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Col. E. Hofer of the Salem Journal, Visits the Prettiest Town in Oregon.

Sees Beauties of Washington Co. and Forest Grove From High Elevation.

Col. E. Hofer of the Capital Journal, Salem, visits Forest Grove and sees the following:
"What a pretty place Forest Grove is! I took a run up the other day from Portland, and the hill country one passes through is only surpassed in beauty by the famous Waldo Hills. On the train I met C. B. Greer, of Lebanon, on his way to Charesholm, Alberta, where he has a daughter living. He has resided five years in Oregon and has a son coming out from the old Minnesota home to live in Oregon. He was taking a crate of strawberries to Alberta to surprise the people there. He is an old Grand Army man, and I promised to send him a paper, and he said he might subscribe. On the train was Wm. Hilleary and wife, going to the State Grange. They are substantial pillars of that organization and deeply interested in the independent telephone that has now connected so many of the smaller towns of Marion county. The most important thing in Forest Grove is Pacific University, a school of great influence in the development of Oregon. The school has five buildings and a thirty-five acre campus. Prof. J. R. Robertson, of the chair of history, married a Salem girl, Miss Minnie Lansing, a daughter of the distinguished Quaker nurseryman, C. F. Lansing. Robertson is a plain and

unassuming man who works like a horse, has held his job ten years and has horse sense enough to treat a newspaper man right. I met President Ferrin, a plain hard-working man, who teaches mathematics, puts on no airs and is well liked. He was dean two years, and has presided three years, and is a practical college man. Miss Farnham is the lady dean, instructor in art and literature. She is a very competent teacher, and exerts the refining influence flowing from the possessor of high ideals. I met a number of other members of the faculty, and they strike one as a superior teaching force. The standards of the school are high, and the young men and women are as fine a lot as one wants to see in this world, or could hope to meet with in any other. I met the two bankers of the town, Hon. E. W. Haines, the senator, and R. M. Dooley, of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank. This is the newer institution. He was formerly with the Wells Fargo bank at Portland. I asked for Haines and some one said he was up at the State Grange. I might have known that, as he is one of the numerous candidates for governor. Col. Harry Haynes, one of Forest Grove's nearby farmers, stole a march on one of the candidates for governor who was present by introducing him simply as "Ladies and Gentlemen, Your Friend." And Col. Withycombe blushed as red as Col. Jim Eddy used to when he was on the Oregon Railroad Commission, and had reduced a natural gift to a fine art. But to leave the governors and return to Col. Harry Haynes, who came to Oregon on a stretcher, was nursed back to life, health and strength by a Woodburn girl, who was a nurse in Dr. Coe's sanitarium at Portland, and is today one of the real farmers of Oregon. Haynes has a discerning eye about the beauties and natural products of this country. He says nowhere in the world can they produce as fine looking women as in Oregon and that is pretty near the truth. Col. Haynes served in the Union armies, has three wounds, a happy disposition and has outlived political aspirations to a larger

WASHINGTON COUNTY DAY AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION

Washington County day was a hummer. Notwithstanding the short space of time in which the committee had to prepare and advertise the event, it was one of the most successful undertakings ever attempted. The inclemency of the weather was perhaps the cause of detaining a great many from going, but as it was, over 400 people from this station made a holiday of Tuesday, June 6. Every business house in town was closed. Some trouble was experienced in getting a special excursion train and nothing definite was known about it until the eleventh hour when it was necessary to advertise the fact with large posters. The excursion train left Gaston with some 80 persons aboard and a large number from Dilley was also on the train when it reached Forest Grove station. Five cars all gaily decorated with banners, were on the siding and long before train time were filled. The various committees in charge, and appointed for one thing and another, worked hard so that not a single thing to mar the occasion, should be left undone. The advertising committee arranged a large batch of printed matter. Cream colored badges with the simple inscription "Forest Grove," was distributed and with every badge the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. gave a handsome carnation as a boutonniere, emblematic of the famous Carnation Cream, which is manufactured here. The flowers were soon exhausted but not until everyone was supplied. Many were compelled to wait for the regular train as the entire seating capacity was taken long before the start was made. At Cornelius at least 150 persons in special cars were attached and the merry excursionists were sped along towards Hillsboro. The county seat was reached on schedule time and four more cars of jolly Washingtonians were taken on. Hillsboro brought her famous lady band which added to the attractiveness of the excursion. At points the rest of the way in, people in bunches of twenty, thirty and forty were taken aboard and packed in the already crowded cars. Forest Grove was perhaps the most conspicuous because of her abundance of advertising matter which was scattered, all day long, over the grounds and the city. Besides having a thousand booklets, descriptive of Forest Grove and vicinity, 5000 cards on which were printed beautiful street scenes and shady nooks so numerous in the Grove city. Aside from this

literature, there 70,000 printed slips of paper, a sort of confetti, with such sentences as "Meet me in Forest Grove, the prettiest town in Oregon," "There is plenty of room for you in Forest Grove," "The best schools in the world in Forest Grove in Forest Grove" etc., etc., were promiscuously strewn everywhere, on everything, and in everything—all over! From one o'clock until two a reception was held in the Oregon building, Mrs. Walter Hoge, president of the Lewis and Clark club, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Bailey, Mrs. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro, Mrs. C. B. Buchanan, of Cornelius, Senator Haines of this City and others, composed the reception committee. At two o'clock a column was formed and headed by Innes band, marched to the auditorium. Col. Harry Haynes of this city, and member of the Board of Trade, acted as chairman and announced the program which consisted of speeches by Jefferson Meyer, president of the Oregon State Commission, who welcomed Washington County to the Exposition. Hon. W. K. Newell was next and he spoke most enthusiastically of the county's resources, etc. Mayor Cornelius of Hillsboro, followed and had much to say concerning Hillsboro, also stated that that city was an open town and had no "blind pigs." President W. H. Goode was next and he too, welcomed the visitors. Judge Hollis of this city was next announced and on the subject of "Forest Grove, its Location and Resources" was well received. The Judge stated that while it was not his fortune to have been born in Oregon, he has decided to make Forest Grove and Washington county his home always, because it is his choice of all the vast country he has seen. Prof. J. R. Robertson of Pacific University was next, on the subject of "Its Educational Institutions and Beautiful Homes" held the attention of everyone. He depicted the beauties and comforts of a residence in the city of the oaks and bore his hearers away on the waves of contentment. W. H. Marsh of Cornelius, was next heard and he predicted that as Cornelius was between Hillsboro and Forest Grove, his city would be the metropolis while the latter places would be the suburbs—and we believe it will come true. The trains left the Union depot at 10 p. m. and on schedule time distributed its fatigued burden at their various destinations, weary but very happy.

The Congregational Church

The Congregational church, Sunday, June 11, Children's Day, 10 a. m., Sunday School Rally. Let every member of the school be in place. 11 a. m., in the church, "Temple Praises," a carol service by the children. The program will include the baptism of children and reception of members into the church. 7 p. m., meeting of the Young People. Topic, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." 8 p. m., Evening service of song with preaching by the pastor on "The Bible as a Source of Moral Power." Thursday evening at 8, meeting for conference and prayer. Subject, "The Need of More Thorough Knowledge of the Scripture."

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Oregon Traction Begins Work Today and Road Will be Finished Dec. 1.

Cars on Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook R. R. to be Running by Oct. 15.

All sorts of railroad news is coming to light this week. The Oregon Traction Co. is distributing ties along the route and the work of construction will begin on Twelfth street, Portland and work out this way owing to the delay in receiving the rails from the east. Will French, who has been employed with the O. T. Co., is now in the employ of the contractors and has been engaged in purchasing feed for the horses of the construction gangs, also locating campsites. The Journal of Monday says: Ground will be broken this week for the Portland-Forest Grove electric line of the Oregon Traction company. The contractors will leave San Francisco for Portland tonight. The steel has also been shipped from the mills at Pueblo and Pittsburg, and material will be on the ground in a few days for the construction of the line from Front street to the top of the hill west of Portland. "Yes, we have an order for the T rails for the Oregon Traction company's line and it will be filled at once. In fact, the rails have already been loaded and started for Portland from the mills of the Colorado Iron & Steel company at Pueblo," said J. R. Bowles of Bowles & Co., Portland agents of that firm. "The mills have been crowded with work and the entire order cannot be filled immediately, but we will get enough rails here at once to construct the line to the top of the hills, and the remainder of the order will follow as needed." (Concluded on last page)

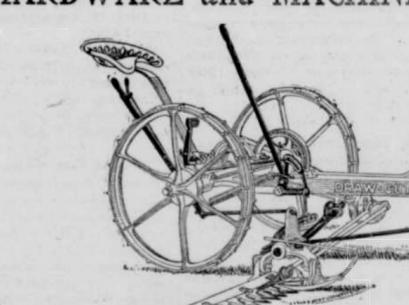
VALLEY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

To Meet At Independence Next Monday and Tuesday June 12 and 13

The Willamette Valley Improvement League which was organized at Salem last winter, will hold its first convention at Independence on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Forest Grove will be well and ably represented by Col. Harry Haynes and Judge W. H. Hollis, who have been placed on the program to discuss the following subjects, "The Suburban Home," and "Ownership of Public Utilities," the former by Col. Haynes and the latter by Judge Hollis. Among the other prominent speakers are Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Col. E. Hofer of the Capital Journal, Salem; Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, Portland; Judge Ryan, Oregon City; Tom Richardson of Portland. The program will be interspersed with music, and a band will be in attendance. There will also be a clambake, and a barbecue is talked of. The program will commence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be continued through the evening and the next forenoon. The annual school election will be held Monday, June 19, at the school house in this city for the purpose of electing a new member to the board in the place of C. N. Johnson whose term expires this year.

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extent than prevails among Colonels in general. I met the newspaper men of the town. One of them, J. F. Woods, having recently come here from Springfield, Lane county, where he established the News. I met W. H. Hollis, who has practiced law for twenty years and has clients galore. He cannot charge so very much or he would be starting several banks. Like the man in the Scripture, he took me up an exceeding high place and showed me the kingdoms of Washington county. The city owns its light and water plant, taking the latter fluid from Gales Creek, a famous trout stream. If any fish come through the water pipes of Forest Grove I presume they are brook trout, instead of bullheads and suckers that we hear of in some other places. But off from the high water tower one gets grand views of grand old Washington county. Twenty-six miles east lies Portland, across the Tualatin Plains. Strung along the base line road are Cornelius and Hillsboro. Dilley and Gaston are to the south. West are the vine clad hills leading to the Coast Range, where fine grapes are grown and wines are made. To the north are twelve miles of plains, of marvelously beautiful farming lands, set with oak trees like a mammoth park. In fact Forest Grove is a natural beauty spot, in a setting of emerald hills, shining meadows, and the horizon on a clear day spangled with snow peaks. I was fed like a prince at the Laughlin House, kept by B. H. Laughlin, one of a famous old Yamhill family of Indian fighters. I called on Hon. Chas. Hines, one of the faithful thirty three who stood up for Senator Fulton in the fight of 1903. I met so many Buxtons I cannot remember them all but they will keep. They are all active men in business, show up in Republican conventions, as State Grange officers, and all-round good citizens of interior Oregon. I met my old friend, J. M. Garrison, Chicken Garrison, one of the first men I became acquainted with in Oregon. He raises fancy chickens

teaches penmanship, and certainly holds the record for long service as knight of the Quill in Oregon. I had to go out and see his \$34.75 Plymouth Rock, St. Louis Fair first premium rooster, besides express charges. That bird cost more than many Oregon cows and is worth more than many horses. Garrison shipped over 500 settings of eggs this year and he has hundreds of fine birds. Forest Grove is a no-saloon, no-cow town. No bikes are allowed on the walks. You can neither take a drink nor scorch, unless you go to a drug store and there you must present a doctor's certificate, and prove that you are a member of a church or a Good Templar's lodge in good standing and want it for medicine only. It is said that Senator Ed. Haines is the only man in town who has never violated the ordinance. The Cornelius family are as numerous over here as the Applegates in Douglas county. I met J. W. Cornelius, who has a livery stable business here and is a brother of Marshal Cornelius, of Salem. One of the industries of Forest Grove is the Crescent mills, run by Wm. Haines and J. A. Thornburg. They sell flour locally and ship to Portland and San Jose, Cal. The principal industry of Forest Grove is the Carnation Cream factory, which employs sixty people and sends out several car loads of canned, evaporated cream weekly. They are building a new warehouse to accommodate their growing business. At present they are paying the lowest rate for milk ever paid, \$1 per hundred pounds. They have averaged \$1.26 4-7 per hundred pounds the last year. The factory has been in operation 2 1/2 years and is a branch of the one at Kent, Washington. Twenty-four wagons gather milk from a territory having a radius of twenty miles. The manager, E. L. Callendar, placed me under obligations for courtesies and information, although no visitors are allowed to go through the plant.

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