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FOREST GROVE.
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Councilmen Stewart, Large and
Smith.
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and Stewart.
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and McNamer.
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Buxton.
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Church Directory.
METHODIST CHURCH.
A. ROGERS, PASTOR.
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
After morning service.
Sings every Thursday evening at
7:30 p. m. Meetings one hour before Sun-
day. Always cordially welcomed.
UNITED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
A. A. WATERS, PASTOR.
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Junior League every
Thursday at 6:30 p. m.
Sylvia Edwards, president.
Always cordially invited to all these

FOREST GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Rapid tapping
The location of the fire will be the
number of full taps given between
taps—corresponding to the num-
ber—limits are given below.
—Three taps, pause, three taps,
—Five taps.
WARD LIMITS.
—North of Pacific avenue and east
of Way and B street.
—Between Pacific avenue and
Way and B street.
—Between Second avenue and South
Park addition.

WASHINGTON COUNTY POST OFFICES.
Buxton
Centerville
Dilly
Farmington
Greenville
Gaston
Laurel
Middletown
Moussdale
Reedville
Bloomington
Thatcher
Phillips
Beaverton
Cornelius
Pir
Glencoe
Glenwood
Hillsboro
Middletown
Moussdale
Sherwood
Tualatin
Lenox

Civic Societies.
A. F. AND A. M.
Holtbrook Lodge, No. 39,
meets Thursday before the full
moon.
—Tualatin lodge, No. 6, meets in
Forest Grove on or after the full moon
and the first Tuesday in each
month.
—Beaverton lodge No. 100 meets
on the first Tuesday in each
month.

O. E. S.
—Tualatin chapter meets in Ma-
sonic hall on second and fourth Tuesdays in
each month.
—Forest Grove Chapter No. 47
meets in Masonic hall on the first and third

I. O. O. F.
FOREST GROVE.—Washington lodge No. 48, meets in its hall every Monday evening.
FOREST GROVE.—Forest Rebekah lodge No. 24 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.
HILLSBORO.—Montezuma lodge No. 50 meets in its hall on every Wednesday evening.
HILLSBORO.—Washington encampment No. 24 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
HILLSBORO.—Hillsboro Rebekah lodge No. 54 meets in Odd Fellows hall every Saturday evening.
TIGARDVILLE.—Charity lodge No. 75 meets in its hall on the first and third Saturdays in each month.
GASTON.—Wapato lodge No. 46 meets in its hall on the first, third and fifth Saturdays in each month.

K. O. P.
FOREST GROVE.—Delphos lodge No. 32 meets in Masonic hall every Saturday evening.
HILLSBORO.—Phoenix lodge No. 34 meets in Masonic hall every Monday evening.
CORNELIUS.—Simionides lodge No. 34 meets in its castle hall every Saturday evening.
GLENCOE.—Glencoe lodge No. 22 meets in its castle hall on every alternate Saturday in each month.

R. S.
FOREST GROVE.—Delphi temple, No. 7, meets in Masonic hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
HILLSBORO.—Phoenicia temple meets in Masonic hall.
A. O. U. W.
FOREST GROVE.—Forest Grove lodge No. 6 meets in Odd Fellows hall on every Tuesday evening.
FOREST GROVE.—Degree of Honor lodge meets in Odd Fellows hall the second Tuesday of each month.
HILLSBORO.—Hillsboro lodge No. 61 meets in its hall on the first and third Fridays in each month.
SHERWOOD.—Sherwood lodge No. 20 meets in its hall every Thursday evening.
TIGARDVILLE.—Tigardville lodge meets in its hall on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.
TUALATIN.—Tualatin lodge meets in its hall on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

K. O. T. M.
FOREST GROVE.—Forest Grove tent No. 21 meets in Masonic hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.
HILLSBORO.—Viola tent No. 18 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

P. O. F. H.
Hillsboro Grange meets in its hall on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 12 m.

G. A. R.
FOREST GROVE.—James B. Matthews Post, No. 6, meets in Masonic hall on the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

W. R. C.
FOREST GROVE.—James B. Matthews Relief Corps meets alternate Thursdays in Odd Fellows hall.
FOREST GROVE.—Forest Grove lodge No. 110 meets in its hall every Saturday evening.
HILLSBORO.—Hillsboro lodge meets in its hall every Saturday, Juvenile Temple, Sundays, 3 p. m.

W. O. T. W.
FOREST GROVE.—Forest Grove lodge No. 95 meets in Odd Fellows hall the first and third Saturday in each month.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Western Oregon.

Weather.—A good rain on Monday night and Tuesday morning extended south from the Columbia river to about Grant's Pass. South of Grant's Pass the rain was light. The remainder of the week the weather was fair. The precipitation in the Willamette valley averaged about .39 of an inch; in the Rogue and Umpqua valleys the precipitation was light. Cool, pleasant weather has prevailed; the highest temperature in the Willamette valley being 82 deg. and the lowest 46 deg., while the extremes in Southern Oregon were 80 deg. and 40 deg.

The mean temperature of the past week does not vary from that of the week previous, being 58 deg. Cloudy weather and rain caused the disappearance of the smoke and the atmosphere has again become clear, exhilarating and healthful. Indications are favorable for continued fair and pleasant weather such as is desired for the hop-pickers; grain-growers desire rain to soften the ground for the plow.

Crops.—Owing to rain on Monday and Tuesday hop-picking was interrupted, but was again resumed about Wednesday. Some yards have been picked, and most of the crop in Clackamas county has been secured. Cloudy and rainy weather caused some mold. The quality of the product is pronounced fair to good, which is a good result from yards that have received only slight cultivation. Many hopyards received no cultivation, owing to the prices offered for the product, and many of these will not be picked this season. With another week of favorable weather the hop crop will be safe.

Threshing of the grain crops is complete for the season. Summing up the favorable and unfavorable weather which influenced the grain crops, it is noted that the prospects for a yield much above the average were excellent up to the 20th of June, but the prevalence of a drought during the latter portion of June and through July materially lessened the yield. The yields of fall and early sown spring grain crops, though below the average, were very satisfactory, and the quality was unimpaired.

The hay crop has been baled and is safely stored away. Most of the hay was made before the dry weather commenced, also much late-sown oats and wheat that failed to make good grain was cut and used for hay. From this source the hay product has been largely increased.

Corn is an excellent crop, and the weather of the past two weeks has been entirely favorable to progress toward maturity.

Grapes are ripening in Southern Oregon; northward into the Willamette valley they are still green, but very promising. Should the weather remain favorable, no damaging frosts occurring, the yield of grapes will be considerable. Fruits are ripening rapidly. Fall apples are coming into market. There is a great scarcity of fruit in all sections, there being scarcely enough for home consumption; this condition of the fruit crop was caused by the unfavorable weather of last spring, which is unparalleled in Oregon.

Vegetables and melons are abundant and of the best quality. So far, there have been no frosts to injure anything. Onions are being pulled. The potato crop was helped by the rains that occurred several times since August 1, so that the crop will approach an average in the Willamette valley; in the southern counties the crop will be lighter.

Though the rain was heavy during the first of the week, stubble ground is still too hard to plow. The rain was sufficient to sprout grain that had been sown in summer fallow. Most all crops are safe, and at the first opportunity farmers will be busy seeding crops for next year.

SUCIDE.

Wm. Knighten Shoots Himself.

Tuesday morning William Knighten, a young farmer residing three miles west of Forest Grove ended his life by suicide, being mentally unbalanced through financial troubles and jealousy.

Monday night he spent at Harry Ball's place in Scoggins valley. Early in the morning he went to Mrs. Cooper Brauneman's home, which he left his watch with his sister-in-law to be given to his four-year-old daughter and asked her to say good-bye to his wife for him. When he had come back to within a mile of his farm he met a neighbor, T. W. Mangum, of Dillee, to whom, as they walked along conversing together, he told that he and his wife had separated the day before and it was not worth while to live if he could not be happy. Mr. Mangum reproved him when he said he thought he would take his own life, but thought no more of it until told of his death. Mr. Knighten proceeded on to his mother's home where he found her in the sitting room. He went on to the kitchen but returned in a moment and walking over to where a rifle was leaning against the wall, took it up. Mrs. Knighten told him the rifle had been loaded, but he paid no heed and as he bent over it pressed the trigger. The ball penetrated the temple, causing instant death.

Coroner Large was summoned and empaneled a jury of Messrs. Ed. Ward, foreman, T. J. Harris, Geo. Alexander, Henry Burchell, J. F. Scoggins and W. C. Tupper. Dr. Ward made an examination. The facts developed were substantially as given above, and a verdict was brought in in accordance therewith.

The nature of the wound was almost identical with that inflicted by William Downing, the young man who committed suicide at Beaverton a month ago. The bullet entered from the right temple and passed out diagonally through the top of the skull.

Velvet Grass for Milch Cows.

A Washington county farmer sends to The Oregonian, a clipping from some paper purporting to give the remarks of an expert creameryman, while sampling the milk produced on various farms in the Willapa valley, where he is thinking of erecting a creamery. The expert appears to be able, by tasting the milk, to tell just what the cows are fed upon. At one farm he says: "What in the world do you feed your cows on velvet grass for? If you ever get a creamery here, your cows will earn you exactly a quarter of what your neighbor's cows earn, and then you will blame the creameryman." At the next farm he does not appear to recognize the taste of the grass, and asking what the cows are fed on, is told "velvet grass." He then tells the farmer that "creamerymen and dairymen have no use for velvet grass (*holcus lanatus*); try and get your pasture land into clover, timothy and orchard grass." The Washington county man wants to know if the statements of the "experienced creameryman" as to the value of velvet grass can be substantiated. Butter men here who are interested in creameries, laugh at the idea of a man being able to tell just what cows are fed on by tasting the milk, unless they have been eating roots, cabbage, onions, mustard or something of that kind, but none of them know anything about the amount of butter fat in milk produced from velvet grass. Perhaps some dairy farmer, who has had experience, will furnish the information desired, as it is a matter of importance to many farmers in these days of creameries, and will some one also state if velvet grass is sometimes called mesquite grass, and in what section of the country it grows naturally?

Silvery Speeches.

Saturday evening a large audience greeted the first public speaking from "an independent bimetallic standpoint," as the announcements had it. On the platform were seated the leaders of the new movement, men formerly populists, republicans and democrats.

Mr. M. A. Miller, the first speaker, was one of the delegates to the National democratic convention which nominated Bryan. Naturally he was satisfied with his party's choice and gave his reasons for the faith that was in him. He was an earnest, vigorous speaker and made the best of his side.

General Killeather, the retired democratic elector who was to have accompanied him, was unable to be present and a Mr. Ward filled his place, but with indifferent success. The young man gives promise enough in his making of any orator in line if he can get over his affectation. As he puts on too much to in

culated, headed as follows:
BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.
"We, the undersigned, voters of Washington county, with the knowledge that History has ever taught that a contraction of the volume of money means disaster, and being opposed to the single gold standard as upheld by Grover Cleveland, and the present republican party, a standard which means a dollar which annually buys more of agricultural production and gives to the bond-holder and corporations more of labors' earnings than is compatible with public welfare, do hereby join together as a Bryan club, to work for the restoration of silver to its old constitutional place, as standard money; and to do our utmost to carry this county and state for W. J. Bryan for president."

About eighty signatures were secured and the list has since been considerably lengthened.

It is to be hoped that the leading exponents of the democratic-populist faith can be secured so that both sides may be fairly represented. The republicans have had out several of their heavy weights, but so far only these two have spoken from the other standpoint.

Found the Lost Ledge.

A romantic as well as profitable incident in the mining experience of Messrs. C. M. Keep Sr., Geo. H. Keep and John Macrum, of Forest Grove, and Mr. Whitney of Montana, was their discovery of the lost ledge which has proved so baffling to miners who have been searching for it for the last twenty-five years. The property is in the Bohemia district of Southern Oregon on Grouse Mountain. On the same vein at one side is the City mine, now down 200 feet and extending laterally 700 to 800 feet. On the other side lies the Reed and Griffith mine with its three tunnels, one in already over 250 feet. To the north east is the Noon Day, opposite the Champion, tunnelling 500 to 600 feet on paying ledge and working free milling ores. The old Annie free second mine in the district, lies one lease beyond. The new mine shows better prospects and ter ores than any other and old miners consider it the equal of any in the district. Of course its value cannot be definitely decided until the shaft is sunk but the indications are that this Forest Grove party will receive rich returns for their labor.

Discovered Gold Mines.

Forest Grove now boasts of two gold mine owners, of course both gold bugs and in a fair way to become capitalists. Messrs. W. S. Ingles and Ed Friday last February went to the gold region near Ashland. This summer after diligent labor they met with a streak of luck and gold which is now in a fair way of being purchased for \$100,000. Naturally Forest Grove is the place to spend it in and along with McKinley's election there is a bright prospect for next year.

Another fortunate party of miners is Mr. C. M. Keep Sr. and his son who have discovered the lost ledge between two valuable and rich-paying mines, and have a fortune now if they care to sell. The Grove has no reason to complain of its work at the mines this year.

McClaran-Her.

Mr. C. C. Her and Miss Maggie McClaran were married by the Rev. Mr. Adkins at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClaran, at Gales Creek, Wednesday noon. Only the family were present. The young couple came through on the Tillamook stage and will spend a few days in Portland.

Rose-Brown.

The Lebanon, Indiana, Reporter, of Sept. 15, gives the following notice of the marriage of Miss Rose, formerly a resident of Forest Grove, to Mr. Brown, one of Hillsboro's druggists:
"Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Nat C. Titus, in the presence of a few relatives, Mr. Ernest C. Brown and Miss Belle Rose, of Oregon, were united in marriage by Elder A. J. Frank. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Titus. The happy pair left the city on the 5:30 train. They will return to Oregon in the near future. One thing that added interest and pleasure to the social feature of the wedding, was the memory of the fact that Elder Frank, who officiated, had married Mr. and Mrs. Titus when he was a student at Asbury (now DePauw) University."

Court House News.

Law.—Wehrung & Sons vs. Jane Chalmers, demurrer to complaint argued and taken under advisement and continued to 17th inst.
Same, demurrer sustained.
Jacob Mauss admitted to citizenship.
Probate.—In re estate of Jacob A. Hansen, deceased; B. Kringelback appointed administrator with bonds at \$500.
Estate of Peter Ryser, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed, examined and approved. Total appraised value of estate \$2,672.
Estate of Jacob Hansen, deceased; bond filed and approved and letters ordered to issue. Thomas Paulsen, L. H. Nichols and Wm. V. Robinson appointed appraisers.
Estate of Joseph Fessler, deceased; will admitted to probate and Charles Fessler appointed executor to serve without bonds.
Estate of Wm. Greenwood, deceased; administrator granted leave to sell personal property at private sale.
Estate of Wm. Vincent, deceased; semi-annual accounts filed and approved.
Estate of Anna Meibus, deceased; will admitted to probate and August Meibus appointed executor to serve without bonds. John Winters, Stewart Vaughn and J. A. Gustin appointed appraisers.
In re estate of Alois Hartweiger, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed, examined and approved. Value of estate \$1,089.39.
Marriage Licenses—Carl Her and Maggie McLaran.