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DR. PIERCE MAKES GOOD ADDRESS

One of the most interesting meetings yet held under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Forest Grove was the gathering which assembled at Masonic hall Monday evening to listen to an entertaining and profitable program on "Tuberculosis." It was a representative audience and one that was attentive and appreciative to the remarks made by the two noted speakers Dr. E. A. Pierce and Mrs. Millie Trumbull both of Portland. The platform had been prettily decorated and Mrs. Walter Hoge as president of the club, presided over the meeting. Preceding the speeches, an excellent musical program was rendered.

Mrs. E. E. Williams played a piano selection which revealed delicate touch and splendid interpretation, and Miss Hazel Aldrich and Miss Kathryn Shannon were both heard to advantage in vocal solos.

Mrs. Millie Trumbull, president of the Visiting Nurses' Association and a member of the Child Labor Commission, was the first speaker. She said that the pressing problem with the municipalities today is the finding of work for the army of unemployed. "The problem of the unemployed is ours to meet and to solve," said she. "Every community should provide work for those who cannot find any for it is among that class of wandering men that diseases are most likely to spread." The speaker told of the object of the society with which she is associated and stated that the work was supported financially by the men and women of Portland. The work of that society is preventive rather than curative. The nurses go among the tubercular poor of the city of Portland and teach them how to live so as to endanger neither the health of the members of their families nor that of the public in general. She deprecated the existing conditions surrounding the poor in the large cities and graphically recited several pitiful cases which had come under the observation of the society. "We must care for the sick poor if we are to protect ourselves from the terrible inroads of infectious diseases," said Mrs. Trumbull. "We cannot get away from the tremendous responsibility of caring for the sick poor and of not being deeply interested in the study of this terrible disease—tuberculosis."

The speaker said that a movement was on foot for presenting a bill at the next session of the legislature asking for the sum of \$60,000 to be spent in educating the people on the prevalence and cure of tuberculosis. Mrs. Trumbull asserted that 40 per cent of the deaths at the state insane asylum were due directly or indirectly to tuberculosis. Either the patients were tubercular when placed under the care of the institution or they contracted the disease through association in some way or another. She said it was only until recently that a ward for the tubercular had been created at the state prison. She told of her work as a member of the Board of Associated Charities in Portland, of the study of 155 men who came under her observation during the recent financial stringency. The men were without money and without work. Their lot was pitiful, all the more pitiful because many infectious diseases were prevalent among them. "Don't think for a moment that the man without a job is always a tramp. We found among these 155 men some that had all the advantages of good homes and schools. Some of them were university graduates, one was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, another from Madison University; and still another from Heidelberg."

Dr. E. A. Pierce, member of the State Board of Health and one of the directors of the Open Air Sanatorium near Portland, spoke on "Tuberculosis and Its Present Day Treatment." His talk on the inroads, preventive methods and cure of the disease was absent from technical terms and treated in an intelligible manner, easily comprehensible to the lay mind. He said that the germs of the dreaded disease were first discovered in 1883 by Dr. Koch, the eminent German medical specialist, and that since then great interest among the medical profession had been manifested in the study of this disease.

He said that about 70 per cent of the cases treated according to the sanatorium method taken at their first stages are cured.

He described briefly some of the features of the treatment given at the sanatorium with which he is connected. "Fresh air is of the utmost importance

in the treatment of the disease," said he.

To give an idea of the loss to the state through the inroads of this terrible, infectious disease, Dr. Pierce gave statistics on the basis that the estimated value of each life was \$5000 and drew the conclusion that it would prove of far reaching benefits to the state to treat its patients according to modern methods since treatment of a case at the sanatorium would cost about \$500 a year.

He made an appeal to the mothers and teachers to watch carefully the children coming under their supervision. He admonished parents to consult the family physician at the manifestations of the first symptoms of consumption. Prolonged colds, pleurisy, bronchitis and pneumonia if allowed to go uncorrected lead invariably to tuberculosis.

"From the days when the Spartan mothers buckled their shields and followed their sons to battle; up to this day," said Dr. Pierce, "no movement or cause championed by the women and mothers has been lost. In this fight against tuberculosis we are looking forward with anticipation for results." He said that under the open air method 500 cases had been successfully treated during the past three years at the Portland sanatorium. He, too, told of the movement to obtain aid from the legislature for the treatment of the tubercular poor.

"While the ravages of tuberculosis are insidious, I don't want to frighten any one here," remarked the physician. "If you maintain your health at the right standard, nature will do her duty in warding off the disease from your system."

He gave advice to the mothers on the manner in which they should rear their children. A weak child, said the speaker, needs the out-door life, the pure air and greater care than a healthy, rugged, robust child. He insisted that mothers should individualize their boys, watch their progress in schools, and see that they do not over study. In all doubtful cases he advocated the consultation of the family physician.

Easter is Celebrated.

With joyful music and carols sounding the glad notes of the commemoration of the feast of the risen Lord, the churches of the city celebrated Easter with appropriate services. At all the houses of worship large congregations were present to listen to interesting programs.

The decorations at the various churches were beautiful. Flowers, lilies and evergreens were profusely used in the scheme of decoration. The Methodist church was packed to overflowing at the morning service by an audience eager to listen to the entertaining program prepared by the Sunday school and published in The News last week. Dr. Boggess the superintendent and the teachers of the school are deserving of congratulations for the splendid manner in which the exercises were presented. In the evening Rev. Hiram Gould preached an unusually strong sermon on the "Resurrection."

The morning services at the Congregational church drew a large congregation. The music presented by the choir was a charming feature of the exercises. In the evening another appreciative audience listened to a special program of strong music. Rev. H. W. Boyd spoke on "The Kept Life." The decorations were exquisite and elicited favorable comments.

The evening services at the Christian church proved specially interesting. The missionary program given by the members of the Junior Endeavor proved pleasing to those present and the cause of missions received new impetus by reason of the program.

Saturday had been uninviting and Jupiter Pluvius had shed tears in huge quantities. Easter morning however showed up bright and the day was such as to emphasize the spirit of joy and cheerfulness which the season is supposed to bring.

May Build Plank Road.

The dairymen in the Mountsindale district are considering the proposition of building a plank road from Mountsindale to Hillsboro. The distance is about nine miles and the planks, it is said, would wear for nearly ten years. F. Schomburg, a leading dairyman of that section, favors the idea and has announced he would contribute \$500 to the building of such road provided others would assist in the project. The present condition of the road and especially in winter time is unsatisfactory to the haulers of milk to the Hillsboro Condenser and many believe that a substantially-built plank road would be cheaper even in the long run than rock road.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Heads of Christian Colleges to be Guests of Faculty of Pacific University on Friday.

In response to an invitation extended them by President W. N. Ferrin, D. D., of Pacific University, the presidents of all the Christian colleges of Oregon are to be the guests of the local university, Friday. The meeting is to be principally of a social nature, and, though educational questions are to be discussed, the meeting has no relations whatever with any concerted movement among the denominational institutions detrimental to the state schools. The fact that the meeting is held during a political campaign might lead some to draw erroneous conclusions regarding the aim and object of the gathering.

"It has been felt for some time by some of us," said President Ferrin, "that the Christian colleges of the state should be better acquainted with one another, and this meeting is expected to contribute to that end. The visiting college men will be our guests and we will entertain them at Herrick Hall. Just exactly what we will accomplish at the meeting I can not say, but the social features of the gathering will be quite as prominent as any."

The following papers will be presented: President L. W. Riley, of McMinnville, "Place and Character of the Christian College in the Educational System of the State;" President H. M. Crooks, of Albany, will conduct the Round Table and will lead the discussion as to "The Present Needs of the Oregon High Schools" and "To what extent is it advisable for our Colleges to Introduce 'Commercial' or 'Trade-School Branches?'" President C. A. Mock, of Dallas, will answer the question "Is the Time Ripe for forming an Organization of the Denominational Colleges of Oregon?"

Herrick Hall will be the scene of the gathering, and will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. At six o'clock a banquet will be tendered the visiting educators, who will consist of the president and a member of the faculty from each of the following institutions: Willamette University, Albany College, McMinnville College, Pacific College at Newberg, Dallas College and Philomath College. Miss Minnie Heideil will give a reading, and some of the Conservatory students will appear on the musical program.



H. M. Cate, nominated for U. S. Senate last Friday.

MORE TROLLEY LINES

Oregon Electric Railway Company to Build to Tillamook—Extension to Aggregate 300 Miles.

The Willamette Valley is to be grid-ironed by a net work of railroads operated by the Oregon Electric Railway Company whose capitalization was increased yesterday from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000. The extension of the company's lines will aggregate more than 300 miles, and will contribute to the development of the Willamette Valley to a remarkable degree.

Among the lines authorized at the meeting of the directors held in Portland yesterday were those from Garden Home to Hillsboro; Hillsboro to Tillamook, and Tigardville to Eugene.

Work on the Portland Forest Grove line was begun this morning, construction materials having been assembled at various places along the line during the past week.

It is likely that the completion of the system of lines as mapped out at yesterday's meeting will take about three years.

Dr. A. E. Pierce of Portland, who spoke before the Woman's Club, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hines while in the city.

MASONS AT PORTLAND.

Silver Trowel Ceremonies Witnessed by Delegation from Forest Grove.

About thirty five Masons from this place and several from Hillsboro went to Portland Monday in a special car to witness the dedicatory ceremonies of the Silver Trowel, which is traveling around the world among the Masonic lodges. The receiving lodge, Willamette No. 2 of Portland, entertained nearly 2000 Masons from different parts of the state in Masonic Temple. Work in the M. M. degree was put on besides one of the most elaborate banquets was served. The Trowel, one of the principal emblems of the Masonic order, and which "spreads the cement of brotherly love," was started on a tour around the world by Justice lodge of New York in 1905 and will visit every jurisdiction in the world, which means it will travel in every known country. It is estimated that it will consume more than fifteen years in making the journey, and upon its arrival at the starting lodge it will be placed in the archives of the order, there to commemorate one of the most beautiful lessons in Masonry. Those present from this city are: L. J. Cori, Joe Lenneville, Edward Seymour, A. G. Hoffman, Frank Buffon, H. J. Goff, Harry Nauffs, J. A. Thornburg, S. G. Hughes, E. K. Abraham, R. H. Austin, M. E. Diley, W. M. Pollock, C. F. Miller, Ira Hampton, Victor Fuqua, R. L. Abraham, Edward Wirtz, A. A. Walker, John Anderson, Allen Rice, C. O. Roe, H. H. Clark, W. W. McEldowney, J. F. Woods, Edward Allen, W. H. Green, O. S. Higby, W. E. Cooke, W. R. Harris, Ben Kori, C. N. Johnson, J. S. Buxton.

After the Spitter.

It is probable that an ordinance prohibiting spitting in public places and on sidewalks, will be passed by the city council at its next meeting. The News mentioned this matter editorially last week, and the address of Dr. Pierce at Masonic hall, Monday evening, made the need of such an ordinance appear stronger than ever. Mayor Laughlin believes that such an ordinance should be passed by the council. Some have expressed the opinion that spitting on the sidewalks, at least in the business district, might be prohibited by the provisions of Ordinance No. 42, since sputum is a "disease breeding matter." A new ordinance covering the case fully would be more effectual.

Edwin Lee Is Dead.

Edwin Lee, a well-known pioneer of the Banks neighborhood, passed away at his home, Sunday morning. He was 75 years of age, and was born in Belmont county, Ohio. He came to Oregon 18 years ago and has resided in the Banks community continuously since that time. By trade, he was a broom maker. He was a member of Holbrook lodge of Masons of this city. The local lodge of Masons conducted the funeral exercises which were held Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, from the church at Banks. He leaves three children, John F. Lee, W. H. Lee and Mrs. George McGraw. Mr. Lee enjoyed a large acquaintance throughout this part of Washington county.

Norris & Rowe's Circus.

"Circus is comin."
"Yes, hold your horses, the elephants are coming." The Greater Norris & Rowe's circus will be in Forest Grove May 8 for a whole day and will give two great performances, one in the afternoon and another in the evening. The whole family is happy for the Norris & Rowe show is the first and probably the only circus that will come to town this season. For miles around the country fences and barns will be illuminated by huge red, flaming posters announcing the date the circus will show in Forest Grove.

The circus is one of the best on the road. It was recently enlarged in all its departments and one of the most noticeable improvements is to be found in the well replenished menagerie. This was brought about by the recent purchase by Norris & Rowe of the wild animals owned by the Chutes Show Company of San Francisco. One of the advance agents was here Saturday making the preliminary arrangements for the show. He expressed the belief that Forest Grove would give the circus one of the greatest receptions the show ever experienced in any city of the size of Forest Grove.

An idea of the magnitude of the circus can best be obtained by the amount of feed necessary to be provided for the horses, camels and other animals during their stay in Forest Grove. Lo-

cal feed dealers have been asked to make estimates for a large amount of feed and to be ready to give the figures to the "follow-up man." It is estimated by the advance agent that two tons of good hay, one ton of white oats, 500 pounds of barley and a ton of straw and large quantities of other feed will be necessary to provide for the needs of the animals while in Forest Grove.

It is understood that the circus will pitch its tents on the Hughes property. The tract is well adapted to the needs of such an aggregation as that of Norris & Rowe's and the crowds will be easily accommodated.

Odd Fellows at Gaston.

Gaston three-linkers won the hearts of the contingent of Odd Fellows from Forest Grove who went there last Saturday on a fraternal visit. The welcome extended by the Gastonians was cordial and warm-hearted and everything was done to make the visit enjoyable.

On their arrival, the Forest Grove Odd Fellows were met at the depot by members of the Gaston lodge and escorted to the hotel. Work in three degrees was put on and two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. At the close of the exercises the Gaston brothers served a splendid supper in honor of the visitors. North Yamhill had sent a number of members to enliven the occasion.

A number of speeches were made by prominent members of the order. Charles Russell welcomed the visitors in behalf of the local lodge and fitting responses were made by Hon. E. W. Haines, R. M. Taylor, W. K. Curtis, A. Bryant, R. C. Hill and others from this city.

Those who went from here were: H. L. Jensen, A. L. Sexton, E. W. Haines, Archie Bryant, N. B. Moulton, R. C. Hill, Chas. Vandorn, R. M. Taylor, L. G. Morley, Wm. Curtis, H. H. Porter, Miles Watrous, A. E. Gardner, F. M. Parr, Herbert Smith.

To Be Field Agent.

Rev. Daniel Staver, the well known Congregational clergyman of this city, was recently chosen field agent for Pacific University. In this capacity, Mr. Staver will solicit financial aid for the college and interest prospective students in the advantages offered by the university. He was some years ago engaged in a similar work for the university and his services proved valuable to the school. The territory to be covered will be Oregon and part of Washington. Rev. Mr. Ferguson is engaged in the east in raising an endowment fund and is meeting with success. Subscriptions to the amount of \$29,000 have been collected.

Piano Recital.

Miss Frances Batchelor, of Portland, gave a piano recital, last evening, in Masonic hall under the auspices of the Woman's Club of this city. This is the first appearance of Miss Batchelor on her first Pacific coast tour, and she was greeted by a large audience. She is an exceptional pianist and executed her numbers with tremendous power. Miss Batchelor is a native of Portland and has accomplished her wonderful education in three years' time.

Back from the Philippines.

Arthur E. Yoder who was graduated from Pacific University with the class of 1902, has returned from several years' stay in the Philippines where he was in the educational department of the government service. Mr. Yoder arrived in Cornelius yesterday at the noon hour to visit friends but had no time to talk to reporters. Cupid has sent The News an aerograph the contents of which makes interesting reading.

Mrs. A. A. Carter.

Mrs. Annette A. Carter died at her home at Gaston, Monday morning, and the funeral was conducted from the Union church, Wednesday morning. The interment took place in the Buxton cemetery. Mrs. Carter was born April 9, 1829, at Bristol, Ontario county, N. Y. She came to Washington county in 1860 and was married to S. W. Carter in 1862.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCoy, Wednesday, at Gales Creek, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox, of Cedar Canyon, April 18, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, Forest Grove, April 11, a girl.

The Quietos held a pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Mayne Abbott last week. The afternoon was spent in conversation and at cards. The hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

STATEMENT NO. 1 ESTABLISHED

The primary election held in this state, last Friday, gave many surprises, not only in state officers but in this county. The vote was not as heavy as expected due probably to the inclemency of the weather.

One of the strongest fights was that for state senator. Fisher, from Beaverton, surprised everybody and came out second in the race with 505. Dr. Wood, of Hillsboro, led the ticket with 741, while E. W. Haines, for reelection, had but 345.

Cake for U. S. Senator, and an advocate of Statement No. 1, carried the state by between 3000 and 4000. He carried this county by 114. This county was practically conceded to Fulton, and this defeat of Mr. Fulton puts the state strong for Statement No. 1.

The democrats did not have any candidates on their ballot and for that reason their strength in this county cannot be noted. Gov. Chamberlain, the democratic candidate for U. S. senator, received in this county 108 votes, Cake received 6, Dr. Wood 1, and Fulton 1.

C. O. Roe was chosen precinct committeeman for South Forest Grove, and B. H. Laughlin in North Forest Grove. Rolla Peterson was nominated for constable.

The table of figures in another part of this paper gives the official count of the republican voters in detail.

Pendleton Wins.

The debating team representing Tualatin Academy went down to defeat before the trio of the Pendleton Academy in the debate held at Pendleton last Friday evening. The question was Resolved "That the United States should adopt a system of Postal Savings Banks." Tualatin was represented by Messrs. Hope, Markee (leader) and Silverman.

The news of the defeat of the local debaters came somewhat as a surprise for the boys were thought to be well prepared for the contest. Reports from Pendleton are to the effect that Tualatin's debaters presented their side of the question with telling power and strength.

The McNamer livery has recently purchased a new stage coach to be used on the Tillamook stage line. It was built in North Yamhill and is so constructed as to make mountain riding a pleasure. Being built after what is known as the old Concord style the vehicle has all the comfort of the family rocking chair. When the painters have completed their work, the coach will be the handsomest mountain turnout in this section of the country. The body is bright red and the wheels and gear are trimmed in canary yellow. The vehicle is provided with a top made to stand the hardest kind of knocks and at the rear there is abundant baggage room. The driver's seat is so placed as to give him a splendid view of the road as well as full control of his horses.

The Republican voters of Washington county paid a fitting tribute to the high esteem in which George G. Hancock is held as a citizen. In spite of the splendid standing of both Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Kuratli, his opponents for the nomination for sheriff, Mr. Hancock received 37 more votes than both, having a majority of 351 over Mr. Buchanan and 538 over Mr. Kuratli. Mr. Hancock received 852 votes. Where he is best known, in his home town Forest Grove, Mr. Hancock received 254 votes out of the 281 cast. This is a remarkably splendid showing and should, apparently, discourage the candidacy of any gentleman in opposition.

The News is in receipt of the monthly circular letter issued by the National Archery Association of the United States. This communication is sent out with the idea of bringing about a "still further awakening to the duties as well as pleasures of an archer and promote the loyal support of every lover of the bow." The list of active members has the names of Will Thompson of Seattle, who has been in the Grove several times; F. S. Barnes of this city, the well-known Oregon mountain yew bow maker; Prof. Geo. E. Coghill of Denison University, Grangeville, Ohio, formerly of this city.

At her home in Patton Valley, Mrs. Sarah E. White, aged 52 years, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She was a native of Missouri and came to Oregon in her youth. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon from the Scotch church. She leaves a husband.