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A PARADISE FOR PEOPLE WHO SEEK HOMES.

Some of the Matter in Booklet Recently Issued from the Press of the Enterprise for Distribution by Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co.

In a contest for superiority of products and resources among several counties only one can win. In Oregon that one is Polk. Not once, but many times in succession has Polk been awarded the premium over the other counties of the state by competent judges at the Oregon state fair. A certificate over the signature of W. H. Downing, then president of the Oregon state fair board, contains the official declaration that Polk is the "Blue Ribbon County" of Oregon. Polk is situated in the heart of the famous Willamette valley, bordering on the Willamette river. It has deep rich soil, level, undulating, hilly or mountainous, as one may select, and is well watered. It is noted for the production of hops, mohair, wool, and for its fine standing timber. Its soil grows wheat, oats, barley, rye, the various grasses indigenous to the valley, fine apples, pears, strawberries, raspberries, prunes, peaches, currants, Loganberries, cherries, English walnuts and vegetables to perfection.

English Walnuts
English walnut culture is at this time attracting more attention in the Willamette valley than that of any other product. The dividends accruing from walnut culture is shown by competent judges to be greater than from anything that can be grown in the Pacific northwest and it is a foregone conclusion that the growing of walnuts will advance the values of real estate, when they come into bearing, at least ten times the selling prices of today. Walnuts grow to better perfection in Polk county than anywhere else on the Pacific coast, California to the contrary notwithstanding. They will produce fair interest dividends on a valuation of \$1500 an acre. This has been proven in the state of California.

Polk is adapted to stock raising, and the breeding of stock has been going on until fine stock for breeding purposes has come to be a money making industry in Polk county. Especially is this true of Angora goats, Lincoln and Cotswold sheep, Berkshire and Poland China hogs. Bucks costing \$200 and upward are to be seen on the farms of J. B. Stump and Wm. Riddell, and on the latter's place are Billy goats valued at \$500. T. W. Brunk, a breeder of Poland China hogs, has a pure bred one on his farm for which he paid \$825. Polk county also has a good class of horses and cattle.

Manufacturing
Polk county is the home of diversified farming. The agriculturist, horticulturist, hop man, live stock man or poultry fancier can surely be pleased with the prospects in this county. If separated from the country of which it is a part and set out in mid ocean, there is not another county in the United States whose inhabitants would be so independent, so capable of living off their own resources. Especially is this true as to raw products. With her splendid facilities in the way of raw materials and her fine water powers their utility is a question of only a short time. In fact, the field is now a most invited one. There are good openings here for lumber, furniture, door, box, chair factories and all kinds of products of lumber. There is opening for a starch factory, soap factory, ice factory, cracker factory, and woolen mills. There is opening here for nurseries and canning establishments and many lines that appeal to those seeking a manufacturing business where superior transportation facilities reach to the raw products. There is no attempt in this booklet to go into minute detail. Seekers after further information along the lines of these suggestions are requested to communicate with the Independence Commercial Club for details as to the needs in the manufacturing field and the encouragement which will be offered to capital seeking in-

vestment.

Some of Our Industries

Independence has the best equipped cannery in the state of Oregon, built last year at a cost of \$7000. It was completed too late last year to handle much of that season's crop but there is every likelihood that all the fruit of the Independence section will be handled this year by the cannery.

Independence has also a creamery and the town of Monmouth two miles west of Independence has one also. As dairying is destined to become a prominent resource of the county these two model institutions will not be equal to caring for the business of their territory.

Independence has a flouring mill. Independence has a Commercial Club and a Ladies' Auxiliary.

Independence has a sash and door factory.

Independence has a saw mill.

Independence has 1600 people and is situated favorably for a city of ten or fifteen thousands, on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, terminus of the Independence & Monmouth Railway and, being situated on the banks of the Willamette river, is guaranteed the cheapest freight and transportation facilities by water for delivery of her products to market.

Lumber Industry

Though Polk has forests of the finest timber left standing in the world today, it has scarcely been touched. In the mountains of western Polk may be seen standing trees, duplicates of the big logs in the forestry building at the Lewis and Clark Fair. There are saw mills at Falls City, Dallas and Independence, besides a hardwood mill also located in Independence. There are quarter sections of timber land that will cut 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet. The estimate of timber standing in Polk is 7,000,000,000 feet.

Angora Goat Industry

Polk county prides herself on her flocks of thoroughbred goats. The mohair of Polk county averages up with the best Turkish product, as will be seen from the following instance:

A bag of mohair, taken from the flocks of J. B. Stump, of near Independence, was sent to the Massachusetts Mohair Plush Company. One of the fleeces, tied up separately, was from a registered kid, sired by a recognized pure-bred buck; the others were the fleeces of kids which had been rejected as candidates for registry. These kids were sired by a buck raised by Mr. Stump, which buck also failed to pass the examination for registry. No information was given to manufacturers as to who raised this mohair, and they were requested to examine it and give their opinion upon its merits and demerits. In due course of time a check was received to pay for the mohair at the rate of 45 cents per pound at the mill, and the following letter accompanied it:

"We have received from you a sample lot of mohair. One fleece sample is extra long, well-bred, white stock, and would class as pure-bred equal to the best Turkish mohair, which is an exceptional thing to say of American mohair. The fleece is a little heavy in grease, so that in scouring it will shrink a little more than the average Turkish mohair. As to fineness of quality, it is medium fine.

"Regarding the balance of the lot of samples, the condition is extra good; average length, seven inches. It has all the characteristics of the purest Turkish mohair. It is soft, white, lustrous stock, strong in the staple and elastic, and is free from oil. It is finer in fiber than average Turkish mohair.

"We are not comparing this with any other domestic hair; only with the best bred Turkish hair, and it is only by very careful selection out of a good many bales of the best Turkish that we would pick out a number of fleeces that would be as good as this sample lot of fleeces. If the climate and feed of Oregon will permit the goats from which this mohair was taken to retain the qualities which have been bred in them, the result will surpass anything we have seen in the way of American bred Angoras.

"We believe that we have already received, or have on the way to us more than half of all the best American mohair that has been sheared this spring, and it has been very satisfactory to us to find so much im-

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COMING EVENTS FOR PORTLAND

CONVENTION OF PRESBYTERIANS DRAWING NEAR

Great Meeting Will Take Place June 8 and 9 and Gives Promise of Much Interest—Workers of National Renown Are Expected to Be Present.

The great Presbyterian Brotherhood convention to be held in Portland on June 8 and 9 promises to be a gathering of great interest. The brotherhood movement in the church, has spread through many of the leading denominations. Hundreds and thousands of leading laymen throughout the country are swinging into line. The Portland convention is to be addressed by Charles S. Holt, Esq., of Chicago, president of the National brotherhood. Mr. Holt is a leading attorney of Chicago and is a very strong man of affairs. His coming is awaited with interest. Rev. Ira J. Landrith, D. D., LL. D., is the National secretary of the brotherhood and is well known as a platform orator of remarkable power. Mr. Landrith has many friends in Oregon who will welcome him again to the state.

Henry E. Rosevear, Esq., of Chicago, the associate secretary of the brotherhood, will also be present to conduct a practical conference on brotherhood methods and work.

Besides these men, J. Ernest McAfee, of New York City, will represent the board of home missions and probably a representative from the foreign missions will be sent also. To cap the climax plans have been laid to induce the moderator of the next grand assembly, which meets in Denver May 20, to come to the coast to participate in these conventions.

Leading Presbyterian laymen of the state are being assigned places on the program, provisional copies of which will soon be out.

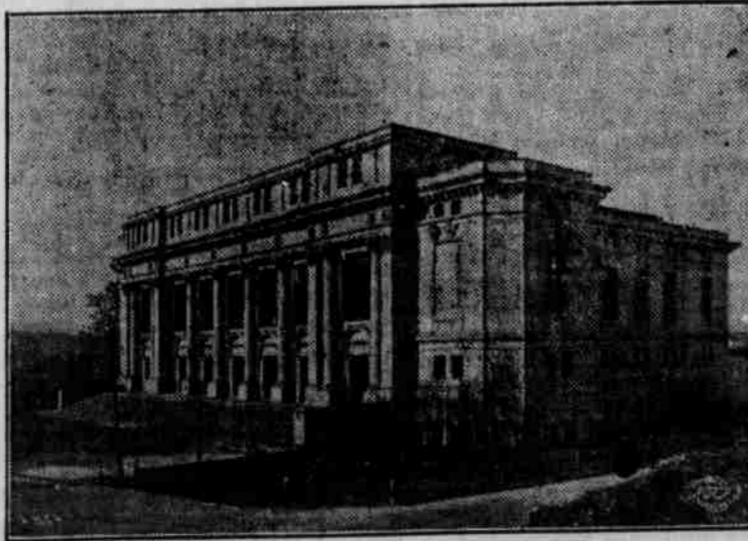
The men of this community, especially the Presbyterian men will no doubt be interested in this proposed convention. Letters are being received from Portland asking many of them to plan to come.

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Portland Gets Recognition.

Portland people are delighted over the interstate commerce commission's decision this week opening the Portland gateway. This is a ruling Portland has long contended for and the victory is regarded as an important one. Its chief significance will mean a free interchange of passenger traffic at Portland between the Hill and Harriman lines. This is bound to increase the travel of eastern visitors



THE AUDITORIUM AT A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

Probably the most striking structure on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is the Auditorium. It is built of reinforced concrete, steel and brick and is a part of the rich legacy which is to be handed down to the State University when the Fair is over.

The Auditorium stands upon an eminence overlooking the main entrance to the Exposition grounds. It is now in use as a lecture room by the University Law School and for all assemblies of students. It has a seating capacity of close to 2000, which can be greatly increased.

to the coast through this city, for at present travelers coming through Portland bound either to or from the Sound, must re-check their baggage and buy new tickets here. This is inconvenient and has often deterred passengers from coming to this city. The decision means that through tickets must be sold via Portland a thing the Hill lines have hitherto maintained should not be required of them as it gave the long haul to the Harriman roads. The Hill roads are expected to appeal the case to the supreme court.

Kills to Stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deyo, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sore, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infalible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at all druggists.

Hop Contracts

A hop contract between E. Hartley and T. A. Livesley & Co. was filed with the county clerk, E. M. Smith, Wednesday for 30,000 pounds of 1909 hops at 10 cents. This is the 9th contract filed this week and brings the amount of hops involved up to a total of 138,000 pounds.—Dallas Observer.

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"If I ever need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cures surprise you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, La Grippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Getting Ready for Carnival.

Portland merchants met at the Commercial Club this week and took steps to decorate the city thoroughly in honor of the many visitors who will attend the rose festival early in June. Retailers plan to make their stores highly attractive for out of town guests and tourists who will be here for festival week. Places of business will be transformed into perfect bowers of beauty for the delight of visitors. The work of embellishing floral designs on shop windows about town is now going on. Flags and festival colors will be put up next week. Rose decorations of the business houses will be delayed until the festival opens on June 7, when the queen flower will reign supreme about the city.

Do It Now

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by P. M. Kirkland.

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