

# THE NEWS

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When you vote for a Statement No. 1 ticket you are voting to send a democrat to congress.

Why wait until a proclamation is issued before you clean up? Aren't we any good as individuals?

The democrats may believe in the primary law, but would much prefer the other fellow would use it.

It is not a question of Statement No. 1, but a question whether Oregon will send a democrat to congress or not.

Statement No. 1 is no part of the primary law, and if you vote to uphold the primary law you do not have to vote for Statement candidates to do it.

Aren't you glad you live in Oregon? Everybody who has ever lived in the east and have read the accounts of the tornado, feel more glad than you Oregonians can appreciate.

It is remarkable how sympathetic some independent (?) papers are toward Fulton, now that he is defeated. Strange these papers couldn't have found time for just one word of sympathy before it was too late.

Governor Chamberlain could not see any reason why he should withdraw from the race for U. S. senator, but perhaps he does see a chance to hoodwink the republicans again and be sent to Washington as a democrat.

A backslider in religion is considered disgraceful, but a backslider in politics is not looked upon in the same light, always. He may agree to certain conditions until the nomination is cinched, then go over to another belief; repudiating his former obligations, to his supporters and that with perfect impunity, some-

times. He will be elected and fill his term of office, surely, and be re-elected, maybe.

H. M. Cake says he does not propose to dictate how counties shall vote on legislative tickets, which is a wise way to conduct his campaign. But on the other hand, Gov. Chamberlain the democrat, says he proposes to tell you how to vote. Now if any of you don't know whether or not you are a democrat or a republican, consult George E. Chamberlain.

The so called Independent convention held in Hillsboro, last Friday, has proven to be, what was expected—a farce. It was even more than the most sanguine expected. It was a two-act farce. The first act consisted of sixty eight characters as "independents" who proceeded to make a platform, or rather accept one already made—and put up an independent legislative ticket bound to Statement No. 1. Two democrats and two so called republicans were chosen to make the sacrifice in June, after much skirmishing by the outer guard. The second act, by a simple twist of the wrist, found the same characters rerobed as good old democracy, and in that capacity resolved to choose delegates to the democratic state convention and proceeded to fill the balance of the county ticket. The scene changer now discovered that the curtain had risen on the wrong act, and after a heated discussion it was resolved to leave these places vacant and fill them by petition.

Forest Grove has a duty to perform that at this time, cannot and must not be overlooked. The Oregon Electric company has commenced the building of a network of electric lines in this state and county, which means a more thorough development of the country, hence bigger and better towns. Forest Grove has always been considered as a natural station for a road of this kind, but the indications point in other directions, leaving our own city off the map. Once before Forest Grove was too confident that it was a naturality and by so overestimating our geographical location, we lost, what might have been a boon to the town. The Oregon Electric company is going to build more

railroads in this county and it behooves our citizens and commercial bodies to wake up to the situation, and if possible show up our resources and advantages to this company. We might be asked to do something, and if we are, let us be ready to show our loyalty to the best town in Oregon.

### Thomas-Lancefield.

As the culmination of a pretty romance having had its inception under the oaks of old Pacific a nuptial event of unusual interest to Forest Grove friends was the marriage of Miss Georgia Chastaine Lancefield to Mr. Horace E. Thomas which was solemnized Tuesday noon at the country home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lancefield, near Amity, Yamhill county. The Lancefield home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party entered the parlors where the impressive ceremony performed by Rev. H. L. Bates, principal of Tualatin Academy, took place. Miss Bessie Briedwell of Portland, a cousin of Miss Lancefield, presided at the piano and little Helen Caples, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Caples, sister of the bridegroom, was ring-bearer. Following the ceremony the guests participated in a wedding luncheon after which the young people left for the coast for a brief sojourn. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas expect to be at home to their friends after June 1, at the Columbian Apartments in Portland.

The contracting parties are well-known in Forest Grove where the parents of both families are held in high esteem. The Lancefields lived in Forest Grove previous to their removal to Amity and have many friends here. Miss Lancefield is a charming young woman whose attractive, amiable disposition has won her many friends. During her attendance at Pacific University she was a favorite among her college mates and became deservedly popular when a student at the University of Oregon. Mr. Thomas is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomas of this city. He was reared and educated in this city and was graduated from Pacific University with the class of 1905.

During his college days, Mr. Thomas became interested in journalism, a field in which he has since displayed unusual ability. His popularity together with the recognition of exceptional talents in certain lines of college endeavors lead his fellow students to honor him repeatedly by placing him in positions of honor and trust. After leaving college Mr. Thomas became a member of the reportorial staff of the Oregonian where his work—characterized by conscientiousness and thoroughness—has won him the reputation of being one of the most valuable young men on the staff of that great newspaper.

### Buxton-Kinney.

Miss Maud Buxton was married to Dr. Augustus Kinney, of Astoria, at 8:30, Wednesday morning, in the Westminster Presbyterian church of East Portland, Rev. Dr. Marcotte, officiating.

Mrs. John Wilson Macrum attended the bride, and Dr. Lamb, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, the groom. The bride was dressed in a brown travelling suit with hat to match, and the matron of honor was in dark blue.

After a short visit in Astoria, the happy couple will leave for North Carolina, where Dr. Kinney will be a member of the staff in a large sanatorium. For the past year he has been house physician at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Miss Buxton is a native daughter of Forest Grove and popular among the young people. The best wishes of a host of friends follow the young couple.

The Woman's Club of Forest Grove gave their second open meeting at Masonic Hall, last Wednesday. The Hall was filled with their guests invited to hear Miss Frances Batchelor of Portland, in a piano recital. All came expecting to hear a well played program, but none were prepared for the artistic rendering of a program that is only expected of a student of eight or nine years work—Chopin, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Roldini, Paderewski—all interpreted with intellectual refinement. The daintiness of the encore by Westerhoul, and the Berceuse by Chopin and the Mendelssohn, Song Without Words, expressed the poetical, artistic temperament of this young pianist. All can do heavy work, but it takes delicate fairy-like touch to bring out the real beauty of tone. Miss Batchelor's heavy work was masterly and dignified. To Mrs. Emma B. Carroll of Portland, is due Miss Batchelor's easy and rapid progress. This open meeting is a digression from those heretofore offered by the Women's Club—it came as a surprise and proved an exceptional pleasure. We hope it will not be the last time we hear a grand piano in Masonic Hall. Never has the stage been so beautifully dressed, presenting as it did, a bit of tropical life with the stately palms, ferns, begonias and our own Oregon Grape.

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