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## THIRTY THOUSAND WILL ATTEND

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

To Be Held at Los Angeles, Cal.,  
July 8 to 12--Fare for Round  
Trip, \$40.00.

The National Educational Association will hold its fiftieth annual meeting at Los Angeles, July 8-12. The round trip fare from Portland to Los Angeles will be \$40, either by the all-rail route or by steamer between Portland and San Francisco and by rail between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The general public may purchase tickets from July 2 to 8 inclusive with a final return limit of September 15, stopovers being permitted both going and returning, on the condition that the destination be reached within the limit of the ticket.

Teachers or members of their families may purchase these tickets before the dates of June 1 and July 8, with all privileges of stopover.

In order to secure tickets before the dates of sale to the public any teacher must present to the ticket agent a certificate from the city or county superintendent of schools or from the principal of the public or private school in which the teacher is engaged, stating that the applicant is in good standing and that the names of other parties on the certificate are of bona fide members of the teacher's family. These certificates may be secured from ticket agents.

The Los Angeles local committee announce that the cost of living in Los Angeles will be moderate. A room for one person, in a private family or lodging house may be obtained by the day at from 50 cents up; by the week from \$5 up; rooms occupied by two persons, at a rate lower. Meals at the numerous restaurants are served at from 15 cents up, excellent French, Mexican, and Italian dinners costing only 25 cents. Counting \$3 for room, \$5 for meals, and \$2 for incidentals as car fare, the cost of a week in Los Angeles need not be over \$10.

There will be twenty to thirty thousand teachers present, representing all branches of the profession from every state and territory in the union and from many foreign countries. The greatest leaders in educational thought will be in attendance and the speakers on the general and eighteen department programs will be the most authoritative in their subjects. The information and inspiration to be obtained from this meeting, to say nothing of the broadening effect of travel and association with co-workers from other states and countries and the pleasures of sight-seeing will be worth a year in school. If a thousand or more of Oregon teachers will attend the Los Angeles meeting the result cannot help being a great uplift for education in our state. The extended limits of the tickets, June 1 to September 15, with full stopover privileges both going and coming, offer a very unusual opportunity to combine a vacation trip with attendance on the N. E. A.

Further information, with programs of the meeting, may be secured of Supt. J. H. Ackerman, who is the state manager.

Austin K. Jones has been bell-ringer at Harvard for 49 years. He has rung the clapper of the bell in Harvard hall 3,175,000 times, and has walked to and from the bell rope nearly half a century, 59,045 miles. He is 81 years old, and has rung in and tolled out five Harvard university presidents.

A leading favorite in the literary circles of Washington is the widow of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the celebrated Brooklyn preacher. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Talmage has spent much of her time in the capital. She writes for magazines and newspapers, generally verses, but always under a nom de plume.

### Express Companies.

The new so-called rate law may prove to be valuable to the people in its power to curb the rapacity of the express companies. The five express companies of the country have divided its territory between them, and do not compete; they are subsidiary corporations to the great railroads, and the people have heretofore been completely at their mercy. But the law passed last year gives the interstate commerce commission power to regulate their rates, and in one instance at least the commission has exerted that power.

The commission investigated a complaint made against the United States Express company (of which the delectable Senator Platt is president) on account of charging \$1 per 100 pounds for carrying cut flowers a short distance, and decided that 60 cents per 100 pounds was a reasonable rate. This of itself is a small matter, but it may lead to large results. Not only unreasonable charges, but the relations of the express companies to the railroads, and their arbitrary division of territory so as to eliminate competition, may be inquired into.

It is scarcely a secret that the relation of the express companies to the railroad companies is tainted by graft on a large scale. These corporations may say this is a matter that concerns themselves only, but not so; it concerns the public that has to pay the extortionate rates. Most of the stock of the express companies is held by a few big railroad stockholders, like Harriman and Gould. The railroads, it has been stated, receive only 45 per cent of the express company's charges. Much of the other 55 per cent is plunder. Why should not a railroad company do the whole business outright and take all the pay? Because by maintaining these subsidiary corporations it fools the public. But the interstate commerce commission may, as it should, overthrow the whole system.

The thing that may be necessary to put an end to this fine scheme of picking the people's pockets is a government parcels post system. The United States is the only large and important country that allows its people to be thus held up. An American cannot mail a package weighing over four pounds, and the rate is one cent an ounce. In France, Germany, Great Britain and Belgium the limit is sixteen pounds, the size limit three feet in length and two and one half feet in girth, and the rate is from one and one fifth cents in Germany to a little over two cents a pound in Great Britain.

There are some legitimate objections on the part of the country merchants to the parcel's post, but it will have to come, unless the extortions of the railroads, through their express companies, for carrying express matter can be otherwise overcome.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Germany is for peace and is also going to keep its powder dry.

Music may do some good. While a boy is whistling he can't be smoking cigarettes.

How can old foggy practitioners say that the young doctor is wholly incompetent after they have seen his lovely whiskers?

Winston Churchill receives a royalty of 30 cents per volume, and already his receipts from one book are said to have been \$150,000.

By mistake, a man who meant to varnish his front door used maple syrup. Fortunately, though, it does not appear that he used varnish on his buckwheat cakes.

Why doesn't some multimillionaire give Commander Peary that mere trifle of \$60,000 and get him started for the north pole without delay?

The English ribbon trade is said to be now in a more flourishing condition than it has been in many years owing to the huge demands the dressmakers and milliners are making upon the output of the manufacturers.

## TO MAKE A GREATER OREGON

JUNE 20th, 21st AND 22nd.

Progressive Oregonians Will Gather  
at Portland Then--Items of the  
State's Development.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Oregon Development League's next convention is to be held in Portland June 21st and 22nd. There will be a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the seventy commercial and industrial bodies composing the League the evening of the 20th. The railroads have united on a one fare rate for the round trip from Pendleton and all points East, and from Roseburg and all points South, and a rate of one and one-third fares from near by points. Get exact particulars from your local agent.

Portland, to show her appreciation of the Oregon Development League, has organized the Portland Rose Show and Fiesta during the session of the convention, and it promises to be one of the best attractions yet given in the state.

At a recent meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, addressed by Governor Chamberlain and Tom Richardson, \$6,000 was raised for advertising purposes, and Marshfield will be heard from.

North Bend has a great commercial club, and among the members of that club \$300 was raised in 300 seconds to present a set of North Bend furniture to Governor Chamberlain, and none of the subscribers were allowed to pay more than \$5.

Hon. John Barrett, personal representative of President Roosevelt at the breaking of ground for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, will address the Commercial Club Wednesday evening, May 29. Subject: "Oregon's Growing Influence in National Affairs."

The Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association was organized at the Commercial Club Thursday and among its incorporators are many of the leading financiers and business men of the metropolis. The purpose is to give a great annual live stock show which will have for its object the thorough and complete development of the live stock industry of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Capital stock \$150,000.

Next Saturday, June 1st, the tourist rates from all points in Oregon will be in effect. Tickets will be on sale for a little more than one fare for the round trip. Inform yourself through your local agent and write to your friends and insist on their coming to visit you and see the advantages your community presents.

### Lands Released.

Tracts of land aggregating nearly one million acres in the National Forests in Washington, Oregon California and Wyoming have just been released from temporary withdrawal by the Interior Department, at the request of the Forest Service. This action has been taken in order to readjust the boundaries of the National Forests so as to include only land chiefly valuable for forest purposes. The tracts just released in the states named will be open to settlement late in July and to entry a month later. In the last two months tracts aggregating nearly three million acres have been released at the request of the Forest Service.

The releases which have just been made include 133,120 acres of land adjacent to the San Jacinto National Forest, San Diego county, California; 247,280 adjoining the Washington National Forest, Washington; 93,560 acres adjacent to the Mt. Rainier National Forest in Cowlitz, Clarke, and Skamania counties, Washington; 28,440 acres from the Medicine Bow National Forest in Wyoming and Colorado, and 478,760 acres adjacent to the Cascade and Hepper National Forests in Morrow, Umatilla and Grant counties, Oregon.

During the past winter and spring the Forest Service has had a force of men in the field readjusting the boundaries of the National Forests, and in accordance with the policy of the Forest Service all land which is suitable for other purposes is now being excluded.

Scattered all through the National Forests are many agricultural lands, most small and narrow and more or less isolated so that their elimination is impracticable. Settlement is encouraged in these lands, which are open to homesteaders under the act of June 11, 1906. This act provides for the homesteading of agricultural lands in the National Forests and is being generally taken advantage of for that purpose. Stockmen and ranchers are not slow in realizing the benefits of residence in National Forests and in many cases petitions have been received by the Forest Service for further extension of their area. This, however, the Service is careful not to do unless it can be shown that the land is chiefly valuable for forest or protection purposes.

It is true that money does not bring happiness. The czar gets \$23,000,000 a year.

A correspondent writes to a London paper "to protest emphatically against the careless and selfish persons who walk about in a crowded thoroughfare with their umbrellas carried in a dangerous way." What's the use?

A New Orleans man doesn't want the negroes to benefit by the Rhodes scholarships. The simplest way to prevent that would be for the white boys to beat the negro boys in the examinations.

A man has just died in a New Jersey prison who was sent there for tickling his wife to death. Perhaps he bought her a new spring outfit as a surprise and the shock was fatal.

Typewriters Attention!  
I have just put in a stock of carbon paper and ribbons for typewriters, and when in need call and see us.  
E. L. McCORMICK,  
Hillsboro, Ore.


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Come and Help Us  
Make the Eagle Scream

## The Glorious Fourth

WILL BE

## Celebrated at HILLSBORO, Oregon

Best and Biggest Celebration ever held in  
Washington county. The attractions will  
be numerous and the best that can be pro-  
cured, while the Fireworks will excel any-  
thing ever seen in this section.

### Grand R. R. Excursion from BUXTON and BANKS



### The G. A. R. Veterans

will hold their encampment on the grounds—the new Shute Park—from June 29 to July 3, at 11 p. m., when the park will be turned over to the Fourth of July Committee for the BEST CELEBRATION ever held in this county. Tell your neighbors and come yourself. **BIG BILLS SOON.**

**For Sale.**  
Eight head milk cows all in calf, 3 of them just calved two days ago; price very reasonable. One registered Jersey bull, 3 years old; very good strain, \$50.00.  
S. BAN CO.,  
North 3d St., Cor. Couch St., Portland Ore.

Hudson Maxim announces that he has completed an invention which will render armor plate useless. This ought to help some more toward the establishment of universal peace.

Long gloves in large and small sizes, in Mercerized Lisle. Come and see them, they will out wear two pairs of silk gloves that you will have to pay twice the price for. At Mrs. Bath's, one door East of the Tualatin Hotel.

Who does not love the month of May  
Where many roses bloom so gay  
Though this to all is quite a treat,  
We cannot live unless we eat.  
And when you need a luxury,  
Besides just the necessity,  
Good things you'll find for and as merry  
At "Palmetteer's Confectionery."  
L. J. PALMETTEER.

Try one of those 1907 New Morrow  
Coasters at R. Lee Sears' Bicycle Shop.  
Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**Eggs for Hatching.**  
Full Blood Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Setting of 13, \$1.00. A reduction will be made in 100 egg lots.  
R. H. GREER.

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in first class shape and guarantee every piece of work. At R. Lee Sears' Bicycle Shop.

**Shirt Waists! Shirt Waists!**  
Every thing new in shirt waists—The Little College Blouses, Beautiful Embroidered Waists, Dotted Swiss Waists, Black and White Waists, long sleeves; the New Marie Antonette Blouse, now so popular, and Kimonos in both Light and Dark Lawn and in the oriental designs. At Mrs. Bath's, one door East of Tualatin Hotel.

**A Narrow Escape.**  
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all Druggists.

Rieger's Perfumes are the best to be had in this or any other city. Call at The Hillsboro Pharmacy and get a bottle. Fine goods; best in the market.

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in a shoe which after month's of wear, needs only polish to "Look like new." You'll find comfort, ease and profit in the

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will want something pretty and good. Come and see us

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SHOE CO'S.  
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SHOE.

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**GROCERIES**  
is the finest in the county.

Everything usually carried by an up-to-date Grocery House. Our immense sales make it possible for us to carry strictly fresh goods. Not a shop-worn article in the establishment.

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SHOE