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IN THE HISTORY OF OREGON.

Newspapers in Every State in the Union Publishing Letters About This Delightful Country.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 6th.—Never in the history of Oregon was the state receiving such an enormous amount of advertising as at the present time. The writers who are contesting for the eighty prizes (\$5,000) offered by the Portland Commercial club, have seemingly been busy in every state in the Union. Some of the contestants have written a series of articles covering several editions of the same newspaper, thoroughly discussing the attractions and resources of the state. Governor Chamberlain will be requested to name his three judges and they will begin their work February 1.

On the last day of the old year the Portland Commercial club wired its greetings on behalf of the city and state, to President Roosevelt, and within a few hours received a most cordial reply in which the chief executive wished the people of Oregon a happy and prosperous New Year.

Oregonians will be busy attending conventions to be held in the city and state during January. The list includes:

January 13 and 14—The Northwest Retail Harness & Saddlery Manufacturers' Association.

January 14, 15 and 16—Oregon Horticultural Society.

January 17 and 18—Oregon State Press Association.

January 21 and 22—Retail Grocers' Association.

January 21 and 22—Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' Association.

January 23, 24 and 25—Pacific Federation of Implement and Hardware Dealers.

A big excursion from the "Inland Empire" through Oregon and California under the special auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the Walla Walla Commercial club, will spend all day Saturday, February 8th, in Portland, where they will be given a ride over the city, luncheon and dinner and reception by a special committee of the Portland Commercial club. Their itinerary also calls for brief stops at Roseburg and Medford. The chief purpose of this excursion is to interest the thousands of tourists now gathered in Southern California so that they may return to their Eastern homes by way of the Pacific Northwest.

The colonist rates, which resulted in bringing such a vast immigration to Oregon during September and October, 1907, will be in effect for March and April of 1908. The rate applies on all railroads, to all rail points in Oregon, on the same basis as before—\$25 from Kansas City, Minneapolis and Duluth, \$30 from St. Louis, \$33 from Chicago, \$50 from New York. The fare is \$2.50 less on each ticket sold to a point east of Umatilla. An effort will be made by all the commercial bodies throughout the state of Oregon to make these two months add 20,000 to the population of the state.

No convention ever held in Oregon has received the liberal national notice accorded the recent meeting of the Oregon State Dairy Association. Pages have been devoted to it in the agricultural and dairy journals of the country, at a season when the Eastern dairyman is most strongly impressed with the climatic advantages of the state.

Wanted.

A woman to cook at Herrick Hall, Pacific University, Forest Grove. For particulars address or call on the matron, Miss Haskell, Herrick Hall, Forest Grove.

Webb & Hoover handles grain as well as all kinds of seeds. When in Hillsboro call and see them.

Public Installation.

There will be a public installation of officers of Beaverton Grange, January 11, at 1:30 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. Exercises conducted by J. J. Johnson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and funeral of our beloved mother, Mary Ramsey Wood.

MRS. C. B. REYNOLDS AND FAMILY.

Angora Goat Show.

The ninth Angora goat show for the state of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk county, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 15, 16 and 17, 1908, under the auspices of the Polk county Mohair Association. The show will be open in the evening of the first and second days. All exhibits must be in by 2 p. m. of first day of show. No entrance fee will be charged. Feed will be furnished to exhibits free.

Bradley Still at Large.

Detectives Baty and Hellyer, the Portland detectives, have returned from an extended trip to the logging camps of southwest Oregon, where they prosecuted a search for Melville Bradley, the murderer of Police Officer Gittings. The trip was fruitless of results, as no trace of Bradley was found and it is thought by the officers that the tip upon which they were working was the result of a case of mistaken identity. They declare that the wagon roads and railroads throughout that part of the country visited by them are crowded with hoboes and unemployed men, who are traveling from place to place on foot and by means of beating their way on the trains. Among such men it would be possible for a fugitive from justice to lose his identity and cover up any trace of his true identity.

Land and Mineral Decisions.

The following decisions are furnished The Independent by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.:

Coal—The right of purchase is not initiated by filing a declaratory statement, but by actual discovery of coal on the land, and the performance of some act of improvement sufficient to give notice of an intent to purchase under the coal-land laws.

Contest—Practice—A defendant who elects to plead a statutory defense and submits no evidence, is not entitled to another hearing in the event his defense is held not good.

Desert Land—Land that without irrigation will produce grass in paying quantities is not subject to desert entry.

Final Proof—Entry allowed on proof submitted after due notice should not be cancelled on finding the evidence as to residence insufficient, but suspended and further proof required.

Homestead—Townsite—The law does not contemplate that the right of entry shall be exercised by one who makes settlement primarily and chiefly for trade and business, and not for agricultural purposes.

Mineral—Proof of mining upon a tract that has been adjudicated as mineral, and the subsequent abandonment of such operations leaves with the mineral claimant the burden of proof to show the present mineral character of the land.

Sunday dinner is only 25 cents at both tables at Hotel Bigelow, at which time will be served chicken and everything else good to eat. The new hotel is getting the patronage it deserves and our citizens should give the new landlord every encouragement possible.

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PORTLAND TO HILLSBORO

VIA THE UNITED RAILWAYS.

Line in Operation in Portland and Will Be Completed to Hillsboro Early in the Spring.

Since New Year's eve, when the United Railways company operated a locomotive over its Front street line for the first time, the importance of that railway system to the commercial interests of Portland has been demonstrated. Besides delivering direct to the business district on Front street and in South Portland all incoming freight from the North Pacific Terminal Company and the different roads entering the terminal grounds, this road, by its connection with the Oregon Electric Railway, brings the business men of Portland into direct communication with Willamette valley points that are served by the Portland-Salem line and at the same time furnishes that system with an entrance to the terminal grounds and an outlet for all shipments over the various transcontinental roads entering Portland.

With seven miles of its system constructed, the freight service of the United Railways line is completed, while the part of the system designed for passenger traffic is also completed within the city with the exception of two street crossings on Stark street. These are being constructed and will be installed as soon as they are delivered from the shops.

A considerable part of the steel and other material for the interurban line to Hillsboro is here on the ground and the remaining steel has been arranged for," said Lloyd B. Wickersham, chief engineer for the road. "We expect to begin grading on the interurban line outside of the city as soon as the weather settles, and when we can adjust a few matters involving the question of right of way."

"As to the interurban line, we are intending to construct a first-class, high-speed road and we are striving for a maximum 2 per cent grade. Two satisfactory routes are under consideration between Hillsboro and Portland and the one will be selected over which the problem of rights-of-way can be best adjusted."

"In the construction of this road we are planning to build a branch from the main line to Mount Calvary cemetery. Construction work will be pushed through this winter and in the spring and as soon as the grading is finished, more men will be added. This work will be started from the Portland end and pushing rapidly into Washington county."

Work Begins April 1.

Engineer Geo. L. Davis, of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Co., is expected in some time this month, and it is currently reported that work will start up again sometime in April. This, should it turn out correct, will be good news to the people of Tillamook county, for they are anxious to see operations renewed and the railroad completed. Taking the weather conditions into consideration for the past two months, with continuous rain and wind storms, but little construction work was possible. The shut down last fall will, however, delay the completion of the road until the fall of next year, nearly two years hence. Reports of an electric road being built down the Wilson river appears to have been revived, but we have failed to ascertain that there is any foundation for the report. It is generally thought, as money matters have righted themselves, prospects look decidedly bright for Tillamook county this year, with work to start

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land can wield a mighty power for wholesome, needful reform and unless some such concerted move is made to check the tide of crime that is sweeping so recklessly over our fair land we shall as a nation soon take our proper place alongside of Russia and Turkey.

Just now there is more urgent need of reform at the top than at the bottom of our social life. It is extremely discouraging to those newspapers, those officials and those individuals who have been preaching and practicing law and order, and trying to impel a greater respect and reverence for law, to be jarred clear off the roost too frequently by the outrageous decisions of the governor and the courts of justice. Take, for example, the recent pardon by the governor of Oregon of Hembree, the man convicted of the murder of his wife and daughter, under the most disgusting and revolting circumstances, after the inhuman fiend had served but one year out of a lifetime sentence. Take for another example the actions of the Oregon supreme court, in revivifying Blodgett, confessed murderer of his female companion, on the ground that the district attorney had referred briefly to other red-handed murders in his argument to the jury. Many other cases of equal seriousness could be cited.

The effects of ten years' preaching on law observance by the press and by individuals can be crushed by one official act such as those just mentioned. When this kind of outrageous leniency and maudlin sentiment is shown the cold-blooded and savage murderers of our country by those who stand at the very head of our legal system, and to whom we look for inspiration of law and justice, what can we reasonably expect from the common herd of humanity—an astonishing proportion of whom are natural born criminals? Such cases of leniency and the triumph of hair-splitting technicalities over common justice has a strong tendency to Russianize this country.

The low-browed irresponsible degenerate cannot possibly do more to bring on a state of red-handed anarchy in this country than do acts of the above character committed by those in supreme authority. The criminal element is the first to notice and profit by these travesties on justice, and of course there is nothing surprising about the cheap estimate now placed upon human life in Oregon and throughout all America. In proportion to the population three times more murders are committed in America today than in any other country on earth. Is it hard to trace the cause?

The outrages committed by our courts of justice and by the pardoning proclivities of the governor breeds contempt and irreverence for law, and encourage mob violence. We as a nation are ruled too much by impulse and passion and not enough by calm, deliberate judgment. However, can we blame the honest, hard-working, liberty-loving people

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