



SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The Farmers' and Shippers' Congress Held in McMinnville Endorses Memorial to Congress.

Committee to go to Washington to Work for Appropriation—Judge Hollis' Speech

The Farmers' and Shippers' Congress held in McMinnville last Saturday was a gathering of more than ordinary importance. Delegations from the various Valley Development Leagues were in attendance. The citizens of McMinnville and Yamhill county had planned to give the visitors a royal welcome and to assure the success of the convention and in both of these instances they succeeded splendidly. There were about 200 persons present at the different sessions.

The congress was called to order by O. O. Hodson of McMinnville, who introduced Col. E. Hofer, president of the Willamette Valley Development League, who made a short address. Hon. Joseph N. Teal of Portland, then spoke on Coos Bay and the necessity for its improvement in relation to the rest of the state. He was followed by Judge W. H. Hollis of Forest Grove, who made a rousing speech on the benefits of the Portland, Nehalem-Tillamook road.

Extracts from speech of Judge Hollis: "This road has several miles of grade practically made and most of the bridging done on first ten miles. The building of this road will mean the opening up of a small empire. Tillamook county at present is without rail communication with the outside world. It will mean the establishing of another harbor on the coast and

another outlet for the products of this valley.

It is only the beginning of better times, greater facilities and large accommodations in travel. It will help to build up other cities. The more prosperous and thriving small cities there are in a state the greater prosperity among the farmers.

It is not well for any state to have one great city and all the others small. Let this League go on record as encouraging the normal development of every section of Oregon. Greater encouragement should be given to the construction of electric railways. They are typically the farmers' lines and have not and cannot be controlled by the standard lines. The operation of these inter-urban roads is entirely different, consequently no attempt has ever been made to control them to bring them under one management. Sharp competition in freight and passenger traffic is furnished and the farmer, shipper and traveller finds cheap, and frequent means of transportation. They are great developers of the communities through which they run and put new life into otherwise apparently dead towns and communities. The entire Willamette Valley, some day, will be a network of trolley roads and every 40 or 80 acre tract of land will be supporting a family."

In the afternoon the representatives sent by the Chambers of Commerce of Marshfield and North Bend, spoke on the great timber resources and large coal beds justifying the deepening of the Coos Bay harbor. Mr. Peter Logge then read the memorial from the commercial bodies around Coos Bay addressed to the U. S. Congress, which was unanimously indorsed by the convention.

The memorial presented the urgent need of further deepening of the entrance to Coos Bay to a depth of 40 feet at low water, of dredging out the shoals near Marshfield and to give the channel a uniform depth of 35 feet at low water.

Walter L. Tooze of Woodburn, fol-

lowed Mr. Logge. The speeches were interspersed by selections by the Ladies Glee Club of McMinnville College.

Governor George Chamberlain was enthusiastically greeted and made a sound address. He said in part: "All parts of the state must put their shoulder to the wheel and work. It is the duty of railroad companies to extend lines into sections that they may develop and if they do not do this, we must help ourselves that we can make them do so. Oregon has never legislated against their interests and now they must do something to relieve the condition in which we find ourselves." Other speakers were: Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis and Hon. J. D. Lee of Portland.

Important resolutions were adopted. One to the effect that a call be issued for delegates to meet and appoint a committee of seven, headed by the Governor, to go to Washington to work for an appropriation for the rivers and harbors of Oregon.

Another resolution was also carried which asked that one citizen from each town along the Southern Pacific line constitute a committee to appeal to the company for the extension of the road from Sheridan to Tillamook City.

In the evening a reception and banquet was tendered at the Hotel Elberton.

Hon. E. W. Haines of this city, spoke on Washington county, its position and opportunity in reference to the Nehalem-Tillamook railroad." Hon. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro, was also called upon for a toast on "The Tribulations of the Political Candidate."

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Forest Grove Women Band Themselves for Literary Work.

The ladies of Forest Grove effected Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Walter Hoge, an organization whose official title is "The Woman's Club." The new association is an outgrowth of the Lewis and Clark club whose members constitute the charter members of the new organization. Invitations had been sent out by the temporary officers and in consequence there was a large attendance at the first meeting. The work of the club will be of a social and literary nature with several open meetings during the year. It was decided to hold a meeting once a month. The new club starts out with 29 members. Many applications for membership were received and these will be considered at a subsequent meeting.

The officers chosen were: Mrs. L. A. Watt, president; Professor Mary F. Farnham, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Williams, recording secretary; Miss Minnie Myers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Georgia Hughes, treasurer. These together with Mrs. Walter Hoge and Mrs. A. B. Thomas will form the executive committee of the organization.

Fraternal Visit

A contingent from the lodge of Odd Fellows made a neighborly visit to the lodge at Banks Saturday evening. Those in attendance were: J. W. Price, A. L. Sexton, H. H. Porter, G. S. Paterson, H. H. Clark, R. M. Taylor, J. F. McGill, Dr. E. B. Brown, S. B. Moulton, C. F. Harris, R. Reycraft, J. S. Wright, C. W. Metz, W. K. Curtis, S. G. Morley. All report a good time and speak well of the courtesies extended them by the "three linkers" of Banks.

Congregational Church.

Announcements for the week beginning Nov. 19: Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School. "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." 11 a. m., Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Herbert W. Boyd. Subject, "Loving the World." 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, Medical Missions." 7:30, Evening Service, Special music. Sermon on "The Democracy of Man." Thursday evening, 7:30, Subject, "Suffering for Christ's Sake."

Forest Grove, The City Beautiful.

The splendid weather of the past week has led to a revival of civic pride among our citizens. The improvement of lawns, the setting out of shrubbery, and the planting of trees is receiving special attention at this time. The motto of the Civic Improvement Society, "Forest Grove, the City Beautiful" is once again the slogan of our progressive property owners. A large number of rose bushes have been planted. Stephen Morgan has set out mixed varieties. A. W. Johnson's favorites are the Jacqueminot species and Mrs. G. O. Rogers has selected the LaFrance. Altogether more than 350 feet have been set out with rose-bushes.

COUNCIL HELD MEETING

City Fathers Enact An Ordinance Providing For Fire Limits of City

Treasurer's Budget—Report of Various Committees—Items of Interest

The common council of the city of Forest Grove met in regular session Tuesday evening. Mayor Johnson presided and the roll call showed all councilmen and city officers present. The minutes of previous special meetings were read and approved.

Attention was then given to the regular business. The finance committee reported on the following bills which were allowed:

W H Hollis, legal service	\$10 00
Fuqua & Johnson	23 40
P W Cronen	15 00
Frank Baer	3 75
F H Saunders	3 50
Goff Bros	2 70
W M Lyda, lumber	16 27
Clyde Crosley, labor	1 00
S G Hughes, hardware	5 92
S E Todd, labor	8 80
Ballard & Lenneville	13 00
W S Hudson	19 68
Dave Keen	6 75
John Stribich, material	2 00
J C Clark, recorder	4 40
W S Hudson, express charges	2 37
Crane & Co, mdse	6 17
Portland Gen Elec Co, supplies	81 20
	\$225 91

The report of the street committee showed that the merchants had taken action in the cleaning of the alley in the rear of their business houses, and that some repairs and improvements had been made on sidewalks and streets. The committee was ordered to investigate several petitions for street improvements.

The treasurer's report for the past month was accepted and showed total receipts to have been \$947.07; total disbursements \$502.27; leaving a balance on hand of \$444.80.

The police and health committee stated that in many instances property owners were using the drainage of the streets to discharge waste water. Such a practice was severely condemned. Investigation will be made in several reported cases. A discussion of septic tanks and cesspools ensued in which was shown the merits and demerits of the systems. The sewerage question in this city is a difficult problem for the city fathers to solve successfully. The ordinance to provide for the fire limits of the city of Forest Grove and for construction, removal and repairs of buildings within the corporation limits, was passed and appears in this issue.

A. G. Hoffman made application for a meter. Since other persons had in the past made similar requests which were not granted, the matter was postponed to a subsequent meeting for final action. Applications for lights and water were granted thus: Water, Mrs. G. O. Rogers, R. H. Day; lights, John Thornburg.

When the fire ordinance came up for final passage, Councilman Hollinger called to the mayor for information whether or not there were at this time six legal members of the city council. Rumor had it that John Cornelius no longer held residence within the city. The point made was that Cornelius' voting might invalidate the proposed ordinance. Cross examination followed, the "dry" councilmen asked that Mr. Cornelius be requested to swear that he maintained residence in this city. He refused to do, stating "that the council meeting was not a court of law." He was finally allowed to cast his ballot. At the close of this incident many of the visitors present left the council room.

Fire Chief Lenneville appeared before the council and asked for appliances for the fire department. A committee was empowered to secure couplings and caps. The council then adjourned.

At The M. E. Church

Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. If you have no regular church home, we cordially invite you to come and worship with us. Strangers and visitors welcome. Rev. L. F. Belknap, pastor.

Robison-Starrett

A nuptial event of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's father in this city. The contracting parties were Miss Harriet G. Starrett, the daughter of Councilman S. B. Starrett and Mr. S. T. Robison of Eight Mile, Oregon. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march exquisitely rendered by Miss Carrye Watt, the bridal party entered the parlors which had been daintily decorated with rich clusters of autumn leaves, festoons of ivy and chrysanthemums. The simple and impressive service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read by the Rev. L. F. Belknap.

Only relatives and intimate friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Miss Starrett has been a very successful teacher both in Eastern and Western Oregon and has a large circle of friends in this city, while Mr. Robison is one of the progressive farmers of Eight Mile, where he is well known and respected. Mr. and Mrs. Robison were recipients of many beautiful presents, one of which a chocolate set, the gift of the Fleur de Lis club, was peculiarly pleasing to the bride. The congratulations and good wishes of their friends follow them to their new home at Eight Mile.

Runaway at Gales Creek

Mrs. A. J. Bateman and Mrs. A. C. Sargent were the victims of a serious runaway at Gales Creek yesterday afternoon. They were driving a young horse which had become restless and chilled through standing tied at the Sargent store. The horse started out in full spirit when a newspaper flying about frightened the animal which seized the bit in his teeth and started galloping head long. A little later the frightened animal met a traction engine and redoubled its efforts. The result was that the two ladies were thrown out. Mrs. Bateman was seriously hurt. The buggy was smashed to pieces.

AWFUL ACCIDENT

Little Raymond Brown is Burned to Death at Parent's Home in Sherwood.

The terrible screams of her little 3-year-old son, Raymond, brought Mrs. Brayton Brown, of this place, to the house, to find the child a mass of flames last Tuesday. Despite all efforts to relieve the little one's sufferings, he died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Brown had been out of the house but a few moments, and it is supposed the child's clothes became ignited at the parlor stove. Three-fourths of his body was blistered and burned by the fire before the mother was able to extinguish the flames.

Temperance Checker Board.

In the cases of the college against Charles Hines, the defendant answered that he was only a tenant and that he held possession as such tenant under a written lease and gave the name and address of his landlord.

James Johnson another defendant, has made a similar answer.

In the Hines case, Mrs. C. G. Wagner filed a motion under the statute asking the court to permit her to become a party defendant.

Business Men Attention.

All business men are requested to meet this evening at the council rooms to discuss plans for the reception to be given the Portland business men's excursion.

Dick Rode bought yesterday 160 acres from Frank Bernard. This tract is located above Soda Springs in the vicinity of Gales Creek.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born to the wife G. F. Via of this city, a son.

Harry Giltner is slowly recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

M. L. Beebe of the Springfield News was a Forest Grove visitor, Tuesday.

Rev. Daniel Staver is expected home in a few days. He is much improved.

Miss Gladys Spaulding has resumed her position at the Confectionery parlors.

George McGraw, who lives a mile north of Greenville, was in this city, Tuesday.

Robert Tompkins, the Scoggins Valley farmer, was in the Grove Wednesday.

Frank Bernard has purchased the property of Pert Hines, situated near the old laundry.

Mrs. Daniel Parsons was quite indisposed the forepart of the week. She is much better at present.

A. Starrett and wife of Portland, were in attendance at the Robison-Starrett wedding Wednesday.

Jack Wright moved Tuesday from his property on A street to his new home near Henry Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Ames, Ia. who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomas, have gone to California.

The Ladies' Working Society of the Congregational church will give an "Old Folks Concert" at the church, December 8.

Parties are prospecting for oil six miles south of Tillamook. The finds have been good so far and the work is to be pushed forward.

Show your patriotism by being at the depot to greet the excursionists Friday evening. Let it be a welcome worthy of Forest Grove.

A fire hydrant was placed this week at the corner of Pacific avenue and Fifth street. People in that section of the city are rejoicing that they have better protection from fire.

P. La France and family, who recently arrived from Ashland, Ore., have made their home at the corner of Pacific avenue and Third street.

J. L. Banks, the founder of the booming community which bears his name, was in town Wednesday to receive a consignment of fruit trees.

The Rod and Gun club held a smoker in Masonic Hall last evening at which time James Nichols was presented with the trophy cup he recently won in the club's recent contest. Judge Hollis made the presentation speech.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are planning for a Christmas bazaar. Fancy work and other articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on sale. The bazaar will probably be held in one of the stores.

The fire alarm was given Tuesday, signaling a fire at the Sloan Hotel. But the conflagration was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. One of the down stair rooms was damaged, including the matting, wall paper and some furniture.

The West Portland Preachers' Conference, an association of Methodist ministers, will meet in Hillsboro, November 21 and 22. The sessions will be held in the M. E. church at the county seat. Entertainment for the visitors will be provided by Hillsboro Methodists. A fine program is being arranged. Rev. L. F. Belknap, of this city, who is the only native Oregonian preacher in the conference, will take part in the deliberations of the meeting.

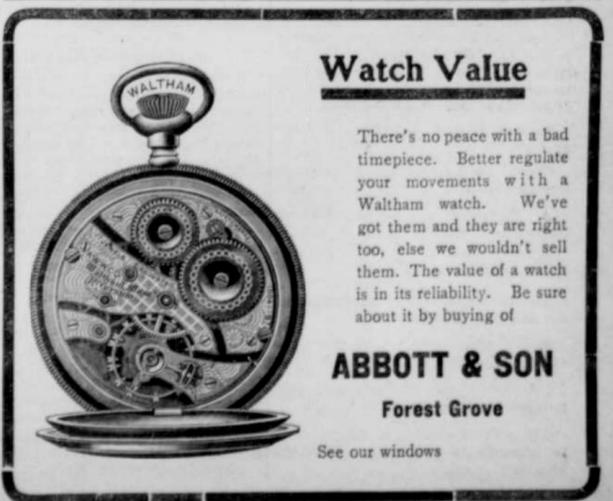
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