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THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, '04

From what the Evening Telegram states there is soon to be an awful tear-up in the liquor situation in Forest Grove. The Evening Telegram ought to know with Dr. Large attending.

Electric railway news is becoming more encouraging this week. Enquiries are coming from the south part of the state as to our chance of furnishing them a right of way. Looks encouraging.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, candidate for vice-president of the United States, has his itinerancy in the West mapped out and will speak in Oregon but once, being in Portland Saturday evening, October 1st. and spending his Sunday in Portland viewing our splendid metropolis. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, will be with him and several other noted public men will attend the meeting.

Never in the history of democracy was the party so divided and disorganized as now. Between Hill, Cleveland, Bryan, Parker and the New York bosses, coupled with the charges of bribery made by the populists, the party has weakened every day since Parker's nomination. Attempting to attack Roosevelt personally, they ended in warning all their adherents to keep hands off of that subject. For once they were wise.

## Intellectual Treat

Col. John Sobieski, of Los Angeles, California, a soldier and a statesman, who has a wide reputation as an eloquent speaker will address our citizens at Vert's Hall the evenings of September 23 and 26 and in Marsh Hall September 24 and 25. Admission free.

## At Cornelius

The Roosevelt Republican Club will meet Saturday night, Sept. 24th at the hall in Cornelius. Everybody invited. By order of Pres. W. M. McNutt.

## A State Fair Visitor

Having just returned from the State Fair and thinking your readers would be interested in learning something of the standing of our County in the contest for premiums as offered by the State Fair Board for the best county exhibit, I send you the following facts:

There were six counties entered in the contest and were awarded premiums as follows—Polk, first; Linn, second; Marion, third; Washington, fourth; Lane, fifth and Benton sixth. The displays were all creditable and the contest was very close, in fact it was a grand display of western Oregon's agricultural products.

Washington county scored as follows in the contest: Decoration, 1st; quality 30-full score; grasses, 15-full score; grains, 15-full score. Fell short on vegetables and raw fruits. Lost third place to Marion county, who had 1300 distinct varieties of produce, by one point.

Mr. Wall had in his display 66 bundles of grasses, 145 of grains, 219 jars of fruit, 148 plates of fruit, 48 pumpkins and squash, corn, potatoes, cucumbers, onions, musk melons, water melons, beets, turnips, carrots, hops, grapes, wine, sunflowers, etc. Had Mr. Wall been able to procure more vegetables and fruits of the same quality as his other products, Washington county would have stood first. Every one admitted that our grains and grasses were the best on display. There was but one thing lacking and that was the co-operation of the farmer with Mr. Wall who had charge of the work of arrangements for this county. Had the farmers let Mr. Wall know that they had choice fruits or vegetables he would have cheerfully gone any distance to procure them. Let us all pledge our support for next year and then make it a point to take special pains in growing good specimens of a few things at least, then peerless Washington county will take her place at the head of the class where she rightfully belongs.

So far as the writer was able to learn the following Washington county people were in attendance at the State Fair.

Tualatin:—I. C. Johnson and wife. Farmington:—Andrew Jack and wife, Thos. Withycombe and wife, H. Bogue.

Forest Grove:—J.C. Latta and wife, Lizzie Macrum, Geo. Sloan and wife, Jonn Abbott, J. J. Wirtz, Mrs. Orla Buxton, Hazel Ledford, Mrs. J. S. Buxton, Miss Jessie Buxton, Edward Naylor, Col. Haynes and wife, Daniel Baker and wife, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Chandler, Martha Traver, Mr. Gordon and wife, Frank Gordon, Mrs. J. B. McPherson.

Hillsboro:—Isaac Miller and wife, Josie Schulmerich, Wm. Schulmerich and wife, Albert Tozier, W. J. Wall and wife, F. J. Williams and wife, C. W. Redmond and wife, Miss Amy Pat-

erson, Hanley Bros., Mrs. Bath, Jacob Snider, Fred Cornelius, Burk Tongue, W. B. Cate and son, Walter Cate, Jacob Milne, Geo. Hass, W. W. Boscow, R. Beamish and P. Frost.

Dilley:—W. K. Newell.

Beaverton:—W. D. Cady, W. H. Morton and Burt Cady.

Mountindale:—Mabel Northrup, Lura Williams, Thos. Fowler and wife, F. Schligel, Ellis Purdin, John Narays, Wm Reider.

Cornelius:—J. W. Merrell and wife, Miss Merrel, Thos. Talbert and wife, I. J. Baughman.

Glencoe:—J. W. Jackson and wife, Miss Jackson, Albert Lincoln, Mr. Batchlor and family.

Bethany:—Peter Jossie, Wm. Jossie.

Centerville:—A. C. Chalmers.

Scholls:—Dick Taylor, A. B. Flint and wife.

Tigardville:—Wm. Tigard.

Respectfully,

MRS. ORLA BUXTON.

## Read What People Who Know Say of the Merits of the Economy Fruit Jar.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19, 1904  
Dear Sirs: We used 15,000 Economy Fruit Jars during the past season in packing fruits for family trade, and did not have a single failure. We congratulate you upon having the only fruit jar worthy of the name on the market today. The Economy Jar is handsome in appearance, the mouth is large and the edge is smooth; there is no rubber to adjust. The cover is so easily and quickly fastened that the frailest woman can secure it, and best of all, mistakes report themselves instantly in so evident a manner that not a single pound of fruit need ever be lost. The absolute certainty of every jar sealing makes it the ideal and only perfect jar for family use. The Economy Fruit Jar makes other jars impossible to us.

SHAW PRESERVE CO.

San Francisco, March 8, 1904

Gentlemen: Having used 1500 to 2000 Economy Fruit Jars for two seasons and without any loss, I cheerfully recommend the Economy, as I have used all makes.

HENRY BEWS, Steward  
Large Mouth Economy fruit jars for sale by Thomas & James.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the directors of school district No. 15. Washington county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for painting all of that portion of the new addition to the school house of said district to be finished under the present contract. Also a separate bid for painting the unfinished part of the new addition, with or without material. The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated September 22, 1904. Bids will be opened on October 1st. W. H. HUDSON, School Clerk.

## Announcement

The Forest Grove Public School opens, Monday, September 26, 1904. —By order of Directors.

## Special Notice

The price of milk for the latter half of September will be \$1.20, an advance of 5 cents per hundred pounds. PACIFIC COAST CONDENSED MILK COMPANY.

## Bargains

240 acres in Scoggin Valley, 5 miles to R. R., small creamery, house and barn, 1½ million good timber on place, balance is brush and easily cleared and can be farmed, unimproved land just like this in same locality is held at \$15.00 per acre and improved land from \$40.00 up. Fine chance for pasture or stock farm and \$2400. buys it, \$1100. cash, balance to suit.

26 acres 3 miles N. W. of Forest Grove, fine road, all cleared except 4 acres left for fuel, new six room house, new barn 24x36 other out buildings all new, 1 acre Concord grapes, 1½ acre mixed varieties, Concord, Sweetwater, Black Hamburg, etc. 800 Italian prunes, 400 bearing, 400 new trees, plenty apples, pears, petite prunes, plums, etc., good well and pump, all fenced, one of the nicest vinyard and orchard farms in the county. \$2600. or will trade for other property.

200 acres 4 miles south of Cornelius, 30 cleared, 40 slashed and in good pasture, 2 houses and barn, buildings not extra, good spring and fine stream of water. 1000 piling and 80 acres good timber within 200 rods of saw mill. \$30. per acre, easy terms. R. W. McNutt, real estate agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

1½ acres in the prettiest part of Forest Grove, only 3 blocks from P. O. Good 9 room house, new barn, 26x52x20 buildings in first class shape and newly painted, \$3200. R. W. McNutt, real estate dealer, Cornelius, Oregon.

## Stock and Grain Markets

Wheat Valley, per bu.	83c
Hay, Timothy, per ton	\$14.00 " 15.00
" Clover " "	10.00 " 11.00
" Grain " "	10.00 " 11.00
" Cheat " "	10.00 " 11.00
Oats, No. 1 White per dwt.	1.22
" " " Gray " "	1.20
Bran per ton	19.00 to 20.00
Middlings " "	22.00 " 24.00
Shorts " "	20.00 " 21.00
Hops, crop of 1904	.25 to .30c per pound
Chickens	11c to 12c per pound live
Turkeys	15c " 16c " "
" "	16c " 17c " " dressed
Geese	5 to 6c " " live
Ducks	\$6 to \$7 per dozen
Eggs, Willamette Valley	20 " 21 " "
Butter, Sweet Cream	18½c per pound
" Fancy Creamery	20c " "
" Choice " "	22c " "
" Dairy	17c " "
Onions	\$1.50 per sack
" New	\$1.15 " 1.25 " "
Beans, Small white	3½c per pound
" Large	3¼c " "

## Forest Grove Markets, In Trade

Eggs	23c per dozen
Butter	40c per roll
Potatoes, good grade	1.25—1.35 per 100 pounds
Chickens	12½c per pound
Beef, dressed	5 to " "
Veal, " "	6c to 6½ " "
Pork " "	6½ " "