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**OUR PORTLAND LETTER**  
Portland, Ore., Aug. 30 (Special)  
—What seems to be the severest forest fires known to the Northwest for years, perhaps decades, are burning intermittently in both the fir and pine belts. Rough estimates lost in the conflagrations, several million dollars worth of mills, logging camps, settlers' improvements and villages will have been burned, and the aggregate value of timber lost is now beyond even reasonable estimate and will surely reach enormous totals. Gifford Pinchot, recent chief of the Forestry Department in the Federal service, in an interview at Washington, declares that such disasters are entirely preventable when Congress makes sufficient appropriation and the States look after private holdings. His plan is thorough patrol, complete telephone connections, and the putting of men at work upon every blaze discovered in its incipency. As a result of this year's appalling losses, there is sure to be determined effort to protect and conserve the timber supply in the future.

September 5th the great Portland Fair & Livestock Exposition will open in this city, and continue until the 10th, inclusive. An elaborate program of races, livestock exhibits, music, vaudeville amusements, and industrial events has been prepared by the management. This will be the greatest fair of its kind yet held in the city, as a large number of blooded animals recently imported, and the best known of the old stock, will be found. A great poultry show will be conducted on the grounds. Trained animals will perform daily and the races will bring out some of the fast Northwest stock.

At the regular meeting of the Good Roads Association held here last Tuesday, a number of prominent speakers urged with all their power adoption of the amendment next November which will permit counties to bond themselves for heavy wagon road construction. Until such provision is enacted, the Good Roads people feel that progress is handicapped, but if such a measure is enacted by the people, they are confident many Oregon counties will at once begin heavy work.

C. C. Chapman, promotion manager of the Commercial Club, has been touring Western Oregon urging the landowners to cut up their tracts into such holdings as will permit the man of average means to acquire a home when he comes to the state. His argument shows that in many regions tracts are entirely too large now for the humble homeseeker to purchase. As the great future of the fruit business, dairy industry and other agricultural lines is with the small tract on which the owner does most of his own work. Mr. Chapman voices the general hope of the state that land will be so segregated that every man coming will have no difficulty in securing such acreage as he can work to advantage.

The Lincoln County Fair is to open at Toledo September 6, and will continue until the 9th. The Linn County Fair opens at Seio Tuesday, Aug. 30. In cash prizes there will be \$1,000 hung up.

The Spring Salmon season closed Aug. 25 with a good catch which will yield to the workmen of the lower Columbia \$1,172,412. The pack is estimated at 205,000 full size cases. Hood River has sold its first 4 carloads of Gravenstein apples this year at \$1.50 a box f. o. b. Hood River, which is the highest price secured for this apple in its earliest deliveries.

**SKATING ON THIN ICE**  
That is what you are doing, figuratively speaking, if you depend entirely on your monthly salary or daily wage. If you are doing this you have no solid foundation. So long as no misfortunes or "rainy days" come along this system may be all right, but when they do come it is all wrong and you suddenly find yourself dependent.

These are sure to come to almost every man, and no man is on a sound foundation who does not make some preparation to meet them. Begin to do this NOW by depositing a part of your income in the MOSIER VALLEY BANK. When you have something ahead you can invest it profitably and have something to depend on besides your daily labor.

A Former Mosierite Writes from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ruth Graham, who is in the East, writes an interesting letter to Bulletin readers, from our Nation's capital. No matter how distant one may be I think every thoughtful and patriotic citizen of America has a pride in the city of Washington. And thinking that perhaps the people of Mosier will be interested in a few of the things of interest that may be seen here, I will try to describe them as they appear to me.

The city was first planned in 1791 by Pierre Charles L'Enfant, a French engineer who served with distinction, assisted by advice and suggestions from Thomas Jefferson. Distinguished landscape engineers and civic improvement artists have contributed to and elaborated on the original plan, until Washington has finally become one of the truly beautiful cities of the world.

The twenty-one avenues, bearing the names of the States, radiate from principal centers and connect the different parts of the city. The wide spaces at the intersection of these avenues are called "circles" and bear the names of distinguished Americans. The alphabetical thoroughfares run east and west and the numbered ones north and south. These streets are bordered with nearly one hundred thousand trees, making the streets alone a great feature of the city. Pennsylvania Avenue, connecting the railway station, Capitol, General Post Office, Treasury, White House, State and Navy Department, is the general thoroughfare. It is 4 1/2 miles long and traverses the finest business section of the city, forming a most fashionable and popular drive. Enough for the description of the city.

The Government buildings are the chief points of interest, the Capitol, I think, leading. This stately structure is at the head of Pennsylvania Avenue. The building is open daily to visitors and there are Capitol guides to conduct you through and point out and explain all objects of interest. The Library of Congress adjoins the Capitol. It is a masterpiece of architecture celebrated all over the world, and the structure and site represents an outlay of nearly \$7,000,000. Its mural decorations are the most imposing and elaborate of any public building in the world, and its collections, containing more than one million volumes, rank fifth in the world. Next in interest is the Treasury. Yesterday I made the trip through this building and saw the great vaults in which the current funds and National Bank bonds of the Government are kept. In the Cash room, where the Treasury cash the various warrants drawn upon it and presented for payment, the daily transactions run into the millions. The visitor may himself be a part in the business here by presenting at one of the steel screened windows a warrant on the Government in the shape of a national currency bill and receiving coin for its face value, thus completing its round of circulation, and then as money no longer, but just plain paper, it will be destroyed. We had a negro guide who took great pains in explaining the elaborate plan in destroying this money, the grinding up process, the various acids that it goes through, and finally the selling of the pulp to various concerns at \$40.00 per ton, a great deal of it being used to make curios. The new paper money held to replace unit money redeemed and for use otherwise, is counted 52 different times, and after the final count is packed in bundles from \$4000 to \$20,000 to the bundle, and sealed and stored in the vault. Vault No. 1, in which 105,000,000 silver dollars are stored, is 89 feet long, 51 feet wide and 12 feet high. Now

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that negro man has to repeat his little talk about every 15 minutes from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. every day in the week and has grown very proficient, not to say rapid, and I find myself unable to remember all of his "spiel".

The White House was the first public building erected at the seat of government. Washington himself selected the site and laid the corner stone, Oct. 13, 1792, and lived to see the building completed. John Adams was its first occupant. In 1814 the house was fired by marauding British troops and only the walls left standing. With restoration the stone was painted white to obliterate the marks of the fire, therefore, as the White House, the Executive Mansion is universally known.

To be continued next week.

Notice for Publication

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon  
August 1st, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Paul Harmsen, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on March 17th, 1909, made Homestead No. 94669, for Lot 1, and E1-2NW1-4, Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 8th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank S. Roberts, of Mosier, Oregon, Alfred L. Sandborg, of Mosier, Oregon, Carl G. E. Carlson, of Mosier, Oregon, Herbert C. Martin, of The Dalles, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.  
First publication Aug. 5, last Sept. 2.

Church of Christ Notes.

Have been so busy this week and will be gone most of it, so have not had time yet to think what I will preach on next Lord's day, but you come and I will be there to meet you.

The Church gave us a grand handkerchief shower Tuesday afternoon, and left pretty reminders. Such attentions tender our hearts and show Christian affection.

Don't forget that our Bible School is going and growing. The whole School is working. It will soon be completely graded.

Well, I must close, but you must come to church.

H. CAMPBELL CLARK,  
Minister.

F. H. Graves, of the Oregonian, was in town Wednesday.

S. W. Heppner, of Hood River, one of the best known traveling men on the road, was in town this week, taking orders for the Washington Nursery. Mr. Heppner has had years of experience in the nursery business and when he says a thing you know it is so. He has one of the best concerns in the West back of him and stands ready at all times to make good his word as to the quality of his stock—or anything else. While here he took orders for over \$2,500 worth of fruit trees. We call attention to the adv of the Washington Nursery in this issue.

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VIA

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