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Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, Thursday, June 23, 1904.

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School Meeting

A School meeting was held Monday afternoon to elect officers and decide about enlarging the school house to accommodate the needs of our children. Mr. I. K. Weitzel was made director and W. S. Hudson was elected clerk. Owing to the few in attendance the matter of the enlargement of the school house was postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let every person attend who is entitled to vote on this proposition.

An Invincible Team

Yamhill County met her Waterloo when she sent a team down to wrestle with our boys Sunday and returned home with a score of 12 to 2 against them. While the visitors played well our boys outclassed them in everyway. The following synopsis tells the story and the big crowd that was in attendance fairly went wild at the way our boys played ball.

Following is the line-up

Yamhill County	Forest Grove
McDonald....c.	Cardiff.....1b
Morgan.....lf.	Fairchilds....3b
Stratton.....3b.	Via.....c
Blackburn....2b	Hatch.....ss
Moore.....rf. 1b	Cook.....cf
Parker.....ss. p.	Drew.....p
Hanning...1b.ss.	Goff.....lf
Walker.....cf.	Neal.....2b
Chamberlin...rf. p.	Buxton.....rf

Hits off Drew 4, off Parker 5, off Chamberlain 7, earned runs, Forest Grove 6.

Sacrifice hits, Drew, Cardiff. Stolen Bases, Buxton, Via, Drew, Cook.

Bases on balls off; Parker 3, Chamberlin 3, Drew 0.

Hit by pitched ball, Parker 1. Struck out by; Chamberlin 4, Parker 2, Drew 13.

Two base hit, Cardiff.

Double play, Blackburn to Moore. Passed balls, McDonald 1.

1 base on error, Yamhill 3, Forest Grove 2.

Time of game, 2 hours 15 minutes. Umpire, Cook.

A Pleasant Surprise

Prof. Geo. E. Coghill has been honored by the University of Washington with an invitation to become a member of a party which will make a cruise of six weeks in Puget Sound, to make original research investigations of the various forms of life that abound in that water. Prof. Coghill ranks as the

highest living authority in Oregon on biology, but this invitation came as a complete surprise to him. However, we are glad that the opportunity is his to further his already extensive work along lines of original research study. He deserves all the credit he has received and the day is not far distant when he will be an inter-national figure among biologists.

Cowles-Hanna

A very pleasant wedding with a few intimate friends present, took place Sunday June 19, at high noon, at the home of H. L. Cowles near Gaston, when his second daughter, Miss Mary E. was united in marriage to Mr. Elmer E. Hanna of St. Johns. Rev. S. Shotwell performed the ceremony.

The bride is a very excellent young lady, and the groom a promising young man. They went direct to their home in St. Johns on Sunday afternoon. A host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Adjourned School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 15, of Washington County, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said District will be held at school house on the 30th day of June, 1904 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To make arrangements for additional school room, and vote a tax for same.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

Attest: A. D. ALLEN,
District Clerk.

The Oregon is the first ship to arrive from Nome this season.

It is feared that the steamer Portland is caught in the ice in the Arctic.

Russia declares cotton a contraband of war which will naturally affect our shipments of raw cotton and cotton waste.

The Japs are still pounding away at the Russians and advancing on Port Arthur. A decisive conflict is expected at any time.

Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, representative from the third California District, will succeed George E. Cortelyou as head of the Department of Commerce.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS

Chosen Leaders of Republicanism at Chicago National Convention

Strong Platform Adopted---Receiving Favorable Comment by the European Press

The Republican National Convention at Chicago which ends today, has chosen for its leader in the coming campaign, that fearless champion of the people, Theodore Roosevelt and for a running mate the safe and popular figure of Indiana, Senator Fairbanks. The platform is a strong one and shows the influence of Roosevelt. It indorses the gold standard, favors building up the merchant marine, a strong navy, the exclusion of Chinese labor, a strong enforcement of the civil-service law, liberal pensions, arbitration of difficulties, protection of our citizens abroad, policy of McKinley and Roosevelt upheld, congressional action regarding the elective franchise and a condemnation of any combinations of labor or capital which infringes upon the rights of the people.

The platform is receiving strong, forcible comment by the European press.

Improvements Near the Depot

No town in the Willamette Valley can boast of the steady growth and up-to-date improvements as can Forest Grove this season. When the stranger arrives at our depot he sees there the warehouse, hotel, mill and factory in first-class condition. Every building well painted and in good repair. At present there is under construction a new store building, new warehouse in connection with the factory is soon to be built, also a new livery barn near the hotel. The next move should be by the S. P. Co. We need a new depot and grounds well improved.

A big gold strike was made in Southern Oregon the past week, which caused a rush to the new fields.

Salem is crowing over a proposed electric railroad to Portland. The cars are not running yet however.

Obituary

Mr. T. Seelye died at the home of his brother Z. N. Seelye, last Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Deceased was a single man, of a kind and sociable disposition, and made friends wherever he went. Born on July 10, 1842, in Harrison county, Indiana. He came to Oregon in 1852, one of the early pioneers, and settled in Multnomah county, coming to Washington county in 1860. He has not continuously lived in this county as his mining interests took him away a portion of the time. He was at Grants Pass when taken ill and at once came to the home of his brother, where he passed his last days. The interment took place in the Wilkes cemetery at Banks, on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Obituary

Mrs. Nancy B. McNamer, for many years a highly respected resident of Washington county, died Monday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received about a week ago. She was born in Indiana, January 7, 1834, and while very young her parents removed to Grand View, Iowa, where she spent her girlhood. In 1852 the father and family came across the plains and arrived in Portland in October of the same year. The following spring they moved to Washington county, where she has since resided, making her one of the oldest pioneers of Washington county. Her maiden name was Nancy Kirtz, she being married in 1863 to Noah Wheeler McNamer, from which union came Theodore C. McNamer of Alaska, Mrs. Louise Munkers of Scio, Mrs. Nettie Bellinger, Mrs. Jessie Ritchey and Mrs. Alice Parsons, all living in Forest Grove.

The children of her second husband, Neamah Brice McNamer, are Mrs. Dora Goodin of Glencoe, Mrs. E. W. Moore of Portland and Converse W. McNamer of this place.

She was a member of the W. R. C. which organization had charge of the services which laid to rest one of their number who had been active in the work of caring for her sisters who have gone before.

Kind and generous, she lived a useful life and left a host of friends who will ever remember her and her influence for good.

The interment occurred at Naylor's cemetery Wednesday afternoon.