

Woman Suffragist to Speak

Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford of Denver, Colo., will lecture at the Methodist Church, Wednesday Evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Bradford comes under the auspices of the Forest Grove Equal Suffrage Club, and will tell of the results of Woman's Suffrage in Colorado. Mrs. Bradford is a forcible and brilliant speaker, she is one of the foremost Club Women of the United States. She was at one time President and is at present Secretary of the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs. It is hoped that all the club women of Forest Grove will make an effort to hear Mrs. Bradford and give her greeting.

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Iceland

The Womans Club of this city, have secured Lady Ann Rydingsvard, now in Portland, to give a lecture on her travels in Iceland. Lady Rydingsvard is a most highly cultured woman, an eminent art critic and a student of folk songs. During the Lewis and Clark fair, Lady Anna appeared on and conducted several programs that were thoroughly appreciated by all classes of people. She has lectured and given folk songs of nations to Portland Women's Club and a number of the clubs in Oregon. An unusual opportunity is offered to hear of Iceland, a country so far away, which so few visit, and of which we know so little. After the lecture some songs of Iceland will be sung.

Notice M. Smyth's Clothing Ad on page 8 of this issue.

The Purchase of the "Barlow Toll Road."

An initiation law for the purchase of the Barlow Toll Road will be presented to the people for their approval at the coming election, and if it is approved it will become a free public highway.

The Barlow Road crosses the Cascade Mountains just south of Mt. Hood. There is no other road between it and the Columbia River on the north, and not 100 miles to the south. If you want to cross the Cascades you must travel over the Barlow road—and pay toll.

The Barlow Road is a strip of land 10 feet wide and nearly 70 miles long. The owners hold it under a grant made 20 years ago by the Supreme Court.

The farmers in Clackamas and Wasco counties, who live in the country tributary to this road, have to pay toll on every head of sheep or cattle they drive to Portland. They have to pay \$2.00 every time they cross the mountains in a wagon. There is no other road crossing the Cascades.

Every immigrant wagon must pay \$2.00. Every settler driving from the Willamette Valley to settle in Eastern Oregon (and there are lots of them) must pay \$2.00 on his little grist of furniture.

The owners of the Barlow Road did not initiate the law abolishing the tolls and providing for the purchase of the road. They did not even know it was to be done. They agreed a year ago with the representative from that county to sell the road for a certain price. The farmers then initiated the law and raised money to circulate the petitions. The owners of the road, do not want to sell the road at the price agreed, \$24,000, but they will be compelled to sell according to their agreement if the law passes. If the state does not buy the road next June, it will never have another chance to buy the road for twice that amount of money, and it could not be built again for \$100,000.

There is no way to get rid of this toll road except to buy it. As the state grows, it will become an immensely valuable piece of property. In five years when this country is thickly settled it will be worth a fortune to own the pass across the Cascades and to have the right to charge toll on it. And the state will have to buy it sooner or later.

The farmers cannot buy the road themselves. There is no reason why they should. The road is a great state highway the same as the old mule wagon road was. The legislature appropriated several thousand dollars to build the Dallas wagon road. No one would complain if the state were to begin to build a new highway across the Cascades at a cost of at least \$100,000.

GALES CREEK

Mrs. Patton, of The News force, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ben Hoskins of Dilley, is visiting with her parents this week.

Frank Maitland has sold his ranch and moved into the Ed Ayers house.

Mr. Taylor of Portland, and several others, came out in their automobile and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. O. E. Quick, wife and daughter of Tillamook, passed through here Monday on their way to Forest Grove.

Mr. Sam Parkin has been confined to his bed for several days with the la grippe but is improving at this writing.

M. Smyth has bought the Chicago Clothing Co.'s stock. It all goes at the lowest prices.

FIR TOP

Miss Jessie Mann is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Cornelius was home a few days last week.

Mr. Charley Aydelott and family were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Watson of Portland, visited Mrs. Mann's family last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shearer intends going to Hillsboro this week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shearer, daughter Carrie, the Misses Eula Lafferty and Jennie Mann spent a few hours of last Sunday at the mineral springs near Gales Creek.

DILLEY

Jim Colter has gone to St. Johns to work.

Mrs. Paul Ward visited relatives in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended church at Gales Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter Sundayed with friends at Cornelius.

Mrs. Maury and daughters were Forest Grove visitors Saturday.

Mr. Freund has been spending a few days at home with his family.

Mr. Wm. Wilkes, who was so very sick last week, is a little better at this writing.

Miss Lena Holcomb closed her school Friday and has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cain came out from Portland Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Cain's father, Mr. Willis Vail.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Prof. Kirkwood Plans Experiments at Old Yates Castle Grounds

Prof. Joseph E. Kirkwood, who was graduated from Pacific University in the class of 1898, and who is now at the head of the department of botany in Syracuse University, of New York, laying out a botanical garden on the old Yates Castle grounds, which have been purchased by the University. Ever since the Yates property was acquired by the University, Prof. Kirkwood has been planning to make some educational use of it. Chancellor J. R. Day encouraged his plans by granting permission to transform part of the lands about the Castle into a botanical garden. There is already a good collection of trees and shrubs on the grounds which are to be labelled with common and scientific names. A large number of flower beds are now being laid out, each to be occupied by a separate family. The beds are to be arranged in a systematic sequence, the plan being to show the natural relationship between the common natural groups of plants as well as to promote the beautifying of the grounds.

Another important feature of Prof. Kirkwood's undertaking is the development of an experimental garden, where plants and flowers will be grown for experimental purposes, and where the botanical science can be studied from plants in the living condition.

Prof. Kirkwood is deeply interested in this new work of his department and with the added facilities he will doubtless be able to extend the work to greater proportions. Citizens of Syracuse as well as the college students will profit by such opportunities as the out-growth of this enterprise will furnish.

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"Now" spelled backward means success.—Ex.

We notice that the Index fails to have an account of Pacific University's baseball efforts of last Saturday.

The rain of this week has put an edge on the old Oregonians again. They are sharper and more alert than they were last week at this time.

Hugh "McCredie" Sparks has released eight men and is looking for eight more and Pacific University is looking for a new baseball manager.

While you are thinking of the "Made in Oregon" remember there are some other "Maidens in Oregon" too. Very few however have to be reminded of this self-evident truth.

To the average citizen what significance would the following notice convey, "Anyone caught twaddling will be canned." Such is the means of expression used in our largest knowledge factories and this very motto was seen in a laboratory at Corvallis.

It is clearly impossible for the Argus to get out two issues without bringing in poor "Lieut." W. H. H. Myers. We might add also that "Buck" Myers is a very good friend of The News, but we cannot help noticing the persistent and unremitting treatment he receives at the hands of the Argus editor each week.

Thirty-eight to two! Was it Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Washington County or Pacific University? They were not all from Hillsboro, neither were they all from Forest Grove or Pacific University, but it does seem to be true that that aggregation came from Washington County. Let honor go where honor is due and vice versa.

After careful and reflective meditation occupying some weeks, the Argus comes to the conclusion that "Forest Grove has turned out more narrow-minded newspaper men than any town of its population this side of Kalamazoo, Michigan." It does not take anyone many hours to determine that if Hillsboro had turned out one less the fall thereof would have been far from great.

Richard Pearson Hobson, made famous by his "osculatory gymnastics," is a candidate for Congress, thanks to the primary election law of Alabama. Good for the primary election law! He will build a \$2,000,000,000 navy and be emperor of the world some day. Good for the primary election law again! You see a primary election law will do anything.

The Argus now offers the addition to our already superfluous stock of information regarding the United Railways, that they represent London capital. First it was Portland capital to which we had to look for our street railway, then it was San Francisco, then New York and now London capital. It is very evident that the capital has to come from somewhere on earth—or in the earth—and we don't

care where, even if they get clear to Shanghai—or some other place—before they have finished, since the outward character of their promises and press accounts do not point very strenuously to the fact that the United Railways have any extensive interests in heaven. We would suggest that if Hillsboro wants a street railway they would do better to build it themselves as we are doing in Forest Grove and save strength and newspaper space for more effective causes. These breaths of desert breezes, otherwise termed—'heated atmosphere'—that the so-called magnates are handing out to us unsuspecting and innocent countrymen are wearing on the nerves, and about exhaust our generous supply of patience.

Press Comment

Multnomah secured 33 hits, and the visiting team piled up 16 errors.—Oregonian.

A detailed account here would be tiresome.—Journal.

Where Genius Shines

A hall of Inventions where genius may shine and every imaginable invention may have an opportunity to demonstrate its worth to its inventor and the rest of mankind, has been projected and is likely to be one of the interesting and instructive features of the Jamestown Exposition. Such a building was deemed desirable at other expositions but no classification had been made for the exhibition of anything of this nature. The plan proposed provides for the erection of a special building to be devoted to the exhibition, exploitation and demonstration of the working of inventions of every description, to be known as the "Hall of Modern Inventions."

At all previous Expositions, inventions, however worthy or valuable they might be, were refused admittance under the rules, unless they were being manufactured or were on sale. It is believed that many valuable inventions, superior to those of like character now in use, are in the hands of inventors or others, who for various reasons, are unable to develop them successfully. And many useful inventions are lost to the world on this account.

With a special building devoted to inventions of this character, inventors or their representatives can make a demonstration of their inventions' value and in most instances could interest visitors and often secure the aid of capital for the development and disposition of the inventions. This plan if successfully carried out may prove of great value to many inventors who may find valuable help in the Exhibit Department of the Jamestown Exposition.

The desire of the Exhibit Department is to have a fire-proof building on the grounds for the safe keeping of the inventions exhibited at the Exposition and there may be a fine steel building erected for that purpose, where valuable inventions, freak inventions and every other kind of fruit of the mind of inventive genius, may be placed on exhibition before the millions who visit the Jamestown Exposition on the historic shores of Hampton Roads, next year.

At the College

(From the Weekly Index)

Miss Lelpha Hawley, visited Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Albright saw Bernhardt in Camille, Saturday afternoon.

Emery C. Dye of Oregon City, visited friends in Forest Grove, Sunday.

Mr. D. D. Bump of the Senior Class, was out of school a few days last week on account of illness.

Prof. Bach went to Portland, Saturday and saw Bernhardt in Camille in order to hear some pure French.

Miss Inez Luce, who has been studying art at Pacific, left Friday for Mist. Ore., where she will teach school.

The Seniors are the proud possessors of class pins. The design is a cut-out P. U. with an '06 between the letters. The pins are finished in dull gold.

The 3rd Years had a very pleasant picnic at Roderick Falls, Saturday, in spite of the occasional showers. Mrs. Haan and Mr. Zimmerman accompanied the party.

The Art class will give the annual exhibit earlier this year than usual, probably the first of June. The Art students under Miss Bain's instruction are working hard so that this exhibit promises to be one of the best we have ever had at Pacific.

Miss Muzella Lewis of Portland, visited friends at Forest Grove Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lewis was graduated from Pacific University in the class of '02 and is at present doing eighth grade and high school work in the city schools of Vancouver.

Thursday evening a very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Martha Holmes on the occasion of her birthday. Those present were: Misses Helen Chandler, Amy Thomas, Ellen Brobst, Maveerne Templeton, and Messrs. Ward, Witham, White, Allen, Ferrin and Holmes.

Last Saturday Miss Peterson invited a number of her friends to the Peterson farm near town, the occasion being Miss Ferrin's birthday. The guests were the Misses Ferrin, Brobst, Hoffman, Brock, Thomas, Silverman, Frances Abernethy and Helen Chandler. The girls took complete possession of the place and say they had on excellent dinner as well as a jolly time preparing it.

The members of the Q. T. Society gave a picnic to their class-mates, Saturday afternoon. After a pleasant hayrack ride, the party reached Roderick Falls, where they spent a merry afternoon. Those who composed the party were: Misses Goldie Peterson, Helen Drake, Helen Bishop, Cora Brobst and Edith Jaye, Messrs. Dwinell Clapp, Silverman, Whally, Hope, and Holman Ferrin. The party was chaperoned by Miss Abernethy and Prin. Bates.

Henry L. Bates, et als, petition to court to have prohibition election ordered embracing in one district North Forest Grove, South Forest Grove, Gales Creek, Dilley and Gaston precincts, denied on ground that petition did not conform to law.—Argus.

In correction of an item last week we would like to say that the building being erected at Newport by Mr. Sears, C. Lovell Walker, Ira Hampton, and R. Peter Wirtz, is not a dance hall but will be called the Ocean Wave Dancing Pavilion and Opera House.

Reduced Rates

During the Summer Season of 1906 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to all North Pacific Coast Points, such as Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.; also to Spokane and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Rates from Chicago via direct lines to the North Pacific Coast and California will be \$75 and from Missouri River points, namely: Council Bluffs, Omaha, Atchison, St. Joseph, Kansas City, also St. Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be \$60. Rates to Spokane will be \$5 less than to the Coast or \$70 from Chicago and \$55 from the Missouri River and St. Paul.

Rates one way via the Shasta Route and California will be \$13.50 higher than those above mentioned.

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Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
April 27, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Albert H. Leete, of Michigan, Branch, county of Lapeer, State of Michigan, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6513 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 10, Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 West, and a 1/2 offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Archie Greenman of Portland, Oregon; F. C. Whitten of Portland, Oregon; A. Wheeler of Portland, Oregon; U. S. Bryant of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of July, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub May 3.)

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
March 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Grace J. Tuttle, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6513 for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 1 S, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Henry G. Tuttle, of Portland, Oregon; Hiram W. Scott of Gaston, Oregon; Olive E. Scott of Gaston, Oregon; George Tuttle of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of June, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub March 29.)

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
May 7th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, MacRae Vert of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6916, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 34, in Township No. 1 S, Range No. 5 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1906.

He names as witnesses: George Bigelow of Portland, Oregon; Edward Jasper of Portland, Oregon; Jerry Jasper of Portland, Oregon; Al Davis of Gaston, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of July, 1906.

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