

FROM THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

EDITOR HERALD.

Dear Sir: It is with much pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of the HERALD which comes regularly to us every week. Many of the papers of the valley, and all but two of our county papers are received in our Publicity booth. Visitors are always pleased to find their home papers and appear to enjoy reading the home news, very much. A very large percentage of the visitors come to "Oregon" and with very few exceptions we hear nothing but the highest praise for the building and the exhibits. The attendance for the past week has not kept up to the figures set in the earlier weeks of the Exposition, but it is expected the largest crowds will come in July and August, when the vacation period is on, and the schools and colleges close.

The Collier "Jason" arrived last night with exhibits from the European countries. Some of the exhibits, as for instance, Belgium, were taken from the exposition at Lyons in France, and were all packed up at the outbreak of the war. The "Jason" sailed from New York last November, laden with Christmas presents for the children of the war-scourged countries. After discharging her cargo at Genoa, she proceeded to Pireas in Greece where statuary from Grecian sculptors was taken aboard for P. P. I. Exposition. Thence to Alexandria, Marseilles, Barcelona, Bristol England, then across the Atlantic to New York, and then via Panama Canal to the Pacific, and up to San Francisco, where she cast anchor last night, almost in front of the Oregon building. Her cargo of exhibits, much of which is statuary, and fine paintings, is valued at four and one half million dollars, and was insured for three and one half millions. As I write I see her discharging her cargo on Lighters, which bring the exhibits to the Transport Dock, and thence to the various palaces for exhibition.

Thanking you for your favor of the HERALD each week, and with kind regards to all friends, I am,

Very cordially yours,
H. CHAS. DUNSMORE.

Favors Community Idea

"Stanfield is one of the progressive towns of Oregon," says Professor A. L. Peck, the Agricultural College landscape specialist, after making an inspection of the community work carried on there. "The town is planned on progressive lines, all streets being planted with trees of uniform type and at equal distances apart. The town owns and operates a nursery in which thousands of young trees are being grown to use in planting along the roads leading into the surrounding country. A wooded park is being planned for an area near the railway station and another park of native trees will probably be established on the school grounds. The authorities are working along a definite program, progress being made each year. The results are carefully protected by city ordinance and public sentiment, and a man is employed continuously to care for the trees—and incidentally to act as city marshal."

Five Generations

There was a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson of Moro, Oregon, April 15, which makes the fifth generation in the family, Mr. Johnson being a son

of Pernie Johnson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton, and Mrs. Hampton is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Hagy. Curtis Johnson was also a fifth generation so that this is the second time in the history of the family that five generations have lived at the same time.

Portland, April 22.—State school authorities throughout Oregon are cooperating with the State Board of Forestry and Oregon Forest Fire Association in carrying forest fire lessons to public school pupils before the 1915 danger season opens. Over seventy thousand little booklets are being distributed containing a story entitled "The Friends of the Forest" written by E. T. Allen, which weaves into attractive story form, with a boy and squirrel as heroes, the age-old prevalence of fire in these states, the struggles of the trees for self-preservation and the interest of men and children in our forest resources.

Warehouse Improvements

The Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company is having the warehouse at this place changed and remodeled. The south end of the building has been torn down to the ground and will be rebuilt, or rather, a new structure will supercede the old one.

The new addition will be 40x104 feet, about twenty feet to the eaves and have two floors. It will be sided up and covered with corrugated iron, and the new arrangement will add much to the efficiency and convenience of the building.

Mr. Girard, the Company's miller from Independence, and Ed Huber are doing the work.

Cruise of Timber on the National Forests of the Northwest

Portland, Oregon, April 5.—According to an announcement made today by the District Forester at Portland, Oregon, the results of the 1914 cruise of timber on the National Forests of Washington and Oregon have just been compiled, and show that during the last field season an area of 115,649 acres was covered in Oregon and 77,010 acres in Washington.

It has been the practice of the Forest Service for some time to carry on intensive cruising and mapping in localities where there was likely to be a demand for government timber. The object of the work is to obtain definite and detailed information regarding the topography and the timber and other resources on each tract examined. During 1914, work was carried on in four different localities in Oregon and two in Washington, the crews doing the work varying in number from four to thirteen.

The most extensive area covered in Oregon was east of Mt. Scott on the Crater Forest in southern Oregon, where a crew of ten men covered an area of 51,853 acres. An area of 48,998 acres was cruised in the Breitenbush country on the Santiam Forest, Oregon, just west of the Cascade divide. Of the two projects in Washington, that carried on in the neighborhood of Squire Creek on the Snoqualmie Forest in Snohomish County covered 55,820 acres; while that on the Bogachiel River on the Olympic Forest in western Washington covered only 21,190 acres, yet was the most difficult and expensive work of the season.

The cost of the work varied from ten to twenty-seven cents per acre, depending upon the ruggedness, brushiness, and in-

accessibility of the country. In most of the projects the cost per thousand feet cruised was less than half a cent. On some of the projects, particularly those in heavy timber west of the Cascades, the cruising and mapping is carried on under severe hardships and handicaps, which make the cost much higher than in the park-like yellow pine forests east of the Cascades. On the Bogachiel project in the Olympic Mountains, for example, the cruisers were able to run only a mile or so a day, and as they moved camp, had to build a trail ahead of them in order to get their equipment in.

It is probable that during the coming season another 200,000 acres will be mapped and cruised by the Forest Service in the two States, since it is part of the plan of the administration of the National Forests to take stock of their resources and make a good topographic map of areas hitherto unmapped.

Industrial Club Week for Polk County Last Week

The week of April 12-17 was an Industrial Club Week for Polk County, as during this week, Superintendent Seymour and Supervisor Macken had with them Mr. N. C. Maris, Industrial Field Worker from the State Superintendent's Office, Miss Helen Cowgill and Mr. F. L. Griffin, also field workers from the Oregon Agricultural College and Mr. W. A. Barr of the Dairy Department of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The plan of the campaign was to go to one of the centrally located schools in which were assembled the teachers, pupils, parents and school boards of that school and the surrounding schools. A half day was devoted in giving instructions in each of the different projects in Industrial Work by the instructors present.

Each evening, two meetings were held pertaining to this work. During the week, fifty-six school districts were visited and these meetings were attended by people from each of these districts. The surprise of the entire week was the excellent attendance of the parents and school boards. Many of them coming several miles to attend the meeting and having to give up farm work for the day.

The interest in this Industrial Work over the County is all that could be asked by any one, and all of the workers present, predict a great year for the county in this work.

It was estimated by the different workers, who kept close tab on the attendance at all meetings, that between four and five thousand people attended these meetings during the week.

Meetings were held in the following schools with the surrounding schools coming in to these places: Buena Vista, Independence, Airlie, Monmouth, Falls City, Dallas, Salt Creek, Ballston, Buell, Bethel, Rickreall, Spring Valley, Brush College and Lincoln.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Superintendent.

Real Estate Transfers

In Polk County.

The following is a list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending April 15, 1915, and reported to the Herald by Sibley & Eakin, Abstracters, 515 Court street, Dallas, Oregon:

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City of Falls City, q c d, land in Falls City for street purposes, \$25.

B. F. Smith to Rachel M. Smith, his wife, w d, 113.04 acres in sec 16 t 9 s r 6 w, \$10.

B. F. Smith to Rachel M. Smith, his wife, w d, property in Lewisville, \$10.

B. F. Smith to Rachel M. Smith, his wife, w d, 150 acres near Lewisville, \$10.

Frank H. Ward and wife to John M. Lynn, Sr., w d, lots 6 and 7 block 17 in Ellis add to Dallas, \$700.

A. F. Courter et al to Sadie E. Estey, w d, lot 5 block "E" in East View add to Falls City, \$50.

Frank H. Ward to Henrietta Ward, his wife, w d, lot 3 of Dallas Fruit Farms, 25.25 acres, \$1.

M. J. Ballantyne and wife to Walter E. Ballantyne, w d, (subject to life estate) 13.01 acres east of Dallas, \$1600.

P. H. Johnson and wife to Ira C. Powell, trustee, q c d, n 2-3 of lot 3, block 11 in Monmouth, \$1.

Walter J. Domes and wife to O. T. Vincent, w d, 14.31 acres in t 6 s r 4 w, \$1700.

R. E. Williams and E. C. Kirkpatrick to Georgia R. Hellwarth, w d, lots 1 and 2 block "C" original town Falls City, \$600.

H. M. Looney et al to P. C. Sears, w d, land for roadway in sec 26 t 6 s r 4 w, \$100.

Lynn G. Richardson and wife to Eugene M. and Viola C. Jourdan, w d, property in town of McCoy, \$300.

Glenn C. Knickerbocker and wife to Isabel H. Warrens, q c d, 349.80 acres in secs 32 and 33 t 6 s r 6 w, \$1.

Fred Chapin to Ada A. Chapin, w d, 96x112 feet in block "N" Falls City on south side, \$10.

V. Macken to Lizzie R. Butterick, w d, lots 5 and 6 block 6 in town of McCoy, \$450.

Esther Montgomery to City of Falls City, q c d, land for street purposes, \$10.

Kingwood Park Company to City of West Salem, deed, lot 7 block 10 Kingwood Park add, \$10.

Geo. L. Frazure and wife to Chas. S. Ruge, deed, lots 14, 15, 16, block "A" West Salem, \$10.

Kingwood Park Company to Ernest Blue, w d, lot 8 block 18 in Kingwood Park, \$275.

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P. C. Sears to W. H. Stone, bond for deed, 40 acres in sec 27 t 6 s r 4 w, \$2000.

P. C. Sears to Elmer J. Tompkins, bond for deed, 40 acres in sec 27 t 6 s r 4 w, \$1000.

Sarah and A. Lineback to W. A. Cox, w d, lot in Falls City, \$1.

Capitol Trust Company to O. V. and Alice M. Myers, deed, lot 12 block 9 in Kingwood Park add to West Salem, \$10.

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