	45.00
Oregon Power Co., street light..	30.80
J. F. Moreland, marshal's service	15.00
D. E. Stitt, recorder's fees.....	6.30
Mrs. G. D. Quisenberry, bal. sal.	6.00
Total.....	\$241.10

ON WATER FUND	
National Meter Co., 50 meters..	\$430.00
Oregon Power Co., elec. power..	56.80
J. F. Moreland, supt. w. w.....	45.00
D. E. Stitt, collecting rents.....	5.00
Total.....	\$536.80

The City Recorder's financial reports for August and September were examined and approved.

A petition of C. A. F. Wolf to remove two trees from interfering with the construction of his sidewalk was granted.

The resignation of Mrs. G. D. Quisenberry was read, accepted and W. E. Smith was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

By motion which prevailed the Marshal was authorized to appoint a sufficient number of deputies to maintain order on Halloween night.

The Council will meet again November 9, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

OUR OFFER

In another column will be found an advertisement "Free, Memoirs of Napoleon," which we are offering to Subscribers to the HERALD together with Collier's Weekly. Anyone desiring to investigate the offer can see the three volumes of "Memoirs of Napoleon" at the HERALD office