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FOREST GROVE, WASHINGTON CO., ORE., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

NO.

## PETITIONERS' REQUEST GRANTED

**Suburban Train Service Between Forest Grove and Portland Starts Next Saturday, July 29**

**An Excellent Schedule is Prepared To the Satisfaction of Everybody**

The new train service petitioned for by the citizens of this city has been granted and the new schedule goes into effect next Saturday, July 29. This will give complete service for all purposes and is apparently satisfactory to all. The train will leave this city at 12:30 p. m. every day except Sunday, and returning leaves Portland at 10:45 p. m. Following is a letter from Mr. J. P. O'Brien, manager of lines in Oregon, giving the order and is self explanatory:

Portland, Ore. July 24, 05.  
N. L. Atkins, Agt.,  
Forest Grove, Ore.

Dear sir: Referring to yours of the 20th, inclosing petition for new train service between Forest Grove and Portland. Beg to advise that we will put the new service into effect at the earliest possible moment, and I hope that it will not be later than the latter part of this week. Train will leave Forest Grove at 12:30 p. m. and returning, leave Portland at 10:45 p. m. You can advise your people to this effect. Yours truly,  
J. P. O'BRIEN.

The purpose of the train and its schedule as issued by Mr. W. E. Coman, Gen. Pass. Agt. is as follows: "In order to accommodate the local

travel and give the people an opportunity to spend the evening in Portland to visit Exposition, theatres, etc., we will commencing Saturday, July 29, inaugurate additional service between Portland and Forest Grove as follows, in addition to the present service, no change in the schedule of which will be made:

Lv Forest Grove.....	12:30 p. m.
" Cornelius.....	12:35 "
" Hillsboro.....	12:43 "
" Reedville.....	12:57 "
" Beaverton.....	1:07 "
Ar Portland.....	1:50 "
Lv Portland.....	10:45 p. m.
" Beaverton.....	11:28 "
" Reedville.....	11:39 "
" Hillsboro.....	11:54 "
" Cornelius.....	12:01 a. m.
Ar Forest Grove.....	12:05 "

This train will run daily except Sunday, and the service will be maintained as long as business will justify. This will be a local passenger train of suburban nature, and will not carry a baggage car, so that baggage cannot be checked."

Yours truly, W. E. COMAN

## DILLEY DRAMSHOP BURNS

**Burned Sunday Night With Contents — Two Suspects Arrested.**

On Sunday night at about 10:30, the saloon belonging to Oliver Chowning at Dilley, was burned to the ground with its contents. Hugh Herman and Harvey Ulm were arrested next day and are being held by Sheriff Connell on the charge of arson. The building was insured as was the contents, but Chowning had sold the liquor to Gaston parties, who failed to make the transfer of the insurance.

This gallon-house, as it was called, has been the source of much trouble to the better element of this peaceful neighborhood and the proprietor has on several occasions been fined for selling liquor to minors. The parties arrested are said to have been under the influence of liquor and that the proprietor had refused to sell them whiskey.

## Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Following is the regular weekly summary of Oregon crops issued by the Portland station of the United States Weather Bureau:

The past week was the hottest of the season, and no rain of consequence occurred in any part of the state. Fortunately, the wind was generally light, and the wheat crop suffered but little damage. In the Grand Ronde Valley and in some of the Columbia River counties east of the Cascade Mountains, late-sown Spring wheat was damaged by the hot weather and will probably be cut for hay. The bulk of the crop, however, is safe, and both Spring and Fall wheat are now being cut as rapidly as possible. Threshing will begin in the Willamette Valley this week. All indications point to an extra good crop of wheat, both as to quantity and quality.

Pasturage is getting short, but stock continues in good condition. The flow of milk is decreasing in the dairy districts, but not more than usual at this season of the year. The second crop of alfalfa is being cut, and the crop promises to be about an average one. Hop burs are forming and the vines are growing nicely. Hop lice are still to be found, but they are less numerous than formerly. Corn, potatoes and gardens have made good advancement, but these crops would be improved by more rain. Early apples are ripe. Prunes, pears and peaches are doing well.

Washington County—Very warm and dry; pastures drying very fast; haying all done, and a good yield; wheat and oat harvest commenced, and prospect for fairly good yield, except some fields which are affected with rust, and tops and bottoms of wheat heads not well filled, which will cut down the general average; fruit doing well, also potatoes.

## Laffin & Rand Cup Contest.

The contest opened by members of the Forest and Stream Rod and Gun Club, sometime ago is progressing and new members are each week entering the race for the cup. The shoots are held on Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning. The participants and their scores up to the present time are as follows:

	Shots Fired	Percentage
Con McNamer.....	50	52
C. B. Stokes.....	50	56
J. J. Wirtz.....	25	56
Jas. Nichols.....	25	72
N. L. Atkins.....	25	64
Dr. C. E. Geiger.....	25	40
A. G. Watson.....	25	60
Willis Goff.....	75	45
Z Wing.....	50	52

## Underwent Operation

Mrs. A. J. Wirtz was taken to Portland last week and on Thursday morning was operated on for appendicitis, at the Good Samaritan hospital, in Portland. Mrs. Wirtz had been ailing for some time but up to the time of going to the hospital, she was not considered as seriously ill, however, about the time of the operation she began to suffer with an acute attack of appendicitis. She was also operated on for what is known as a floating kidney. The operations were both successful and the patient is now recovering.

## Hurt While Haying

While haying on the farm of Lon Harris, near Gaston, Harry Hunter was struck by a falling pole which fractured the bones in his shoulder. He was assisting in hoisting hay with a derrick, when the guy rope broke, letting the poles fall, one of which struck Hunter on the side of the head and shoulder. Dr. Rentz of this city was called and attended the injury.

## Camping Party

A party of jolly campers departed last Friday for Garibaldi, on the beach, where they will spend several weeks. The party is composed as follows: M. Peterson, wife and daughters, Pearl and Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Miss Gertie Taylor and Mr. Smith of York, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens.

## Died.

Leo Spiesschaert died at his home, 1 1/2 miles south of Cornelius, Sunday night. He leaves four children, one daughter who is the wife of A. Saslens of this place. The remains were interred at the Catholic cemetery, Verboort, Tuesday morning. Father Verboog officiating.

## Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids are desired for the erection of a parsonage for the Congregational Church at Forest Grove. The plans may be had by applying to Prof. J. R. Robertson within a week of this notice.

## ANNUAL COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT

**Superintendent Case Makes Figures That Show Facts About Our County Schools**

**Six Thousand and Sixty-four Children of School Age as Against \$59,136.02 for Schools**

Through the kindness of County Supt. of Schools, M. C. Case, we herewith publish the annual school report of the county, the year ending, June 19, 1905.

Number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 as shown by the census of February 25, 1905.....	6064
Number of persons between the age of 4 and 20 on register.....	4654
Number of teachers employed during the year.....	167
Number of applicants examined for teacher's certificates.....	118
Number of applicants examined failing to obtain certificates.....	25
Number of certificates endorsed during the year.....	13
Number teachers employed taking an educational journal.....	103
Number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 not attending any school.....	11390
Whole number of days attendance during the year.....	450765
Average daily attendance.....	2889
Whole number of organized districts.....	98
Number of school districts reporting.....	97
Number of school houses in the county.....	92
Number of school houses built during the year.....	3
Average number of months public school taught during the year.....	7 19-20
Number of schools visited by the county superintendent.....	94
Average length of time devoted to each visit, hours.....	2
Number of miles traveled in performance of official duties about.....	1600
The annual financial statement of the public schools of Washington county is as follows:	

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$7110 85
Cash received from County Treasurer from district tax.....	8198 57
Cash received from the county school fund.....	29352 24
Cash received from rate bills and tuition.....	311 40
Cash from state school fund.....	9582 72
Cash from sale of bonds and warrants.....	5659 06
Cash from County Treasurer from library fund.....	27
Cash received for library from other sources.....	207 77
Cash received from all other sources.....	3530 88
Total receipts.....	\$63953 76

DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for teaching.....	\$40707 90
Paid for rent of rooms and site.....	75 80
Paid for fuel and school supplies.....	3116 69
Paid for repairs and improving grounds.....	1690 64
Paid for new school houses and sites.....	4761 60
Paid on principal and interest of bonds and warrants.....	4768 79
Paid for insurance.....	388 67
Paid for clerks salary.....	1154 67
Paid for library books.....	208 71
Paid for all other purposes.....	2262 65
Total disbursements.....	\$59136 02

Excess of receipts over disbursements.....	4817 74
Amount of funds raised by county tax.....	29352 24
Amount of funds from the state apportioned.....	9582 72
Number of school children between the age of 4 and 20.....	5952
County school fund apportioned to each pupil.....	1 61
Amount of money necessary to levy at the January session of the County Court to aggregate \$6 for each child is.....	4 93
Number of school children between the age of 4 and 20 as shown by the census of February 1905, is 6064.	\$36384

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Joe Lennerville was a Portland visitor Sunday.

The walls for the new postoffice and storeroom are commenced.

Mrs. Harry Nauffts is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Wilson went to Newport Saturday and returned Monday.

Geo. H. Baldwin has placed a new awning in front of his new brick.

Judge W. H. Hollis attended the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park, Sunday.

E. A. Hyde and family left for Garibaldi, Tuesday, for a fortnight's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. B. Russell have returned from a short outing at Newport.

Mrs. J. T. Moore of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Dan Parsons last Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Phillips, who has been sick for several weeks, is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baldwin left Monday for Newport, where they will spend a month.

Miss Edith Stevens of Broken Bow, Neb., is visiting at the home of W. H. Greer and family.

Miss Maude Shannon spent several days this week at the fair and visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Caples are spending a few days at the Lewis and Clarke fair this week.

Miss Nona Miller and her father went to Portland, Tuesday and will spend several days at the fair.

A. B. Mattox of Snohomish, Wash., spent several days this week, visiting his wife's family, E. D. Smith's.

Chas. Miller, J. J. Wirtz and Geo. Armentrout, went into the mountains Thursday and returned Saturday.

Three Mr. Allens of Ill., came out from Portland, Monday, and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Walker.

Friday Ramsey of Weisner, Ida., was here a few days this week, visiting A. G. Hoffman. He is looking for a location in Oregon.

C. S. McNutt and wife and J. Sessman and wife returned the first part of the week from a two week camping at Glenwood.

Mrs. Ella M. Fischer of Portland but recently of South Bend, is staying for a few weeks at the home of W. S. Clark, near Forest Grove.

S. Show accompanied by his niece Miss Shipley and her friend Miss F. Smith, have organized a party and will camp near Banks for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Anna Mills and daughter, Clara of Oniaka, Neb., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Jarmin, in this city. They will probably locate here.

A letter from Wilson Brock of Perleton, son of Mrs. N. J. Walker, in this city, July 21, merely said: "I am at 3 p. m." And we believe that enough.

Miss Reuter and her friend, Miss Jaynes, of Chicago, who have been visiting in Tillamook county, returned to this city, Tuesday. Miss Reuter is a cousin of the Wirtz boys.

Principal Bates, Miss Wood, Miss Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods, departed for a green spot on the Nehalem, Wednesday, where they will camp for about a fortnight.

## A. G. Watson in Court.

A bench-warrant was issued from the district court now in session at Hillsboro, Wednesday, for the arrest of A. G. Watson, on the charge of contempt to court. Judge McBride last spring granted an injunction forbidding Watson to sell liquor. Watson was served with the warrant last night and will appear before the court tomorrow, Friday.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

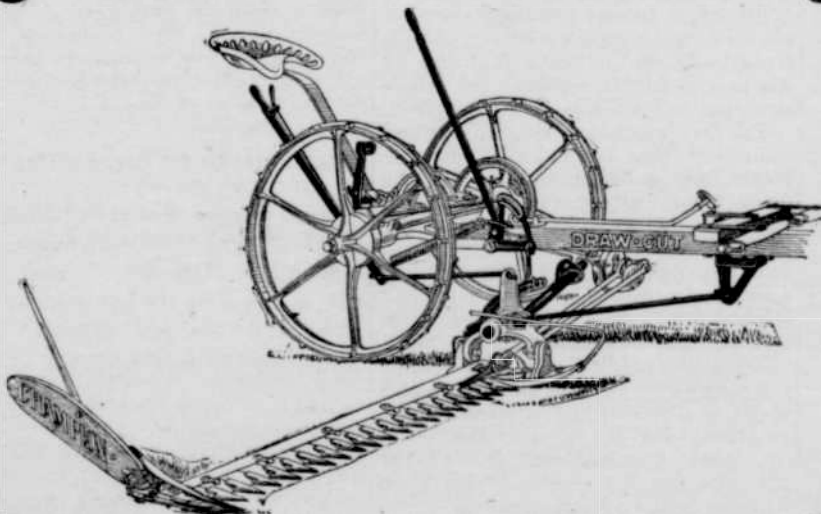
Water users are hereby notified that in case of fire, they are requested to immediately turn off the garden hose. They are also requested to use sparingly of the water for a few days until the tank can be mended.

P. W. CRONIN, Marshal.

## Grocery Store Sold.

The grocery store of W. E. Dunmoor was sold Wednesday to a Mr. Files from Nebraska, who will take charge Monday.

## Goff Bros. HARDWARE and MACHINERY



The above cut shows the Champion of all Mowers. We have both the draw cut and Wabble gear in 4 1-2 and 5 foot cut, also the Champion hay rake 8, 9 and 10 foot in hand or self dump, Myers hay carriers and pure Manila rope, not standard Manila as some dealers sell for PURE. We sell nothing but the best goods money can buy.

Now is the time to Paint Your House or barn a good coat of Paint. We'll save you money; we have the best paint money can buy. The Sherwin-Williams, a little dearer than some others but has greater covering capacity and guaranteed pure, so costs less in the end. Also White Lead and Linseed oil at lowest prices. Come and let us figure with you on your paint job.

A full line of Plumbing Goods always on hand. Stoves fitted with coil and hot water tank and work absolutely guaranteed, if we do your work and it is not satisfactory, we expect no pay. Get your work done by someone that knows how to do it. We can refer you to a number in town we have done this class of work for, if you want references.

## Goff Bros.

Both Phones  
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

## Johnson & Johnson

Successors to McNAMER & JOHNSON

## Dealers in Eatables

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## Both Phones

## Repair Price list



Balance Staffs.....	\$2.00
Jewels.....	1.00
Cleaning.....	1.00
Mainsprings.....	1.00
Crystals.....	.25

All Work Warranted One Year

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