

# WASHINGTON



# COUNTY NEWS

## ROD AND GUN CLUB BANQUET

**They Also Adopt Resolutions and Transact Business—Tell Many Stories.**

The regular meeting of the Forest and stream, Rod and Gun club was held in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. This was one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the club as it was begun by a banquet which lasted throughout the evening. Speeches were made by every member. The story telling contest was the special feature of the evening, the honors for the first prize being evenly divided, with the exception of Mayor Johnson, J. S. Buxton and Judge Hollis who tied for the booby prize.

President J. S. Buxton made a report of the club's success in securing government aid in planting fish in various streams. The government hatcheries have promised to ship 40,000 fry to be planted in Dairy and Gales creek. It is thought they will arrive within a few weeks.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas the recent session of the legislature of the State of Oregon passed a bill, which will soon become a law, forbidding the sale of game and, whereas, there is an attempt on the part of certain sportsmen in this state to have said bill submitted for the approval of the people under the referendum law and, whereas, a large majority of the Rod and Gun Clubs of the State of Oregon worked for the passage of that bill, therefore,

"Be it resolved, by the Forest and Stream, Rod and Gun Club of Forest Grove, Oregon, that it is opposed to the submission of said bill to the approval of the people for their vote and that it will use all honorable means to induce the voters of this state to refuse to sign such petition."

There being a vacancy in the office of secretary, W. Hamer was chosen.

The new pews for the Congregational church arrived from the East, Tuesday.

## The Fire Sale at LaCourse's.

We expect the busiest place in the state of Oregon on Wednesday March 1st was at the big store of Nelson LaCourse in this city. It being the opening day of his "Fire Sale."

While the fire in his store Feb. 18th burned but little, the smoke was something fierce. Mr. LaCourse decided that to do business in the regular way would be up hill business, so he decided to close out the entire stock that was in any way affected by the smoke at regular fire sale prices. As he is determined to keep only first class goods and will under no circumstances allow any damaged goods to remain in his store. And he informs us that within a few weeks all smoked goods that are not disposed of here will be shipped elsewhere and disposed of.

To dispose of so large a stock of goods is no small affair but the extremely low prices he is making are moving the goods double quick. Just as advertised the doors of his store didn't open until 9:30 Wednesday morning and scarcely had they opened until the big store was crowded to its utmost. All day long people continued to come and until late at night every clerk was kept on the jump.

Mr. LaCourse had secured a large force of salespeople for this sale but they didn't begin to wait upon the many customers that came. Every day since, his store has been crowded with bargain hunters and from the amount of goods that he is selling we believe they are finding better bargains than they expected.

Mr. LaCourse tells us that he has a larger and better stock of new goods coming than ever before and that he will continue in business at the old stand and that he is thoroughly convinced that advertising pays.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL MATTER.

Judge W. H. Hollis transacted legal business in Portland, today.

Walker's orchestra will give a dance Saturday night in Vert's hall.

G. W. Phelps, of Netarts, Ore., is in the city transacting business.

Bert Leabo, of McMinnville, spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Emmet Quick and wife, of Tillamook, arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

Daniel Parsons, the harnessmaker, sent a four-horse load of harness to his Hillsboro store on Monday.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman was in the Grove Wednesday on official business.

L. J. Corl has rented the old Shoch property on Third avenue and intends to take possession the first of next week.

S. L. Show, who came here recently from Nebraska, has placed his card in The News as an auctioneer. Mr. Show is an old hand at the business, the truth of which was demonstrated at Dixon Bros sale last week.

The appliances for the Independent telephones, which will greatly facilitate the service on that line, as mentioned a few weeks ago in The News, have been ordered and are expected to arrive in a month.

State Game Warden Baker last Monday appointed Stephen Blank of this city, as a special deputy game warden for Washington county. Mr. Blank asks that all sportsmen assist him by reporting any violations of the law.

There will be given a recital by the advanced pupils of the conservatory of music of the university, in Marsh Hall, on Thursday evening, March 16. No admission fee will be charged, and an invitation is extended to the public generally.

It is quite evident that Forest Grove will get her share of the immigration that has now begun to arrive from the East. On last Friday some twenty-five people arrived here and from all accounts they are well pleased with the surroundings.

All "Hoosiers" in Washington county are asked to join the Indiana society. They can register with Johnson & Johnson, of this place. There is no expense attached to this society, therefore every "Hoosier" should make an effort to swell Indiana's list.

Easter Sunday comes on April 23rd this year, and only nine times in two and a quarter centuries has it fallen as it does in 1905. Only five times in this period has it come later than it does this year, and it is never possible for it to fall later than April 25th.

Services at the Christian church next Lord's Day at usual hour. The special meetings will continue through next week as far as we know now. We are planning to make these services more interesting and profitable the longer they continue. All are invited. Pastor.

Mr. Dixon, who resides out on the Gales Creek road, and who held a public sale last week, was compelled to do so on account of his wife's health. In about two weeks Mr. Dixon intends taking his family by wagon and spend the summer traveling through the mountains.

An alarm of fire was turned in Tuesday afternoon and the department responded promptly, but before it arrived the fire was extinguished. It proved to be the smoke house of Stephen Morgan in South Park. Mrs. Earl B. Hawks discovered the blaze, and together with other neighborhood ladies they led the horse and cow out of the barn, which was near by the fire.

Friday afternoon, the teachers of the public schools posed for a souvenir photograph by which to remember their pleasant association with Miss Knight. In the evening her friends again surprised her and among the presents given was a silver tea set. The presentation speech was made by Miss Emma Gordon in an original and clever poem.

At the Congregational church Tuesday evening was held the '05 contest for the Silver medal under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., presided over very ably by Mrs. Hoxter who has done much for the cause in Oregon. The program was opened with a solo by Carol Favor. The contestants were: Goldie Peterson, May Jarvis, Florence Templeton, Helen Bishop, Yetta Fowler, and Ruah Haynie. The markings were close as the recitations were well rendered. The medal was awarded to Miss Peterson, and second place was given Miss Templeton. At the close a song was prettily sung by little Blanche Hardin who was heartily applauded.

## Married.

At the home of the bride's parents in this city, Sunday at 2 o'clock the marriage of Miss Zephia Knight to J. L. Austin, was solemnized by the Rev. C. F. Sanderson, of the Christian church. The affair was a home wedding with only the immediate relatives of both families present. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight of this city and has been principal of the Forest Grove public school for the past two years. She was an active member of the Christian church and will be missed in social circles. The groom, who resides in South Park, recently came to Forest Grove from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin left on the Sunday afternoon train for their honeymoon trip. A large number of friends gathered at the depot to bid them a pleasant trip, with the usual farewell shower of rice. Their trip will extend to the Atlantic seaboard, via the southern route and thence a return to Congeaut, Ohio, where they will make their home until Mr. Austin settles important estate matters in which he is interested. They expect to remain in the East about two years.

## Board of Trade Committees

President Haines and Secretary Hollis, yesterday appointed the following standing committees of the Board of Trade:

Literature—Walter Hoge, J. F. Woods and Prof. J. R. Robertson.

Immigration—F. A. Watrous, N. L. Atkins and A. T. Buxton.

Education—Pres. W. N. Ferrin, E. S. Callendar and M. Peterson.

Cereals—H. T. Buxton, Ira Purdin, and D. Baker.

Fruits—W. K. Newell, W. R. Harris and Col. Harry Haynes.

Manufactures—J. A. Thornburgh, M. C. Purdin, and S. G. Hughes.

Good Roads—Col. Harry Haynes, John Cornelius and Dr. Chas. Hines.

Railroads—H. C. Atwell, Senator E. W. Haines and A. G. Hoffman.

Business Opportunities—W. H. Hollis, C. W. McNamer and C. N. Johnson.

Lands—R. M. Dooley, H. G. King, and W. M. Langley.

Dairying—E. S. Callendar, I. K. Weitzel and J. T. Buxton.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the Oregon Development League Convention at Portland, April 4 and 5: Senator E. W. Haines, president of the Board of Trade; Col. Harry Haynes, vice-president of the Board of Trade; Dr. Chas. Hines, Treasurer; W. H. Hollis, Secretary; E. S. Callendar, F. A. Watrous, S. G. Hughes, Walter Hoge, H. C. Atwell, C. N. Johnson, B. H. Laughlin, C. W. McNamer, M. S. Allen, R. M. Dooley, J. A. Thornburgh, Prof. H. L. Bates, J. E. Bailey, W. R. Harris, J. F. Woods, Geo. G. Hancock, J. S. Buxton, N. B. LaCourse, O. R. Downs, D. Baker, and L. L. Hollinger.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC LINE

**Will Begin Early in April—Chief Engineer in Forest Grove Making Preparations.**

Mr. Gardner, chief engineer of the Oregon Traction Company's construction work, was in Forest Grove, last Saturday and Sunday looking over the route and making plans on the construction of the roadbed.

He stated while here that the bond required of his company by the Portland council, was ready to be placed on file on the passage of the ordinance. At the last meeting of the Portland council the franchise was ordered published for twenty days, which practically means its passage.

The ordinance provides that the company are not to obstruct more than five blocks of streets at one time and they are not to remain so longer than seven days, consequently no work can be begun in that city until the rails arrive from the East, which takes at least 90 days. In speaking further of the situation, Mr. Gardner stated that in view of the dilemma confronting them, they would begin the construction work on the line outside of Portland, and it was the intention to have it all completed by the time the rails arrived, or nearly so. All the details and preparations for working a large crew are now being made, and as soon as the Portland council meets which is Wednesday April 5, and the franchise is granted, the people all along the route may look for operations to begin in earnest.

**Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Civic Improvement Society will be held in Vert's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 15. The president of the Portland Civic Improvement Society will be present and deliver the principal address. A program will be arranged, on which a number of local speakers appear. An urgent invitation is extended to everyone to be present and join in making this a notable meeting.

## Concert is a Success.

Friday evening under the auspices of the baseball boys of the college, a musicale of more than ordinary excellence was given in Marsh Hall. In fact, it was one of the best concerts ever given in this city. The audience though small was in full sympathy with the performers and each number received well merited applause. The vocalists were: Mr. N. Zan, of Portland, Miss Mary Conyers, of Portland, Mrs. Kate Ward Pope, of Oregon City, and Misses Maud and Kate Shannon, of this city. Mrs. E. E. Williams, pianiste.

The concert was successful in that all were pleased with the efforts of the participants. It is a matter of regret that the college baseball players did not work harder to have a larger attendance and thus swell the proceeds.

## A Business Change.

W. H. Purdin of the Home Bakery, last Monday sold his business to Geo. G. Paterson, of Portland. Mr. Paterson took charge Tuesday and will continue the business at the old stand. He is an exceptionally good baker and will give Forest Grove a first class bakery in every respect. He was formerly proprietor of the Hillsboro bakery. See his ad in this week's News.

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