



W. K. NEWELL HONORED

Appointed to Succeed Hon. E. L. Smith as President of the Board of Horticulture.

L. Smith Resigned to Become Nominee for the Senate—Mr. Newell an Experienced Horticulturist.

Wilbur K. Newell was, last Monday, appointed president of the State Board of Horticulture and commissioner at large to fill the vacancy made in that place by Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River, who resigned some time ago in order to more effectually prosecute his campaign for the U. S. senate. Fruit commissioner James H. Reid, of Multnomah county, was appointed to succeed Mr. Newell as commissioner of the First District. The appointments were made by Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore.

Mr. Newell will begin the duties of his new office after the second Monday in April when the resignation of L. Smith goes into effect and when the state board holds its semi-annual meeting. Wilbur K. Newell is the oldest member of the State Board of Horticulture, having served as commissioner from the First District for eight years and is, beyond doubt the most capable man that could have been chosen for the place.

Money to loan on farm security. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.

Keystone Recovered.

T. J. Harris, of Forest Grove, has just recovered a gold Masonic keystone that he lost while in the wilds of Alaska on a mining expedition five years ago. The finder, George W. Brown of Vancouver, B. C., was on his way to the Klondike gold fields at the same time as Mr. Harris, and picked up the charm on the trail where it had been dropped by its owner. The keystone was engraved with the name of Mr. Harris, and ever since finding it Mr. Brown has been watchful for the owner, as it is a valuable article. A few weeks ago he learned of Mr. Harris' address, and after writing and receiving a description of the keystone, immediately forwarded it to him.—Oregonian.

Forest Grove Will Have Baseball Team

Last Monday evening at the Laughlin Hotel the Forest Grove Athletic Association held its annual election of officers. For the ensuing year Mr. Robt. P. Wirtz will be president, S. Grant Hughes, vice president Willis Goff, secretary and H. B. Laughlin, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the organization of a baseball team and as director of the association C. W. McNamer, W. C. Kertson and Harry Goff were elected. It is the plan of the organization to perfect a strong aggregation of tossers, to afford amusement during the summer months for those who have to remain behind during the duller season.

Games will be scheduled with the better and more reputable amateur teams of the state and an interesting season with the national sport can be looked forward to by the local fans.

UNITED RAILWAYS HERE

Last Night City Council in Extraordinary Session Granted United Railways Franchise

Road Will Be Begun at Both Ends Immediately—Hourly Service To Be Had

Last Night at an extraordinary session of the common council of Forest Grove, convened at the call of Mayor Peterson, the United Railways were granted a franchise to construct and operate an electric line on the main streets of Forest Grove and in connection with the other projects of the company in and around Portland.

Early yesterday morning Mr. W. D. Larrabee, vice president of the company, telephoned the authorities here that his party would like to meet them to consider a franchise. Mayor Peterson then issued a summons and a meeting was called for last evening when the council met the officials of the railway company.

Those who were here in the interests of the company were Mr. W. D. Larrabee, Mr. Wm. T. Muir, attorney for the company, J. W. Taylor, chief engineer, and one of the principal stock-holders, Mr. George Kemple.

In the consideration of the ordinance no troubles occurred. Mr. Larrabee granted any and all points that any one councilman saw fit to ask for and his action was such as to assure all who were present that the United Railways mean business. All their contracts so far provide that a time of twenty-four months be given to construct these lines but when Councilman Campbell objected Mr. Larrabee without a word set the time by which the tracks must be laid at June 1, 1907, or a space of time amounting to only fourteen months.

Other specifications provide that the cars are to be of improved construction, with all the latest equipment for the comfort and accommodation of passengers and that we shall have two cars, one each way between Forest Grove and Portland every two hours. It was further specified that the fare within the city limits was not to exceed five cents.

Mr. Taylor, chief engineer, said, when asked concerning the immediate construction, "Our intention is to begin at both ends or in the middle—wherever we can get railroad connection." Railroad connection is necessary to supply the workmen with material. Mr. Larrabee said that "if we do not show good faith considerably before June 1, 1907, why, we will be glad to forfeit our grants."

The council chamber was crowded with interested citizens, who gave clear evidence of their feeling by loudly cheering when the final vote was taken. The ordinance was passed without a dissenting voice by all the councilmen present—Mr. Starrett was the only member absent.

The United Railways officials were also closeted with the officers of the Forest Grove Transportation company after the council meeting, but besides some arrangements made necessary for the joint occupation of some of the streets, nothing is known just at present.

Civic Improvement Society Will Meet.

An open meeting of the Civic Improvement Society, to which all citizens are especially invited, will be held in the Free Reading Room, next Wednesday evening. Fred V. Holman will present his long looked for address on "Rose Culture," which has been announced several times previous to this, but has, as often, failed to materialize. An interesting musical program will, also, be offered to those who care to attend.

The \$10,000 Fund.

Through the methods of the student organization \$5,000 or one half of the amount set as the goal of their efforts, have already been raised.

School Report

Report of Union School, Cedar Mill, Oregon, for month ending March 23, 1906. No. pupils enrolled, 41; no. days attendance, 664; no. days absence, 101; no. times tardy, 0. Those neither absent nor tardy are as follows: Edwin, Alta and Nellie Kyle, Mary and Sophia Lahman, Herman Schindler, George and Oscar Eggiman, Willie Keen, Louis Bunnell, Carl Hicketier, Mollie Zurcher, Hortensia Wismer and John Smith.

MERLE SHANAHAN, Teacher.

In the Justice Court

The case wherein John M. Haney sued Albert Hartrampf for wrongfully appropriating a horse, was tried Friday, before a jury and decided for the plaintiff. Hartrampf was the constable sent from Hillsboro to get the horse in payment of a debt, which, it was alleged, was contracted by Haney. Harry Bagley and Hoffman were the attorneys for the defendant and plaintiff, respectively. The jury came to a decision shortly after noon. The case will be appealed to a higher court at once.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Last Tuesday evening the young people of the Christian Church gave a candy pull at the home of Oliver Curtis. Something over \$2.00 were realized.

One of the most delightful social events of the week occurred at the Congregational church parlors last night. The decorations and entertainment were charming and unique everything being in harmony with a St. Patrick's Day blow out, it was however only an Irish social. Clever conceits everywhere suddenly met the reveler in his stroll about the parlors and all in all it was one of the most enjoyable of the series now being given at the church.

With the help of the Fleur de Lis, Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney last Monday evening, gave a very successful "kitchen shower" in behalf of Miss Charlotte Graham. The rooms of Mrs. McEldowney's residence were exquisitely decorated and everything else imaginable done to make such an affair a success—one of the "everything else" above referred to being a big spread, one of the best ever served to the Fleur de Lis.

The result of the occasion was, that Miss Charlotte Graham, the special subject or object of the big meet, very suggestively received everything conceivable in the way of kitchen furnishings from a tin cup up to a stove—except a stove.

Public Auction

On account of our moving to Vancouver, Wash., and to save packing, we will sell at public auction in Cornlius, on Saturday, Mch. 31, our Household goods, Kitchen furniture, etc.

B. P. CORNELIUS, T. H. ADAMS, Auctioneer. Owner.

Senator C. W. Fulton has notified Hon. W. N. Barrett that a scholarship at Annapolis will be given his son, William, who has been attending school at Pacific University. Just as soon as the necessary papers can be effected William will leave for the Naval institution of learning and training. He will have four years of arduous study, discipline and training and then he will have a two years' cruise over the world, after which time he becomes a commissioned officer of the Navy. No Oregon boy has heretofore remained the six years.—Argus.

Mr. A. G. Hoffman was called away suddenly to Dallas Tuesday to attend the funeral of his great uncle who died there this week. Mr. Thomas Record, the deceased, only came a short time ago to Dallas from Stromsburg, Nebraska. He was 87 years of age and too old, perhaps, to endure the sudden change of climate.

CHARTER OF P. U. AMENDED.

Institution no Longer Under Control of Congregationalists.

A provision of the charter of Pacific University which provided that a majority of the Board of Trustees should be affiliated with the Congregational church was set aside at the last regular meeting of the trustees held last Saturday in Portland and no other one substituted. Hereafter men may be elected regardless of religious affiliations or even if they have none.

This action was taken chiefly in order that Pacific University might receive a share of the income from the fund which has been donated by Andrew Carnegie for the support of aged professors. This fund of \$15,000,000 was set aside by Mr. Carnegie with the qualification that no denominational school was to be a beneficiary.

President Thomas McClelland of Knox college, formerly president of Pacific University is one of the trustees who have this fund in charge and it is largely due to his suggestion that the charter has been revised in order to make the college eligible for this bequest. It is only since 1893 that P. U. has been a sectarian institution, however, Congregational influence will probably remain for some years yet.

Silence Well Paid For

In a certain village church the congregation had been greatly disturbed during the singing of the hymns by a certain set of women who would persistently gossip in a loud tone.

At last the minister devised a plan to stop this disturbance.

At a given signal by him every one in the choir was to stop singing abruptly.

So, during the singing of a hymn he gave the signal—at this every one stopped singing.

One of the offenders who was unable to check herself was heard to say in a loud tone, "I always fry mine in lard."

"As we now know," announced the minister, "that she always fries hers in lard, we will proceed with the singing." And there was silence after that.

Herrick Hall to be Rebuilt Immediately

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pacific University, last Friday, it was voted to take immediate steps toward rebuilding Herrick Hall. It is planned to build a brick or stone building costing \$35,000. The new structure will be two stories high but will contain 75 rooms including commodious accommodations for social affairs and other reception halls. The dining rooms will be much larger and better equipped than the old and the building will be erected in anticipation of future growth. President W. N. Ferrin, Frank Warren and Milton Smith were appointed to draw up specifications.

The mixed chorus of Pacific University will start this evening on an extended tour of the Upper Columbia by way of advertising the college. They will appear at the First Congregational church in Portland tonight, at Hood River Friday night, at The Dalles Saturday night and probably at Wasco Monday evening. There are twenty-five altogether in the chorus including Professor and Mrs. Chapman and Professor H. L. Bates. The undertaking is not intended to be a financial success but its other advantages will undoubtedly outweigh any money expenditure.

Congregational Parsonage Dedicated

Last Thursday the new Congregational parsonage on Second Avenue was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. In the afternoon the new residence was open for inspection and numerous callers were received by Rev Mr. Royd and Mrs. Boyd.

In the evening visitors were received again and a service of songs and other dedicatory ceremonies rendered. The building is quite complete now and quite elaborate enough for a governor.

—Goldenrod Flour, guaranteed.

OURS AN APPLE COUNTY

Mr. Holaday Thinks Foothills of Forest Grove Are Well Adapted to Apple Culture.

Farmers Must Get Together—Plant Not Less Than Five Acres—Employ Expert Packers.

The horticultural meeting at Forest Grove Saturday was well attended. The speakers were Asa Holaday of Scappoose, W. H. Chapin of Portland and Commissioner Newell. Mr. W. R. Harris also gave an interesting talk on rose culture.

Mr. Holaday thought the foothills around Forest Grove were well adapted to apple culture and that the industry could be made profitable here, if carried on in a business like manner.

He said those who intended to plant should get together and agree on the varieties each would set and that no one should set less than five acres.

He believed the apples of the Willamette valley were of finer flavor and less dry and woody, than those raised in dry climates, and by proper care could be made to color as well.

Mr. Chapin said there was no prospect for them, unless growers were particular to send out good fruit and that they ought to turn over the business of packing to a competent and disinterested party because the grower did not have the nerve to throw his own fruit into the second grade box, unless they were plainly culls and pretty bad at that.

He said he understood, another year, it would be impossible to market a blemished apple in Portland, as the inspectors intended to enforce the law rigorously.

Mr. Newell also urged that no one set less than five acres so they would feel justified in giving their orchard special care, said he agreed with Brother Atwell's sentiment expressed at a McMinnville meeting, that the "home orchard was a delusion and a snare, a menace to the general industry and unprofitable to the owner.

"Such orchards are too small to warrant extra care, have too many varieties to make it profitable and are the worst strongholds of pests, because there is no incentive to spray. He thought the northwest slopes of our hills and occasionally a knoll with sandy sub-soil and near a large stream afforded ideal sites.

For a 5-acre orchard he would select Jonathan, Baldwin and Grimes Golden. All the speakers emphasized the importance of good under drainage.

The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Take Warning ! ! !

Any one found hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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| W. E. Wells | B. E. LaMont |
| C. H. Lilly | J. K. Ihrig |
| John A. McCoy | G. H. Riggle |
| N. McGilvery | E. D. Rounds |
| John Ranes | O. L. Doane |
| S. H. Parkin | H. Schmale |
| F. W. Johnson | J. C. Wilson |
| J. L. Umschied | A. T. Buxton |
| E. J. Ayers | O. C. Schofield |
| E. H. Burk | R. D. Holscher |
| Mark J. Cox | A. S. Dilley |
| Jack Martin | J. Dilley |
| N. Monner | R. M. Bisbee |
| J. B. Prickett | R. O. Stevenson |
| B. E. Barrett | Wm. McCoy |
| John McClaren | Allan Rice |
| Alex Hunter | J. H. Berry |

Services at the Methodist church. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m., Everybody welcome. L. F. BELKNAP.

BUGGIES

On April 1st we will show the people of Forest Grove and vicinity the finest line of Buggies, Hacks, Stick Seat and Rubber Tired Rigs ever shown in Washington County

Our rigs will be the celebrated

Studebaker

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No other dealer is able to show you two such fine lines as we have. COME AND SEE THEM

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