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Forest Grove Commercial Club Being Organized to Evade the City Liquor Ordinance

A new feature has developed in our city life. A Club is now organized called the Forest Grove Commercial Club, whose object is to open club rooms with a bar attached where the members can obtain liquid refreshments, play games and read the papers and periodicals. A billiard parlor will also be opened. Other features will be added from time to time. The government liquor license will be paid semi-annually. These privileges will be open to members only as a violation of the city liquor ordinance would result should it be extended to persons other than members. The site will be the Iron House remodeled to accommodate the club.

Rod and Gun Club Organized

Gentlemen composing what is now the Rod and Gun Club, met Friday night at the J. J. Wirtz Ice Cream Parlors, to organize and transact such other business as might come before that body. The objects of the club are two-fold, to obtain practice and instruction as well as pleasure in the arts of shooting and fishing, also to interest themselves actively in the protection and propagation of fish and game birds and animals.

Officers were elected as follows: J. S. Buxton, president; C. B. Stokes, vice-president; and W. W. Goff, secretary and treasurer. A committee on bylaws was appointed composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. Wm. Pollock, N. L. Atkins and J. J. Wirtz. The committee on grounds and paraphernalia consists of C. B. Stokes, H. J. Goff and Will French. It is desired to make the club broader than merely city membership. There are excellent men in both Dilley and Cornelius and other near-by points, who are invited to become members. Active steps are being taken to have a meet in the near future.

Sunday Service at Christian Church

Elder Geo. F. Zimmerman, of Portland, will hold services in the Christian church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Every body cordially invited.

The Joke is on Chester

Last week we called attention to Chester Johnson's ability with the brush and owing to the embarrassing position it might have placed him in we refrained from stating the exact limits of his talents. However he was not destined to remain an unheard of artist, as the Sunday Oregonian asks the pertinent question "On canvass or shoes?" We leave it to Chester to explain.

Railway Notes

The new electric road proposition is receiving considerable support at Hillsboro and vicinity, their proportionate amount of money being raised. It looks now as if it was up to Forest Grove to do something if the road is to be an assured fact. We believe our quote can be raised here if active steps are taken. Other rumors are rife that the Portland-Tillamook road is now an assured fact.

Change of Road

The Board of Trade has received the following communication from Tillamook relative to the proposed change of the mail route via Forest Grove.

TILLAMOOK, OR., March 31, 1904.
Forest Grove Board of Trade,
Mr. W. H. Hollis, Sec'y.

Dear Sir:—Your communication of the 25th will be laid before the Port of Tillamook Commission, which constitutes our Board of Trade as soon as a quorum is in the city.

I can answer for it that your proposition will be received with much favor.

Very truly,
Claude Thayer.

Church Plans Adopted

The plans for the new Congregational church, drawn by F. M. Starrett were adopted last Thursday night, and work will begin as soon as possible. The church will stand on the northeast corner of the church lot facing the east. There will be a large tower in the center of the east front and a small tower in the northeast. The interior consists of the main auditorium, Sunday-school room, choir room, pastor's study, parlor and kitchen also four class rooms and a library open from the

Sunday School room which in turn opens into the auditorium with flexible doors. The seating capacity of the main room is about 800 and of the Sunday School room 175, making when combined, a room seating 475 people. The building will be heated by 2 furnaces and ventilated with the hot air stock. The cost is estimated to be about \$7500.

The Norman style of architecture will be followed and the view will be pleasing from all directions.

Two main entrances will face the east, while south and west exits will add to the convenience of the church. We can well be proud of the structure if built along the lines now adopted.

County Convention

Full returns of the Republican County Convention held at Hillsboro today are given on another page.

Change Teachers

Miss Timms, of the Intermediate department of the Beaverton school, has resigned to accept a position in one of the Portland schools. Earl E. Fisher of the Primary department has been promoted to teach in the Intermediate room and Miss Clara J. Borning has been engaged to teach in the Primary department.

Trial Debate

A week from next Thursday evening the Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma societies meet in joint session, where the university team will meet a team from the Alpha Zeta society to debate the Eugene question. The purpose of this debate is to drill the University team in extemporaneous speaking, for the coming debate with Eugene.

New Ruling

Last Monday evening at a meeting of the faculty, a new ruling was passed in regard to taking books from the library. Students will be allowed to take books from the library for two weeks time if they are not returned or renewed at the end of that time, the person will be fined two cents per day until the book is returned. After the fine has run for one week, the person having the book will receive a written notice, and if the same is not returned and the fine paid at once, the student will be suspended from school until the book is returned and the fine paid.

HON. BINGER HERMAN

BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE LOUIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION

"Expositions Educate and Improve."

"It put millions of our people, especially in the great labor field, on an easier road. The factories, the fields, the forests, and the mines received a stimulus. It shed a new light upon the breadwinner and the toiler. It gave to the whole nation a strong lift in its tremendous strides in the industrial march. Greater still was the effect of the Chicago Exposition in 1893. And so will the influence be which will permeate from the St. Louis Exposition reach every remote part of the earth. While it educates and pleases and honors and enriches our own countrymen, it also educates the foreign visitor, the exhibitor, the buyer, and the seller from the world's great market places. A nation's exposition is a nation's object lesson. It is the common meeting for the interchange of progressive ideas and for the exhibit of the finished product of the brain and hand of man, whereby the nation and the world may improve, that the human burden may be lightened and all mankind bettered thereby. Its influence is not for today, nor is it confined to any one locality. It is the mission of a useful thought to have neither a boundary of time nor of place. There never was an exposition that did not leave some part of the world better and wiser than before, and there is no expenditure by a government which insures so bountifully to the people as the exposition which it aids, patronizes, and encourages. Let us then do ourselves honor and the whole country a benefit in a fitting observance by our nation of the centenary anniversary of the fourth greatest occurrence in our country's annals."

Read This

I will be at the livery barn of Cornelius & Hancock in Forest Grove, each Saturday. I treat all diseases of the horse, and make a specialty of treating horses teeth. Advice free.

S. T. CROW.