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OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Ore. Dec. 6, (Special) —Benefit following the Oregon Development League convention last week at Salem will be state wide. Probably never before in Oregon's history has there been manifested such spontaneous enthusiasm for a greater state. Every delegate from the 62 Oregon communities represented went back home with new resolves, determined to accomplish greater things for the state.

"The knowledge and courage delegates will take back to their homes is one of the great results of the convention," said C. C. Chapman, secretary-treasurer of the League. "The meeting was a tremendous success from every standpoint, but the greatest accomplishment of all was the bringing together of 62 communities and unifying them for a tremendous campaign of development."

Oregon's revenues from the sale of timber in the national forests for the fiscal year ending June 30 amount to \$39,635.87, which is an increase of about 50 per cent over last year's receipts.

McMinnville will plant roads leading to the city with walnut trees for a distance of at least a mile from town, making that place truly the walnut center of Oregon.

Astoria has plans well along for its 1911 Centennial. The project has been launched with considerable enthusiasm and attention will be attracted to it from all parts of the United States. The celebration of the planting of the first American colony on the Pacific Coast will appeal to the whole country and the anniversary can be made of national interest. Astorians say members of the Astor family will participate in the celebration.

This is prize year for Oregon, and the taking of premiums at outside shows seems to have no end. Hood River not only took the first prize at Spokane for apples but followed it up with capturing the sweepstakes at Chicago in competition with the whole country. Medford took first prize at the Canadian National Apple Show at Vancouver, B. C., a Madras man took first honors at the Dry Farming Congress at Spokane with an exhibit, and now comes a Heppner stock breeder who receives the highest average price paid for Shorthorn cattle at the International Live-stock Show at Chicago. One two-year-old heifer sold for \$675. The average prize received was \$380.

Intensive development of the Willamette Valley is assured on a great scale. The Oregon Power Company is undertaking extensive improvements and extensions to its plants throughout the valley that will mean an expenditure of \$1,500,000. Electric and gas lighting plants in the various cities will be enlarged and many water powers developed.

The second semi-annual State Threshers' Convention will be held at LaGrande Dec. 9 and 10 and every thresherman and grain grower in the state is invited to attend. Bills to be submitted to the coming Legislature in the interest of threshermen will be framed and many matters of common interest discussed. Good roads legislation will be given considerable attention.

Portland Apple Show

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society and the Apple Show connected therewith was one of the most successful that Oregon has yet known. As the general description of what happened there has been given in the Portland papers we will confine ourselves chiefly to the part of the exhibit in which Mosier figured prominently.

The day before the fair opened seven Mosier men were busy putting in exhibits and as it

seemed that the Mosier fruit was found in every class, the curious reporter to the daily papers had it that Mosier sent down 250 boxes. So far as can be ascertained there were over a hundred boxes exhibited. Tuesday evening everything was in proper place and polished up and laid with all due care and skill. Wednesday the show opened and the public came in to help the judges judge. To their eyes one apple looked nearly as good as another apple, but not so to the eye of Prof. VanDeman. When he saw the Mosier district exhibit he said, "Your land is too rich and well cultivated and your apples too large for exhibition."

According to his judgment the perfect apple was found in the size 38 and any larger apple was scored down on account of size. The exhibit of Ed. L. Howe, nineteen boxes in all and every one 54 size, was therefore counted out by the judge, and in the Mosier exhibit three of the five sets were not considered on account of size, those of Ed. L. Howe, Dr. Robinson and F. A. Shogren. The last, however, was 72 and losing only 10 points on that won second prize.

The other winners of the Mosier District were: C. A. McCargar, first, F. A. Shogren, second; and J. E. Carpenter, third.

The closest contest of the whole exhibit was that for the five best boxes of Spitzbergers, where again F. A. Shogren won second prize and the scoring on that was so close that if he had not been marked down for size he would probably have taken first prize. No other apples but Hood River and Mosier Spitzbergers were in the contest.

In the contest for the best five boxes of Yellow Newtowns both the five entered by Mr. Howe and Dr. Robinson were too large to win the prize; for the same reason three splendid boxes entered by Mr. McCargar in the one box contest for best box of Yellow Newtowns were ruled out. E. T. Chase won first prize for the best box of Baldwins grown east of the Cascade mountains. In this class was a box of 54 entered by George Evans which were again too large for perfection.

Among the most beautiful of the Mosier exhibits was a box of Red Cheek Pippins, exhibited by Ross Ross. This box failed also because of size, being so much larger than the others in that class. Mr. J. E. Carpenter had twenty boxes of different varieties and certainly showed some handsome fruit. As we have seen already he took third prize in the Mosier district.

The size of the apples in the Mosier exhibit finally drew attention to them and there were many favorable comments made on them by the judges, the daily papers, and the public, many of whom came specially to see the apples that were all too large for premiums.

The Hood River exhibit was wonderful for its size and the beauty of the apples. They have been in competition for prizes so long that they know how to put them on exhibition. They have been in competition for prizes so long that they know how to put them on exhibition. They have been in competition for prizes so long that they know how to put them on exhibition.

East Looking Toward West.

J. H. Fredrick, agent for the O. R. & N. at Hood River, returned Saturday from a three months' trip to the East, where he visited friends and relatives. Mr. Fredrick said that business conditions were good all over the East except in Kansas and Oklahoma, where the crops were a failure this year. He was royally entertained and had a good time.

"I found a keen interest generally in the Pacific Northwest among all classes of people," said Mr. Fredrick. "Business

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men, and people of means, want to get away from the cold climate and the congested business conditions of the East. While Hood River was pretty well known everywhere I went, yet all of the places in the Northwest were inquired about. I talked Hood River everywhere I went, and was on a conservative basis, fortifying myself with literature and proof of the statements I made. I found the keenest interest in this country, and the Commercial Club, to whom I referred inquiries for further information, will no doubt receive many letters from those I talked to.

"From the time I left Cheyenne I distributed literature, colonist folders, etc., to those on the train and at the depots, all the way to the Atlantic coast. On the train I was kept busy telling about this country, and soon was known as "Spitzberg" to the passengers. Coming home, a party of Seattle boosters got on the train at Salt Lake and we debated the merits of our respective sections all the way home. I think I got the best of the argument, however, in the judgment of the passengers. Clinching the argument as to which was the best apple district, Hood River or the Washington country, I had a telegram from Spokane announcing the winning of the sweepstakes. We also got the Denver and Salt Lake papers giving the particulars, and after that I had it all my own way."

"Oregon has received more advertising from the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition just closed in Chicago than from any other method that has been attempted up to this time," said Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent for the O. R. & N. Co. and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, upon his return from Chicago yesterday morning.

"It was the greatest land show ever held," declared Mr. McMurray, "and was attended by

more people than ever before visited a similar exposition. It is estimated that in the two weeks the show was in progress 250,000 persons paid admissions to the Coliseum, where the exhibits were arranged. Of these, I am sure that 75,000 heard the lectures on Oregon and Washington given by the agents of our road. We distributed thousands upon thousands of pieces of literature to people who were interested in the Northwest from a standpoint of probable future investments.

"That people did not take our advertising matter for the mere purpose of looking at the pictures and reading the descriptive portions for the entertainment they offered, is evidenced by the fact that wherever one went he was sure to see others eagerly scanning the pages, studying the illustrations and making inquiries.

SUCCESS

Is not achieved by calling attention to the faults and short-comings of the other fellow. That community where this is the rule is taking a short cut for the rear of the procession.

A man helps himself by helping others. The best success is achieved in this way and the extent of the success should be measured by the extent of the service. The only excuse for the existence of a semi-public institution or business is that it may render service.

According to this standard we think the existence of the MOSIER VALLEY BANK has been abundantly justified, and if we are to judge by the success attained we have been of service to many of our citizens and have helped to advance the interests of the community.

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Commercial Club Meets

The Mosier Commercial Club met in Stroup's Hall last Monday night to hold the annual election of officers and to hold a smoker.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. N. Johnson; Vice-President, A. P. Bateham; Secretary, Dr. D. Robinson; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. R. M. Ross. The Board of Directors are: Dr. Johnson, A. P. Bateham, Ed. L. Howe, J. K. McGregor and John Burgraf.

The meeting, while not largely attended, was harmonious and enthusiastic. Various subjects of vital interest were discussed, as were also the ways and means of carrying out the different propositions. J. K. McGregor, the retiring president, made a few remarks, stating what had been attempted and accomplished in the way of public interest during his incumbency in office, and said that, tho' now a layman, he would work just as energetically for the welfare of the club, town and district as when holding office. His remarks were full of enthusiasm and optimism. Especially did he dwell on the importance of pushing the matter of the "Mosier Loop Road," running up the Columbia to the Dalles and back by the Seven Mile road. This road would be of immeasurable benefit to Mosier as well as to The Dalles, opening up a thoroughfare of wonderful scenic beauty along the river that would become the most traveled road in the country, furnishing a delightful and easy mode of transit for the thousands of tourists who will pour into the country from all parts of the union, and an easy method for the farmer to get to and from the county seat. It would also establish closer and more friendly relations between The Dalles and Mosier. The speaker also dwelt on the necessity of taking immediate measures to establish a boat landing at Mosier, as it would greatly stimulate business and reduce the cost on freight rates. Most particularly, however, did he dwell on the great importance of unanimity of feeling and action in the publicity work that is being mapped out for the coming year. Without the generous spirit, the hearty co-operation, the laying aside of petty jealousies and private feelings can much good be accomplished. Mr. McGregor's spirited talk did much to encourage the members of the club in their efforts for the up-building of Mosier, and he proved conclusively that, tho' no longer an officer, he was heart and soul in the work.

We believe that the Club has made a wise choice in selecting Dr. Johnson as its president, as he is a man of large experience and great energy, and will undoubtedly have the hearty support of the entire Club as well as community.

Messrs. McCargar, Ross, Bateham, Mosier, Hai and others made remarks that were all to the point.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
At The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank L. Farris, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, who on June 30, 1906, made homestead entry No. 15246, (Serial No. 63950), for Lot 4, Section 19, and Lot 1, Section 30, Township 1 N., Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. A. Bishop, a U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Hood River, Oregon, on the 26th day December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edmond C. Miller, and Armand Paterson, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, and Charles Rathburn and Clarence C. Piper, of Hood River, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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