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NEW EXHIBITS AT EXPOSITION

Addition Made to the Coos And Curry Booth

NEW AND UNNAMED VARIETY OF PLUMS

Block of Granite Bearing Magnificent Carving of Roses Is a New Attraction

Oregon Building, Panama-Pacific Exposition, August 12.—An interesting and highly instructive addition has been made to the Coos and Curry booth—a map 5x9 feet compiled from the results of the work of Coos County's Agricultural Agent, Jay L. Smith, the exhibit being made by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. This shows that Coos County has eight cow testing associations, a larger number than any other county in the United States. Of the 9,000 cows in Coos county 2,821 are represented in the associations. In 1914 the product of cheese totaled 1,434,770 pounds, butter 846,372 pounds and seventeen factories and creameries paid above 30 cents for butter fat for butter.

Plums, a new and unnamed variety, shipped by W. W. Quinn of Oregon City, are at the Palace of Agriculture. They are as large as an average apple and attract considerable attention.

A block of granite from Shani-ko and Blairs quarry six miles south of Ashland, bearing a magnificent carving of roses by the famous Italian sculptor, Camille Viggazo, is a new attraction at the Oregon pavilion in the Palace of Mines. It is a beauty.

More competition cherries from Cove, Eastern Oregon, great bunches of flax from Salem, wonderful cheeses from Tillamook, peaches from Rogue River, are recent arrivals.

Visitors And Events

Oregon Building, Panama-Pacific Exposition, August 12.—Mr. George Putnam, Governor Withycombe's private secretary, has been at the Oregon building the past two weeks. He thinks the Exposition is a beauty, and the Art Room at the Oregon building very superior. Everything in this room, even to the wall paper, window curtains and lampshades, was made in Oregon and of Oregon materials. Great artists have said it is an ideally perfect room—the conception and execution of Allen Eaton of Eugene.

Judge Henry McGinn of Portland is here; Ofust Schnoerr, of Oregon City, one time president of the German societies, August Kehrberger of Salem and Franz Kraxberger of Aurora, once state president of Mail-carriers, came to attend the great German Day activities on the 5th.

Thursday night Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, of Portland, gave a recital in the spacious reception room of the Oregon building, with many distinguished people as guests. She displayed a very pleasing voice and a personality that made each person in the room an ardent admirer. She was accompanied by Miss Constance Piper, who appeared in a piano recital recently to the very

greatest advantage. Mrs. Thos. Carrick Burke, pianoist of Portland, will give a recital at the building in the near future, and doubtless will be followed by other Oregon artists. These recitals are being given under the patronage of Mrs. John F. Logan, the present resident commissioner, who is especially interested in presenting the culture of Oregon as well as the resources.

Special Event Soon

Oregon Building, Panama-Pacific Exposition, August 12.—All Oregon school people will be particularly interested in the fact that Madame Montessori, famed educator, was induced to give a number of her demonstrations in the Oregon building during the coming four months—an honor conferred on few other buildings. Saturday, August 7th, she was at the Oregon building at 4:30 and for an hour gave class instruction that was watched by hundreds. She will continue her work at the building on September 1, 15, 29, October 13 and 27, and November 10 and 24.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an ice cream social at the Elkins School grounds, Saturday night, Aug. 14, given under the auspices of Parent-Teachers' Club. Everybody invited. Community sing.

Aluminum From Greenland

Cryolite—a source of aluminum, used also in making soda and glass—is not produced in the United States, the entire supply used in this country being imported from Ivigtut, an Eskimo hamlet on the southern coast of Greenland. Cryolite is now imported free of duty and in 1914, 4,612 long tons, valued at \$94,424, was reported to have been imported for consumption in the United States.

Taken To Portland

Mrs. R. Avery has been quite ill for some weeks past and her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Davis came down from Eugene and on Sunday afternoon took her to Portland for medical treatment. Her sister, Miss Nancy Campbell of Corvallis is keeping house for her during her absence.

Rock Crusher Is Busy

During the months of June and July the municipal rock crusher worked forty-one days, during which time it turned out approximately 3,700 yards of crushed rock for the street improvements now under way.—Observer.

FOR SALE

A 9-room house with lot, at a bargain. Enquire of Dr. J. O. Matthis, Monmouth, Ore. 49tf

Fishermen Made Happy

Brownsville, Or., Aug. 11.—R. E. Clanton with the express car Rainbow arrived in Brownsville Monday bringing 175 cans of young trout, about 200,000 in number. He was met at the station by members of the Rod and Gun club, who had made arrangements to transport the fish to various places on the Callopoia river between Brownsville and Holley. The efforts of the club are succeeding in making the Callopoia a delight to anglers.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Inquiries From Portland On Work of Coming Session

WORK STARTED ON NEW BUILDING

Normal Building and Grounds Are Being Put in Good Condition for Next Semester

The Normal School has so many inquiries from the City of Portland about the work of the approaching session that it has seemed advantageous to have a representative spend a day or so in Portland for the purpose of conferring with prospective students. With this in view, Mr. Pittman has gone to Portland to spend Friday and Saturday.

The dreams of the people who are interested in the progress of the Oregon Normal School are beginning to be realized, and in a very definite fashion. The ground has been broken for the erection of the new training school. Messrs. Snook and Traver, of Salem, are the contractors, and they have begun work in earnest. A number of men and teams have been at work all of the week making excavation for the new building, and within a very few weeks evidence of the new building will be seen above the ground.

Though this is vacation time at the Normal, the amount of work that is going on around the building makes it seem a very busy place. Mr. Cooper is giving the main building its annual mid-summer bath, and every window is beginning to shine. The library is being re-modeled, and by the first of September will be completed. Mr. Scott is putting numberless odds and ends in perfect condition. The Normal School grounds are in splendid condition, and everywhere there is an evidence of a bright welcome awaiting the students on their arrival in September.

Found Dead in His Cabin

Toledo, Or., Aug. 11.—T. O. Svendsen, an aged bachelor, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his house near Toledo, apparently having died from a hemorrhage of the brain. Sheriff Geer, in ransacking the house, found a belt containing \$1020 in \$20 pieces.

The body was found by a neighbor, Gunder Olson.

Svendsen had evidently been dead about two days. When last seen alive he had said that he was not feeling well but had no money with which to buy medicine. He has a brother, supposed to be living at Boring, Or., and a sister at Clearwater, S. D. Besides the gold found he has several thousand dollars' worth of property here.

HOP HOUSES BURNED

Word reached here of the destruction by fire of six hop houses north of Independence, Tuesday night, for Frank Metona.

The cause of the fire has not been learned although report says that it was incendiary, the place being rented to a Japanese or a Chinaman.

Enjoins County Court

What appears on the surface to be an outgrowth of the personal fight against the county court, in which the recall petition is at present the "big stick," crept to the fore on Friday, when the county clerk and the county treasurer were enjoined from payment of a warrant issued in favor of the Himes Engineering company for services rendered the county by order of the county court. Henry Voth, a farmer, appears in the plea for the restraining order, bond being furnished by Joe Brown of the Salt Creek country. Oscar Hayter represents the petitioners and District Attorney Sibley will have charge of the case for the defendants. The hearing will come before District Judge H. H. Belt upon his return from the coast.

The petition is brief, merely reciting that the county court exceeded its authority in employing the Himes company to make plats and surveys of county roads.

The contest will perhaps settle a question that has long vexed the county courts of the state and involves the privilege of the county court to employ other than regular employes or officers for special work, or when failure to perform work or inability to do the same are in question.—Observer.

City Council Had Session

The Common Council of the City of Monmouth met Tuesday night in regular session all members being present except C. H. Ostien.

The minutes were read and approved and a petition of Armilda Doughty and 27 others asking for the erection and maintenance of a street light on West street was read and discussed at some length and laid over for further action at the next regular meeting.

The council considered various other propositions but there was no definite action taken, there being nothing particular before the council.

The next regular meeting will be at 8 o'clock p. m. August 24.

Gone To Portland

This is buyers week at Portland and two of our merchants have hied themselves away to that city to take advantage of the opportunity.

Allen Clark went on Tuesday and H. S. Portwood followed next day. We have not learned as to the plans of the former but understand that Mr. Portwood will lay in a good stock of fall and winter goods, especially in the dry goods line.

Threshing Going On

Grain is coming in at the Monmouth warehouse quite rapidly these days. Threshing of fall wheat is getting well along, some of the raisers being nearly done threshing while others are not so far along. The yield in some instances is light as those few hot days affected the yield, but generally it is good.

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BUILDING TRAINING SCHOOL

Work Commenced Tuesday Morning

LOCAL MEN WORKING ON THE JOB

Two-Story and Basement Building—Amount of Contract Was \$35,588.00

Snook & Traver, contractors of the repairs to be made at the Normal library, and builders of the training school for the Normal, commenced work here Tuesday morning.

Several men are working on the library while others are at work on the training school. Wed'sday a HERALD reporter visited the scene and found some five teams moving dirt preparatory to making the foundation. J. F. McClellan had two teams busily engaged while Lyman Parker, Ed Moreland and Fred Smith each were busy with one.

John V. Bennes of Portland is the architect and the plans provide for a two-story and basement building 128 by 84 feet in dimensions of brick and heavy mill construction.

The basement will provide for the domestic science and art departments, playrooms and fan room. On the first floor will be an auditorium to seat 240, three class rooms, toilets, lavatories, rest rooms and office, and on the second floor will be four class rooms, art and music studies and the library.

The amount of the building contract was \$35,588.00. This does not include the installation of the heating and ventilating apparatus.

TO THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

On Tuesday, August 17th, the State of Oregon is to be honored by the Panama Pacific Exposition through the observation of "Benson Day."

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is arranging to send all Oregonians who desire to attend, aboard a special train or in private cars.

This event is a distinct recognition of the State more than it is Mr. Simon Benson, and will be attended by representatives of foreign governments and the States of the Union.

All County Courts of the State of Oregon have been requested to appoint a special representative.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce requests that all commercial organizations of the State be represented.

Reservations for accommodations for a special train or private cars, should be made to Frank E. Smith, Secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. If one-hundred or more reservations are made, a special train will be run and the fare will be \$26.75 per person with \$5.00 addition for sleeper fare. If private cars are used, the fare will be \$30.00 with \$5.00 additional for sleeper. Tickets will be good for thirty days. Train leaves Portland August 15.

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