



Oregon Historical Society  
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### MORE R R NEWS FROM TILLAMOOK

#### Will Raise Required Subsidy and Procure Right of Way.

The following special from Tillamook appeared in the Oregonian Monday, and shows the trend of the efforts that are being put forth in that city for a railroad:

"A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at the City Hall yesterday to hear the committee's report regarding the proposal of J. E. Simmons to construct a railroad into Tillamook.

"Mr. Simmons' plan is to build a road either from Forest Grove or North Yamhill to Tillamook City, to be afterwards extended to Netart's Bay, the citizens to procure a 100-foot right of way, terminal grounds and a subsidy of \$35,000.

"The committee's report recommends that the necessary money be raised, and if this was done within 40 days the subscribers should hold a meeting and appoint a committee to enter into a contract with Mr. Simmons or any other company that may desire to build a railroad into Tillamook.

"Mayor Cohn appointed F. R. Beals, George W. Grayson and C. B. Hadley a committee to raise the money, and it is expected that the money will be ready in the time specified. A letter was read from the secretary of the Board of Trade at Forest Grove, in which it was stated that it was more than probable that that city would furnish the right of way to the county line in Washington county. Another letter was read from William Reid, secretary of Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad.

There is a disposition on the part of citizens, especially the dairymen, to subscribe liberally and to give all the assistance possible in trying to get a railroad.

#### For Disturbing the Peace.

A coterie of six young men of this city, were arrested last Friday night by Deputy Marshal Lenneville, at the Christian church, for the disturbance of the reception being tendered the Rev. C. F. Sanderson, the new pastor. The young men were taken to the lock-up but were let go on the promise to appear Saturday morning when they were taken before Recorder King and each fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$5.50. Being unable to meet the fines they were obliged to go to jail in hotel-de-ville until said fines were satisfied either by liquidation by the parents or by "time." Two of the boys paid their fines but the rest were detained until Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when they were freed from their unpleasant incarceration.

For sometime past complaints have been made against rowdiness practiced by young men of this city at the churches and on the streets, but until this incident occurred they were un molested in their ungentlemanly conduct.

It is to be hoped the boys will take the affair under advisement and adjust their conduct hereafter to the respectability of the community and not permit a re-occurrence of the affair as it is unpleasant to all parties concerned.

#### Pacific Defeated

In a hotly contested game of basket ball over the planing mill, last Monday night, Pacific was defeated by Dallas college by a score of 20 to 9.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson has been on the sick list the past week.

### Forest Grove to Take Hold

In answer to the letter from Hon. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, in regard to the proposed railroad from that city to Forest Grove, and which appeared in The News last week, the Board of Trade of this city says:

Forest Grove, Ore. Feb. 6, Hon. B. L. Eddy, Tillamook, Ore.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of our Board of Directors held on last Saturday evening I was instructed to communicate to you that our Board stood ready to render you all assistance in their power to obtain the right of way between our city and the Washington county line free of expense to any railroad proposing to build a line connecting the metropolis of Tillamook county with the metropolis of Washington county, leaving it to your people to decide upon the responsibility of the parties talking of such a scheme.

Our Board does not wish to agitate the question until thoroughly satisfied that the proposition is bonafide and will be carried out.

I am instructed to say that we will not be able to do anything in our city in the way of subsidy but something might be done up Gales Creek valley although that would possibly have to be used in buying some sections of right of way where it would not be donated.

Wishing you success in the ultimate construction of such a line, we remain,

Very truly yours,

FOREST GROVE BOARD OF TRADE,  
By W. H. HOLLIS, Secy.

### Was Tendered a Reception.

Friday evening at the Christian church, the Rev. C. F. Sanderson, the new minister, was tendered a warm and cordial reception by the members and congregation of his church. There were also many members of the different local churches present and a genuine good time was enjoyed by all present. The ladies of the Christian church did their best to make all strangers feel at home and in this they splendidly succeeded. After an hour spent in social conversation and the forming of acquaintances, coffee and doughnuts were served to the guests. This was followed by some speechmaking, with Mr. Oliver Curtis acting as chairman. The speakers were: Rev. L. F. Belknap, President W. N. Ferrin, Rev. Herbert Boyd and Principal H. L. Bates. To these speeches of welcome Rev. Sanderson pleasantly and feelingly responded. The affair was a social success and was brought to an end by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

### Baseball Concert a Treat.

The concert to be given under the direction of Miss Mary Conyers, of Portland, for the benefit of the P. U. baseball boys on March 3rd, promises to be a rare musical treat and one of the best ever heard in our city. Miss Conyers has a clear, sweet, mezzo-soprano voice, and has won much praise wherever she has appeared. Mrs. Katherine Ward Pope, who lately returned from New York city, is a pupil of Victor Harris and Mrs. Walter Reed, both instructors, are enthusiastic over her voice, which is a soprano of beautiful quality.

Mr. Dom Zan, always a favorite, will be sure to please with his well chosen songs.

Mrs. E. E. Williams and Miss Kate Shannon will give some good concert numbers on the piano.

### Grossly Exaggerated.

We are authorized to state that the item appearing in the daily papers at Portland regarding the violent insanity of John Bernard, of near Verboort, is grossly exaggerated. While it is true that his mind failed him there was no attempt to slaughter his family as the item stated, and that his wife and children were compelled to lock themselves in the house is also untrue. Mr. Bernard delivered the ax to his wife upon request, and no demonstrations to destruct his family were noticeable.

Mr. Bernard's condition is improving.

### Franchise Delayed.

[From Portland Journal.]

Red tape methods in the city council have been responsible, it is said, for delay in settling the question of a franchise for the Oregon Traction company's Portland-Forest Grove electric line, until it is too late for the builders to complete the road from First street to the exposition grounds in time to assist in transportation service for the Lewis and Clark fair.

"We believe now that the last obstacle has been removed, and the ordinance will get through the council by the first of May," said L. Y. Keedy of the traction company. "Construction work will begin at once, but it will be impossible to build the line in time to do much, if any, exposition business."

The Oregon Traction company's franchise was submitted to the city council at a meeting held December 21. The sentiment of the council was favorable, and the measure referred to the committee. In this committee it lost four weeks, action being held up on account of absence from the city of members whose assistance others of the committee desired in considering the franchise. At the third meeting it was reported back to the council with a favorable recommendation. The report was adopted by the council, and the franchise was then referred to the executive board, whose duty it was to place a valuation on the franchise.

The executive board also has a street committee, and to this committee the franchise was next referred. This committee now has charge of the matter. It is said to regard the franchise favorably, and will report it back to the board at its next meeting, recommending a valuation upon which the council may base the amount of annual remuneration that must be paid by the company to the city for use of the streets desired. The next meeting of the board will be held on February 17, at which time it will receive the report of its committee. The board will then refer the franchise back to the city council for further consideration.

If the report and recommendations are satisfactory to a majority of the council the franchise will be granted at its first meeting in March. Twenty days must then elapse in which the ordinance will be advertised. At the expiration of that time the council will take final action, and the franchise will be a reality. The company expects to be able to begin construction work early in May. Meantime, surveys and all preliminary arrangements are being perfected.

### Two Surprise Parties.

At Fern hill last Thursday night, there was a surprise party given at the home of Valentine Franks in honor of his birthday, by Phil. Schneider and Wm. Hendricks. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncalf, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Reitzel, Misses Nellie Hall, Frances Schneider, Katie and Barbara Franks, May Cooper, Elma Reitzel, Messrs. Wm. Hendricks, Phil Kalsch, Chas Cooper, Phil Schneider, John and Joe Hock and George Wolf. The same persons were entertained at C. F. Coopers last Saturday night.

### Mystery Cleared Up.

The Tillamook Independent last week contained Judge Conder's version of the trip made over a part of the state by the delegation from the city at tide water, sent by that county to secure plans for a new court house and who were here the night the attempt was made to rob the Haines bank. The Judge's version is so clear cut and their experiences after leaving this city, are so strenuous that we are willing to withdraw our suspicion on these gentlemen of any connection with the robbery whatever. If these gentlemen can run the gauntlet of the Oregon legislature and escape the governor's veto, it is positive proof that they had

nothing whatever to do with the mischief here. However the Independent insinuates in this manner, and implicates not only McNamer, but Landlord Laughlin, in the following language:

"At the appointed time, the other conspirators, Judge Conder, S. A. Brodhead and Rollie Watson, failing to catch the boat for Astoria, took an overland steamer, with Bill Easter as captain, for Forest Grove. At Walt Smith's they met John McNamer, who gave them all the pointers necessary and agreed to return to Forest Grove in time to assist and get them out of the scrape.

"With this information the trio continued their trip to Forest Grove, arriving considerable after dark and enlisting landlord Laughlin in their enterprise, who was to see that they did not oversleep themselves.

"During the night, Bill, to prevent too close a watch being kept on the balance of the crowd, entertained the citizens of the Grove and the marshal with several vocal selections, among which was "In the Good Old Summer Time" with original variations."

### The Board of Trade Again.

The Board of Trade directors met at Judge Hollis' law office last Saturday night and transacted more important business.

In the matter of furnishing the banquet on February 22nd, it was decided to ask the Laughlin, Colonial and Sloan hotels to submit a menu for a dollar a plate. The matter will be further decided next Saturday night at another meeting of the board. The ladies of the Congregational church society who were asked to furnish the repast, decided at a recent meeting not to furnish the banquet.

Secretary Hollis was instructed to extend an invitation to the managing editors of the Morning Oregonian, Telegram and Journal, to be present at the banquet.

### The Gun Club Meet.

At the regular meeting of the Forest and Stream Rod and Gun Club, held at Roe & Buxton's store Monday night, the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Buxton, reelected; vice president, C. B. Stokes, reelected; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Wirtz.

It was moved and seconded that the last named officer get all his blue rocks free of charge, as compensation for his services.

It was decided to hold a regular meeting the first Monday in each month. Arrangements were also made to hold a smoke social on the next regular meeting night, March 7.

The retiring secretary reports as follows:

Annual report of the secretary and treasurer of The Forest and Stream, Rod and Gun Club.

#### RECEIPTS

To 41 members, fees.....	\$41 00
" 6140 birds.....	61 40
" fees from non members..	3 50
Total	\$105 90

#### DISBURSEMENTS

To 6800 birds at \$8.25.....	\$55 70
" material for blind.....	4 00
" digging pit.....	2 00
" rent of ground.....	15 00
" two traps.....	13 50
" trapping, hauling birds and straw.....	15 70
Total	\$105 90

Respectfully submitted

WM. W. GOFF,  
Secy. and Treas.

### An Enterprising Firm

Goff Bros. the enterprising hardware firm are believers in the judicial use of printers' ink. This week they announce their intentions to make big reductions in hardware from now until March 11. They have enlarged their ad in The News and selected a space on the first page, where patrons of this firm can always keep posted by consulting.

## Ten Per Cent. DISCOUNT!

Until Saturday, March, 11, we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of

## HARDWARE!

## Stoves & Ranges

Our entire stock of Stoves and Ranges will be sold on the installment plan of \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month until paid for

## Sherwin-Williams PAINTS

Are the Best.

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FOREST GROVE, OREGON

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Or anything in the line of

Patent Medicines,  
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Up-to-date Perfumes

At right prices, call at the Blue Front Drug Store

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## Abbott & Son Read!

We have the finest line of Silver knives, Forks, etc. in Washington County. Each article has on it the stamp, Abbott & Son 14 pwt. This means 14 pwt. of silver plate in each dozen, or a quadruple plate article at \$4.50 per set.

1847 Rogers Bros. ware is only 12 pwt. to the dozen, this means triple plate instead of quadruple and is only worth \$3.50 not \$4.50 nor \$4.00

Forest Grove, Oregon

## Crescent Mill

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