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BRING THEM HERE.

A perusal of the real estate transfers in the Portland papers will show that there are a good many sales of city lots, but it is not shown that there are many pieces of farm property changing hands. The reason is not obvious except on the supposition that the most of the city transfers are for speculative purposes. After awhile, when they get through trading with each other down there some of the real estate speculators will look toward the country as a means of earning some ready cash commissions for selling farms to those who are anxious to get away from town and locate in the country.

Perhaps an advertisement now and then, calling attention to the desirable tracts for sale in this part of the hemisphere would attract someone. This is a hint to our local land dealers who seem to have forgotten the old motto, "nothing ventured, nothing gained."

The tourist season will start up soon, with flocks of people passing through Portland on their way to or from the California expositions, and something should be done to attract them to this locality, if possible. It has been suggested that those who have farms or small tracts for sale should list them with some of the responsible dealers in the city as the best means of letting the outside world know that there is land to be had here.

COMMON JUSTICE.

If any one has an answer to make to the statement of President Griffith, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, that the jitney bus ought to be subject to regulation as a common carrier, it has not been forthcoming. The street railway company is entitled to fair play; but just now it is the object of bit-or-miss competition that is costly to the company and probably is not profitable to the jitneys.

The railroad corporation pays a property tax and a franchise tax. It pays heavy streetcar assessments. It has made a very large investment in Portland. It is subject to control by both state and city. It operates some lines at a loss. It is not able to pick out profitable territory and neglect the unprofitable. It can do no Portland citizen any good, if through undue encouragement of the jitneys the railway company shall be transformed from a paying to a losing concern.

If the jitneys are to be a part of Portland's transportation system, they should have equal privileges, and no more, with the street railway company. Common justice, as well as the common interest, demands it.—Oregonian.

HIGH SCHOOL VICTORIES.

Gresham's high school victory over St. Johns and Tillamook in the double debate held a few evenings ago is worthy of commendatory expressions and encomiums from all sides. The proficiency attained by the debaters from here is not only highly gratifying but gives a valuable object lesson in application to a form of study that is at once pleasing and profitable to those who hear and to those who have gained the eminence of oratory that can entertain and instruct.

A frog was heard singing his song one evening last week in a nearby pond. He probably croaked.

That Kansas statesman who said that liquor is a parasite probably had reference to snakes.

It is believed that the legislature will cut out all expensive junketing trips this season.

Couch and Shattuck schools at Portland put in Fess oil burners to cost \$160,000.

STUDY WINS VICTORIES.

Reed college is jubilant over the fact that it was able to gain a victory over the Washington university in a debate, both the affirmative and negative teams of Reed scoring the most points against its rival.

Rival debates between schools is a form of culture which is one of the most important features of school life. It prepares the student for future activities and broadens his ideas. Debates are in sharp contrast to athletics, and it is interesting to know that there are no interscholastic athletics in the Reed curriculum, but it is different at the Washington university.

Athletics are valuable in their place and there are some students who are better as athletes than they would be as debaters, but those who place their minds and attentions on sports cannot hope to become proficient in literary subjects.

Gresham's high school victories over St. Johns on Friday evening last illustrates the force of the idea that minds concentrated on current or historical data can win victories in debate. None of the Gresham debaters are identified with the athletic teams.

Our future logicians, writers and orators will come from the ranks of those who apply their minds more to subjects of book learning, and not from those who are distracted by athletics.

State Independent in Livestock.

That the Livestock industry in Oregon has been developed to a point which makes the state independent of outside sources is indicated by the annual report of the Portland Union Stockyards for 1914. This report shows that 597,180 head of livestock of all classes was received during the past year, divided up as follows: 281,300 sheep; 237,725 hogs; 74,360 cattle; 2,506 calves and 1,239 horses and mules. Oregon's contribution to this impressive total was 48,789 cattle; 2,149 calves; 144,901 hogs and 196,425 sheep, leaving only an unimportant balance to be credited to surrounding states.

One notable feature of this report is the remarkable falling off in the number of calves received, only 2,506 having been received in 1914 as compared with 4,666 in 1913; 2,789 in 1912; 6,818 in 1911 and 8,297 in 1910. This falling off in the shipment of calves seems to indicate that farmers are generally recognizing the importance of retaining all young meat animals either as future breeders or to be shipped as adult animals, a movement which can only result in increased financial returns to the farmers and a more rapid increase in the meat supply of the state.

In the interest of lower taxes, the Legislature has abolished the Oregon State Immigration commission and the office of State Immigration agent, the latter held by C. C. Chapman. As neither the members of the commission or Mr. Chapman received any salaries or other compensation, they did not oppose the repeal of the law. The principal part of the funds which have hitherto been used for statewide farm organization has been subscribed by Portland business men, and while the work will of necessity be somewhat curtailed when state support is withdrawn, it is certain that activities for the development of the state at large will not be permitted to cease. Portland business men realize that the city is overgrown, in comparison with the agricultural development of the state, and instead of being discouraged by the withdrawal of state assistance, they are determined to continue their efforts to bring more farmers to Oregon to people its vacant lands.

Has anyone in Oregon a good newspaper to sell? A letter has been received from Mr. J. C. Forsythe, of Ravenna, Texas, who says: "I would like to go into business in Oregon and would like to establish or buy a good newspaper in some good county seat town of 1,000 or more people." If interested, suppose you correspond with him direct.

The California-Oregon Power Co., plant that burned at Ashland is being rebuilt at a cost of \$10,000.

LEGISLATURE IS DOWN TO HARD WORK

The past three days at Salem have been productive of an increasing sentiment for economy and business. An instance in economy is the saving of \$170,000 by the plan of consolidating several departments, and in the determination of the Judiciary committee to kill all bills that fail to show real merit.

It is quite likely that the estimated appropriation for the management of the various state institution will be allowed to stand.

Although there was a demand that no member should submit more than five bills, the record is much higher in some cases. Schuebel of Clackamas has introduced 12, while Olson and Huston of this county are tied with 11 each. Lewis has a record of nine, while Hunt of Clackamas has the limit of five. Yet many of the members will not present bills, and the record in the lower house on Saturday was 102.

The people of Oregon City are opposing a closed river for salmon fishing with nets from the Oswego bridge to the falls. It is going to be a warm fight.

An effort will be made to restore the beaver territorial seal in place of the present state seal.

Two prohibition bills are now pending in the House and another is in prospect. There will be a warm contest on the part of various interests. An effective prohibition law is promised.

Amending the game laws will be a fruitful source of contention before the close of the session.

The senate had 49 bills on Saturday, 12 of which had passed second reading and went to the House.

There will be some changes in the prohibition law before it comes to a vote all of which will "put more teeth in it."

Women of Multnomah county are asking for the privilege of sitting on juries, but desire a clause in the law that will exempt them on their own request.

A change in the state judiciary is contemplated which will allow the appointment of eleven new circuit judges, abolishment of all county judgeships and the creation of a court of appeals, with sessions at Salem and Pendleton. There will be no extra cost over the present arrangement.

Standardizing of the weight of sacks of shorts and bran is the object of two bills introduced by Senator Dimick, of Clackamas county. The weight fixed for shorts is 80 pounds to the sack and bran 60 pounds to the sack. Senator Dimick said farmers had complained to him that they were receiving short weight and several placed their loss at three sacks to the ton.

The House took favorable action on the bill introduced last week by Representative Lewis, of St. Johns, providing a method by which consolidation of Portland, St. Johns, Linnton and other towns in Multnomah county can be accomplished.

At the November election the voters of the state amended the constitution so that this could be done. The measure has been referred back to the committee on cities and towns to consider a few minor changes suggested.

A bill giving minority stockholders a voice in corporations and allowing them one director was introduced by Senator Languth. It is being vigorously opposed.

Declaring that the sportsmen of Portland virtually have a monopoly of duck-shooting, Senator Dimick, of Clackamas county, introduced a bill to prevent the baiting of these and other wild fowls in lakes and ponds.

Portland mining men will build a gold quartz mill on the Deschutes near Terrabonne to be running by May 1st.

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Has Place for Old Books.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 18.—"Ask the people of Oregon who have old books or newspapers that would be of value for a newspaper museum to remember the department of journalism of the State University." writes Albert Tozier, of Portland, to the department. Mr. Tozier is a past president of the National Editorial association.

"If such persons wish to keep their old publications during their lifetime, let them remember the department in their wills. There are hundreds of newspaper and book relics the proper place of which is in the department of Journalism Library, which I am desirous of seeing become a creditable one.

"I should suggest that individuals having copies available for a newspaper museum but wishing to retain them for the present write on them, 'After my death, this copy is to go to the department of journalism, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.'"

The department of journalism has established such a museum and will be glad to receive relics of the kind mentioned by Mr. Tozier. They will be labeled with the donor's name.

A reform bill that would reduce administration costs in higher education is the One-Board plan for higher educational institutions. To get rid of duplications and secure centralization and business administration is the laudable purpose of this measure.

Dangers in a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all Druggists.

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