



SUES CITY FOR DAMAGES

E Dewey, Who Fell On Sidewalk Demands \$2,958 Damages From This City

Complaint Alleges Negligence On Part Of City In Maintaining Side Walks

E. Dewey, who on the evening of March 30, fell on the side walk near Cornelius & Hancock's livery barn, has filed suit against the city of Forest Grove, asking damages to the amount of \$2,958. The complaint which was served on H. G. King, as clerk, Tuesday alleges that on the date mentioned the plaintiff fell at the place stated, and received injuries and bruises and said fall was caused by loose boards and rotten stringers in the side-walk, and which amounts to, together with costs for medical attention and nurse hire, to \$958; and it further alleges that the injuries received caused him to be unfit for manual labor, which he was heretofore unable to do, and his complaint prays for a further sum of \$2,000.

The plaintiff is represented by J. N. Hoffman of this city and M. B. Bump of Hillsboro, and the city by Judge W. H. Hollis.

At the regular meeting of the council in May, Mr. Dewey presented a bill for medical services, nurse hire and damages, in the total sum of \$303.00. The matter was taken up and passed to the ordinance committee for investi-

gation but at the last regular meeting the matter was ordered to be further investigated. Most of the councilmen unofficially expressed their willingness to pay the medical and nurse hire, which amounts to \$53, but thought adversely regarding the claim for \$250 damages.

Fish for Dairy and Gales Creek.

J. S. Buxton, president of the Forest and Stream Rod and Gun Club, received word a few days ago that the government would be ready to deliver to their Club, about 4000 rainbow trout to be planted in Dairy and Gales Creek in a short time. The Rod and Gun Club have been in correspondence with the fish hatcheries during the past winter and have at last succeeded in getting a good hatch for these creeks. The fishes will be shipped to Forest Grove in special tanks and taken to the streams named by members of the club. The boys feel that they will be amply paid for their efforts as the streams are practically fished out in this county.

Fell From Cherry Tree.

Wednesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, Mrs. M. S. Allen, wife of Merchant Allen, fell from a cherry tree at the home of her brother, W. H. Jarmin, in South Park, and was seriously injured. She fell some 12 or 15 feet and struck on her side and back, and was rendered unconscious. No bones were broken and no serious internal injuries were discovered. The patient began regaining consciousness at ten o'clock last night and was reported as much improved this morning.

Chas. Miller, Wm. Billinger, Harry Wescott and Harry Russell returned a few days ago from Wilson River, where they were camped for a few days.

PREPARED TO MEET THE WORLD



FORTY THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Pacific University Turns Out Class of Eight Graduates This Year.

An Excellent Program Was Rendered and Big Banquet Was Served.

The forty-third annual commencement exercises of Pacific University were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Marsh Hall. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The exercises began promptly at the appointed hour and during its continuation was one of the most pleasing of its kind to be heard in Marsh Hall for a long time. Professor Frank T. Chapman, director of the conservatory of music, rendered a piano solo, after which four of the eight graduates delivered their orations. The addresses all showed careful preparation and training and were delivered in a manner highly complimentary to both the student and the faculty. Each presented his chosen subject with an alacrity that proved a familiarity with their respective themes, and brought forth hearty applause from the large audience present.

At this interim Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman sang a very beautiful solo entitled "Beloved, it is Morn," after which the orations were continued. Mr. Lauren S. Pease sang a solo and the conferring of degrees was begun by President Ferrin. In this part of the program, Governor Chamberlain, who was present and delivered an address, and Mayor Geo. H. Williams of Portland, were given the honorary degree of LL. D., the first college on the coast to confer the degree upon the state's chief executive.

At 1 p. m. was held the corporation dinner in the parlors of the Congregational church, which was participated in by the trustees of the college, alumni, graduates and invited guests.

At 8 o'clock in the evening the commencement concert was given in Marsh Hall at which time one of the best prepared programs ever heard here was rendered. This was followed by the students' grand ball in Vert's hall, and which closed the festivities which had been in progress for the past week.

On Friday evening a recital by the pupils of the Conservatory of music was given, and on Saturday evening was the anniversary of the conservatory, both at the Congregational church.

Sunday morning President Ferrin delivered the baccalaureate sermon and in the evening Prof. W. P. Drew delivered a sermon before the Christian Associa-

tion, both of which were interesting and instructive.

Monday afternoon the art department made an exhibit of its works of art. In the evening a most eloquent address was delivered by Hon. S. A. Lowell of Pendleton.

The Junior Class Day exercises were held Tuesday afternoon on the College Campus when a program of orations, etc., was given. Willard H. Wirtz presented each of the class with a gift appropriate with some feature of their college life. In the evening the alumni association held its annual meeting and it was attended by a larger number of members than on any former occasion. An excellent program was prepared, on which was M. O. Lowndale, who captured the audience with his magnificent baritone voice. Rev. Horace Ramsey made an address and Miss Mildred Tibbals read an essay, which concluded the program. The members of the alumni, faculty and friends then repaired to the banquet hall.

Cornelius Board of Trade

Citizens of Cornelius have organized a Board of Trade which is boosting the growth of that city. Last Saturday the board met and elected officers for the coming year: The board was organized some few weeks ago with a good live list of members. They adopted a constitution and by-laws similar to those of the Board of Trade of this place. The officers elected Saturday evening are as follows: C. B. Buchanan, president; C. W. Fitch, vice president; D. J. Barrett, secretary; Ernest Wilkins, Treasurer.

The membership up to Saturday is as follows:

C. B. Buchanan, C. E. Wolf, J. A. Irmiler, J. C. Buchanan, D. J. Barrett, O. E. Edson, H. F. Challacombe, E. G. Wilkins, L. G. Wiedewitsch, A. S. Hatch, C. C. Hancock, A. Benning, F. Geiger, C. W. Hendricks, A. A. Phillips, C. W. Fitch, G. W. Marsh, Benj. Scholfield.

"I Will You Meet On The Trail."

The above is the title of a new song written by Edwin S. Sparks of this city. It is proving a decided success and will be one of the popular songs of the season. Music dealers in Portland have already taken enough copies to insure Mr. Sparks a handsome profit. The song had been on the market but three days when several hundred of the first edition were taken. The song has an individuality which, when first heard, does not appeal to the average song lover, but the more it is heard the more popular it becomes. Mr. Sparks has been to considerable expense in putting the song on the market, and has had one of the best musicians in Portland arrange the music.

Forest Grove Victorious

Forest Grove ball team, known as the Cactus Club, won from the Woodmere Club of Portland Sunday, by a score of 6 to 5. Forest Grove has a good Club and has lost but one game this season.

NEW DIRECTOR CHOSEN

Annual School Meeting Held Monday Chooses A G Hoffman As Director

Annual Report Shows School In Healthy Condition—Clerk W S Hudson Re-elected

The annual school election was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the annual school report and to elect a new member for three years, C. N. Johnson's time having expired.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as was also the report. Nominations for director was in order and Henry Wirtz and A. G. Hoffman were nominated. Mr. Wirtz received 44 and Mr. Hoffman 74, consequently the latter will fill the office for the next three years.

Mr. Hoffman is a brother of Attorney Hoffman and a member of the firm of Hoffman & Allen Co., and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the board. The board as it now stands is composed of H. A. Buxton, I. K. Weitzel and A. G. Hoffman.

Clerk W. S. Hudson was unanimously reelected. The report which is herein given shows the district to be in a healthy state after having built a large addition to the school house.

Scholars enrolled 486
Males 228
Females 258
Teachers 9
Cash on hand at time of taking last annual report—1904.....\$1850.84
Rec'd from County Treasurer from district tax..... 2077 28
Received from Co. treasurer

from county school fund... 1849 30
Received from Co. treasurer from state school fund..... 690 69
Received for tuition..... 48 75
Received from sale of warrants 4150 00

Total \$10,666 86

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for teachers' wages.... \$3571.75
" " rent of rooms..... 28 00
" " fuel and school sups. 666 89
" " repairs and improving grounds..... 175 00
" " new addition to school house..... 3539 75
" " interest of bonds and warrants 356 09
" " for insurance..... 165 00
" " clerk's salary..... 110 00
" " all other purposes.... 404 67

\$9017 15

Balance on hand \$1649 71
W. S. HUDSON, Clerk.

LODGE MEMORIAL DAY

Services Were Held By Members Of All Fraternal Societies

The fraternal organizations of this city banded together last Sunday and held a memorial service at Vert's hall and decorated the graves of deceased members, at the cemetery. At 2 o'clock the band led the procession of members of both lodge and ladies auxiliaries, and marched to Naylor's cemetery and decorated the graves. Returning to the hall an address was listened to from Judge W. H. Hollis, after which Mrs. McEldowney sang a beautiful solo, followed by Senator Haines with an address, all of which was pleasing and appropriate.

This was the first service of the kind to be held in Forest Grove, but it is the intention of the fraternal orders to hold memorial services each year, which, if maintained will grow into prominence.

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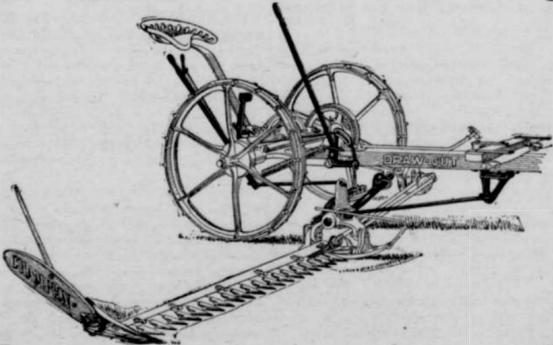


The Quality the Best

We have a full line of Elgin Watches always on hand. All standard makes of gold filled cases; but nothing cheaper than the twenty year grades. See our line of Novelty Fobs and Chatlaine Pins, the latest in town. Lewis & Clark souvenir spoons, just arrived and all designs new.

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