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OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., Sept. 13. (Special) The important trade excursions have just been mapped out by Portland business men to interior points, which will bring the metropolis into closer touch with the state. The first is to Klamath Falls, where a special train will be run, and the other is to Burns. Each junket will be made up of prominent men, heads of firms in most cases, and will have for its object the bringing about of closer relations through getting better acquainted with the outside territory.

The special train to Klamath Falls will leave Portland September 26, returning September 29. Stops will be made at the following cities: Albany, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Eugene and Corvallis. It will be known as the Three-Day Oregon Excursion.

The trip to Burns will follow it, the excursionists leaving September 30, going as far as Redmond by rail, where they will take autos for Bend and on to Burns. At the latter place the meeting of the Central Oregon Development league will be held October 2 and 3. The return trip will be made by auto to Baker and back to Portland.

Senator Bourne announces he has the appointment of one principal and three alternates to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Arrangements have been made whereby Dr. V. T. Foster, president of Reed Institute, will direct the qualifying examination. Examinations will be held Saturday, October 14, at 9 a. m. at the Reed College building, Eleventh and Jefferson streets, Portland. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 20 and will be given a strict physical examination in addition to the mental test. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects: English, United States History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry. Dr. Frank Loxley Griffin, professor of Mathematics in Reed College, will assist Dr. Foster in the qualifying tests. Those having the biggest averages will receive appointment. But one day will be given for the tests.

Tri-county development for Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam has been discussed by the special Portland Commercial Club committee the past week and a convention will be called for some time this fall or winter, probably at Arlington. A special farm demonstration train will be run through three counties, calling attention to the opportunities for improved agricultural methods and diversified farming. Prices will be offered by the committee for the best products resulting from the new treatment of the soil and the Portland people will co-operate in having the Tri-County Fair, planned for the fall of 1911, a success.

Editors of the state will be welcome in Portland September 21, 22 and 23, when the annual meeting of the Oregon State Editorial association will be held. The convention will meet in the auditorium of the Portland Commercial Club. The Portland Press Club plans a special entertainment for visiting scribes. Oregon fruit districts, and this includes about all the state, are looking forward to apple shows this fall. The best exhibits will be forwarded to the All-Oregon show at Portland November 15 and 17. Points outside of Oregon, also, will have displays of apples at this show, making a collection of fruit that will be well worth viewing.

Shall Monopolies Rule?

The following is an excerpt from a recent speech made by the Hon. A. W. Lafferty, of Oregon, in the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., on the question, "Shall the Government Control the Monopolies

or Shall the Monopolies Control the Government?" Mr. Lafferty has evidently given this subject much thought and the conclusion is reached by the average thinking man that the government is run by the people and for the people—that is, the privileged class of people, or the monopolies. The entire article is too long for reproduction, but we give a few extracts:

"Having the absolute power to fix prices according to their own sweet will, where is the man who is credulous enough to believe that the monopolies of this country are not exacting unjust tribute from the public? But the special interests exclaim, 'Leave us alone or you will hurt business!' A law authorizing the government to control the monopolies would hurt crooked business, but it would help every honest man and every honest, competitive corporation in the United States. It will give equal justice to all in the commercial world. It would take away special privileges now being unjustly and criminally enjoyed by those amassing swollen fortunes without giving to the public an honest equivalent in return.

"Under the present system of permitting the monopolies to exercise unrestrained special privilege the average citizen is barely able to buy with earnings the meager necessities of life for himself and family. Such a condition in a country like this is a shame and a disgrace. Every man who works ought to be able to take a vacation in the mountains or at the seashore of at least 30 days each year. He should be able to educate his children. He should be able to lay by a little for his old age. That is what I call a living.

"No man in this country wants any monopoly to give him any thing or to sell him anything for less than what it is worth. The sneering argument is made by those enjoying special privilege that we who favor a law to control the prices of monopolies are seeking to take something away from the great corporations of the country simply because they are great. We ask for nothing of that kind. But we do object to having the public held up for prices that are out of all proportion to any reasonable or legitimate profit.

"We do not object to a great monopoly making an annual profit of 8 or 10 per cent, or even a little more to cover the hazard of the business, but when it comes to paying them such prices as gives to them 40, 60, or 100 per cent profit annually the public has a right to object. Many monopolies are now paying profits of those amounts, when figured upon the actual physical valuations of their plants, as distinguished from their paper capitalization. The remedy is for the Government to find out how much money they actually have invested, and to then allow them such profits as will pay a reasonable return upon that investment, and no more. This, of course, is necessary where there is honest competition between rival companies, but where one company, or combination of companies, has an absolute monopoly on a given commodity, it can sell to the public for just such price as it sees fit to fix, and the public is helpless. By issuing paper stock to its owners far in excess of the real money actually invested the monopoly can make a public showing of only paying a reasonable return each year in profits. And this is the course that the monopolies are pursuing in deceiving the public.

Subject for Sunday morning at the Christian Church will be, "A Great Woman." Regular services in the evening at 7:30. Bible School at 10 a. m. The public are invited.

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There will be reduced rates on transportation to and from the Fair Grounds—also reduced railroad and steamboat fares.

For information, write to JUDD S. FISH, Secretary, Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.

To Our Subscribers

We have here a plan to stimulate our circulation—to induce those of our subscribers who are in arrears (we are proud to say they are few) and those who will pay in advance in order to get the benefit of this offer, and those who are not on our subscription list to have their names placed there. We are not offering you something for nothing—can't afford it. But you DO get something, and a very handsome, useful something, with every cash subscription, at a third what it would cost you at any store. Here is the idea:

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Why American Prairies are Treeless.

Prof. B. Shimek, of the State University of Iowa, has been studying this question in Iowa, where the treeless prairie originally covered more than seven-eighths of the total area of the State. He finds that the absence of the trees is not due primarily to the soil or the topography, nor to such causes as prairie fires, the former abundance of the bison, etc., but is an effect of climate. Moreover, it is not due to a deficient rainfall, so much as to an excessive rate of evaporation.

"The prairie areas are uniformly situated that they are fully exposed to the factors which cause rapid evaporation, namely, the sun and wind. During much of the year, especially in mid-summer, when evaporation and consequent desiccation become so extreme that only those plants which are especially adapted to dry regions can survive."—Scientific American.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Publisher.)
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
Sept. 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest E. Lenox, of Mosier, Ore., who, on December 22, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 15448, No. 04059, for NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 2 N., Range 12 E., 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 16th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul Fredericks and J. P. Agidius, of The Dalles, Oregon, and A. L. Sundborg, Charles Hoff and Edward R. Dunsmore, of Mosier, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE,
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EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Sheriff of Wasco County, State of Oregon, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for County of Wasco, in the case of F. A. Seufert, plaintiff, versus Seufert & Condon Telephone Company, a corporation, and George Fitzgerald, defendants, will, on the 22nd day of September, in the year 1911, at the county court house door at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on said day, all property of every kind and description owned by said Seufert & Condon Telephone Company in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all rights, easements, franchises, licenses and privileges of operating and running the telephone system of said company in Dalles City, and in Wasco County, Oregon, also all fixtures, implements, appliances, apparatus, goods and wares, switchboards, office fittings, furniture, pole and pole lines, line wires, cables, telephones and attachments, materials on hand, wire insulators, brackets, poles and tools now owned by said Company.

Included in the above is the entire plant and telephone system of said Seufert & Condon Telephone Company in Dalles City, Oregon; also the franchise now owned by said Company to operate in Dalles City, Oregon, which said franchise is set forth in special ordinance No. 293 of the Council of Dalles City, Oregon, passed June 3, 1895, and special ordinance No. 305 of the Council of Dalles City, passed June 29, 1896.

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(PUBLISHER)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 22nd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that John H. Wright, whose post-office address is Starbuck, Wash., did, on the 19th day of August, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 6182, to purchase the N4SE1, and SW1SE1, Sec. 26, Tp. 1 North, Range 11, EWM., 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$810.00 the timber estimated 1,040,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of October, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon.

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

C. W. MOORE,
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