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Oregon calls an invitation to the settler because it is believed this state offers opportunities found nowhere else. Her wealth is so boundless, its sources so wide and products so diversified that a great population will find prosperity and contentment here. The state bids thousands come and share her future.

Railroad development now under way in this state is the reason for the influx of settlers. An immense area in the interior without transportation except the most primitive means, is now being made accessible by the building of railroads by big transcontinental systems. Wheat and grazing lands may be had from the government for the asking, under the homestead laws, in this new territory. This great section will become rich and productive now that transportation facilities are assured.

The world's cry for land will be met here in an area as large as Illinois. This section is described as the last frontier, and the most remote portion of the West. Certainly it has long held the unfavorable distinction of being the biggest district in the whole United States without railroads. This great area will add millions to the nation's wealth. World staples will be produced here in great quantities. With the coming of the railroads, easy access to markets is assured and producers in this new empire are certain of big rewards.

To the newcomer the soil offers the greatest opportunity. Production here does not meet the state demands in many agricultural products. Prices of all farm products are higher at the Portland market than in the cities of the East. Hogs sold here for \$11.25 per 100 pounds and steers for \$6.50 early in 1910. Eggs, butter fat and general farm products sell for higher figures than elsewhere and Oregon's fruit crop brings almost fabulous prices in the Eastern, Alaska and Oriental markets.

With the establishment of big packing houses at Portland, a great livestock industry is being built up here, making Portland the biggest such market west of the Rocky mountains. The growing of livestock in this state is becoming a great factor in its progress. Conditions here are ideal for stock raising and dairying, with green grass throughout the year in Western Oregon.

Oregon has arable land enough to support a population of 20,000,000. Its present population is 750,000. Big irrigation projects are making the waste places productive and the government plans the expenditure of large sums here in reclamation work within the next few years.

Oregon's lumber wealth is enormous. The government estimate is 400,000,000,000 feet, one-sixth of the standing timber in the whole United States, and more than any other state. This great asset is being marketed. The 1909 cut was valued at about \$30,000,000.

Wheat and flour from this state go to feed the nations far across the seas. Europe and the Orient consume most of the export grains and flour. In these and lumber exports, Oregon has built up a great commerce, vessels sailing to the chief ports of the world with state products.

So varied are Oregon's riches that people of the state do not depend upon any one crop. Poultry raising is a profitable industry and is being constantly enlarged. The state is among the first in the Union in wool production. Fisheries are important. The Columbia river salmon is the best in the market. Oregon mines are valuable wealth producers. Hops are

grown extensively.

Manufacturing in this state is well advanced and covers a wide range. Water powers are extensive and their development means a vast amount of cheap power for manufacturing and transportation.

Oregon cities and towns are modern, with up-to-date street car, lighting and water systems. Schools are of high class. Taxable property in the state has a value of more than \$1000 for every man, woman and child. Individual deposits in banks average over \$100 per capita.

**Fine Thanksgiving Dinner at Hotel**  
A Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Independence Hotel. The event will be one to go down in history. The tables will be artistically decorated and laden with delicacies and dainties along with Mr. Turkey and cranberry sauce.

This dinner will tickle the palate of an epicure. Under the supervision of Independence's well known caterer, Moss Walker, bring families and friends.

### In Love With Independence

H. E. Browne, the Silverton newspaper man, was in Independence a couple of days this week, visiting with old-time friends. Mr. Browne is greatly taken with the prospects of Independence and was greatly surprised at the growth the city has made during the last year. He was here less than a year ago, and on his visit this week he required the services of a guide to find his bearings in the "new town."

Mr. Browne returned to his home Thursday morning with the promise that he would try to shape his affairs to make his future residence in Independence.

### More Enterprising than Independence

Work at the Amity apple dryer closed down Saturday night after a run of more than two months. Close to 100,000 pounds of dried apples have been produced during that time which is, we believe, the best run ever made by the dryer. The employees celebrated the closing Saturday evening by a big party in the main room of the dryer, where all gathered and spent a few hours in social enjoyment.—Amity Standard.

### Sewing Machines

There is no place in Oregon where you will find all makes of sewing machines on sale like at the store of Geo. C. Will at Salem, Oregon. He keeps all parts for sewing machines. A very important thing to consider in the purchase of sewing machines is Mr. Will guarantees the machines he sells and he always can be found. He has been now in business over thirty years. For these reasons his sewing machine business has grown so large that it is one of the nicest in the state. He sells the better class of machines and the cheaper ones. Place of business is 121 S. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. 25-6

### Mrs. Briggs Dies

The many friends of Mrs. Lynn H. Briggs will be pained to learn that she passed from this life Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her death will be a great shock to many of her Salem friends, as her condition had not been considered serious until within the last two weeks. She will be greatly missed by all. She was born in 1877, and spent her girlhood days in Salem. She was married to Mr. Lynn H. Briggs, October 2, 1907, and has lived in Portland for the past ten years. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, J. W. Harritt, one sister, Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, and one brother, Frank B. Harritt, to mourn her loss.—Salem Statesman.

### A Chance to Trade

Will trade for anything. Ten acres in Rogue river valley. Chas. E. Hicks, Independence, Oregon.

"I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all good dealers.

Partonize home industry. The Independence Laundry is open for biz. All work guaranteed. We are here to stay.

## CHURCH PLANS FOR GREAT DAY

FINE CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED  
NEXT SUNDAY.

METHODISTS EXPECT A LARGE  
ATTENDANCE COMING SUNDAY  
AND ARE MAKING GREAT PREP-  
ARATIONS FOR THE DAY.

With hammer and brush busy, the Methodist church is being fully prepared for the dedication coming Sunday. The seats are now all placed the carpets all laid and the basement is ready for the banqueting. Arrangements have been made to feed all the visiting friends at a common festival board in the basement. Over 150 people can eat at one sitting.

The kitchen is very complete and the kindergarten room will be temporarily turned into a parlor for the guests that will have to wait for the "second table." The tile is all laid and the plumbing completed. By Sunday everything will be in thorough readiness.

The rally services begin on Saturday night when Dr. J. T. Abbott, Superintendent of Eugene district, will give an address on Sunday school work. After the address, he will hold the quarterly conference business meeting.

On Sunday the services begin at 10 o'clock sharp. After a half-hour love feast, the dedication services proper will begin.

The Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., President of Willamette University will deliver the sermon. The afternoon platform meeting promises to be one of special interest. A number of former members and pastors are expected to be present and give short addresses. In the evening T. S. McDaniel, secretary of the Laymen's Association of the Oregon conference, will stir his audience by his wit, logic and sincerity.

Special preparation is being made to entertain all visiting friends so they can stay to enjoy all the services.

A cordial invitation is given to all to attend any or all of these services.

W. J. WEBER

### A New Hampshire Grange.

McClary grange, New Hampshire, recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. The records show that this grange has had 302 members, 500 meetings and an average attendance of 25. There are now 170 members. Twenty-five couples have been married from this grange. 50 have died, 30 have moved out of the state, and 20 of the 23 charter members are still living.

### Wood to Give Away

We have about 30 acres of timber slashed last spring and will give to anyone the wood by their trimming and burning the brush. For information see J. C. Morrison, Independence, Oregon. 25-26

A good pair reading glasses  
\$1.00 at Kramer's. 11

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Church of Christ

Next Lordsday we will have our regular services. Bible school at 10 a. m. and communion and preaching at 11. Subject of our morning sermon will be "Seeking the Things Above."

Let everyone come. We want you present. Bible study is fine. Come and get into it. Yours for good, H. Campbell Clark, Minister.

#### Calvary Presbyterian Church

There will be no morning service at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, the congregation uniting with the Methodist church in their dedicatory services. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 10 o'clock, at the regular evening service at 7:30.

The Grange Inst. As a popularizer of grange work and an excellent way to impress upon the community that a grange is a strong factor in improving local farming conditions, says State Lecturer Taber of Ohio, a grange or independent institute supported by the grange will prove effective. Where there is no regular institute in the community the grange officials, by the expenditure of a little effort and money, can arrange a program that will interest and instruct. By securing some outside talent to represent the grange the result will usually be strengthening to the membership by bringing in seven applicants. A grange that holds two or three one day open meetings or institutes each year reports growth in interest and membership. An open meeting or two with a program of general agricultural interest will always prove worthy of trial by any grange.

### MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Baldwin on Wednesday. A very interesting meeting took place. The principles of the great organization were discussed, etc., as well as the great work that lies before the White Ribboner to save the boys and girls.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on December 3, "Peace Day."

The union will not meet until two weeks from Wednesday, when the place of meeting will be announced from the pulpits.

A cordial invitation is extended to ladies to visit the meetings.

The County Sunday School Convention was held in the Christian church in Monmouth on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. There was a good attendance of Sunday school workers from over the county, and the addresses of Rev. C. A. Phipps, state superintendent of Sunday schools, was a very interesting and profitable part of the proceedings. Dr. Dunsmore delivered an address on Wednesday evening.

### MONMOUTH NEWS

Ed Cornelius was a visitor at home Tuesday.

A. F. Clark went to Corvallis and returned Saturday.

I. W. Scott, former college janitor, was up from McMinnville Saturday where he has a like position.

The county Sunday school convention was held Thursday of this week. It was the means of bringing together people who greatly enjoy this great and good work.

The basket ball players keep the gymnasium heated and lighted at their own expense and practice most every night.

Mrs. Eva Butler went to Newburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey went to Central Point Wednesday for a short visit with their daughter.

Arthur Winterstein passed through Monmouth Wednesday on a trip to California for a short time.

Mrs. Hattie Whitney is at Woodburn on an extended visit with relatives.

The Social Hour Reading Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Lindsay by Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. P. E. Chase. The decorations of autumn leaves, chrysanthemums, ferns and house plants was beautiful. The program consisted of a Thanksgiving guessing game, the first prize being won by Mrs. H. W. Lucas and the booby by Mrs. L. Grounds. Luncheon was served, consisting of coffee, chicken sandwiches, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Miss Maggie Butler, president of the club, announced that the commercial club wanted the co-operation of the ladies in an entertainment in honor of the reinstating of the normal, at some time in the near future. Twenty ladies were present, all of whom enjoyed the meeting immensely.

We were very well pleased with the normal school question outcome, but it would have been better if the Weston and Ashland schools had been reinstated too. More town lots were plotted for sale by Chase and Davis real estate dealers Monday.

A large number of our citizens attended the football game at Corvallis between the U. of O. and O. A. C. teams last Saturday.

## SALOONS WILL BE REGULATED

LICENSE FEE IS PLACED AT \$1000  
PER ANNUM.

RESTRICTIONS AS TO NUMBER  
OF SALOONS ARE MADE ON RA-  
TIO OF ONE FOR EVERY 1000 IN-  
HABITANTS OF CITY.

The city of Independence is starting out early to undertake to regulate the saloon problem. An ordinance was passed at the session of the city council Wednesday night which places the license fee at \$1000 per annum and which will restrict the number of licenses to be issued, to one saloon to every 1000 population or fraction thereof. It will be observed that Independence is to have but two saloons. Another important feature of the license is the bonding of the saloon man in the sum of \$500. Windows are to be regulated by ordinance not to exceed four and a half feet high and partitions and screens are prohibited. All games within the saloon are prohibited, either for pleasure or for money.

A petition by the people asking for street lights to be installed on the corner of E and 7th and E and 10th streets was turned over to the fire and water committee.

Other business was transacted of minor importance and several communications were laid on the table to be passed on next meeting.

Council adjourned to meet again next Wednesday.

### Home Telephone a Success

Mr. Middleton, head manager of the Home Telephone of Portland, was in Independence Tuesday. He came up on the morning train and returned on the afternoon train of the same day. Mr. Middleton was much pleased with the work that the home people are doing here in Independence. The company's business has almost doubled during the last year.

### Establish Daily Service

Monday morning the Oregon City Transportation Company established a daily service once more between Portland and Corvallis, the head of navigation of the Willamette river. The steamer Pomona, Captain Bluhm, went up the river to Corvallis Saturday, for the first time since last July. On the Corvallis route the Pomona will alternate with the Oregon, Captain Raabe, of the same line.

### Will Bore for Oil

An oil prospecting company have taken 20-year leases on 2500 acres of land near Yamhill and are getting machinery in place to begin boring for oil or gas, says the Amity Standard. They expect to give that field a thorough test believing that oil in paying quantities lies under all the Yamhill valley lands.

### Spauldings Will Build Here

The Chas. K. Spaulding Company has decided to open a lumber yard in Independence. The company has purchased the Butler corner, on Railroad street, and has a force of men at work cleaning up the property preparatory to occupying the same with a yard.

It is rumored that the same company has under contemplation the establishment of a pretentious saw mill plant here.

### Saves an Iowa Man's Life

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at all druggists.