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LIBRARY TO BE BUILT

\$20,000 Carnegie Library Fund Completed Except \$4,000—To be College Library

College Authorities Decide on Plans For the Building.—To Be Erected Soon

A Carnegie library will be built in our city. An offer of \$20,000 has been made to Pacific University for the erection of such a building and plans are being drafted for the edifice.

The library is a direct gift to the university but the city, naturally, is proud that another handsome building will grace the campus. While but little of the amount already raised to meet the stipulations of Carnegie's gift has been subscribed by local residents, it is generally believed that the college will allow the citizens of Forest Grove certain privileges in the use of the library.

The Carnegie Library fund is so near completion and so enthusiastic are its promoters that the proposition now confronting the college authorities is to decide on the plans and design of the building. As before stated the cost of the edifice is to be \$20,000. Such a sum has been given to the university by Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, provided a similar sum was raised by the friends of the institution for "the up keep of the library" as the steel magnate expresses it.

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MAKING OF NEWSPAPERS

Editor of Oregon Journal Speaks on The Making of a Metropolitan Daily

Addresses Students of Pacific University—Explains Inside Workings of Newspaper Office

John F. Carroll, editor of the Oregon Journal delivered an interesting address on "The Making of a Newspaper," in Marsh Hall last evening. The lecture was preceded by a vocal solo by Miss Kate Shannon. President W. N. Ferrin introduced the speaker and said in part. "It is to be regretted that the weather is so stormy this evening and although the audience is small it is a select one. Those who have braved the storm should be given credit for getting here. Everybody knows of the Oregon Journal but the public knows little about its editor. I am glad this evening to introduce to you, John F. Carroll, editor of the Oregon Journal."

Mr. Carroll in opening his address said "Editors who are brave and fearless in the editorial sanctum are often afraid to face an audience and speak. This is my case this evening. In fact it has been difficult for me to know what to prepare and how to make it interesting to you. My theme tonight is "The Making of a Newspaper."

There are few things concerning which the public is more curious and about which it knows less than the inside of a metropolitan newspaper office, that fact was brought out last evening by the questions given Mr. Carroll to answer.

The lecture contained no rainbow visions of the glory and power that await the newspaper men. It dealt with the practical points of newspaperdom—the gathering of news, the advertising business and the general machinery that conducts a daily paper.

The stereotyping process by which the type page is duplicated in solid metal within a few minutes, and any number of plates may be made, so that the same matter can be set to running on a dozen presses at the same time; the Hoe press, which cuts, pastes, prints and folds more than 24000 papers in an hour and which may justly be regarded as the greatest piece of machinery that the ingenuity of man has created; the linotype, a machine of amazing ingenuity for typesetting purposes—are the agents that have revolutionized newspaperdom during the last decade and that have made it possible for the news of the world to be given the public in an incredibly short time after it has happened.

The modern newspaper is a business enterprise and without advertising the paper would not live long. If a publisher sees that a sensational style sells the most papers he is tempted to give the public saffron-colored news. There are three classes of men in every newspaper office—those who edit, those who write, those who direct. At the head of every newspaper is the editor-in-chief, usually the chief stockholder and publisher and who has control over the business office and editorial rooms. The managing editor, is the chief executive of the establishment, under him are the city editor, the telegraph editor, the news editor, and the various department editors—dramatic, sporting, commercial, etc.

The qualification for success in journalism is that of mental alertness. College men, said the speaker, are destined to play a larger part in the newspaper world than ever before. A college education is valuable but by no means indispensable. A college man's education will be particularly useful to him in the newspaper field.

For the People's Preference

The Federated Trades Council of Portland, Ore., have passed resolutions calling on all Union men to support only the Legislative candidates who will state that during "my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election of a senator in Congress without regard to my individual preference."

TROLLEY LINE TO THE DEPOT

Local Capitalists Sure It Will Prove A Good Investment

There has been little said but much done this week relative to the trolley line from the depot to the business part of the city. While the Forest Grove Transportation Company has not been officially incorporated, it is understood that local capitalists have taken sufficient shares to warrant the beginning of work on the line in the near future. There will be some surprises when the names of the incorporators are given out publicly, but the personnel of the incorporation is made up of local conservative capitalists not given to "hot air" and who have always examined thoroughly, an enterprise before investing. Seldom, if ever, has a local enterprise been so gladly welcomed by all classes. The people want the line and the company will do well "to strike while the iron is hot." The company has eight months in which to construct the road but, those in a position to know, say that it will require much less time than that for its construction when the work is once begun.

JOHN THORNBURG, Chairman.
J. W. BAILEY, Secretary.

Woman Suffragist to Speak

Mrs. Clara B. Colby, formerly of Nebraska, but now of Portland, will lecture in the Congregational church, Monday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Colby comes under the auspices of the Forest Grove Equal Suffrage Association. She is an able and interesting speaker and we bespeak for her a good audience. Admission Free. All are invited.

Opinion on School Law

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered his decision upon a number of questions of school law, most important of which is the ruling that in school districts of the third class, a head of a family may vote upon the levying of a tax whether he is a taxpayer or not.

Payment of a tax on personal property is sufficient to entitle the taxpayer to vote at a school meeting, but not payment of a poll tax.

Thirty days' residence in good faith in a district entitles a property-owner and tax-payer in the district to vote at a school-meeting.

Van Meter-Ponting

A very charming home wedding took place at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ponting of this city, when their daughter, Miss Lulu Ponting and Earl D. Van Meter were united in marriage by the Rev. Lattimore, of the Presbyterian church. Miss Mabel Fountain acted as maid of honor and George Ponting, the bride's brother, as best man.

Mr. Van Meter is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter, of Dilley, Ore. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ponting. Relatives and very near friends were present at the wedding last night. An informal reception followed and the guests presented their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter will leave in a few days for Portland, where Mr. Van Meter is engaged in business.—Ex., Lewiston, Idaho.

STEAM OR ELECTRICITY

New Railroad To Be Constructed

From Portland To Peak in This County

Railroad To Be Operated By Steam or Electricity—Oregon Traction Company Defunct

COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Investment Company to Frederick Greenberg	18.40 acres	\$ 55
in S L Hicklin d l c.....		
Alice Jane Ralston to Thos N Hall	40 acres in sec 12 t 1 sr 5 w.....	50
Ezra Fairbanks et ux to Thos F Fairbanks	100 acres in sec 16 t 2 sr 1 w.....	250
Investment Company to John H Davis	15 acres in J N Hicklin d l c.....	46
Jno R Dallas to Marcus Petersen	160 acres in sec 11 t 1 sr 5 w.....	200
Thos F Fairbanks et ux to H C Krause	17½ acres sec 16 t 2 sr 1 w.....	625
Fred Steinkmeier et ux to Paul J Beck	7.91 acres in R S Tupper d l c.....	800
Geo H Briggs et ux to Abramham Union lots 1 and 2 block 8 Dilley.....		200
Lyman A Ware et ux to Lyman E Belknap part of sections 16 and 17 t 2 nr 4 w.....		2640
John D Bellinger et ux to Fred C Bellinger part of block 6 Forest Grove.....		1250
E A Hyde et al to J J Hartley and Lewis Carstens nw½ of s e ¼ and nw½ of sw ¼ and sw½ of sw ¼ sec 2 t 2 nr 4 w W M.....		2000
J T Gerrish et ux to John W Baxter	16.76 acres in Bridge farm d l c and other lands..	5
Emma Dunbar et al to C G Ackerman lots 14 and 15 block 9 West Portland H't's		1
J N Hoffman et ux to Caroline Chambers 4 acres in Fruittdale add to Forest Grove.....		
Perry L Benefel et ux to Fred G Wonder 2.21 acres in sec 4 t 2 nr 4 w.....		450

PROBATE COURT

Guardianship of David J Porter; H T Bagley bonds \$100, filed and approved.

Ellen L Ford, final account and report filed, Feb. 12, time set for hearing objections to final settlement.

Estate of Conrad K Smeltzer; Geo H Wilcox, L W House and Richard Carlile, appointed appraisers.

Estate of James Sloan, deceased. Sale of real property confirmed.

Estate of Frances McPherson. Final account filed, Feb. 19, time set for hearing objections to final settlement.

Estate of John Strese. Last will and testament filed.

The horticultural meeting under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Forest Grove, Feb. 3. Further details in next issues.

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