



## "OREGON IS UNITED"

### Portland Business Men's Excursion Given Reception at Forest Grove

### Greetings Are Exchanged Between Metropolis and Home Merchants.

Seldom has Forest Grove displayed such civic pride and public spiritedness as it did Friday evening in the rousing demonstration of welcome given to the Portland business men's excursion on its arrival to our city. Besides local business and professional men, several hundred citizens were at the depot to greet the Portlanders. Notwithstanding threatening showers, the ardor of the waiting assemblage was not dampened. When the train rolled in the Forest Grove band played patriotic music and the crowd cheered. The party was immediately taken to the parlors of the Colonial Hotel, where an informal reception was tendered the visitors. The time to be spent in our town by the excursionists was of such duration, that it was thought best not to take the visitors to the business part of the city. Carnation however, aglow with scores of electric lights extended a welcome warm and cordial, such as a gracious hostess only can offer.

At the hotel after a few minutes were given to the exchanging of greetings, the slogan "O-r-e-g-o-n is U-n-i-t-e-d" roared from the throats of the Portlanders like unto the thunderous accents of a college yell.

Judge W. H. Hollis, secretary of the Board of Trade, made the introductory address, presenting State Senator Haines, who delivered the address of

welcome in behalf of the city. Mr. Haines said he was peculiarly happy for the privilege to welcome such distinguished guests. He extended them the hospitality of Forest Grove stating that the excursionists had been searching throughout Eastern Oregon and the east portion of the Willamette Valley for the four-leaf clover, ever since they had started on their whirlwind trip. "But, gentlemen," said he "here in your own back yard, is the four leaf clover, the Queen City, the most beautiful spot in Oregon." In vivid language, he set forth the resources of our city and county and then paid compliments to Portland and the new era of business prosperity into which it is entering. When the speaker affirmed "Let us all talk and work for a united Oregon, the hall rang out with shouts of "Good, Good," from the visitors and applause from the merchants and citizens. Senator Haines' speech was a fine effort and the Senator was the recipient of many congratulations.

H. M. Cake, president of the Portland Commercial Club, made a short address in which he referred to the kind of man who is of no benefit to a town—the kicker, the pessimist. The judge's epigram, "Put your feet down on the kicker in your own town," was wildly cheered.

J. F. Carroll, managing editor of the Journal, followed in an effective speech brimful of wit and humor. Mr. Carroll stated that Portlanders had probably known more of the east side of the Valley than of the west side, but that the journey home through that district was a revelation to many of the excursionists. He expressed his appreciation of the progress made in various lines of business and believes that Washington County is destined to become the greatest dairy center of the Willamette Valley and to even wrest the diadem from Tillamook county. Forest Grove's proximity to Portland, thought the speaker, made the growth of our city sure and substantial besides affording a market for all our produce. Mr. Carroll stated that the party was sorry that the jour-

ney through Washington county could not be made in the day-light.

W. H. Chapin made a few remarks about the opportunities that were offered Washington county in dairying.

H. L. Pittock, business manager of the Oregonian, for 53 years a resident of the Webfoot state, delivered a brief address thanking Forest Grove for the whole souled, whole hearted reception extended to the excursionists.

The visitors left for Hillsboro after having given three cheers and a tiger for "Forest Grove, her people, her college and her prosperity." The Portland business men made a fine impression here and the motto "Oregon is United" was brought closer to the hearts of the citizens of the college city.

The arrangements for the informal reception were made by a committee of business men numbering fifty members.

### Council Meetings

A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday, Nov. 18., to consider the bill presented by F. Howe and Fred Milne for hauling of gravel in front of and abutting the lots belonging to C. L. Large and W. G. McEldowney. The bill, amounting to \$32, was allowed.

Another meeting was held Nov. 20, for the purpose of employing counsel to assist Judge W. H. Hollis in damage suit of Dewey vs City of Forest Grove. S. B. Huston has been employed to assist in that case which is to come up this term of court.

### COUNTY COURT NEWS

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oregon & California R R Co to Mrs. Ann Smith nee of w f sec 29 t 2 n r 2 w ..... \$ 100  
 P H Marlay to Jennie Armstrong sec 24 t 1 s r 5 w ..... 1  
 John M Wall et ux to Thomas Talbot 1/2 interest in blk 8 Hillsboro ..... 1  
 G H Baldwin to J W Fuqua part of blk 1 Walker add to Forest Grove ..... 2600  
 James Stitt administrator to F W Cady tract in Steel's add to Beaverton ..... 800  
 Lizzie McAllistar et al to F W Cady lot 1 blk B Steel's add to Beaverton ..... 35  
 Mt Hood Brewing Co to Franziska Weigand lot 0 blk 27 Cornelius ..... 900  
 August Dober to Fred Dober 1/2 interest in 80 acres sec 27 t 1 s r 3 w ..... 1000  
 J F Schoch to Clyde T Ryan 30 acres in sec 1 t 1 n r 5 w ..... 1100  
 H H Davies to J L Washburn ne 1/4 sec 19 t 2 n r 5 w ..... 1200  
 Theresa Malitz to Robert Malitz 1/2 interest in 40 acres in D B Dustin d l c ..... 1000  
 John Gleason to Nellie Hyland et al interest in lots 1 and 2 sec 20 t 1 s r 1 w ..... 5  
 Samuel Stratton to John Brown all of s 1/2 sec 9 t 2 n r 4 w ..... 2500  
 S D Smalley et ux to James Bryden et al n w 1/4 sec 19 t 3 n r 4 w ..... 1500  
 J W Fuqua et ux to G H Baldwin part of blk 40 Forest Grove ..... 500  
 E J Lyons to Lena H Whitmore part of blk 1 Simmons add to Hillsboro ..... 700

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Peter Spierings. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Total valuation \$3720.50. Petition to sell personal property granted.

Estate of Anna Eliza Williams. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Total valuation \$760.

Estate of James Sloan deceased. Administrator authorized to sell real estate for \$250 cash and \$300 payable on or before ten months after date.

Estate of T. H. Tongue deceased. Petition granted authorizing administrator to execute deed to W A Bellinger, now held in the name of T H Tongue, Trustee.

Ferdinand Malitz deceased. Final account and report approved and estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Herbert L Britton a minor. M B Bump appointed guardian. Bonds \$300

Estate of W A Britton deceased. Final report and account approved and estate closed of record.

W. H. Parkins of Gales Creek, has sold to the Mason, Ehrman & Co., of Portland, his prune crop of 32,500 pounds at 4 1/2 cts, per pound.—Pacific Northwest.

### MISSOURIAN SHOWS THEM

Farmer Demonstrates to His Neighbors that "Split-log Drag" is Effective in Road Building.

Necessity, we are told, was the mother of the "split log" drag, a contrivance that promises to advance highways toward a par with those of Europe. The discovery was made by D. Ward King, who had become disgusted to see his teams cut down in flesh and worn out, and the terrible wear and tear on his vehicles sooner than it should have been, had the roads been kept up in good condition. Macadamized roads were suggested but the cost was such that unless some cheaper method was offered the farmers would not take it up and unless the movement was general it would be useless.

Finally one day he patched up a contrivance which afterwards became known as the split log drag. His experiment was limited at first, to the distance between his gate and that of his neighbor's farm. He kept dragging that portion of road for three successive years before he had a single convert. His neighbors, typical Missourians they were, needed to be shown and he did show them, too. The result of King's experiment was such that the road was oval, hard and smooth. There were no ruts, no rough places, no muddy spots, no holes. Rain falling on it only served to harden it. The bed of the road had a cement-like solidity that defied rain and refused to be turned into mud.

Miles of road have been dragged in Missouri and Iowa and the dragging is being kept up for it is effective. In those states, prizes are offered for the best mile of country road. The split log drag has come to be thought the one thing that would make roads good and keep them so at a little cost.

This is the way the Missourian discovered that dragging the roads was effective. Standing one day looking at a hog wallow and thinking of his drag, he began to wonder why the sides of the wallow, which had become dry, were so hard and smooth. He made an examination, which showed him that the hogs, wallowing in the water and mud, had mixed the two into a sort of mortar. Then, the sides of the puddle being perpendicular, the water had trickled off and the cement-like mud had dried hard.

The experiment made in this city and elsewhere in this county, if kept up persistently, will decide whether or not it is successful under Oregon conditions.

The road supervisors of Marion County report that the split-log drag is a success wherever it has been given a thorough trial. The improvement on the roads where the system has been put in operation, is noticeable.

### Wedding Bells Ring.

#### LaFOLLETTE—LACHAPELLE

The M. E. church parsonage was the scene of a nuptial celebration, Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were, Mr. Charles LaFollette of Salem and Miss Lennie LaChapelle of Portland and the pastor of the church, Rev. L. F. Belknap, pronounced them husband and wife. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. LaChapelle and is a former resident of this city where she has a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of the Hon. LaFollette of Marion County and for some time has been private secretary to U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton. He attended college here and the union is the happy culmination of a romantic courtship having its inception under the "Oaks of Pacific." Mr. and Mrs. LaFollette will make their home in Washington, D. C.

#### STANARD-WILSON

Married, Nov. 15, at Portland, Ore., Mr. Mason Stanard of Portland, Ore. and Miss Lottie Wilson of this city. The wedding took place at 8 p. m. at their own home on 144 East 18th St., only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. Rev. Allen of the Presbyterian Church officiating. They will be at home after Dec. 1, 1905.

The job department of The News has just completed the Church Directory and Year Book of the Christian church, of this city. The pamphlet shows the membership of the church to be 139 of which 26 are non-residents. It contains cuts of the church building and of the pastor. It also gives the names of the officers of the different church organizations and will prove valuable for reference. The city merchants have contributed by advertising their firms liberally. Rev. C. F. Sanderson, the pastor, is to be congratulated in introducing this innovation.

### PROFESSOR IS HONORED

Dr. Coghill Named as Investigator for The Wistar Institute of Philadelphia

Institute Promotes Research Work Along Biological Lines—Pacific to be Benefited

Another high distinction in the realm of science has come to Pacific University through the recent appointment of Prof. G. E. Coghill, Sc. M. Ph. D., instructor in the biological department of the university, as Investigator in connection with the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology of Philadelphia. The object of this institute is the promotion of advanced study along biological lines, particularly research in the field of neurology, comparative anatomy and embryology.

The Wistar Institute is the central station for anatomical research in the country and has on its scientific staff, resident and non-resident, the leading anatomists of the country. The institution has a yearly endowment of more than \$40,000 with which to carry on its work. While not so large as the Carnegie Institute, the work of the Wistar is more specific in its character.

The benefits to accrue to the local college from this appointment are many and far reaching. The institute sends out, prepares or collects, material for its investigators; it acts as conservator of series of specimens already studied which should be preserved for further reference; it offers the best working library in the country and its laboratories are equipped with the most modern apparatus for research and thorough investigation.

About a year ago, Dr. Coghill was elected to membership in the American Association of Anatomists, a society which has among its members the leading experts in that domain of science. He is also a staff collaborator to the Journal of Comparative Neurology and Psychology in which many of his articles have appeared. The Wistar Institute has invited him to spend his sabbatical year at that institution. He may not ask for a leave of absence, but the professor's intention is to do work there immediately after the close of the college year.

Report comes that the good people of the neighborhood north of Banks have been the victims of an impostor who has declared himself to be a land buyer. His scheme was to obtain from one to two or three days' board and lodging from several of the farmers of that locality by making pretense to buy their ranches. A man of about fifty years of age, wearing a patriarchal beard and of ready, mellifluous speech the newcomer had but little trouble, it seems, "to work" the unsuspecting ranchers. The individual would look the farms over thoroughly, stating that he would return soon to close the deal. The supposed land buyer has delayed his announced return but the farmers "are next to him."

Frank Suess, the catcher for the Portland Giants baseball team who is now playing in San Francisco against the Seals of that city, is a former Cornelius boy who obtained his baseball experience on the various aggregations of this county. This is another instance in which a Washington county boy is winning fame for himself and renown for his native town.

### MORE RAILWAY RUMORS

Extensive Railway Plans Are Made Public—Lytle Begins Work Near Hillsboro

Wm Reid Is Incorporator of Oregon Seacoast Railway Company—Nehalem-Tillamook Points

William Reid, formerly secretary of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway Company recently announced that a new company organization had been incorporated under the name of "Oregon Seacoast Railway Company." Construction of this road is to begin next March. It proposes to make a connection with Northern Pacific at point where it will bridge the Willamette and proceed northwesterly to Cornelius, in this county. It will then run on a line between the waters of the Nehalem and Dairy creek, then through Columbia county to the Nehalem River. Branches are to be extended through Clatsop and Tillamook counties, touching Tillamook Bay and Nehalem Bay and Nestucca Beach. It is also proposed to run a line from South Portland through Forest Grove to a connection with the main line at the Nehalem River. In addition, a net work of lines is proposed through Clackamas, Washington and Yamhill to Nestucca Bay; also another parallel to the Seacoast and connecting with the Santa Fe.

Efforts are being renewed in Portland to repeal the franchise granting the Southern Pacific the right to use Fourth Street. Property owners, it is said, are practically united in their desire to terminate the present franchise. It appears to be the opinion of legal advisers that the Portland council has the power to terminate the franchise at will.

Chief Engineer Wanzer of the Pacific Railway and Navigation Company and E. E. Lytle, its president, have completed a resurvey of the Hillsboro yards, where the proposed Tillamook railroad connects with the Southern Pacific. Equipment to begin the work is now on the way from the East. Charles Lytle is the superintendent of construction. The old grade of the Portland-Nehalem-Tillamook line will be utilized for a distance out of Portland, two miles of which are ready for the rails.

William G. Hale, a member of the P. U. graduating class in 1903, has been appointed auditor of the Randall Dining Hall association at Harvard University. Mr. Hale is attending the university law school at Cambridge, Mass. His home is in Hillsboro. The appointment carries with it some remuneration. The hall accommodates more than 1,000 students and accounts of more than \$200,000 pass through the auditor's hands. The news was received by the friends of Mr. Hale with much joy.

The faculty of the P. U. Conservatory of Music will give a concert in Portland, December 19. Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman, who has appeared at various church recitals and receptions in the metropolis, will be heard on that date in her first public concert. She will be assisted by Prof. Chapman, violinist and by Francis Walker, the famous New York baritone. Miss Wilma Waggener will be the accompanist.

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