

# THE NEWS

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Write that letter today to your friend in the east and tell him of the advantages of Washington County. Mention the cheap rates too.

The telegraphic strike which is paralyzing the whole commercial world could have been avoided had the government owned the lines. Uncle Sam's employes never strike.

Without the apparent efforts of anyone there has been more here as many people, settle in Forest Grove and vicinity, as there has in any other county in the state. It is certainly very flattering to our county that such is the case for where is our board of trade or any other organization that is doing it? With a live, active commercial club or "push" club, together with our natural surroundings, think what a difference there would be!

The awakening of the county court to the needs of roads in this city, is gratifying to all. The court has proposed to build a macadamized road—a piece as good as the government can build if they follow out their plan—on Pacific Avenue and Fifth Street. This road is proposed to be built right and at a very small cost to the city. The old method of sprinkling gravel over mud holes is the rankest kind of squandering of money, and if the county officials follow up the method of road construction as proposed here—even if only one mile a year is built—something permanent will result.

People all over the State are hungry for more details of the colonist rates. Letters are arriving from all sections of the

State, asking for exact rates from different points throughout the United States to Oregon. From Kansas City and other Missouri River points, St. Paul, Duluth, and Winnipeg, the rate is \$25, from Oklahoma City and St. Louis \$30, Chicago \$33., Buffalo \$42.50, Cincinnati and Louisville \$38, Des Moines \$29., Indianapolis \$35.85, Boston \$49.90, New York \$50, Pittsburg \$42, Memphis \$37.50, Birmingham, Alabama, \$44.50. Each ticket is \$2.50 less when bought to points east of Umatilla. The rates given above cover almost the entire country, and are the same proportionately from all smaller stations. Keep in mind that tickets must be bought reading to your station.

You may talk about your strawberries, apples, cherries, etc., but what county in the state produces as much wealth annually as Washington does in the dairy business. There is no comparison of a fruit county with that of the milk product here when it stands as it does today—and as yet it is only in its infancy. But, the fruit industry in Washington county is not to be sneezed at either. There is much in favor of our fruits that are not so with the fruit at Hood River, the apple community. In the first place land is not so high, and secondly we don't need irrigation to insure a crop. We do not have to contend with a shortage of pickers, cars and many other inconveniences attendant upon the fruit crop—for it must be gathered when ripe or it is lost. But the old cow, who stands at the stile and munches hay, makes milk for the farmer while he sleeps, and when she roams in pastures green during the day, she is up to the same old tricks, not one season in the year, nor a few months at a time, but every day in the year—and she doesn't need irrigation either. Famous did you say! yes, she's just as famous as any spitzenburg that ever dropped from a tree. Carnation cream is known and used almost all over the United States and it's the product of the Washington County cow.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Every man of the village of Kerisova, Hungary, having emigrated to the United States, Kerisova must look like a summer resort.—Buffalo Express.

Announcement that Taft is the only candidate of whom Knox is afraid will bring the other favorite sons buzzing around his ears.—Newark Star.

How Bryan has changed! Within three days he has abandoned the principle of government ownership and declined an invitation to speak.—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Watterson says the democratic party cannot survive another beating. Nonsense! A party that could survive the beating it got in 1904 is like matter, in being indestructible.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

If a southern man for president is to be nominated, Ex-Governor Aycock would be an admirable selection, provided it can be proved that he was not born in North Carolina.—Charleston News and Courier.

Senator Platt says that while he voted for Governor Hughes once he would not vote for him again. That man Hughes must have some qualifications for the presidency after all.—Chicago Journal.

Mme. Emma Eames says she doesn't believe she will ever marry again. However, she has just started for Europe and there are many hard-up gentlemen with titles over there.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Vice-President Fairbanks' effort to save one young woman from the water is supposed to be an offset to the act of Secretary Taft, who gave his seat to three young women on a street car.—Atlanta Georgian and News.

It is a wonder President Roosevelt didn't look to the south when he wanted a new director of the mint. Who, for instance, knows better how to direct the use of a mint julep than Marse Henry of Louisville?—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

A drunkard can always become famous by reforming.

There are people who sniff when some one is particularly polite, and say: "Hypocrite."

The average woman who belongs to a lodge thinks her's is the most sociable order in existence.

The people complain of nearly everything else but seem satisfied with that scraping noise in phonographs.

An occasional bad day is excused in any man, but after he begins having them two or three at a time, people begin to take notice.

Lectures on economy don't reduce a boy's expenditures for peanuts and licorice until he wants to save money to buy skates or a baseball outfit.

A woman may have the milk man, the grocer and the butcher bluffed, but she always tries to be diplomatic in her dealings with the washer woman.

Nothing will pay you better than politeness. It makes business life easier in a hundred different ways; in addition to this, it makes your business more successful.

Be careful of side issues; they have ruined many a man who would have otherwise succeeded. If you give your business proper attention, you will have no time for side issues.

We have noticed people who do exactly as they please, whether their friends like it or not, get along about as well as those who are always trying to please.

## STATE ACTIVITY NOTES.

The Oregon Development League continues to gain new members. The last organizations to enter the Oregon family group are the Des Chutes Valley Development League of Redmond, and the Woodburn Commercial Club.

Medford occupied the center of the stage last week with a fruit carnival and the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society. The attendance was large.

A. Bennett of Irigon, and Judge Geo. T. Baldwin, of Klamath Falls, Vice Presidents of the Oregon Development League, have agreed upon a special State badge for all delegates to the National Irrigation Congress at Sac-

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rament, Sept. 2-7. The word Oregon and the beaver are prominent features of the badge. The committee have instructed Tom Richardson, Secretary of the League to receive seventy-five cents from delegates desiring to wear this badge.

Mr. Albert Phenix, staff correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Maryland, will spend this week in Oregon.

Portland expects to entertain ten thousand visitors from different parts of the State on the occasion of the visit of Secretary Taft September 6th. A rate of a fare and a third from Roseburg and points north, and from Pendleton and points west, has been made for this occasion.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Elizabeth Gritzmacher deceased. Final account filed Monday, Sept 16 time set for final settlement.

Estate of Adam Fulton deceased feeble minded. E I Kuratli appointed guardian; bonds fixed at \$1500.

Estate of J. B. McPherson deceased. Will proved in open court; Ella McPherson appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate of Wm Jamieson deceased. Will admitted to probate; Jas B Jamieson appointed executor without bonds, John Fredeson, W R Keefer and Casper Aldanalp appointed appraisers.

Estate of John Sommer insane. Tuesday, Sept 3 time set for objection heretofore filed in regard to management of said estate.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Crance and Druscilla True. Wm H Mardin. Mrs Lillie Hendrix William L White and Lulu B Holt. Jacob Hergert and Clara Pitcock.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J B Forbes to J L Washburn set of sec 11 t 2 n 5 w \$900.

G Miner et ux to Andrew M Beatty part of blk 34 West Portland Heights, \$400.

T W Bain et ux to C M Anderson 100 acres in sec 18 t 1 s 4 w, \$100.

Thomas Cox et ux to T H Littlehales lot 9 blk 10 So Park add to Forest Grove, \$800.

H H Porter et ux to E R Burton lots 11 and 12 blk 8 So Park add to Forest Grove, \$1200.

E R Burton to J B Wilkerson lots 11 and 12 blk 8 So Park add to Forest Grove, \$1225.

Thomas Philip et ux to Geo E Miner lot 1 blk 35 Clark's add to Forest Grove, \$1850.

W C Woods et ux to N J Devold part of John Lousignont d l c t 1 n 4 w, \$4000.

Marie Sweek et al to Etta Kirk Tiffany tract in Yualatin, \$1

L F Carstens et ux to Henrich Tober Part of secs 14 and 15 t 2 n 4 w, \$3000.

Nancy I Banks et al to H A Davies tract in sec 31 t 2 n 3 w (13.20 acres) \$200.

John W Winters et ux to Fred Spring lot 1 blk 39 South Coast add to Hillsboro, \$1.

Fred Sprink to Chas Bucher lot 1 blk 39 South Coast add to Hillsboro, \$550.

E M Foudray et ux to Minnie Fitzgerald part of blk 4 Highland Park add \$300.

FW Emerson to Geo H Baldwin lot 4 blk 10 South Park add to Forest Grove, \$600.

Lee Toy and Chan Ho to Investment Co 113.65 acres in D. C. Graham d l c, \$1

Wm H Weir et ux to J W Shute net sec 2 t 2 n 3 w, \$1.

Geo K Bagley et ux to Thomas G Mcachar lots 1 and 2 sec 26 t 2 n 3

3 w, \$975.

Mary J Duffy et al to Wm E Wells part of sec 17 t 1 n 4 w, \$7425.

Martin D Fessler et ex to Wm F Gilbert and W. L. Parmer 16.76 acres each in Richardson D L C, \$10.

Bert E Marion to investment Co 21.57 acres in sec 35 t 1 s 1 w, 2157.

## A GREAT PROGRAM.

Some of the Most Prominent Men of the Country to Address National Irrigation Congress.

The program of the Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress is beginning to assume definite shape. It promises to be one of unusual strength and interest. It includes the names of many men of national prominence. One of the star features of the program will be an address by Vice-President Fairbanks, who can always be counted upon to speak forcefully on the subject of the irrigation movement. Senator Newlands of Nevada, author of the National Reclamation Act, has consented to address the congress. Other eminent statesmen are on the list.

The Inland Waterways Commission, recently appointed by President Roosevelt, will be represented by a majority of its members. This commission has in hand one of the most important functions ever entrusted to a National Commission of the same character. Its mission and work will be explained and the relation of the resultant benefits to every national material interest pointed out.

Hon. F. H. Newell, Director of the National Reclamation Service, is preparing a lecture on the work of the service. The address will be profusely illustrated with stereoptical views of the various projects in progress of construction under the auspices of the Department of the Interior.

A number of spirited and illuminating debates have been arranged between prominent advocates of the new national policies of irrigation and forestry, and their administration, and no less prominent critics of both. This ought to prove a valuable feature of the proceedings of the congress.

Archie Bryant, the photographer, has purchased the Harve Baldwin house on Second avenue opposite the Congregational parsonage. Consideration \$1100.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker and family appreciate the sympathy of their many friends and thank them for their kindness during the sickness and death of their son and brother, Emerson Baker. PAUL E. BAKER.

—Dr. C. L. Large reports a son weighing eleven pounds born to the wife of Frank Allen of this place on the 14th inst. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event.

—Any one having real estate for sale will find it to their interest to send a letter to Forest Grove Real Estate Co. with description of property price a. s. l. and if the price is reasonable, the property will soon be sold.

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