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TO READERS OF THE HATCHET.

It gives us unspeakable satisfaction to announce to our friends and patrons that our efforts to secure the services of an able and experienced managing editor for the HATCHET, have been crowned with success. Mr. Alonzo Rogers, so well known to the readers of the late Forest Grove Times, as an accomplished writer, has accepted the responsible and laborious position of editor and manager of our paper, and while this admirable and fortunate accession to our ranks will be hailed everywhere with hearty approval and joy, yet no one can appreciate our delight over the prospects before us for the future.

The immediate fruits of this good fortune will be realized by our readers who will enjoy a treat of uncommon excellence from the editorial columns set up under the master hand of Mr. Rogers whose office in the HATCHET building will be the hospitable reception room of all who may honor his sanctum on any errand whatsoever. The further good fruits from this business combination will be gathered by our public schools, which shall receive double time and attention from us to the close of our official term of service. There will be left not one stone unturned to give the people of Washington county the most interesting newspaper yet published. Our interest in the WASHINGTON COUNTY HATCHET has been next to that interest which has moved us night and day to serve our people faithfully, and this reinforcement of our ranks will more than double our productive work for good results, and we tender our acknowledgements of the immeasurable kindness received from our patrons and friends whose continued friendship and good will we do most sincerely and confidently bespeak for Mr. Rogers the managing editor of the WASHINGTON COUNTY HATCHET.

AUSTIN CRAIG,
Supt. of Schools, Washington Co.

THE FUTURE.

The new management of the HATCHET will not change the policy of the paper but will continue to make it "Readable, Reliable, Republican." The principles of the party will be carefully considered, and as far as our influence goes the effort shall be in the line of its advancement. Republican principles are broad enough to consider all sides of a subject in its relation to the best interests of society. The day of experimentation in matters of government has nearly passed, and visionary theories must not be longer permitted to interfere with our national prosperity. Self constituted leaders must be retired to the ranks and the American people must assert themselves, and intelligently demand that the flag of our country shall be honored in every part of the land and float over a free, intelligent, and prosperous people. Of course there is an honest difference of opinion among our best men, and all honest conviction is worthy of respect, but, while all such should have a

hearing, we must remember that our form of government demands a graceful submission to the expressed will of the majority. Minorities have rights that ought to be considered and their interests carefully served, but the majority must rule or our boasted liberty is gone. True republican principles stand for the rights of every individual, be he rich or poor, black or white. No man should be allowed to lord it over other men and assume the right to voice the sentiment and control the actions of those who are poor, or do not stand so high in social life as themselves. If a contest of this kind shall ever come to the surface in this part of Oregon the HATCHET will advocate the rights of the individual as against the assumptions of self constituted leadership. That our defence of these true principles will not lack courage and clear expression the public may be well assured. In country matters we shall try to advocate those things that will tend toward the development of one of the best counties in Oregon. If there is a county ring, which proposes to rule things with a high hand, this paper will have the temerity to expose and denounce it in clear and strong terms. But there should be no petty jealousies in this county, or any part of it, and we shall try to be broad enough to serve the whole county and do every thing possible to harmonize all our interests.

This paper is published in Forest Grove, the educational city of Oregon. We do not pretend that Pacific University is what it will be in the next decade, but we hope for good improvement not only in the school but all its surroundings. This is, and must continue to be, a city of homes and we shall insist that every thing that works injury to the home shall not be tolerated in Forest Grove. Good citizenship means all this as well as the building up of our own resources.

Director Pague has sent out the initial number of a Weekly Climate and Crop Bulletin for the year 1897. These weekly reports are based on the reports of over 200 correspondents, located in all portions of Oregon, and they will give as accurately as can be ascertained the general weather for each week and the effect of the weather upon crops and agricultural operations.

Through the press of the state these reports will go far beyond the boundary of Oregon. We clip the following:

"Fruits.—The fruit crop was, in a comparative sense, a failure last year. The trees had a phenomenal growth: new wood from 8 to 15 feet long has been frequently reported. The cool weather of March has delayed budding, and the result is all correspondents report "prospects for a big fruit crop never more promising." Many acres of fruit-trees have been set out during the winter, and many acres of young orchards will come into bearing this year. Prune, pear, apple and cherry trees have been the most extensively set out. The buds are swelling. In the southern counties some almond and apricot trees are in bloom, and in some sheltered places elsewhere cherry-trees are showing color."

The Grange.

The following interesting program was rendered by Gale Grange No. 282, P. of H. on April 3, 1897:

Reading—The Story of a New Hat, Mrs. M. E. Dille.
Reading—The Bald Headed Man, Mrs. L. E. Smith.
Paper—Diversified Farming, A. T. Buxton.
Declamation—The Ride of Jennie McNeal, Orla Buxton.
Reading—Bill Nye on Hens, Mrs. Ida Walcott.

Informal discussion of the question, What changes, if any, would be advisable in our present road system? Mr. Henry Buxton introduced the subject with a very interesting and instructive paper. After exposing the main defects of the present road system, Mr. Buxton advised the building of permanent roads by a proper system of grading and drainage. Crushed rock, creek gravel and planking, he said, were the materials within our reach for road building. The estimated cost per mile for crushed rock was \$2450, for gravel \$1750 and for planking \$1000, when completed. All were

unanimous in condemning the present lack of system in the road work and advised more and better system in the future.

The subject for discussion in May, will be The Farmer's Education.
1st; What education is needed by farmers at the present time?
2nd; How can farmers best obtain the education they need?
Farmers bring your wives, sons and daughters and join with us in our noble work of uplifting and ennobling the "profession" of the tillers of the soil. Intelligent co-operation among the farmers is a necessity of the times.

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Court House News.

Probate—In re estate of R. A. Carpenter, deceased; final settlement allowed and administrator discharged and estate closed of record.

In re estate of J. A. Hansen, deceased; report of sale of personal property filed and approved.

In re estate of Jessie Cornelius, deceased; final account filed and set for hearing on May 3, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Mary R. Walker, deceased; probate record ordered corrected.

In re estate of J. W. Sappington, deceased; administrator authorized to assign tax sale certificate to Wm. Leach.

In re estate of Caleb Woods, deceased; final account filed and set for hearing on May 10, 1897.

In re estate of R. J. Patton, deceased; real property ordered sold on terms prayed for in petition.

In re estate of W. C. Downing, deceased; final account continued to April 12, 1897.

In re estate of James N. Ferris, deceased; final continued to April 12, 1897.

Law Docket—Geo. H. Meyer vs. Emma Hogrefe; judgment by default and execution ordered to issue.

Louisa Dunger adjudged insane and ordered committed to asylum. Warrants ordered in favor of Dr. F. A. Bailey, examining physician, for \$5, and Alex. E. Osmund, witness, for \$2.
Henrich Ediger and R. F. Potts admitted to citizenship.

Marriages—George Zimmerman and Mary A. Joos; Jeremiah Paulsell and Clare M. Jones; John H. Proctor and Nellie Hines.

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Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Miller's Pharmacy.

Election.

At a business meeting of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., held at Miss Roe's Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Mr. Dennis; vice president, Anna McDonald; secretary, Anna Roe; Cor. Sec., Mary L. Rogers; Treas., Archie Atkinson; organist, Charlotte Graham. Chairman of committees.—Prayer meeting, Miss Parmlee; Look-out, Geo. Haskell; Social, Mary Clark; Missionary, Miss Atkinson; Sunday School, Geo. Johnson; Relief, Miss Pratt; Flower, Miss Gertrude Marsh.

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AT THE COLLEGE.

George Johnson has joined the Dormitory Boarding club.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson Sundayed at her parent's home in Salem.

J. W. Macrum '96, who is employed at present on the Astoria Goble road, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Ernest Rands, a prominent surveyer whose head-quarters are at Oregon City, visited his Grove friends over Sunday.

Miss Mary Luce, of Hillsboro, who has been visiting Miss Liberta Brown the past week, returned to her home Monday.

The following persons will take part in college rhetorical Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to be held in the auditorium: Misses Baber, Garrison, Lancefield, Lieser, Marsh and Wilkinson. Messrs. Garlington and Luelling.

A young Englishman, who is very sparing of his h's but is just brim full of love for "Old England," became engaged in an animated discussion with young America the other day, in regard to the comparative resources of England and America. At last the American said "well! you haven't any whales in England." "We have the Prince of Wales!" laconically replied the Englishman.

The Philomatheon society met last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers for this term: Miss Lieser, president; Miss Mason, vice president; Miss Gertrude Marsh, secretary; Miss Pratt treasurer; Miss Hutchinson, critic; Miss Myrtle Gleason, assistant critic; Miss Sorenson, marshal. A very attractive program has been prepared for the next meeting to which all young ladies are cordially invited.

The annual reception of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the parlors of Herrick Hall Saturday afternoon. The parlors especially decorated for the occasion, presented a very attractive appearance. The annual reports, bespeaking the excellent work done by the association the past year, were eagerly listened to by the forty or more young ladies present. A most delicious lunch was served and appropriate toasts were proposed.

The Gamma Sigma society elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Rands, president; J. E. Kirkwood, vice president; L. Lancefield, secretary; A. D. Shoch, treasurer; J. Miller, financial secretary; R. H. Pratt, librarian; F. Luelling, sergeant-at-arms. It is hoped the society will build up under the efficient leadership of Mr. Rands, however, no great progress can be expected as the society lost nearly all its dignity under the last administration.

Mr. Stanton, of Boston, gave a very interesting and highly instructive lecture, in the auditorium, Friday afternoon, on "How to understand classical music." He analyzed some of the great masterpieces, showing how the composers started with a theme or text of a few notes, and expanded on them, referring to the theme again about the middle of the piece and then at the end. Mr. Stanton was very understandable, giving numerous illustrations on the piano throughout.

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