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June, 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29	August, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
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FEDERAL OFFICER TO TOUR.

Hold Children's Industrial Fairs—Send Exhibits to State Fair.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Active preparation for holding children's industrial fairs are now being made by 31 of the 34 counties of the state, and 3 secluded counties, it is expected, will shortly be heard from also. This is the report of C. C. Thompson, extension traveling organizer from the Oregon Agricultural College. Up to April 1 he had addressed audiences aggregating 4,095 people, and sent out 3,495 pieces of mail relating to college extension. The month of February he reached 7,500 people directly, holding a series of 61 short meetings, and visiting schools, commercial clubs and general citizens' meetings. His correspondence for that month approximated 2,000 letters.

The industrial contest work has been organized in the Chemawa Indian school and in the Oregon State Training school. Some 950 bulletins with letters on the industrial work for boys and girls, and 187 letters were sent to city superintendents of schools asking them to encourage the children to go to hear these sermons.

Mr. Thompson reports that Curry and Coos counties will join forces in the industrial fair work. Some of the best school work of this kind in the state, he says, is being done in Douglas county, where a number of communities will hold local fairs in addition to sending exhibits to the county and state fairs.

BIG FRUIT CROP SEEN.

Outlook in Rogue River District Never Better in History.

Portland—C. M. Speck, a large fruitgrower of Rogue River valley says that the outlook for a large fruit crop in the vicinity of Medford has never been better. Mr. Speck went to Medford from Spokane two years ago and purchased what was known as the Burrell orchard of 600 acres, which he sold later for from \$1,000 to \$2,000 an acre.

"The Burrell orchard will ship over 100 carloads of fruit this year," said Mr. Speck. "It contains the finest grove of Yellow Newtown Pippins in the world. But, of course, there are many fine fruit ranches in that locality."

"The Palmer farms, known as the Modoc orchards, which contain 1,500 acres, and the Palmer orchard of 110 acres adjoining the city limits of Medford, which produces its first crop this year, are among the finest. The prominence of the Chicago family has added to the prominence of the farms."

"Medford is the home of many retired millionaires who are living on ranches and producing fruit for diversion, which in return is of high marketable value."

CARLOAD TO BE DEPORTED.

Oregon Institutions Being Cleaned by Federal Official.

Salem—After an investigation by United States Immigration Inspector Weiss, it is probable that there will be a large number of deportations from the state institutions.

The State board some time ago started a campaign to clean the state institutions of an undesirable class of foreign inmates—that is those with criminal instincts and of unsound mind before landing in this country.

Mr. Weiss has spent a week at the several institutions and has been in consultation with the several superintendents and the members of the state board. As a result of his investigation it is likely that at least a carload of these people will be deported, and at the government's expense. So far Mr. Weiss has investigated the State prison and the main building at the Insane asylum, finding about 15 to be deported from each of these institutions. Further investigation at these and other institutions will likely double this number.

Reclamation Work Due.

Klamath Falls—Work on the proposed reclamation project on Indian lands near Modoc Point, 20 miles north of this city, will be started this summer according to a report circulated Saturday, following the return here of A. L. Hill, an engineer in the United States Indian service. Mr. Hill made a thorough inspection of the project. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made at the last session of congress for the project. Under the project 9,000 acres of land on the flat will be irrigated.

Klamath Bill Passes Senate.

Klamath Falls—Secretary Caleb T. Oliver, of the chamber of commerce, is in receipt of a telegram from Senator Chamberlain announcing that the appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$112,000 for a Klamath Falls federal building has passed the senate. While it is believed the bill will have easy sailing in the house, the people here are anxiously awaiting its reception by the lower branch of congress.

Planting Trees in Dry Area.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Prof. George W. Peavey of the O. A. C. school of forestry, made a week's trip through Moro, Hermiston and Union to superintend planting of some 3,600 trees as an experiment to determine what species are best adapted to that vicinity.

Industrial Movement Among Children to Be Encouraged.

Salem—C. H. Lane, of the department of the interior at Washington, has been delegated to make a trip through Oregon in the interests of the industrial movement among children, which is being fostered by the department of public instruction in Oregon.

Mr. Lane will be met at Pendleton by Calvin Thomason, who is promoting the work in Oregon and will make 15 visits here, continuing in the state until May 24. His itinerary follows: Pendleton, May 8 and 9; The Dalles, 9 and 10; Hood River, 10 and 11; Portland, 11 to 13; Oregon City, 13 and 14; Roseburg, 14 to 15; McMinnville, 17; Salem, 18; Corvallis, 18 and 19; Albany, 19 and 20; Eugene, 20 to 22; Grants Pass, 22 and 23; Medford, 23 and 24; Ashland, 24.

HARRIMAN LODGE BOUGHT.

Southern Pacific Road Takes Over Famous Klamath Resort.

Klamath Falls—That the Southern Pacific railroad company has purchased the Pelican Bay lodge of the late Edward H. Harriman has been announced by Ernest O. McCormick, vice-president of the system in charge of traffic, who, accompanied by W. H. McDoel, of Chicago, president of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, came here in a special train with a party of friends to look over the Klamath basin and the Pelican Bay property as well.

It had been thought for some time that the Harriman resort had been taken over by the Southern Pacific, owing to the fact that its representative, F. D. Cortade, had been in charge of the lodge since Mr. Harriman's death.

BIG TIMBER DEAL CLOSED.

Whitney Company Sells 11,000 Acres in Clatsop County.

Astoria—A deal that has been pending for several days is now reported to have been practically consummated whereby Kalb & Larkin, who operate a logging camp on the Nasel river, acquire all the timber holdings in this county belonging to the Whitney company, limited.

While the details of the transaction were not obtainable, it is understood the deal includes all the company's timber, comprising in the neighborhood of approximately 11,000 acres of high-class yellow fir, located in the Blind slough and Gnat creek districts, as well as the company's logging railroad and camp, which are said to be among the finest equipped in the Northwest.

The sale is in the nature of a logging contract, and while the consideration is not made public, the deal will involve several hundred thousand dollars.

STEAM SHOVELS AT WORK.

Much Progress Being Made on Line of Natron Cut-Off.

Eugene—Word comes from Oakridge, at the head of the Natron cut-off, that L. R. Wattis & Co., subcontractors under the Utah construction company, now have four steam shovels at work on the present contract of five miles. The whole winter was spent in clearing the right of way, and grading work can now go forward rapidly.

The Southern Pacific company has completed a pipeline a half mile up Salmon creek to bring water to the tanks at Oakridge. Eventually the pipeline will be extended two miles to give a gravity flow to the tanks.

Rails for several miles of the Southern Pacific line to Coos Bay are expected within a few days. Grade has been completed from Eugene westward three miles.

Smith to Aid Paper Mill.

Marshfield—Announcement is made by C. A. Smith, millionaire head of the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company, that he would be financially interested with Hjelt and Rolf Nerdum, recently of Finland, in the immediate construction of a paper pulp mill at Marshfield. The plant will cost three-quarters of a million dollars. The Nerdum brothers have been engaged in the paper pulp business in Finland and will employ a chemical process for using fir wood in making paper pulp.

Samuel Hill Pleases Audience.

Corvallis—Samuel Hill, the noted good roads advocate, addressed a crowd here that filled the opera house to overflowing and kept his audience deeply interested. He was warmly applauded. The speech was illustrated by pictures showing the results of road building in various sections of the country. The local members of the Oregon Good Roads league made arrangements for the meeting and are enthusiastic over the results.

Union Prepares for Stock Show.

Union—Preparations for the fourth annual stock show to be held at Union June 6, 7 and 8, are well under way, and the indications are that the show will be the biggest and best of the several stock shows held in this place. Last year it was estimated that \$250,000 worth of fine stock appeared in the parade, and this year the stock attendance promises to be even larger. The officers of the show and citizens generally are pushing the work along, and Union will be ready for the crowd.

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