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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Shorthorns Prominent At Portland Stock Show

LARGE LUMBER PLANT IN WALLOWA CO.

Ninth Annual Congress of Oregon Retail Merchants' Ass'n In Portland in February

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—At the recent stock show held at the Portland Union Stockyards, a large number of Shorthorn cattle were sold at auction, individual animals bringing record-breaking prices. In commenting on this feature of the show, Manager O. M. Plummer says:

"The Shorthorn sale was very satisfactory to consignees as well as to those who secured animals. The spreading of this good breed of cattle augurs much for the beef industry in this western country. Among some of the unusual results of the sale may be noted the following:

"Shorthorn Bull, Clifton King, owned by Frank Brown, sold to J. B. Cornett, of Shedd's, for \$900, one of the highest prices paid in a western show ring for many years.

"Cow, Roan Beauty, sold for \$700; cow, Lilydale, sold for \$610. Both were owned by Frank Brown and sold to H. G. Keyt of Perrydale.

"Bull, Roan Victor, owned by A. D. Dunn, sold to M. R. Rose, of California, for \$600.

"Bull, Pet Minority, owned by J. B. Cornett, sold to Wm. Rettie, of Fossil, Ore., for \$580."

An enterprise in Wallowa county which is now well under way is the erection of a mammoth lumber manufacturing plant and the construction of 20 miles of railroad. The grading on this railroad has been completed and several miles of steel laid. The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber per day and will be owned and operated by a syndicate of capitalists with headquarters at Kansas City. The mill is expected to be in operation by July 1 and it is estimated that it will take 15 years of continuous operation to exhaust the merchantable pine owned by the company.

In Portland, on February 15, 16 and 17, will be held the Ninth Annual Congress of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association. This is one of the most important organizations in the state, having a membership of nearly 3,000, and practically every club and organization in Portland will assist in receiving and entertaining the visitors.

At the request of Senator Lane, the Interior Department is taking steps to ascertain the holdings of private owners within the proposed new boundaries of Crater Lake National Park, with a view to preparing a bill for the recommended extension of the park.

A meeting of all organizations and growers interested in fruit and vegetable by-products will be held in Portland on January 25. A committee appointed at the conference held at Spokane

some time ago expects to be able to make a full report on conditions throughout the Northwest.

Principals' Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Principals' Club will be held in Dallas, Saturday, January 9th. Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, Mass., who will be present during the day at the School Officers' Convention, will also be present at the Principals' Meeting and will give an address to this body on the subject of, "Getting Into the Game." On account of Dr. Winship's presence, the principals have invited the teachers of the county to be present at this meeting. This will be one of the best meetings of the Club during the year. It is urged that every teacher in the county, who can possibly arrange to attend this meeting, do so as Dr. Winship is an educator of National reputation and it is not often that we have an opportunity to hear a man of his standing.

Ralph Brown Murdered

Ralph Brown was shot and killed at his home at Kaskela near The Dalles on Jan. 1, 1915, by Clarence Bettis an employee. Bettis had been drinking heavily which seems to be the cause of the deed. Mr. Brown and his wife were returning from a party at Gateway and had just reached the gate when Mr. Brown was shot by Bettis from his own doorway. Mrs. Brown covered the body of her husband with her coat and ran three and a half miles through a heavy rain for help, the murderer firing several shots after her. Bettis surrendered to the sheriff the next day.

Mr. Brown was a resident of Monmouth when a boy and Mrs. Brown is a niece of Mrs. H. E. Guthrie of this place, and is a graduate of the Oregon Normal. Her maiden name was Edith Percival. Mr. Brown was a graduate of the U. of O.

Evangelistic Meetings at the Baptist Church

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the Baptist church, commencing Sunday evening, January 10.

These meetings will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Fosskett and his singer, Mr. Harold Adams.

Mr. Fosskett is the field officer of Oregon Baptists, a man of wide experience, whose work has been greatly blessed in other places.

He is in no sense a traveling evangelist, but a pastor, with a pastor's heart, who is giving the best years of his life to such missionary service.

His singer is a baritone soloist of fine ability who will be a great help in the meetings.

While these are Baptist meetings, they will be conducted upon the broad principles of Christian charity and comity and in the interest all that helps to make the life of the community richer and happier and better.

A cordial welcome is extended to all the people of Monmouth and vicinity. Three preparatory meetings are being held this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Pres. Ackerman to Attend Convention at Dallas

DAVID CAMPBELL HERE JANUARY 20

Sen. Ira M. Smith Gave Interesting Talk During Chapel Period Wednesday

The Normal reopened Monday morning with practically every student present for the first period, and every one seemed happy, and made the faculty feel that each and every one had enjoyed a very pleasant vacation. The Normal is itself again.

Col. E. Hofer will give the sixth number of his series of lectures on the evening of January 14, and the subject will be "The Romantic Age." A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Monmouth to attend either this or any other of the series. No fee is charged.

The regular meeting for the literary societies was this Friday night, but they have been postponed until one week from tonight, or January 15, and very interesting programs are being prepared by each of the three societies for that meeting.

Pres. Ackerman has accepted an invitation to be present at the School Officers' Convention to be held at Dallas tomorrow, and a very interesting program is being prepared by Supt. Seymour, and without doubt much good will be accomplished.

Sen. Ira M. Smith who will represent the eighth senatorial district comprising Coos and Curry counties in the forthcoming Legislature, gave a very interesting talk during the chapel period last Wednesday morning. Sen. Smith was a resident of Monmouth for ten years, during which time he took a great interest in the Normal, and even though he is not now a resident of Monmouth he is still deeply interested in all phases of education, and especially of Normal education. Coos county need not be in fear of Sen. Smith not presenting its advantages in the very best manner. To hear him talk one would almost wish to give away all of his property in the valley and move immediately to Coos. However, we all know that he has a good basis for all he claims for Coos county. It is hoped that he will favor us again at some time with one of his inspiring talks.

David Campbell to Give Entertainment January 20

No number on the Lyceum Course at the Oregon Normal will appeal to more citizens of the town and county than that which will be given by Mr. David Campbell on the evening of January 20. Since returning from his (3) three years of study in Germany Mr. Campbell has been actively engaged in music work in San Francisco. The press reports from that city are most complimentary in their praise of his work.

Mr. Campbell has consented to stop for one evening while on his

Concert tour through the Northwest and we bespeak for him the warm support of his loyal friends here. Mr. Campbell will be assisted by Mrs. Delphine Marx of Portland, a noted soloist of that city.

"The Norm" has signed the contract for the Amphion quartette, which will appear in the Normal chapel on the evening of February 25.

To the Parents of Our School Children

Recently the patrons and friends of our public school were appealed to in the matter of visiting the school. They responded with the result that Monmouth, as noted elsewhere, won the prize over other towns in the county. Now we come with another appeal. This time we want to form a Parent-Teacher Club or Association in Monmouth. We believe it is the right time and we believe the people, through such an organization, can help to give our children even better advantages than they now enjoy. Every high school girl in Monmouth ought to be taught how to plan, to select the goods, to cut out and to make her own clothes at public expense. Surely such information and ability ought to receive as much emphasis as the telling of how Caezar conquered all Gaul or that the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the remaining two sides of a right triangle. The latter information and ability are paid for at public expense. Why not the former? This and many other questions relative to the school, can best be handled in such an association.

Come to the High School building on Tuesday evening, January 12th. at 8 o'clock and help push the matter along. This appeal is to all interested in our school—no matter where one lives.

THOS. H. GENTLE,
Principal of Training School.

New Year Party

At midnight December thirty-first a group of jolly young people met at the home of the Misses Butler and Dunsmore to bid farewell to nineteen fourteen and give a royal welcome to the New Year.

The guests assembled at an early hour and spent the time until midnight with games, dancing and music. Just before the appointed hour of the arrival of the distinguished guest refreshments were served in order that every one might be free to welcome 1915 in a fitting manner.

At the stroke of twelve all rushed to the verandah where even the most dignified ladies and timid gentlemen fearlessly shot firecrackers. By ringing bells and blowing of horns it was evident that others in town were welcoming the New Year.

After the bells ceased ringing the guests returned to the parlor taking the New Year with them, where he, 1915, was entertained with music.

Early in the morning the guests departed, glad they had been permitted to welcome the New Year at the home of such charming hostesses.

MONMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

The M. H. S. girls are now ready to take up active gymnasium work.

Miss Myrle Sterns, who is a Senior in the Normal, is to be their instructor. She is very well qualified for this position, as she has had ten years work with Dr. Stewart at U. of O., besides gym work in Eugene H. S.

The girls are very enthusiastic and twenty-two have already signed up for the work.

The plan is to meet twice a week the rest of this semester and three times a week next semester.

The regular work will consist of Swedish work, folk dancing and games.

They intend to take up basket ball soon. In the spring they expect to give an exhibition to show the Monmouth people what they can do.

The Sophomore class has issued invitations for their annual reception, January 15, 1915. It is to be a masquerade party.

This week three more students were enrolled; Elizabeth Kessi, Guy Sacre and Donald Clodfelter. They are all former students of Monmouth High School.

December 29, 1914, John Webster entertained the Sophomore class at the home of Miss Rubia Arnold in honor of her birthday. After the usual games were played (wink-um, go-to-the-show and good-night) a dainty lunch was served.

The magazines subscribed for are now at the High School ready for use.

THOMPSON-SHORE

Miss Olea Shore of this city and Harry Thompson of near Spokane, Wash., were united in marriage Tuesday Jan. 5, at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Shore, Rev. Herbert F. Jones officiating. The happy couple left on the 1:30 train for a few day's visit at the bride's old home, Scio, and other points, going south to Eugene, and returning here tomorrow or next day, where they expect to remain until the first of Feb. when they will leave for their farm near Spokane, Wash. The bride is a charming young lady and has a host of friends in this city having lived here a number of years. She completed her education here having graduated from the high school and also the Normal. The groom, who is a former resident here, is an enterprising young farmer of Wash. The HERALD joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in extending congratulations.

Elected Directors

The shareholders of the Monmouth Improvement Co. which owns the Postoffice block, held their annual meeting on Monday and elected the follow directors, O. A. Wolverton, Ira C. Powell, Maggie Butler, Mrs. Emma Perkins and W. E. Smith.

The company paid the regular annual dividend, and will expect to paint and otherwise fix up the building this coming spring.