

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Election of Officers and of Delegates to Federation of Woman's Clubs Accomplished

The annual meeting of Woman's Club occurred at Mrs. Walter Hoge's at Monday afternoon. This was the first meeting apart from the election of officers and no programme was presented. The work of the Club has been very successful and the interest shown by the members has been notable. If the same spirit will be manifested in the future as has characterized the past year the work of the Woman's Club will be effectually felt for the good in circles of society life in Forest Grove as well as in other channels of benefit to our city's social development. The officers elected to serve for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. W. Johnson, president; Mrs. A. Abbott, vice-president; Mrs. J. Corl, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Williams, recording secretary and Mrs. James T. Shannon, treasurer. To act with these officers to fill out the executive committee the Club selected Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, Mrs. L. A. Watt.

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs meets in Portland in October and the local organization is entitled to have representatives, the president one. Mrs. L. A. Watt, the outgoing president, was appointed to attend the convention with Mrs. Johnson and Hoge and Mrs. C. L. Schewe were appointed as alternates—to take the place of the first ones should they in any way be unable to attend. The board has appointed Miss Mary F. Ham on the state committee for education of girls. The line of work suggested for the coming year is on the development of the west. On October 14th the meeting will be held.

Willamette Valley Development League Will Meet in Forest Grove

The meeting of the Farmer's and Forester's Congress held at Coos Bay last week, the invitation of Forest Grove asking that the next meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League be held at Forest Grove, was declined. Cottage Grove also put in a claim but was refused on account of its prior action in the matter. Grove's prior action in the matter will mean considerable to Grove and vicinity and it will be the citizens of this community forth a special effort to make a lasting one, both in the minds of the visitors who will come to the state and in the substantial benefits to be derived from the convention for the upbuilding and development of our home and enterprises.

Teachers for Public Schools Chosen

Friday the school board selected the following teachers to teach in Forest Grove Public Schools for the coming year: For Principal, Mr. Peterson of Rainier was chosen; for first grade, Miss Susie Jack-son; for second grade, Miss Laura the seventh; for the sixth grade, Miss Frances Sorenson and Miss Shannahan of this place; for the fourth grade, Miss Edna second and Miss Maude Monmouth, will teach the fifth grade.

Temperance Legion

The Temperance Legion will meet Sunday during the month of February at 10 o'clock in the Christian Church. A special Band of Mercy will be given next Sunday, which we invite all our members and neighbors are requested to tell stories of animals at the San Francisco fire.

HILLSIDE

is convalescing. Mrs. Loynes is suffering with a cold. Mr. Baker is working on the railroads. Apples and cherries are beginning to ripen. Mrs. Gates were guests at a party Sunday. A number of young folks attended a party at Thatcher.

Some of the farmers have been blasting stumps and grading on the road. A jolly crowd of young people attended the closing school entertainment at the Thatcher school-house, Wednesday evening.

The boys looked rather lonely Sunday evening as a number of our girls are now enjoying camp-life in the Hood River strawberry patch. Mrs. Clapshaw is acting as chaperon. They report berries scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood were called to Iowa, where her sister is dangerously ill. They left on the 12:30 train Saturday. Raymond is studying domestic science and the culinary art during their absence.

GALES CREEK

Alex Beirmhor went to Portland on business, Monday. Frank Ranes put a Hughes Telephone in his house last week. Mrs. Carpenter of the Grove, is a Gales Creek visitor, this week. H. T. Shorb and Jas. L. Loving are painting the school house this week. Chas. Lilly has been working on the cement foundation for the new barn. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen visited with friends in Glenwood, one day last week.

Mrs. McGilvery's class in needlework met at Miss Eula Lafferty's last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Her, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wescott of Gaston, came home, Sunday.

The A. C. Sunday School will give an entertainment for Children's Day, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Portland and Mrs. J. York of Reedville, came up Sunday and are visiting relatives.

DILLEY

Mrs. Groendyke spent Sunday in Portland.

Brady Chowning was in town Sunday visiting the home folks.

Mr. Wm. Wilkes, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

The young gentleman with the new buggy comes to town quite often now. Wilbur Holcomb, who was quite sick last week, is able to be out again.

Miss Lucy Crowther of Gales Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Hoskins, last week.

Rev. Mr. Brampton of the A. C. Church, has moved here and will live on his property.

Ed. Rambo has moved his household goods from Carlton and will live here this summer.

The Sunday School Convention held at this place last Saturday, was well attended and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Roberts, who lately bought property here, has quite a number of men employed and is getting out and hauling piling to the S. P. grounds.

John Umphlet of Amity, was seen in this city last week. John seems to be calling here quite often lately, but we are all glad to see you, John.

GASTON

Arthur Satterlee is spending the week here.

Mrs. Hanna Best has returned to her old home.

Mrs. Elsie Hamrick Hankins was visiting her parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Hudson of the Grove, paid Gaston a visit Friday and Saturday.

Tressa Jeter, little daughter of Ed. Jeter who is visiting here, is very sick.

Mr. Allen, well known here, broke his leg just above the ankle, last Wednesday.

Mr. Quimby, ex-Game Warden, was shaking hands with his many friends here Saturday.

Miss Sarah Bates, teaching in the South Portland School, came out Friday to visit her parents.

Miss Allen, teacher, left to visit her parents Friday and reports her father getting along very good considering his age.

"A Girl's Secret" given by Jollity Club Saturday evening, June 2nd. Admission 25 and 15 cts. You are invited to come and partake in the good time.

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County S. S. Convention

Supplementary to the District Sunday School Convention held in Dilley last Saturday, June 26, a County Convention has been called, by secretary H. Scholfield, to meet at Bethany on Thursday, June 7. Every one interested in Sunday School work is invited to be present.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of School District No. 75, for month ending May 25, 06. No. pupils enrolled, 28; average daily attendance, 40.2; whole No. days absence, 70; whole No. times tardy, 10; days taught, 20; visitors, 12; neither absent nor tardy: Ella Garrigus, John Garrigus, Florence Thornburgh, Frances Sell, Edith Garrigus and Katherine Heltzel. Those graduating from the Eighth Grade—Jessie West, Sophia Phipps and Cora Wilcox, the two last conditionally. MAISIE O'DONNELL, Teacher.

FOREST GROVE FARMER HONORED

Mr. Austin T. Buxton Elected Master of Oregon State Grange.

At the assembly of the Oregon State Grange last week in Albany, Mr. Austin T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, was elected Master for the succeeding year. Mr. Buxton has been prominently active in Grange work for some time and is one of the most energetic and wide-awake farmers in the county. He has been editor of the State Grange Bulletin for a number of years and is undoubtedly very well qualified to fill the position of Master of the State Grange. Along with the position Mr. Buxton acquires a regency of the Oregon Agricultural College and several duties requiring full knowledge in detail of every part of the Grange work.

S. S. Convention

The Third Annual Convention of the First District S. S. Association of Washington County, was held on Saturday, May 26th at Dilley, in the M. E. Church. There was a very enthusiastic and encouraging atmosphere about the whole day's work. The chair was taken by John Boyd, district president. Papers were read by Miss Grey of Dilley, S. F. Hartry of Dilley and E. X. Harding of Gaston. They were all excellent as was amply proved by the lively discussion which followed. Other speakers were the Rev. Holcomb, Mr. Pem Patton, Sam Walker, etc. The audience was treated with a very sweet solo sung by Miss Hoge of Forest Grove.

A basket luncheon was served in the Church to which the Ladies of Dilley very thoughtfully contributed delicious coffee. Toward the close of the meeting the subject of the Local Option Amendment Bill was ably presented by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Barber and was unanimously condemned.

LOCALS

J. H. Hartley has opened a real estate office next door to A. W. Johnson's—in the same building with J. T. Brooks.

Mrs. Jas. A. Sewell, formerly Mrs. Brenard Via of this place, was visiting in Forest Grove this week.

Miss Farnham went to McMinnville last Friday evening to attend some college function at McMinnville college.

Mrs. Mont Stewart of Dayville, came down from Eastern Oregon last week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eminger Stewart of this place.

Mayor Dano, a young man from Hood River who started in school here last fall but did not remain, was visiting in Forest Grove this week.

Bessie Ritchie left Tuesday on the noon train to join her family at Seaside. Miss Kate Stribbich and Miss Joy Smith accompanied her as far as Portland.

Paul Sexton returned home Monday on the "midnight" from a trip east where he has been visiting with friends and relatives around Lincoln and the old home at Beaver City, Nebraska.

W. E. Bowman, harness maker, returned last week from Tillamook where he has been looking over the country with a view of buying a small farm. Mr. Bowman, however, was not favorably impressed with Tillamook County.

Many visitors from the sister state to the north were in the city Sunday attending the burial services of the late Mr. McLeod. Nearly all of the family lived in Washington all of whom moved to that state from Washington County in earlier days. Everett, Spokane, Aberdeen and other cities were represented.

The Stereopticon Lecture given by Rev. I. M. Hazel of Berkeley, Cal., under the auspices of the Christian Church, was a success in every way. Using simple language in describing the scenes of destruction and devastation as depicted by the pictures thrown upon the canvass, he held the attention of his large audience to the end. The Society is to be congratulated upon its efforts in this direction. About \$25.00 was netted for the Society. The Pacific University track team was defeated at Salem, Friday, by Willamette University in a score of 62 to 55. The track was in poor condition and the occasional showers kept it slippery. The place for the broad and high jump and the pole vault was on the shady side of the mill race and was so muddy that our jumpers and vaulters were much handicapped.—Index.

Under the dry regime, the policy has been so complete that even the watering troughs on Main Street, of so much convenience to the trading farmer, has refused to run. Last week as is usual, a farmer unhitched his team near the watering place, leaving his family on the wagon until he had watered the horses, but upon reaching the troughs found they were dry. Someone is looking for water there every fifteen minutes of the day and it is really quite a matter of annoyance to many. Now this is a question of some significance and this accommodation has been appreciated by the farmers and our city authorities should look after it and see that the trouble is remedied immediately.

SOLILOQUISMS
By EVE

One whole week gone with nothing much accomplished on the street railway, but perhaps it's invisible progress this time.

It's becoming pretty tough when a town gets so dry that even the dogs and horses cannot get a drink. But such is the case since the city authorities have allowed the public trough on Main St. to stop running.

"Too much rain" came the verdict last week from His Eminence in the exalted sanctum down the street—and very effectual too. Ever since, old Jupiter Pluvius has been fearful of the consequences lest he should go against the judgment of this Dignitary of the Dirty Windows.

A little boy on the streets of Forest Grove was heard asking his mother to buy him "more rubber soap."

"Rubber soap" she asked, "what do you want with rubber soap?"

"For my teeth" he promptly answered. She studied a moment then said "Oh!" and went into the drug-store and bought the small boy a bottle of Rubifoam.

The Republican admonition is "vote 'er straight!" while the Democratic advice is, more liberally, "scratch 'er straight." The Republicans seem to require considerable whipping into line in this campaign, while the Democrats seem more willing to risk the chances of winning a few votes by their tactics while all the time they expect every Democrat will know enough to "vote 'er straight," anyhow.

Some of our illustrious contemporaries that howl so much on the merits and demerits of the candidates for governor and senator, could do more good by devoting a little of their space to educating the voters upon the important measures before the people at this election as the result of the initiative and referendum. This is much more to be desired than so much rallery of candidates.

It has just developed that The Argus and The News are very good friends after all, much better than would appear on the surface. But something deeper, an under-current beneath all those words were slowly but surely carrying us onward to that Eden where all will be sublime, without the "Lieutenant," as the Argus suggests. But what would the Argus do without him. Perhaps the Argus can be consoled in this new friendship, however, if the "Lieutenant" should fail to reach that "sublime Eden" where the Argus Adam and the News Eve will live happily ever after in the oblivion of passed cruelties; in spite of the narrow-headed qualities of some Forest Grove newspaper men. But all is forgiven, rest easy.

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. These tickets will be on sale daily, commencing June 1st and continuing until September 15, with final return limit of October 31st.

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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 Humboldt County, Oregon, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4965, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 10, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 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 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; W. 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 Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6835, 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 M. 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, 1905. 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; Henry 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. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. (First Pub May 10)

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