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Mr. Haines has spoken. He has set forth his position on the electric light controversy, from which will be seen, it throws the entire responsibility upon the city. If the charges are true, it is the business of the city council to remedy them. Complaints are numerous, and not without just cause, about the condition of Forest Grove's lights, and there is no question but that Mr. Haines has had to bear the brunt of severe criticism, and if he is not to blame, steps should be taken to locate the fault and make the correction. There is no other city in the state that is hampered with as poor lights as this place, and now that the question is open, The News would suggest that the matter be settled only when the Forest Grove lights are the best in the state instead of the poorest. What are you going to do about it?

One of the biggest events to take place in this city in a long time was that of Patrons' Day at the condenser. Almost every farmer and dairyman in this section came to enjoy the good program prepared for them by the Condenser management. Good speakers were on the program and we venture the asser-tion that the dairymen have been well repaid for their attendance at this most successful meeting. We hope the condenser management will make Patrons' Day an annual feature in this city.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Persons discussing presidential possibilities no longer ask, "who's Hughes?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

If the United States navy is really buying its coal in Wales Mr. Baer will feel keenly the trials of a patriot.—Chicago News.

Sir Thomas Lipton wants to race again next year. Apparently he wants to keep ahead of Colonel Bryan's record of defeats.—Omaha Bee.

If there is any prospect of the nomination of Parker, let's make it Parker and Davis, and everybody take to the woods.—Atlanta Journal.

Count Okuma asserts that President Roosevelt has sadly disappointed him. The count talks like a trust magnet or a democrat.—Los Angeles Times.

Even Henry Watterson must admit that Minnesota Johnson's boom is ex-

hibiting a striking resemblance to Walter Wellman's air ship.—Anaconda Standard.

Although Mr. Bryan appears to have a clear case of nonsupport against the democratic party, he is showing no disposition to apply for a divorce.—Washington Post.

Mr. Fairbanks thinks the country is suffering from too much politics. Evidently the Fairbanks boom has failed to attract much public attention.—Chicago Journal.

Many Democratic papers are worrying about what the president may do with Oklahoma. Under the enabling act he has the power of veto over statehood. If, in his judgment, the constitution conforms to that statute, and if it provides for a government that would be republican in form, as that term is understood in a legal sense, he will approve the constitution. Otherwise, he will veto it, and statehood would be defeated. Thus the fate of the proposed state, so far as regards its chances of coming into the union in 1907, rests in the president's hands.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

As a matter of fact, there are no very big fish in small puddles.

A fool is the greatest nuisance in this world. And there are quite a few of them.

The cucumber is so worthless that we wonder it does not ripen as early as the radish.

Ever remark that in summer time people who travel by railroad are nearly all ugly?

A mule drawing a top buggy looks as unnatural as the average picture on a magazine cover.

After a man has eaten of a meal that was prepared only for women, he is still hungry enough to go out and rob the mouse traps.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a woman to fool a man; but when a man fools a woman, the magazines print pieces about it.

Calling yourself a fool every day is like repeated doses of medicine: soon loses its effectiveness. Self-discipline calls for a graduated scale of punishment.

We never knew but one woman who said her husband was too good for her. But women who are too good for their husbands are quite common.

Although the sight is a common one it is always pathetic. We refer to the tiny, skinny arms that are displayed below short sleeves every day on the street.

Heaven will not suit the girls unless the nectar and ambrosia are served at a soda fountain with straws, a red cherry and Veronique wafers as trimmings.

It is rather peculiar that another Portland lad should get into a mixup in this county right after the peanut episode of the week before. But last Saturday a bunch of academy boys who were coming up to the foot-ball game ran into the law as they were crossing the long bridge this side of Hillsboro, and the owner of the machine is out on his own recognizance subject to a call to return to this county for violating the speed law and disregarding the stop signal. Dr. F. A. Bailey and

James Young were returning to Hillsboro and were on the bridge with a frisky horse when they saw the speed wagon coming. Both of the men got out of the rig and Mr. Bailey went ahead to signal the lads to slow up. But instead of obeying the signal the chauffeur threw open the valve and let the machine whiz by with so much rapidity that neither the doctor nor Mr. Young could count the number of people in the auto.

Now Suh, Be Good Suh.

Monday was punctuated with startling points all the way through and not least among the hair raisers was the fistic combat that occurred in the afternoon in front of Miller's drug store—that is it started there and ended in front of Frank Allen's.

The trouble is said to have arisen over an old debt which one of the men tried to collect from the other who claimed he had paid the bill. You are a well, he said the same thing that Roosevelt did to the nature faker and supplemented the "liar" with a punch. This led from bad to worse until the two were engaged in the liveliest fight that has occurred in this city in many a day. It was such an unusual thing for this city that the onlookers—and there were a bunch of them—were not prone to separate them. Upper cuts, under cuts, solar plexus blows and what not were wielded, with no respect for pugilistic etiquette or rounds. They went together, clinched, went up into the air and came down with a dull sickening thud. As they were on their descent to the sidewalk they struck one of Allen's signs and knocked it off into the street. Bang! bang! went the bunch of angry humanity against the peanut roaster; it tottered but remained standing. The pugilists arose after a grapple and walked away a few feet apart as though all was over—and all was over—not yet but soon. The sulphuric discourse began. But Dr. W. P. Via the great pacificator, stepped into the breach between them and poured oil on the troubled waters. Without stroking his beard he said: "Now by—gum, suh, be good, suh. You have had enough of this fightin'." And he slammed one of the fellow's hat on his head and led him away.

Big Sale of Angoras.

Ed Naylor returned the first of the week from Medford, Southern Oregon, where he took a car load of his prize-winning Angora goats. Ed says that Jackson county is a place where goat raising would be very profitable owing to the climate and general conditions, but as yet there are very few goats in that county and he is opening up a good market. Medford is a thriving place and has a splendid business block, but Ed is inclined to believe that Forest Grove has it skinned a Salt Lake City block when it comes to the residence portion of the town. Mr. Naylor is an expert on goats and never attends a fair without pulling down a prize. He is well informed on all breeds and is a close student of their habits and life. He has just shipped 2241 pounds of mohair to Lowell, Massachusetts, where the big plush factories are located. Mohair sells for thirty cents a pound in the local market and he will get a better price in the Lowell market. This is the largest shipment made by a single individual in Oregon this year. The mohair is baled into a block about the size of a hop bale for shipment and every fleece must be kept separate as the different grades make different grades of texture.

Wirtz-McCrum.

Monday morning Johnie Wirtz, manager of the Colts baseball team, and Mrs. Lizzie McCrum took a spin to Hillsboro and returned as one. Not a soul in town but Aunt Ann Smith knew anything of the nuptial knot that was to be tied and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz had dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe in celebration of their wedding anniversary and the topic of the day was weddings—but Johnie kept mum as to the event that took place at the county seat Monday. Rev. Belknap performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz will make their home with her mother, Mrs. Smith. Johnie is a very busy man handing out cigars and receiving congratulations. Thanks for our "Export."

Dr. Lowe the optician, has gone to New York to take a Post Graduate course and will be in Forest Grove again about the 15th of January.

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PROBATE COURT. Estate of Donald Martin, deceased. First report filed and approved. Estate of N Stolt, deceased. Inventory and appraisement filed and approved. Guardianship of John Mazzei. Arthur Bigjami appointed guardian ad litem. MARRIAGE LICENSES. J. J. Wirtz and Mrs. Lizzie L. Marcum; Thorwald Klunker and Anna Mayer; Robert Harper and Bertha Morrie; Edward Sy and Lena Matthies. Miss Flora Fairfield, a charming young Chicago actress plays the leading role in "Thorns & Orange Blossoms" company which comes to the Crescent Theatre, Hillsboro next Saturday, October 19th. Miss Fairfield has been identified with several of the New York successes and is said to possess remarkable talent. The company comes more than well recommended, having but recently closed a remarkably successful run at the Academy of Music, Chicago. Scenically, "Thorns & Orange Blossoms" is one of the few really large productions on the road this season. The play, as is well known, was dramatized from Bertha M. Clay's famous novel of the same name. Portland is planning to erect a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and install therein a municipal exhibit. Spokane, Tacoma and several of the other large cities of the Pacific Northwest will also do the same. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will not ask Congress for a loan or will it solicit any money for expenditure by the corporation. Uncle Sam will simply be asked to participate in the same manner as foreign governments and the different states.

100 Couple Wanted. The K. O. T. M. of Greenville, will give a Grand Dance Saturday night, October 19th. Orchertra from Portland. Bounteous supper. Prizes for the best dancing couple. Prize for best looking girl. Prize for best looking boy. Everybody come. Welcome. Archie Clark is clerking in Hatfield's grocery store.

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