

# Editorial Page--Washington Co. News.

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THE land fraud cases are again on the tapis.

We wonder if our Uncle Sam will be as prompt in recognizing the independence of Norway as he was in recognizing that of Colombia. But then, why should he? Norway isn't building any canals.

THE DRAIN NORMAL, one of the teat-sucking "institutions" of Oregon, is on its last legs and all because of the invocation of the referendum petition. The faculty has been working for several months without pay and the regents are sorely distressed for funds to maintain the "institution" which turns out a handful of graduates each year.

JUST what is gained in making erroneous statements concerning how many cars the towns of Hillsboro and Forest Grove had in the Washington County Day excursion, by the Hillsboro press is not quite plain. Both papers claimed four cars from that place, which was true; but in telling how many came from Forest Grove, one gave us four while the other gave us three. The truth of the matter is: Forest Grove sent five cars, besides nearly enough for another had to wait for the regular train.

THE confetti advertising which was contributed by The News to aid in advertising Forest Grove at the Exposition, June 6, has proven to be one of the most unique schemes yet presented. The little slips of paper on which were printed short concise sentences concerning Forest Grove, were found scattered all over the fair grounds and the city. Even the mammoth reptile and crocodile in the Philippine exhibit, were labelled "I'm from Forest Grove where are you from?" etc., and many other things were labeled likewise.

### An Elegant Summer Book.

"Restful Recreation Resorts," the 1905 Summer Book issued by the passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, contains forty-eight pages and cover. The book is printed on heavy white paper, fifty-eight cuts being used to illustrate the trips up and down the Columbia River, to the mountains, beaches, inland resorts and fountains of healing. The cover is done in three colors, adding materially to the beauty and effectiveness of the publication, which may be had by sending two cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, Ore. It is a good thing to send to your friends in the East who expect to visit the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

A short time ago some men down in Washington county were engaged in putting up rural telephone poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put the poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, seeing them running from the field shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"—McMinnville Reporter.

—Use Golden Gate Baking Powder, guaranteed a fine cream tartar powder, try it, money back if unsatisfactory. John E. Bailey. 3jmo

## Temperance Talks

BY THE W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 3 p. m., Friday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Bishop. As this will be Flower Mission Day, the children of the L. T. L. are also invited, and all are asked to bring flowers.

The membership of the Loyal Temperance Legion is now over 80, and there are still many children in town who may come in to share the pleasure and benefit to be gained in the Legion. Its meetings are held every Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Through this month they will be at the Congregational church, but it is expected that hereafter they may be held in some of the other churches, a month each in turn. This work for the children is in no way denominational, and is equally for all the young people of Forest Grove.

### "INCREASE OUR FAITH"

Faith always precedes action. Every good citizen must believe that the saloon can be overthrown before there will be a heroic effort to do it. Whenever the people of God have faith in themselves and the power of the Almighty, the aroused forces of righteousness will put to flight the powers of darkness. Before the mountains were tunneled and the thundering trains passed through them, men of great faith put it into results. Whenever the people believe in their cause, they will toil to realize what they believe. The churches do not yet believe that the liquor traffic is a fearful evil and that it can and must be destroyed. When that faith possesses the people, the results will be as certain as the law of gravitation. Only agitation, agitation, agitation, will do this. This should be the key-note of our work.—Missouri Issue.

Is it not time to renew the agitation here in our own city, when out from the headquarters of our "Commercial Club" comes a man who staggers across the street, unable to walk straight? A little further on two lads are forced to cross to the other side, out of his reeling course. While they were looking, he "tumbled onto his head in the gutter," as one lad put it. What a shameful spectacle for the much-praised "prettiest town in Oregon!" This picture would not have looked well, among those scattered at the Exposition on Washington County Day.

### Safeguarding Railroad Patrons.

That the almost daily reports of fatal railway disasters in the United States have impaired public confidence in the present methods of the great transportation companies is admitted by railroad officials, though they assert that, in proportion to the number of passengers carried and the number of employees, accidents are fewer in their business than in any other trade or industry. The railroads have recognized the necessity of establishing more amicable relations between themselves and the public by the adoption of expensive safety devices and by a more liberal treatment of injured travelers and survivors of those killed. They have not, however, so far been able to eliminate the personal equation of incompetent and careless workmen. This point was taken up by the recent fourteenth annual meeting of the railroad surgeons of New England and New York. Addressing the surgeons, Mr. J. D. M. Hamilton, chief claims attorney of the Hamilton, Topeka and Santa Fe, said:

This cause of trouble would be eliminated if all the states of the Union would pass laws requiring railroad employees to qualify for employment by mental and physical examinations. If the government sees fit to protect the people by a civil service system in public office it seems only just that the railroads as public carriers should do the same to insure safe service. The clamor for fast trains and the increase in the tonnage have made the danger of accidents great, particularly when the present chance of incompetent employees exists. The time has come for laws to be enacted to require greater competency.

Mr. Hamilton also reviewed the establishment of the claims departments of the railway companies, crediting them with having done much to appease popular wrath over unavoidable accidents. The railroads have learned that it pays to settle just claims promptly and amicably rather than to fight all claims without discrimination. The old system, he said, raised great prejudice against the railroads, the minds of jurors even were predisposed against the railroads, and the political aspirant had to give promise of antagonism against them whether they

were right or wrong. Of the railway hospital service Mr. Hamilton said:

The maintenance of hospitals by the railroads is calculated to bring about a better feeling and, on the railroad a point of view, prevents the victim of an accident from falling into the hands of unscrupulous lawyers and makes the matter of a just settlement of damages more easy of adjustment. Under this system the railroads give every aid and assistance to the injured and thereby establish friendly relations between the public and the railroad.

This rural free delivery is certainly great, and the parcels post business coming right along too. But what excuse will be left to a lonely farm chap for taking a run to the village of an evening? Of course the tobacco pouch might contrive to leak freely somehow or get dropped into a pool of water. Besides, it has just been discovered that clay is healthier for pipes than wood, and the most unreasonable person can't expect a clay pipe to last forever.

Never in the history of New York city's charitable institutions have there been so many unemployed men to care for as at present. This is a pity; but, just the same, there was good land within a few hours' ride of the metropolis untilled the past season because the unemployed couldn't be hired to work it at living wages for the year round.

Just as the agitation for pure food laws is on in this country many merchants and manufacturers in Germany are protesting against the stringent and arbitrary regulations in force there to safeguard the purity of foodstuffs, medicines and liquors. Complaint is made that the wording of the law is at fault.

The motto of chivalry is also the motto of wisdom—to serve all, but love only one.—Baizac.



Outing Suit

## Light Weights in Clothing

For men, young men, boys and little fellows. Coats are cut in the modish long style and hang loose; trousers in the 'legform' shape, made in such a way as to make them "bag" less than those you have been in the habit of buying. Materials of the best all-wool, hard or soft finish. Prices that will cause you a pleasant surprise.



Double Breasted Sack

## None of these Shoes can be Bought



In any other store for anywhere near the price that we have on them. You will find hand turned and welt shoes in the lot, patent leathers, velour and box calf, vici kid, lace styles, so no matter how your fancy may be we can suit that as well as your purse. Make a note of our prices and compare them with the display when you come in. You will be agreeably surprised.



# Hoffman & Allen Co

Main Street, Forest Grove, Oregon

—For Sale—Fine Jersey cow with calf, now going over five and a half gallons of milk daily. C. B. Srokes.

Forest Grove Gasoline Wood Saw

J. E. PATTON, Proprietor  
WOOD SAWED ON SHORT NOTICE  
Dry Fir and Ash Wood for Sale  
Leave orders at News office Phone 583

R. NIXON, Dentist  
Forest Grove, Oregon

OFFICE: Three doors north of Bailey's store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

J. N. Hoffman  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in Front Rooms of Abbott Building, Upstairs.

FOREST GROVE, - - OREGON

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—Proprietor of—  
The Leading Barber Shop.  
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Main Street. - Forest Grove

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LAWYER  
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Forest Grove, - - Oregon

—Don't forget that Hoffman & Allen Co. have a full line of straw hats in the latest shape.

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Branch Office, 205 F St., Washington, D. C.

—Highest price paid for wool and Mohair, at J. E. Bailey, Forest Grove.

### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Forest Grove and Portland.

Low round-trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Forest Grove, in either direction.

Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoons and Sundays, limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate of \$1.05 round trip. Call on Southern Pacific's agents for particulars.

### 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.  
N. L. ATKINS, Agt.

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All the Standard Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Stationery, Camera Supplies, Columbia raphophones and Supplies, at right prices.

**Dr. Hines, Druggist**