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(We are out of these sketches but will publish more if contributed.—Ed.)

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PORTLAND NEWS LETTER

Large Sums for Betterment of Rivers and Harbors—Experiments on Raising Hemp

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—Oregon and the Pacific Northwest will fare well when congress makes appropriations for river and harbor improvements at the coming session, provided the recommendations of the Chief of Army Engineers is followed. His budget calls for appropriations amounting to not less than \$3,452,250 for the betterment of waterways in this section of the country.

Among the projects for which money is expected to be forthcoming is \$1,000,000 for the Columbia river jetty, while between Portland and the sea channel improvements are estimated to need \$375,000. The Celilo Canal is listed for \$600,000 and improvements above Celilo call for \$30,000 more.

Other recommendations included in the report are: Columbia, Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$25,000; Willamette, above Portland, \$20,000; Siuslaw river, \$120,500; Snake river, \$25,000; Coos river, \$3,000; Tillamook Bay, \$5,000; Clatskanie river, \$1,000.

Although Gov. West has no use for hemp, this state can grow it successfully, says N. S. Merrill, Ore. He has made experiments on a small tract of ground and grew hemp plants 14 feet high. The seed germinated freely and evenly and Mr. Merrill says the fibre is of great tensile strength.

Nez Perce, Idaho, lays claim to a model citizen in the person of a Chinaman. Lately that town has raised a publicity fund to exploit its resources and the Chinaman subscribed \$120. His name is Fong Way. Incidentally, Nez Perce, with a population of 1500 is raising a promotion fund of \$10,000, to carry on a two years' work.

The semi-annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation Congress, which is scheduled for Portland, December 4 and 5, will be a forest fire conference and government and state officials, as well as private holders of timber, will be represented. Delegates will attend from throughout the West, from Montana to California. Ways and means to check the annual loss to the forests through destructive fires will be the chief topics presented.

Attractive prizes are offered for poultry exhibited at the annual show of the Oregon Poultry and Pot Stock Association, which will be held in Portland December 4 to 9. Premiums will be given to children who have taken up poultry raising, as well as to fanciers generally. Multnomah county has voted a special prize of \$50 to go to juvenile poultry raisers.

The poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural College has two hens that have tied for the egg laying championship of the United States, having laid 259 eggs each during the past 12 months. Until now the record was held by a Maine hen, which had 251 eggs to its credit in a year.

The contract has been let by the Southern Pacific for the first 23 miles of the new railroad projected from Eugene to Coos Bay. Between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 will be spent in the construction of this new line to the coast.

At the Churches

Services at the Christian church on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Services at the Baptist church on the first and third Sundays of each month. Union Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Vineyards of Paris.

Though it does not, of course, take very great proportions, Paris has an annual vintage season which cannot be entirely ignored. Many gardens of the French capital shelter fine vines, and some of these have quite a reputation. One of the best known of the city's miniature vineyards is that of the chamber of deputies. This was created in the reign of King Louis Philippe when vines were planted in the Aguesseau and Montesquieu courtyards of the Palais Bourbon. The Church of St. Louis has a very productive vineyard, and there is also a good yearly harvest in a garden close to the Sacre Coeur.—Paris Presse.

Canaries' Ties and Love Birds.

"I have been interested for a long time in watching the love birds at the Bronx zoo," said a visitor. "The male and the female sit side by side on their perch all day and snuggle up. They rub their beaks together and stroke each other's head exactly as though they were making love. The other day I missed them when I went to their old cage. I asked the keeper about them."

"We had to change them to another cage," said he. "You see, they were right next to the canaries, and frequently we would find the latter's toes bitten off. Those love birds look very gentle and affectionate, but they can't resist canaries' toes."—New York Sun.

His Vain Regret.

The first parents were leaving the garden together when Eve suddenly stepped behind Adam. "Age before beauty," she remarked, with more truth than modesty.

"Huh!" muttered Adam, with a boastfulness that was surprising. "If that order had been followed when the serpent was interviewed I bet we wouldn't be walking out now!"—Puck.

Pretty Dirty.

Once a year the newboys of London are given an outing some place on the Thames river where they can swim to their hearts' content. As one little boy was getting into the water his little friend said:

"Johnnie, you're pretty dirty!" "Yes," replied Johnnie, "I missed the train last year."—Success Magazine.

Forgot to Look at His Feet.

"I'm getting absentminded."

"So?"

"Yes, I stood for an hour in the vestibule yesterday trying to remember whether I was going out or coming in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beautifying the City.

"Mister," inquired Dusty Rhodes, "would you contribute a dollar to help beautify your thriving city?"

"What's the idea?"

"A dollar will buy me a ticket to the next town."—Kansas City Journal.

THREE GREAT VIRTUES.

There are three great virtues to which every one should be dedicated—the virtue of civilization, which is politeness; the virtue of morality, which is conscientiousness, and the virtue of religion, which is humility.

The Auctioneer

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LETTERS FROM OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

Lacomb Items

We are pleased to chronicle the recent marriage of Robert Peery and Miss Grace Cox, Rev. Morrison of Albany officiating. They have the best wishes of everybody.

Revs. Lorce and Williams have been holding revival meetings at Crabtree.

The basketball team will soon be ready to accept challenges.

Barrows & Davenport are rejoicing over the success of their trip exhibiting their hogs at the Salem, Walla Walla, Spokane, Yakima and Seattle fairs. They took in several hundred premiums in cash, received several champion premiums and other prizes. Their best hog was taken East, being considered the champion hog of the United States.

REX.

Thomas Topics

The many friends of Ella Struckmeier were glad to have her with them again even though her visit was short. She returned to Albany Monday morning.

Great credit is due the Riverside High School and members for the interesting program they gave to a good crowd Saturday evening.

Clifford Kelly left Monday for Woodburn where his sister Mrs. J. Moore lives.

Tom Holt and daughters were in Albany last week on business.

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Public School Notes.

The Sophs. had a quarter holiday a week ago last Tuesday.

Jumping is the chief sport among the boys these good days.

Frank Bartu fell asleep last Tuesday morning. Guess Frank has been keeping late hours.

The rabbit hunt Sunday came very near resulting disastrously to Edwin and Forest.

The whole school had a short entertainment Wednesday afternoon.

Soph.

Gates Sitings

A cottage is being erected on the Linn county side of Gates by Mrs. J. Robinson.

Mrs. G. Random has returned from Silverton where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. W. Hall.

Last Tuesday we had a visit from County Commissioner Benson.

The school will not have any spelling contests this year.

Larwood Lifters

A. C. Borrows and son of Shaw are visiting with his brother C.

E. Borrows during Thanksgiving week.

The Lacomb band boys have reorganized under the able leadership of R. M. Peery.

Miss Ethel Croft of Albany is spending Thanksgiving week with the home folks.

Miss Lillie Davenport is recovering from her sickness and will be able to be around in the near future.

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Flour, per sack.....	1 20
Bran, per ton.....	28 00
Shorts, per ton.....	31 00
Chop, per ton.....	31 00
Butter, (Country) per roll.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	41
Chickens, per pound.....	12
Chickens, per pound, young broilers	11
Geese, per pound.....	09
Turkeys, per pound.....	18
Ducks, per pound.....	12
Beef, per pound, live weight.....	04
Pork, dressed.....	08
Veal, per pound, for shipping.....	11

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore.

October 14, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Strode, whose postoffice address is 1386 Rodney Ave., Portland, Oregon, did, on the 31st day of May, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 03087, to purchase the N¹ of NE¹, Section 24, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 460,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 30th day of December, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. F. HIGBY
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