



FOREST GROVE WELCOMES DAIRYMEN

GEER WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR

Hon. T. T. Geer Has Made Formal Announcement That He Will Seek Gubernatorial Honors

Hon. T. T. Geer of Salem, announced yesterday his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. He also stated his platform as follows: Railroads should be held down only as they may attempt to hold up the people; taxation of public franchises; teaching of elementary agriculture in the public schools; economy in public affairs; purchase of Oregon City locks and completion of Celilo canal; improvement of Columbia and Willamette rivers and of the coast harbors.

The announcement caused little surprise in local political circles. If nominated, Mr. Geer states that he would meet the candidate of the Democratic party in a joint campaign on the stump.

United Artisans Hold Election

Assembly No. 27, United Artisans, held its annual election Tuesday evening with the following results: Mrs. Belle Walker, P. M.; W. C. Kertson, M. A.; Mrs. Emma W. Chandler, superintendent; C. B. Stokes, secretary; C. E. Geiger, treasurer; L. C. Walker, inspector; Mrs. W. C. Kertson, Sr. conductor; Mrs. W. B. Haines, Jr. conductor; W. N. Sears, master of ceremonies.

Sprayer For Affected Trees

When in the city Wednesday, Commissioner W. K. Newell stated that

plans were almost perfected to send a spraying outfit to spray fruit trees that are affected by the San Jose scale. He also remarked that Teegarden & Hanna of this place, would operate the machine and that a fee of 10c to 25c would be charged the owner. The price to vary according to the amount of work required. In case persons fail to care for their trees and shrubbery, the commissioner can order the work done at their expense or affected trees can be hewn down.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO SPEAK

John F. Carroll, Managing Editor of the Oregon Journal Will Address Students.

President Ferrin has announced that Mr. J. F. Carroll, the managing editor of the Oregon Daily Journal, would deliver an address to the student body January 17. The speaker will take as his subject "The Making of a Newspaper." The theme being handled by an experienced newspaper man will be of special interest to the public. No admission fee will be charged for this lecture. Mr. Carroll will be the only speaker on the faculty course this year. On account of the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the Athletic Committee together with the Whitman College and University of Washington debates, it was thought expedient to not secure any further platform talent for the year. Neither the students nor the townspeople would care to attend so many high class entertainments.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Local Fire Department Plans to Build New Fire House the Coming Year

Numerous Innovations to be Introduced to Give the City Better Protection From Fire

For the third time J. G. Lenneville has been chosen unanimously as fire chief of the Forest Grove Fire department. It is an honor conferred upon a deserving man and one that shows the appreciation of the work done by Mr. Lenneville in behalf of a more effective fire company. Born in Illinois and subsequently removing to Minnesota and North Dakota, he migrated westward four years ago to make his home in this city. Since he attained the age of seventeen, Mr. Lenneville has always been identified with fire departments. He served 3 years in the paid department of Dubuque, Iowa; 3 years with the Bismark, N. D. running team; 3 years with the Mandan, N. D., running team and 3 years on the Dickinson fire department. He has taken part in nine running tournaments and has made two world's records—association race, 27 1-5 min., and hub and hub race, 22 4-5 min.

tape and the large number of similar applications, the request from here was unavoidably delayed.

PRIZES OFFERED

Pupils of Public Schools Eligible to Enter Contest With Essays on Revolutionary Period

Some weeks ago the News made the announcement that the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution would make its annual offer of prizes to the pupils of the Public Schools of Oregon for essays written on Revolutionary topics. We can now give further particulars as to the nature of the contest.

Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to the best three essays in the order of merit, on either of the following subjects:

1. John Paul Jones.
2. Woman's Part in the Revolution.
3. The Commissary Department of the Revolutionary Army—compared with the present.

The essays are limited to 3,000 words, written in the student's own hand writing on one side of the paper. The essays must be accompanied by a certificate of the principal of the school attended by the writer, stating that the writer is a bona fide student of the school and has attended not less than four weeks during the school year of 1905-6. Each essay must be signed by the writer. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these considerations:

1. Historical accuracy.
2. Manner of treatment.
3. Orthography, Grammar, Syntax and Punctuation.

Essays must be forwarded to Mr. Harrison G. Platt, Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon, so as to reach him no later than February 1st, 1906.

Heard-Walton.

Forest Grove friends of the bride will be glad to hear of the nuptial event solemnized at Haines, Ore., yesterday noon when Mr. Charles Heard, of that city, became the husband of Miss Lavina Walton, who formerly lived in Forest Grove. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. T. F. O'Bryant, a sister of Mrs. M. E. Walton. The bridal party will make their home at Haines where Mr. Heard is engaged in business. Friends here extend their heartiest congratulations.

Fire!

N. L. Atkins' pretty bungalow on Third street had a narrow escape from fire one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins were preparing to move into their cottage and a mattress which had been used in the tent, was placed near the stove in order to dry it thoroughly. Somehow, the heat of the stove ignited the mattress which condition fortunately was discovered in time to check what possibly would have resulted in the destruction of the dwelling. The fire however was prevented by Mr. Atkins, who rushed in and carried the mattress outside. Besides the material damage of about \$40 Mr. Atkins sustained painful burning of eye lashes and brows, and hands. A portion of the floor was badly charred and the wood work of the stairs will have to be replaced and repainted.

Fred McNamer, son of John McNamer, the Tillamook stage driver, is in the city to renew acquaintance with friends of former days. Fred is on the police force at Sisson, Cal. Mr. McNamer will spend a week in this city. This is his first visit to the "Queen City" for a period of eight years. The improvements which most of us scarcely realize as being of any consequence, are a revelation to Mr. McNamer. South Park which was then a grove is now studded with pretty homes. Truly, our city is growing.

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YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

Prosperous Organization Will Celebrate Christmas With an Exhibit of Pupils' Work

The Young Woman's Guild, an organization composed of the young ladies of the Congregational church, is planning for a holiday exhibit to be given in the church parlors, Saturday afternoon. The guild is maintaining a kindergarten and sewing school both of which are prospering beyond the sanguine expectations of its ardent admirers. There are about 30 pupil attending the various departments—kindergarten, sewing classes and battenberg study. A weekly tuition fee of five cents is charged. The work of the guild is directed by Miss Minnie Myers, Miss Mary Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Clark and Miss Daisy Abernethy. In the kindergarten and primary sewing classes, the age of the pupils range from 4 to 10 years but in the advanced sewing and in battenberg classes the pupils are of a more advanced age.

The exhibit to be given Saturday afternoon will consist of specimens of work done by pupils in the various branches taught. Invitations will be issued to the parents of the children and to the patrons of the guild. The afternoon promises to be equally pleasant to the children, who will be presented with Christmas gifts. A large pie connected with ribbons will contain the presents which will then be drawn by lot. This will introduce a new device for the distribution of presents which will prove pleasing to the little tots.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo H Cummings to Emil P Schmidt lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 1 Beaverton.	\$ 700
F W Harrington et ux to Francis Ulm part of block 11 Forest Grove.	1200
Cicero Hines et ux to James H Berry 49 acre in sec 17, 18 t 1 nr 4 w.	650
David Corwin et al to Joseph A Moore block a Fairview add to Hillsboro.	700
C A Cavil to Portland Timber Company se 1/4 of sec 35 t 3 nr 6 west W M.	5
Hattie B Reynolds et al to S A Densmore 160 acres in sec 14 t 1 sr 5 w.	10
L E Shute et ux to J W Shute 50 acres in Edward Constable d l c.	2500
James H Berry to Mary S McGilvery nw 1/4 of sec 34 t 2 nr 5 w.	800
Geo H Baldwin to Felix Verhoeven lot 3 block 10 Forest (South Park)	120
Thomas Bradley et ux to Hans Eliander tract in sec 26 t 1 s 1 w.	1200
John C Kuratli et ux to John Fredberg 22 acres in J Q A Zachery d l c.	1900
Elsie Behling et al to Max Behling nw 1/4 sec 15 t 1 s 3 w Investment Company to Peter Tiedmann 60 acres in John L Hicklin d l c.	300

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Chas W Rosa petition to sell real estate at private sale for cash granted.
Estate of Rufus E Norman, insane. Inventory and appraisal filed valuation \$3200.
Estate of E W Dixon, deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

B T Dieffenbacher and Dora Riedl; A L Cowgill and Mabel E Gray.

COURT CASES OF INTEREST

Court granted decree of divorce to E. G. Knighten
Pacific University vs. M. Hallett, trial set for March 4.
Pacific University vs. James Johnson, trial set for March 5.

The suit of Pacific University vs. Charles F. Miller, through plaintiff's attorney was postponed to March 3.

Sidney Brugger was sentenced by Judge McBride yesterday to life imprisonment in the state prison, for the murder of William Booth, a Hillsboro harness maker and at one time engaged in that business in this city. Brugger through his attorney, S. B. Huston, pleaded guilty.

James A. Dickason was acquitted of wanton and malicious injury to a cow belonging to John Bucher, a farmer living in the Mountindale neighborhood. A. D. Snyder, who also had been indicted for the same offence, did not appear for trial but attempts are made to locate him.

Oliver Chowning, charged with illegal selling of liquor was tried last Thursday. E. B. Sappington testified that he bought two glasses of beer of Chowning last May while the accused stated he simply treated Sappington and received no compensation whatever for the liquor. Case was submitted without argument. The Jury was out 24 hours and returned a verdict of guilty. Court imposed penalty of \$300.

Article of incorporation have been filed for the "Standard Construction Company." The capital stock of the new company is \$20,000 divided into 200 shares. L. L. Langley of this city, is one of the incorporators.

Everybody Hear!

Dr. C. M. Van Pelt will speak on the Temperance Issue, Sunday evening, 7:30, at the Congregation church. A Mass Meeting for All Citizens. Come!!!

Bid for Wood Wanted

—The undersigned will receive sealed bids for wood to be delivered at Pacific University during the summer 1906, as follows: 125 cords body fir, cut from large trees; 90 cords oak; all wood to be 4 ft long. Bids will be opened Jan. 3, 1906.

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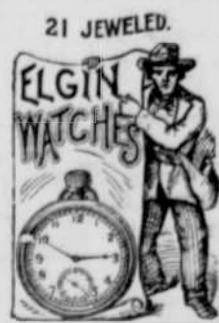
When speaking of the plans for the coming year, Chief Lenneville stated that he wished to bring about the building of a new fire house in which a team of horses could be kept for emergency and which could be fitted up with rooms for six men to sleep each evening. "What we want is a good night service. It will be volunteer work of course. We want all of the fire apparatus in one building," continued the chief, "and not scattered about in various places as it is now."

People throughout the city are wishing for better fire protection. Several applications for fire hydrants have been made by residents. The cost of installation of an hydrant is, under the present system, borne by the applicants. It costs now \$15 to put in an hydrant but if many were installed, it is thought that the cost could be reduced to \$12.

These are some of the innovations that the fire department will present for the consideration of the new city council.

Of Interest to G. A. R.

In a recent communication from the Quartermaster, U. S. Army, concerning the headstones that had been requested from the War department at Washington for the graves of old soldiers, it is stated that four headstones have been consigned to J. W. Wheeler and one to Edward Hughes, both of this city. This will be cheering news to the Post at Forest Grove, whose application for headstones was made June 7, 1905, but on account of red



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