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THURSDAY, MARCH, 2, 1905

It is quite evident that there is one thing on which Forest Grove can unite, and that is a banquet.

As March 4th falls on Saturday the inaugural ball this year will not be a ball—at least there will be no dancing. The president and party will receive from 9:30 until 12 midnight, as usual, but the function will then close, the dancing which usually commences at the latter hour being omitted.

The demonstrations of the evening of February 22, when the Board of Trade banquet was held, were befitting those of larger cities where there is a larger population to draw from. No more enthusiastic gathering ever was held in the state than that one, and Forest Grove has the distinction of being the first town in the state to set the pace.

Ten pages containing 40 columns of reading matter and 20 columns of advertisements, is the record of this week's News. There is no other paper in Washington county that has an equal record. This is not only gratifying to the publisher, but it shows that Forest Grove has merchants who believe in the judicious use of printer's ink, besides casting abroad the fact that Forest Grove is one of the leading cities in Northern Oregon.

Gov. Chamberlain very wisely selected the three district judges which were created by the legislature when it divided up three of the judicial districts. Hon. L. T. Harris, who was chosen for the Second district, was a candidate for congress against Binger Hermann, but did not permit his name to go before the convention. Mr. Harris was speaker of the house of representatives two years ago and is amply qualified to fill so important a position.

Dr. James Withycombe, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, has made a formal announcement of his candidacy for gubernatorial honors. He says he belongs to no faction or machine, has been a consistent republican for 30 years, etc. With Brownell "entirely out of politics" and Ex-Gov. Geer after Senator Mitchell's place, we can see no reason why the agriculturalist from Corvallis shouldn't be chosen, in as much as he is willing to abide by the decision of the people, who will give the primary law its first trial a year from next June.

Summary of the New Game Laws.

Sale of wild game prohibited at all seasons.

License fee of \$1 charged resident hunter, and \$10 for non-residents, but no license required of men or their families hunting on their own land.

Game Warden given authority to employ any number of deputies at \$2 a day and expenses, but the expenditures must not exceed the fund available.

No change in pheasant season; killing of Mongolian pheasants in Eastern Oregon prohibited until 1910; closed season for ducks begins one month earlier, and the limit is fixed at 50 a week.

Wood Contract Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the board of Directors of School district No. 15, Washington county, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals at the Clerk's Office till March 17, 1905, for furnishing forty cords of good merchantable fir wood and ten cords of good oak wood, to be delivered at the School house of Said district on or before the 1st day of September 1905. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The bids will be opened March 17, 1905.

W. S. HUDSON, School Clerk.

New Millinery Store.

Within the next ten days there will be opened to Forest Grove a new and up-to-date millinery store in the T. H. Adams new brick building near the I. O. O. F. hall. The new store will be conducted by M. L. Berdan and it will be known as the Paris Millinery Parlor. The opening will be announced later.

State Development League to Meet

Portland, Ore., Feb. 27, 1905. The Oregon Development League will hold a convention in the city of Portland, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th.

There are now fifty-one regularly organized bodies holding membership in the Oregon Development League, and this makes it the largest and best organized state body in the Union—there is no other state organization in the United States which can compare with it in completeness of representation.

The following towns, embracing every section of Oregon, are represented in the State League by local organizations: Albany, Arlington, Astoria, Ashland, Baker City, Burns, Condon, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Dallas, Drain, Echo, Elgin, Enterprise, Estacada, Eugene, Fairview, Forest Grove, Grants Pass, Harrisburg, Heppner, Hillsboro, Hood River, Huntington, Independence, Ione, Irrigon, Jefferson, Joseph, Junction City, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Lebanon, Marshfield, McMinnville, Medford, Myrtle Creek, Newberg, North Bend, North Yamhill, Oakland, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Prineville, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles, Union and Vale.

The general officers are as follows: President, E. L. Smith, Hood River; Secretary and Treasurer, Tom Richardson, Portland; Vice-President, F. J. Blakeley, Roseburg; A. Bennett, Irrigon; F. W. Waters, Salem; J. H. Aikin, Huntington; J. Q. A. Bowlby, Astoria.

A reception will be tendered the League by the Portland Commercial Club. The railroad rates for the occasion will be announced later.

The active officers of the league are determined that this gathering shall result in a plan being decided upon that will insure all the different interests of Oregon being so represented on the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition as to enable every visitor to get reliable data regarding any portion of this state upon any subject. Home-seekers are now visiting every part of Oregon and there will be many thousands coming here during the Fair, who will desire to investigate the different sections of the state, and it is the purpose of the League to be of assistance to such home-seekers.

A complete program is being arranged and will be given out later. A dollar dinner given by the members of the League has been discussed, but is not yet definitely decided upon.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo H Baldwin to Randell Duns-moor lot 3 blk 38 Forest Grove	\$ 660
Alice V Alden et al to Mathies Koerner 4 acres Geo Richardson d l c	650
Joseph Joosten et al to Josephine Kindel 14 acres Henry Black d l c	800
S S Barnes to Julius Asbahr 40 acres in sec 12 t 1 s r 3 w	1500
Geo Harris to Henry A Miller 5 acres in R Wilcox claim	500
Chas Wolf to Edmont and Fred Stephens 149 acres sec 6 t 2 n r 4 w	250
Preston Richardson to Anna S Griggs lots 1 2 3 and 8 9 10 blk 5 Purdy's add to Dilley	250
Martin Vendehey to Peter Broeren 25 acres in Thos Stewarts d l c	700
E C Thing to Martin Vandehey 25 acres same as above	700
Josephine M Roob to J C Whitaker lot 5 and 16 blk 1 Curtis add to Forest Grove	150
J F Kerr et al to Joseph L Kerr lot 4 blk 3 Finney's add to Hillsboro	2
M A Shaw to John M Shaw 40 acres in sec 28 t 1 s 1 w	10
Willis Ireland et al to Knights of Maccabees 1/2 acre in sec 12 t 1 n r 4 w	100
Martha Brown to Mrs Mary Neil lot 2 blk 39 Forest Grove	450
C J Pederson et ux to W R Hicks 10 acres sec 22 t 1 s r 4	725
Frank Nachbaur et ux to Frank Peterzilka part of sec 32 t 3 n r 4 w	2100
Flora E Smith et al to August Tews 2 acres in I Kelsey d l c	900
E. N. Hoyt et al to W. D Smith part of lot 8 blk 10 Hillsboro	900
E W Haines et ux to John E Bailey lots 1 and 2 and part of lot 3 blk 11 S P add to Forest Grove	400
John E Bailey to Ella M Bailey lots 13 and 14 blk 11 S P add to Forest Grove	1
C Peters Sr et ux to C Peters Jr lots 1 to 3 blk 11 Cornelius	5
F M Heidel et al to Henry A Miller 5 acres in R Wilcox d l c	1
David Rice to O Wescott 40 acres in sec 24 t 2 n r 3 w	500

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of the guardianship of M. and Ethel E. Pierce, annual account and report filed. Total

receipts \$72.72, amount paid out \$72.72. Account and report approved.

Estate of Martha J. Parrett, deceased. Henry Holmes, James Earhart and Jesse Sandstone appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Elizabeth Jacob, incompetent, report of P. M. Jackson, guardian, shows amount of money received \$146.70. Amount paid out \$358.27 leaving a balance due him of \$181.57, report approved.

CORNELIUS.

Miss Clara Lund spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at home.

Miss Laura Foster was home from Independence on Saturday and returned Sunday.

The people round-about have been using the good weather for gardening purposes.

The Cornelius Lewis and Clark Club will meet Friday March, 10, at Mrs. H. J. Lund's.

Last Thursday a number of the friends of John Peters surprised him, it being his sixteenth birthday.

Prof. S. C. Shenill is now conducting a night school for the benefit of the students in the higher grades. The classes meet one evening each week.

The Washington County Lewis and Clark club met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Schofield last Friday in an all day session. Representatives to the number of over fifty were present from the local organizations at Hillsboro, Gaston, Tigardville, Beaverton, and Cornelius. Much progress was reported in the work in various lines. Local clubs were reported in various places. Clubs were reported to have been formed lately at Banks, Greenville, and Gaston. Several more clubs are to be organized soon. The distribution of seeds was put into the hands of the

Exhibit committee. Mrs. Buxton, of Forest Grove, resigned as president and was succeeded by Mrs. Walter Hoge, of the same place. County commissioner C. B. Buchanan was present at the meeting and spoke in behalf of the work.

C. C. Hancock has been making improvements about his store in the way of some new shelving and the two front show windows which have been enclosed with glass. (?) This will make it possible for him to make a better display than formerly. He expects to add a line of clothing to his stock of goods soon.

HILLSIDE.

Miss Coral Baker was home over Saturday.

Charles Staley lost one of his faithful horses last week.

Miss Forthing has been quite poorly with the grippe, but is now improving.

Fred Lyda and Miss Meda Staley visited at the home of her father on Sunday.

Meetings are being held at Thatcher and Hillside by a minister from the old country.

Invitations are out for a party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Edith Greenwood, who is going to leave for Washington.

Resigned Principalship

Miss Zelpha Knight resigned her position as principal of the public school, Monday, as a result of failing health. Miss Knight has proven to be a competent teacher and her resignation is regretted by all. The board is at a loss to find a principal in as much as they desire a gentleman teacher for that position.

Sound, Solid and Successful.

Oregon Fire Relief Association gives protection against loss by fire at purely mutual rates. No better or cheaper insurance can be purchased. Strong and conservative business management has placed them at the head of insurance companies in Oregon.

J. F. WOODS, Agent, Forest Grove, Ore.

Local Time Table

Trains on the Southern Pacific arrive and depart on the following schedule:

GOING SOUTH	No. 2 9 A. M.	No. 4 6:21 P. M.
GOING NORTH	No. 3 6:59 A. M.	No. 1 4:16 P. M.

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