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JIM HILL ENLIGHTENS PORTLAND.

AND NOW COMES the Oregon Journal and tells its readers about the wonderful discovery made by Jim Hill, who, in a speech at Portland recently pointed out to the gaping crowd of Portland "empire builder" worshippers, that farmers were necessary to the world.

For a long time he rummaged history, swept here and there over the earth and marshalled indisputable facts with which to impress upon his audience the tremendous import of a successful agriculture in Oregon.

Now here is another phase of Jim Hill's philanthropy, another specimen of his "empire building." In this same speech he told the city dwellers that the price of agricultural lands in Oregon was too high.

Lands cannot be sold for more than people are willing to pay for them, and the farmer and land owner may with good grace tell the mighty Jim to go to.

SOME BREAKS OF THE MAIL.

WHEN UNCLE SAM has a moment's leisure, we would like to see the old gentleman take a look at the mail routes and postoffices in Oregon, and find out what the matter is with them.

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This year's corn crop is the most valuable ever harvested. It is not the largest, being considerably below that of 1912, but the price is much better.

The Oregon exhibit, consisting of a half-full baggage car of Oregon products, left Portland Monday night in charge of C. C. Chapman, and is destined for the Chicago Land Show.

The Republican leaders in Washington are congratulating themselves over the fact that the election returns show the Democrats are not in the majority and that if all the Progressives will just get in and vote with the Republicans...

H. J. Parkinson has invoked the recall on himself and has also brought into play the referendum by taking the initiative in a divorce suit at Hillsboro.

Roscoe Fawcett, sporting editor of the Oregonian, says that the "Undeclared Duo" will meet in Portland Saturday. The undeclared duo sounds good, but is far from the truth...

THE ROUND-UP.

At the dry farming congress just over at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wasco county took the first prize for the best exhibit of fruits and grains raised by the dry farming process...

Commencing January 1st, Portland will have two inspectors of meats that are shipped into the city.

Mayor Albee favors the establishing of a chain of not less than four public markets in Portland.

Just a week from Tuesday until apple day is here. That means that next Tuesday everybody and all his relatives are expected to eat apples.

Seaside is planning a new city hall, and has selected the lots on which it will be built, in case the plan gets ripe.

It is estimated that it will cost Multnomah county \$77,125 next year just to hold her elections.

J. J. Hill has promised to do all he can to get the general government to aid in opening the mouth of the Columbia.

A case is up before Judge Hamilton, at Roseburg, the first under a law passed at the last legislature, in which the question whether a man must support his children born out of wedlock, will be decided.

H. J. Parkinson, of Portland, has commenced an action for divorce at Hillsboro, claiming his wife neglected him while he was sick.

Baker City reports fine ripe strawberries, grown out of doors, as in evidence in that city November 10.

At Lafayette recently, while the funeral services of J. C. Young were being conducted in his residence, a baby was born to his widow in an adjoining room.

Portland now has one mail carrier for every 1250 population. Most eastern cities have one for each 1000.

A peculiar accident happened at Astoria Monday, when the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Schofield, of Cathlamet, Wash., was playing on a gasoline launch and her hair caught on the propeller shaft.

The circulation of the public library

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at The Dalles for the month of October, was 2474 volumes, of which 953 were juvenile. There are in Wasco county seven traveling libraries.

The Sumpter Valley railroad strike has been settled without resorting to arbitration.

Ben Bulletin: Deputy District Prosecuting Attorney Willard H. Wirtz, of Prineville, has had new honors showered upon him—he has been elected president of the county seat band.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jackson have the honor of being the first honeymooners to travel upon the new Molalla branch of the P. E. & E., opened to passenger traffic September 19.

SPORTS

RITCHIE'S STOCK IS BOOSTED BY SHOWING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Nov. 12.—Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, who defeated Leach Cross in a ten round match here Monday night is hailed as a real champion today by the sport writers of New York's leading newspapers.

"It was a hard fight, all right," said Ritchie yesterday afternoon, "but he went down for the count of nine, right to Cross' jaw. That was when hard luck of landing only one clean blow won by a knockout but I had the it was not my hardest fight. I should His crouching position prevented me from putting him away."

NEARLY HALF MILLION SPENT FOR ALL PLAYERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Nearly \$500,000 was spent in the purchase of players by minor baseball leagues last season, according to the report of John Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, in convention here.

According to Farrell's report, 8,588 contracts were promulgated; 2,200 players were released by purchase; 159 optional agreements were approved; 1,933 players were suspended; 316 were released; 45 were drafted by the National league; 43 by the American league and 189 by the American association.

Farrell's report said in part: "The National league paid \$59,100 for players drafted and the American league, \$58,450.

The total sum received for drafted players, including money refund on the National association drafts disallowed was \$227,250. The grand total received through the secretary's office for the drafted players and optional agreements and those released by purchase was \$481,500.

CROSS WILL FIGHT JOE RIVERS, IT NOW APPEARS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 12.—Leach Cross of New York will reach Los Angeles next Sunday to begin training for his Thanksgiving Day match with Joe Rivers.

McCarty denied reports from Portland that Ed Anderson will be substituted for Cross in the River's match. He admitted that he wired Anderson's manager, Dick Donald, asking for terms for Bud's services in the event that Cross was knocked out by Ritchie. McCarty believes Cross, in the light of his

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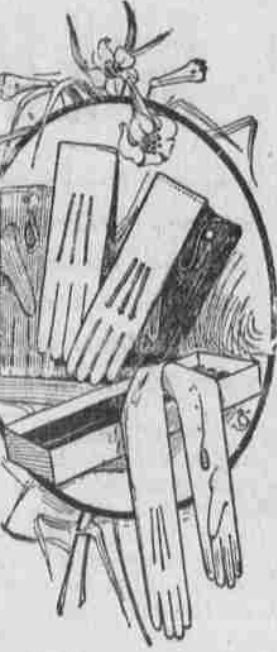


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knockout of Anderson here July 4, will prove a better drawing card than the Oregonians.

NEW GYMNASIUM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Monmouth, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Special)—The contract for the new \$8000 gymnasium for the Oregon Normal school here has been let, and the excavation work is being pushed.

MISSING GIRL FOUND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Springfield, Ill., Nov. 12.—Miss Emaline Thomas, of Sacramento, California, who disappeared several weeks ago from the Ursuline convent, is in Chicago according to indirect advices received here.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

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Little Bobbie's Pa

Wife, sed Pa to Ma last nite, do you remember that magazine editor that was up to the house for dinner about two months ago? Indeed I do, sed Ma. He was certainly a charming gentleman. I remember distinctly what charming manners he had. They was perfect. I didn't pay much attention to his manners, sed Pa. I doant thing it is any great credit for a man to eat with his fork. A man is supposed to have manners, the same as he is supposed to pay his way. What I am getting at was this: Do you remember the argument he & me had about verse? I doant think I do, sed Ma. You are always having an argument with somebody. If it isnt about verse it is about something else. What was the argument? Wel, sed Pa, I maintained that the poetry in the leading newspapers was much better as a rule than the poetry in the magazines. The magazine editor scoffed at the ide, sed Pa. He sed that the stuff printed in the magazines was pure poetry & that the stuff printed in the papers was nothing but dead doggerel. Well, what of it sed Ma. What of it? sed Pa. Everything of it. Why, sed Pa, if the newspaper poetry is dead doggerel, the stuff I see in the magazines is dead mackarel. Well, this is what I am getting at. I have here the latest issue of that magazine man's magazine. I am going to read aloud to you a poem wich he thought good enough to have illustrate! & played up on a whole page, cite next to good reading matter. Listen—

Hector was slain. The Trojans stood aloof And wept as wept the skies all lowering. Hector, brave Hector! Favored by the gods With ten men's strength and fair Adonis' beauty Mighty Achilles, springing from his tent, Had called on Jove to steel his wondrous arm And nature shuddered when the Titans fought. The corpse of Hector, poor, dishonored dust, The Greeks did drag around the Trojan walls Behind a chariot that would madly flee From living Hector, once the pride of Troy. I think that is kind of pritty, sed Ma. It sounds like real poetry to me. Does it, sed Pa. I think it is a dozen lines of slushy mush. I suppose sum newspaper poet wud have rote it better, sed Ma. How wud he have rote it? Probably like this, sed Pa: There was an old geezer named Hector, Who fought when half loaded with nectar. He was stabbed through the lunch By a Greek with a punch, And they sent for the Red Cross col-lector.

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