

## LIBRARY ASSURED

**Proposition Made by the Pittsburg Magnate Meets With Approval.**

**Nearly \$14,000 Are Pledged--Plans of Building--Rare Collection of Books.**

The committee in charge of the University library building fund has recently reported much success in meeting the proposition made by Andrew Carnegie, a few months ago. It will be remembered that the Pittsburg steel king offered \$20,000 for the construction of a college library providing that a similar sum be raised by friends and patrons of the institution. This offer was enthusiastically taken by President Ferrin and the solicitation for funds has proved easier than at first anticipated. During the last week a definite pledge of \$2,500 was obtained from a Portland man who may yet increase his donation. Another pledge of \$1000 was also received and we believe that a sum amounting to nearly \$14,000 has practically been secured.

Already the committee is examining various architect's plans and have decided somewhat on the size and style of the building which is to be located on the southwest corner of the campus. It is thought that a brick and stone, attractive, one story edifice can be built for the sum at command. The committee is also considering some arrangement by which the citizens of Forest

Grove may have access to the library. If this be true our citizens will surely seize the opportunity to do what they can in meeting this generous offer. The building alone would be a credit to the town but when one considers that the university has the most valuable reference college library in the state, one sees that the establishment of this library is not an unimportant matter. Civic pride, in a measure, calls for an effort on our part. It has been suggested that the city vote a permanent fund to defray the monthly water and light expenses which have been figured approximately to \$10.

Were the city to make provision for this expense, the college authorities would doubtless open the library to our citizens under the same conditions regulating its use by the students. In fact, President Ferrin stated that some such scheme would meet the approval of the trustees.

The college library now numbers more than 13,700 volumes, among which are many rare books that attract considerable attention at the Fair.

Co-operation between town and college in this matter would bring about benefits which can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

The Sons of the American Revolution have announced the subject of the competition prize essays for public school pupils. They are: "John Paul Jones," "Women's Part in the Revolution," "The Commissary Department in the Revolutionary Army Compared With the Present." In past years Forest Grove boys and girls have been successful in these literary encounters and it is to be hoped that a great number of pupils will participate in this contest.

## ASKED TO GIVE UP OFFICES

**Portland Board of Trade Urges Delegation in Congress to Resign.**

Senator Mitchell and Representatives Hermann and Williamson have been asked to resign their respective offices by the Portland Board of Trade through resolutions unanimously adopted by that body and presented by Judge Seneca Smith. The last clause of the resolutions reads thus:

"Whereas, The offices of Senator and Representatives in Congress were created not for the benefit and are not the personal perquisites of the incumbents, but were created and intended to exist solely for the benefit of the people; be it therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Trade that said Senator and Representatives do not now in anywise represent the people of Oregon in the Congress of the United States; and without undertaking to pass upon or intimating any opinion as to the truth or falsity of the charges against them now pending, it does most earnestly urge upon them that they at once ought to resign from the positions in which they can no longer be useful to the people whom they were elected to represent, to the end that their places may be filled by others and that the State shall have the representation in the halls of Congress which is its due and which is at this time so essential to its prosperity and future greatness."

## Electric Railway Notes.

The Hillsboro Board of Trade has succeeded in securing for the Railway Company of which E. E. Lytle is president, a right of way from the county seat to Buxton, a distance of 20 miles. A bond has been executed and delivered guaranteeing the same to the company. Mr. Lytle has accepted the bond and agrees to build the first five miles by Dec. 31.

The Oregon Traction Company is also renewing its efforts. A surveying crew is at work for the purpose of reducing the grade on the divide which has been one of the real obstacles to the building of the road from this city to Portland.

## Dairymen's Meeting.

Considerable interest is manifested over the coming session of the Oregon State Dairymen's Association which is to meet in this city, December 22 and 23. Gale Grange is making extensive preparations for this event. The meetings will be held in Vets Hall and the banquet which is being prepared by the ladies of the Grange will take place in Masonic Hall.

## Chorus Organized.

A ladies chorus has been organized under the direction of Prof. F. T. Chapman of the Conservatory of music. The organization begins its work under most favorable auspices. More than a score of ladies are attending the weekly practice meetings and the preparation for the "Lady of Shalott" has been undertaken with enthusiasm. The officers of the club are: Maude Shannon, president; Frances Sorenson, vice-president; Frances Clapp, secretary.

## Well-known Young Woman Dies

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Ray Keeney of Blackfoot, Idaho, has reached this city. She died Sunday of heart failure and had been married but seven months. Mrs. Keeney who was formerly, Miss Myrtle Stephens, is a sister of Mrs. G. B. Hardin, of Forest Grove and was a favorite among her associates. She was of a particularly kind and amiable disposition. Her parents live at Amity and the dreadful news was particularly shocking to Mrs. Stephens, who is critically ill at this time. The funeral occurred Wednesday at Blackfoot, Idaho.

## PROMINENT VISITORS

**Excursion of Portland Business Men To Stop in This City**

**Informal Reception Tendered at the Station by Local Merchants**

The Portland business men have arranged for an excursion through southern and western Oregon. The party, which is made up of 80 of the prominent men interested in Portland's commercial, financial and manufacturing enterprises will leave the metropolis Nov. 14th, at the noon hour and return Friday evening. There will be fifty stops on the trip and Forest Grove is to be visited by the excursionists Friday, Nov. 17. The party will arrive at 6:20 p. m. and leave at 7:50 p. m.

The excursion train will consist of three Pullmans, dining, chair and baggage cars.

The trip will not only be of great interest to the excursionists themselves but also to the residents of the localities at which the excursion will stop.

The plans for the reception to be given for the excursionists have not been fully decided upon. However, the local merchants will meet the party at the depot where entertainment will be provided for the guests.

A number of the excursionists have signified their intention to come up and see the main business part of the town and conveyances will be on hand for that purpose. A program of songs and speech making will probably be rendered at the station, but in case of unpropitious weather the exercises will be held at the Colonial Hotel.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A good line of wall paper at the Auction House. 2t

Barnet Roe, the Dewey postmaster, was in the Grove today.

William Davis sold, recently, 79 bales of hops at 9c a pound.

Mrs. Frances Chalmers of Centerville, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Adams of Cornelius, drove to our city, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kane has returned from an extended visit to Tillamook City.

Miss Margaret Hinman spent Sunday afternoon with Centerville friends.

The Book Store will be open till 8:30 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

George Grayson, the Wilson River stage driver, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Schieffelin of Centerville, spent Monday visiting Forest Grove friends.

The Auction House carries new and second hand cook stoves and heaters. 2t

N. C. Shipley of Banks, sold, a few days ago, 12,000 pounds of hops at 9c a pound.

Sam Gilpin of this city, recently bought the Lockwood 8-acre tract, west of town.

Irving D. Gibson, well known here, has matriculated as a senior at Stanford University.

Miss Jessie Irvine of Lebanon, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nona Miller, this week.

The Lily place, a 30-acre tract on Gales Creek has been bought by Clyde Ryan of Portland.

James Butler of Hillsboro, was shaking hands with Forest Grove friends early in the week.

Mrs. J. Lenneville and children have returned from several months' stay in Puget Sound cities.

Mr. Hendricks, a Portland architect accompanied Lotus Langley on a trip to this city the first of the week.

Arthur Bacon of Mountindale, and who lived in the Grove a few years ago, made this office a pleasant call today.

Miss Irene Smith, George R. Sibley, Mrs. Wigman, all of Forest Grove were registered at Portland hotels, Monday.

The order of Modern National Reserves gave an enjoyable social last Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall.

L. L. Hollinger spent Tuesday in Portland attending the auction, so look out for bargains at the Auction House. 1t

Miss Ferne Frances Stout, a Portland teacher, favorably known in this city, has been granted a state life diploma.

A party made up of Frank Fletcher, Ed. and Bert Buxton went out Saturday to one of the neighboring lakes and bagged 42 ducks.

Ira Purdin has leased his farm on the Thatcher road to Frank Heesacker, who shares with Mr. Purdin a part of the produce and crops.

E. T. Seifert, a photographer from Forest Grove, is opening up a gallery in the building opposite the postoffice. —Tillamook Headlight.

Hans Peterson, who has been living in Portland for a year, has returned to Buxton his former home to resume the management of the creamery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scholfield wish to express their heart-felt appreciation for the help and sympathy of their kind friends during their time of bereavement.

Mrs. L. W. Russel and daughters who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. B. Russel for several weeks, left Monday to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

N. L. Atkins' pretty bungalow at the corner of Fourth avenue and Third street is receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks.

Arthur Frideaux, a Senior at the university who has been ill in Portland with typhoid-malarial fever, is improving gradually but it is not thought he will return this term.

Mr. Hayes of Hillsboro, was in town Tuesday exhibiting a patented device to remove racks and beds from farm wagons. It does away with much heavy lifting and delay and appears to be quite practical.

George A. White, W. F. Shannalt and Max M. Shillock of the Oregonian staff, accompanied by Rollie Peterson and Verne Spaulding of this city, went out to Canyon Creek for a hunt, the first of the week. They report splendid luck.

Mrs. A. U. Marsh and little daughters, arrived in this city Monday evening from Oakland, Cal., to spend a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnes. After her visit here Mrs. Marsh goes to Akron, Ohio, the home of her husband's people.

The Oretown Grange in Tillamook county has passed resolutions to the effect "that the county clerk and sheriff pay their office help out of their own salaries." The resolutions have created quite a stir in political circles in that county.

Grandpa Thornburgh, who was 93 years old last May, was in town Wednesday. He says he remembers but two similar spells of nice weather since his coming to Oregon but predicts severe weather in early spring. Mr. Thornburgh is still able to read the newspapers without the aid of glasses.

W. E. Dunsmoor returned Wednesday from a week's trip to the Coos Bay country. Mr. Dunsmoor visited North Bend and Marshfield, making the journey by train and stage, returning by boat. He reports that section of the country as being very resourceful but at present the factories and mills at North Bend are closed down.

Invitations to the marriage of Frank K. Hollenbeck to Miss Mae B. Alexander have been received by Forest Grove friends of the bride. The ceremony will be celebrated at Forsyth, Montana, on Nov. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck will make their home in Fremont, Nebr. Mrs. Hollenbeck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander who formerly lived here.

J. U. Smith and wife were renewing acquaintances in Forest Grove, Wednesday. They are well known here for their college days were spent in P. U. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Mattie E. Koontz and was graduated in 1889. Mr. Smith is an attorney-at-law, a graduate of the class of '88, and is a cousin of Dr. C. L. Large. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are here on a visit from Hilo, Hawaii where they will return in a few weeks.

## Bunn—Goodnough.

Wedding bells pealed forth joyously at Goldendale, Wash., on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. W. R. Bunn of North Yamhill to Miss Edith Goodnough, formerly of this city, which occurred yesterday. Both young people are well and favorably known here and their Forest Grove friends unite in extending to them sincere congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn will make their home at North Yamhill.

## Congregational Church.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 10 a. m.—Sunday School; 11—Morning Worship, preaching by Rev. Jerome M. Barber; 6:30—Young People's Meeting, topic, "The Dangers of Indulgence." 7:30 Song Service with sermon by Mr. Barber. Thursday evening, mid-week service, "Self-Mastery and its Rewards."

## An Announcement

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