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Back With Game

John. Q. Jackson, Wm. M. Langley, Jim Nichols, Henry White and George Gartrell returned Tuesday from their outing in the mountains at the head of the Nehalem river. They certainly had a splendid time for they are able to treat their friends to some fine venison which they succeeded in getting. Geo. Gartrell proved to be the crack shot of the crowd getting the largest buck that has been killed in that country.

Fire at Hay Bailer

A fire of unknown origin caused quite a loss on the Albert Bennett ranch 4 miles north of town Monday. In some manner the fire started near where they had been bailing and burned about 20 tons of good hay belonging to Albert Bennett and Mr. A. Ahlstrom, also the bailer belonging to Mr. George McGraw, and Mr. Kirts was badly damaged, but not an entire loss, as some of the iron parts may be used again. Mr. McGraw and Mr. Kirts may compliment themselves for the manner in which they adjusted and settled the amount of damages which was not due to any of their negligence whatever.

Carpenter-Ransom

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ransom, 11 North 11th St. Portland, Oregon, on Saturday evening, July 23rd at nine o'clock p. m., when their daughter Edyth and Mr. Homer V. Carpenter were united in marriage, Rev. Short officiating. The decorations were very beautiful and artistic, asparagus fern, La France roses, and carnations being effectively combined. The bride was winsome in a gown of white silk organdie trimmed with real lace and pearls, and Miss Alica Wells, as bridesmaid, was gowned in pale green satin and carried pink carnations. Mr. Lindsay of Pendleton, was best man. Telegrams of congratulations from friends in the east were received during the evening. Mr. Carpenter is employed in the United States Bank of Portland. Miss Ransom was well known in Forest Grove, having spent her childhood days here, and the best wishes of her many friends are extended to her.

Obituary

Elizabeth C. Adkins, wife of J. W. H. Adkins, was born in Missouri, Jan. 26, 1842, being a daughter of Jerimah Campbell, an early pioneer of that state. She was married October 11, 1866 in Ray county, Missouri, twelve children being born as a result of this union, six sons and six daughters. In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Adkins moved to Kansas and 1884 came to Forest Grove where they resided until 1890 at which time they took a homestead on Gales Creek. Two years ago she was operated upon for cancer, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland from which cause she died Tuesday evening. She was 63 years of age and a member of the Baptist Church joining that church in 1870. She was always a conscientious christian, a virtuous wife and an affectionate mother. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. Besides a large circle of friends, she leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, J. W. H. Adkins, three sons, J. J. Adkins, of Salem, J. W. Adkins, of Portland and Chas. M. Adkins, of Plattsburg, N. Y., also four daughters, Mrs. J. S. Hoare, and Mrs. C. Trites, both of Portland, Mrs. M. O. Gheer, of The Dalles and Miss Lena G. Adkins, of Gales Creek. The funeral occurred at 12 o'clock today in the Gales Creek cemetery.

Fine Camping Ground Near Chesmore Falls

Those who wish to spend a pleasant time in a pleasant place only a few minutes drive from Forest Grove can find no better place than that near the Chesmore Falls on Roderick creek, about 1 mile from the village of Gales Creek. This is indeed one of the prettiest places in the country, beautiful scenery, cool spring water, fine shade, a delightful time. Mr. Chesmore is clearing the ground of logs and stumps and it is now a natural park. Luxuries in the farm products can be had at regular prices only a mile from the daily mail or telephone station. With these advantages it is second to none in the country.

Corner Stone Laid

The Cornerstone of the new Congregational Church edifice was laid Thursday evening attended by impressive

ceremonies. Following a well worded prayer by Rev. Daniel Staver the choir rendered an appropriate hymn. Prof. James Robertson a read a very complete history of the Congregational Church in and about Forest Grove which was placed in the box of treasures in the corner stone, an editorial in the Morning Oregonian relative to the history of the church in Washington County was also read by request by Prof. Robertson. Rev. Cephas Clapp gave an able address after which Pres. Ferrin enumerated the articles in the box to be placed in the cornerstone as follows:

- Photo of old church
 - Copy of the historical sketch by Prof. Robertson
 - Copy of the Forest Grove Times
 - Copy of the Washington County News
 - Copy of the Morning Oregonian
 - Catalogue of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy
 - Copy of "Fifty Years"
 - List of resident Congregational church members
 - List of Congregational church officers
 - Programme of Woman's Missionary Society for 1903-4
 - Minutes of Congregational Association for 1903
 - Board of Trade Pamphlet
 - Programme of exercises at the laying of the cornerstone
- The box was then sealed and deposited in the stone by Mrs. Stephen Blank, the oldest church member present, and the cornerstone placed in position by Levi C. Walker. It was a matter of much regret that Alonson Hinman could not be present as he is the oldest living pioneer and church member in Forest Grove.

Nebraska Pioneers

Mr. and Mrs. John Rupert, late of Napa, California, but now residents of Eugene, Oregon, arrived in Forest Grove last Tuesday evening for a few days visit with old Nebraska friends. They were formerly from Hooper, Nebraska, and have many friends here from those parts who are glad of the opportunity to welcome this estimable, elderly couple. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert are old pioneers of Dodge Co. Nebr.

Candidates for the trip to St. Louis

Alyce Cronin.....	653
Pearl Chandler.....	463
Manche Langley.....	180
Stella Via.....	25
Detta Friday.....	13
Maude Shannon.....	8
Grace Baer.....	3

Railway Benefits

In the building and repairing of streets and electric line will be of the greatest benefit. Besides paying its proportion of the cost of such work, the Oregon Traction Co., will enter into an agreement with the city to transfer for a specified time all gravel or crushed stone needed from points on its line to Forest Grove. This is a very important matter and should not be overlooked, which better streets may be had at much less cost to our citizens than at present.

Some merchants have expressed fear that if an electric line is built between Forest Grove and Portland some of their customers would go to Portland to trade. This is a mistaken idea that has been exploded by actual experience in the east where inter-urban lines are numerous. As a matter of fact all business will be benefitted by an electric line. Our population will soon double and values in real estate will increase rapidly.

An Old Resident

Mr. J. J. Parker, who with his family made Forest Grove their home up to a few years ago, is here visiting old time friends. He is now in the employ of the government and has within the past few years been in the Phillipines with the army in the Quartermaster Department. The town has changed a great deal since he was last here and he says he would scarcely have recognized the streets with their modern improvements.

Shannon-Chandler Entertain

A delightful moonlight party was given at Lovers Lane last Tuesday evening by the Misses Shannon and Chandler, in honor of Miss Boscow of Hillsboro. A delicious lunch was served and the guests spent a jolly evening around a huge bonfire. Those present were, the Misses Boscow, Jennings, Cole, Kate Shannon, Maude Shannon, and Pearl Chandler, and Messrs. Thomas, Sibley, Bates, E. Stewart, Belknap, and Wirtz.