



HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT

Forest Grove Soon to Have a Sanitarium—Local Demand for Such Thought Urgent

Fraternities to Aid in Establishing Institution—Will Be Thoroughly Equipped

A plan is being discussed among the leading citizens of Forest Grove, whereby our city is soon to be provided with a hospital. Dr. Brown is the promoter of the enterprise and is very enthusiastic for the immediate prosecution of the undertaking. It is the general belief that there is an urgent need for a hospital in Forest Grove and Dr. Brown, who has been here but a short time, is firmly convinced that the conditions here demand it. At present there are no accommodations, absolutely, for us to patients who come from the country for treatment; those who require difficult operations now have to take the long journey to Portland and elsewhere, others who require hydrotherapy treatment must go to the city for the baths. It is the object of those interested to equip the hospital thoroughly, so as to enable the more difficult work to be performed as well as minor operations.

It is furthermore proposed that the cooperation of the fraternities be solicited so far as to ask them to each furnish a room. The furniture of a room is of the simplest character and will cost only about \$60. The several things will be asked only to loan the furnishings to the hospital and each room so provided will be named for the fraternity which furnished it. It has been suggested that the hospital be called the Fraternal Hospital, or

some similar name. The Odd Fellows have already consented to perform their part and the members of the other lodges in the city, who have been approached have expressed their attitude as very favorable to the movement.

There is no doubt that the hospital is assured. The citizens who have been talked with as well as the doctors are convinced that it will supply a long felt want in Forest Grove. It is Dr. Brown's unshaken conviction, also that of many others, that although it may not be established upon a firm paying basis at once, with the advent of the motor line, the uses of such an institution to patients seeking seclusion in treatment and with proper management, there is no reason to believe that it would not be self sustaining in the course of six months or a year after completion.

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR P. U.

Miss Wood Leaves to Take up Missionary Work in Brazil

Miss Grace C. Wood, who has been an assistant teacher in the Academy for the past three years, has been compelled to resign that position on account of a somewhat sudden change in her plans for the future. We understand that Miss Wood expects to be assigned to missionary work in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and that she will be required to enter that field of duty in June. The necessity that she take some time for preparation and the urgent desire that she attend the Convention of Student Volunteers to be held at Nashville, within a few days, makes it necessary for her to leave at once.

President Ferrin has secured as Miss Wood's successor for the remainder of the year, Mr. E. E. Zimmerman, who was graduated from the classical course of Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., in the class of 1901. He has been employed as a teacher in Riverview Academy in Portland and brings the highest recommendations both as a teacher and as a man.



C. K. FLETCHER

W. B. RASMUSEN

J. W. PETERS

COLLEGIATE CONTEST

National Issues to be Debated—Rate Legislation to be Discussed by Sapient Collegians

Two Colleges of the Northwest Meet on Forensic Platform—Gov. Chamberlain a Judge

One of the greatest events of the year in a literary line will be offered the people of Forest Grove to-morrow night when Pacific University meets Whitman College of Walla Walla, in debate. The question to be discussed is railroad legislation, which is now the liveliest and at the same time the most pertinent of national issues. The question as it is to be debated is: Resolved, that the Inter-state Commerce Commission should be given power to fix rates in disputed cases; these rates to remain force until reversed by the higher courts."

The men who will represent Pacific are: W. B. Rasmussen, '06; C. K. Fletcher, '06; and J. W. Peters, '07.

Mr. Rasmussen has had considerable experience in argumentative work, having led the P. U. team that defeated the University of Washington in Seattle last year. He has a natural delivery with perfect self-possession at all stages of the game and is particularly cool and forceful in rebuttal work. Mr. Rasmussen will lead the team with the confidence of the whole school behind him. Mr. Peters and Mr. Fletcher are not so experienced although both have had brothers in former contests where Pacific has demonstrated her superiority. Pedigree should count for something.

Jas. Gilbreath, L. C. Sutherland and E. D. Baldwin all members of the class '06 at Whitman College will represent their institution.

This is the second contest with Whitman, last year Whitman winning on the Canadian Banking question. This college is the acknowledged champion of the state of Washington, on the forensic platform, while Pacific University has a similar record in Oregon and the series now being debated will settle the championship of the Northwest. It is a significant fact that none of the men in the contest this year was in the debate last year and with such a question the discussion promises to be an exceedingly interesting one.

A particularly competent board of judges has been selected, Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River and Professor Ewing of the Portland Academy, will act.

Hillsboro's New Opera House Now Ready.

The Crescent theatre which has just been completed at a cost of \$6500 was opened to the public for the first time Saturday evening. The initial performance was "Tony the Convict" presented by a home talent organization assisted by two young ladies of Portland. Mrs. T. Chapin Wadsworth of Portland, Miss. Maude Shannon of Forest Grove and Fred Vrooman of Hillsboro were on the musical program while the Aeolian orchestra furnished the audience with music of a lighter vein. Nearly 500 people were present at the opening of the balcony and loges being filled. The house is undoubtedly the best equipped playhouse on the West Side and is elaborately finished. It has been built at a great deal of expense, all the stocks

being subscribed by Hillsboro people. The sitting capacity of the house is about 700. It will more than meet the demands of the people of Hillsboro but is a credit to her people as well as a memorial to their enterprise.

Scathing Rebuke

The following letter was received recently:

"Dear Sir: I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of such small consequence as not to benefit my family by takin' it. What you need in your shete is branes & some one to rassel up news and rite editorials on live topics. No menshun has been made in your shete of me butcherin' a polen china pig weighin' 369 pounds or the gapes in the chickens out this way. You ignor the fact that I bot a bran new bob sled and that I traded my blind mule and say nothin' about Hi Simpkins's jersey calf breaking his two frunt legs falin' in a well, 2 important chiveres have been uterly ignored by your shete & a 3 column obitichury notice writ by me on the death of grandpa Henery was left out of your shete to say nothin' of the alphabetical poem beginning "A is for Ark and also for Ark," writ by me darter. This is the reason your paper is so unpopuler here. If you don't want editorials from this place and ain't goin' to put up no news in your shete we don't want said shete."

"P. S. If you print obitichury in your next I may sine again fur yure shete."—Holdenville Tribune.

An Awakening

Thank goodness Dr. J. Ewert Bartel, the German Psychologist, has at last injected new life into the people at large, by his recent discoveries on the Human Soul. From the earliest history until the present day it has been a sore question before the minds of the people. That ever mysterious question which even the scientists were unable to explain! Now the world will have the first clear conception of what the Human Soul really is and a clearer understanding of ancient history.

Like when Copernicus first discovered the earth was round, and made it possible for us to learn the exact distances between the planets of the universe. The world soon recognized his ability. And at the present day no educated person will think the earth is a flat stationary body and the sun moves around it.

Now comes Dr. Bartel, who tells us man alone has a soul, and is alone gifted with reason.

He has discovered the Missing Link of Darwinian Theory, which has also been puzzling the world.

The ever burning question Hell! What is it? Is alone worthy of your notice. You will do well to hear about it.

He also gives the people a clear illustration of Hypnotism, Spiritualism, the method and workings of the Hindoo Fakirs, and exposure of Clairvoyants.

This attraction will be worth your time to see and the small admittance fee charged is within reach of all. The knowledge alone to be derived is ten fold the small outlay.

You will also have ample opportunities to laugh, as the practical demonstrations are side splitting to the extreme. Vert's Liberal Hall, 8 p. m. sharp, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Admittance 25 and 35cts. Reserved seats on sale at Caples' Candy Store.

Chas. Miller to Have New Trial

Papers were served against Chas. Miller again Tuesday, on the same charge on which he was tried last week. The trial was set for today but E. B. Tongue asked for a postponement to Monday, which was granted. It will be remembered that Recorder Clark sustained the demurrer filed last week by the defendant but has since resigned. The trial will be held before Recorder Hoge.

Decides Against Forest Grove

Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—In the case of the President and Trustees of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University against the mayor and city officers of Forest Grove to restrain the issuance of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the establishment of a saloon by one Albert G. Watson, the decree of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff was sustained, the supreme court holding that under the charter of the city of Forest Grove, through its council, has no power or authority to grant a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, that power having been taken away from the common council when the charter was amended and the word "license" stricken out of the amended charter by the legislature.

The court holds that the word "regulate," as used in the charter, does not include the power to license. The opinion is by Judge Hailey.—Journal.

Toll Roads

The following from the Tillamook Headlight on the subject of toll roads seems to be to the point and is very pertinent at this time. The development of Oregon has passed the stage of toll roads.

"It seems as though those who have been bottling up Tillamook county with toll roads, realizing that the people will not tolerate them any longer, are trying to steal a march on the people with the purpose of continuing the bottled up process. They petitioned the county court in Washington county to lease the Wilson river road in that county, and the court has called for bids. It is no wonder that the people of Forest Grove are up in arms, for there is enough taxable property between Tillamook City and Forest Grove to make this one of the best and most picturesque highways in the state, without toll road 'grafts' to bottle up a county like Tillamook, which needs free public highways in this age of progress and development. Washington county will be doing the people of Tillamook county an injustice if it decides to keep us bottled up when there is a determined effort over here to throw off the toll road yoke, which has been a curse to the county, retarded its development and decreased its population. It is the Oregon mossbacks who want toll roads, not the progressive citizens. Take, for instance, the Wilson River road. It is not kept up as the law requires a toll road to be kept in for travel. But here is a point not generally known that John McNamer leased the road from Claude Thayer on the conditions that Thayer was to receive one fourth of the gate money. Herein, then, is the secret how Tillamook county was bottled up by the Wilson River toll road. Surely Washington county officials won't be that cold blooded to play into the hands of those who want to monopolize county roads, and which the Forest Grove people are right in their surmises that the toll road is a 'graft' upon summer travel."

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He does not fear overproduction in view of the fact that we are importing 12,000,000 pounds a year, the use of nuts being on the increase and only a limited area suitable for their culture.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

MRS. MARY F. NIXON,
DR. ROBERT NIXON.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET

Mr. Thomas Prince of Dundee Addresses Horticultural Society—Afternoon Session Omitted

Walnut Culture Leading Topic—Spraying Thoroughly Discussed—Date Changed

The Horticultural society met yesterday at Forest Grove.

Dr. Cardwell, the president of the state society not being able to attend, as expected, the afternoon session was omitted. The subject of spraying was thoroughly discussed and the time of the regular meeting was changed to the fourth Saturday of each month at 1 p. m.

The principal feature of the meeting was an address on walnut culture by Mr. Thomas Prince of Dundee.

Mr. Prince said he was led to plant a walnut grove through the advice of Felix Gillett, an authority on nut culture living at Nevada City, Cal. and also through conversation with an acquaintance who had been brought up in England where they raise large quantities of walnuts, and who assured Mr. Prince that the climate of the Willamette Valley was very similar to that of England.

Mr. Prince said he took his chances on the outcome and has set some 3500 trees. Last season he had about two tons of fine nuts from his 9-year-old trees, the average yield for trees of that age being 8 to 10 pounds. His nuts have been sold, both wholesale and retail at a higher price than the California nut—trees very hardy, hadn't lost over a dozen trees in all his plantings. Some of his trees have trunks one foot in diameter, with a top spread of 30 feet—quite a lack of uniformity in the size of his trees, whether grafted or seedling. He did not recommend the grafted tree on account of its cost, scarcity, lack of vigor and lateness of coming into bearing. He advised planting nothing but second generation seedlings, that is, seedlings raised from the nuts of grafted trees. All such nuts imported from France. Nuts of second or later generation trees are worthless for planting as their progeny would be very inferior. There is a lack of uniformity in size of grown on second generation trees, not enough to offset the objections to grafted trees. The speaker expressed doubt as to the advisability of using black walnut for stock as he feared the resulting nuts would be off color. Nuts raised on his trees were of a light, handsome appearance, requiring no bleaching. He advised planting none but the late blooming French varieties such as Frauquette, Mayette, Parisienne Chaberte and Proporturians. The varieties originating in California such as the Ford and Santa Barbara nut, would surely be cut back by frost on account of their early vegetation. No doubt thousands of walnut seedlings and nuts for planting have been sold in Oregon that will prove valueless.

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SPRAY PUMPS!

Now is the time for spraying your fruit trees

The fruit Inspector is instructed to see that all trees are either sprayed or cut down

It will only cost you a small amount for

PUMP AND SPRAY Material

but it will increase the value of your fruit more than double

GET YOUR PUMPS as the demand all over the state was larger than was expected and the supply is exhausted

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