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## SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS RAISED

### Board of Trade Meeting Monday Night Great Success.

## TO ADVERTISE COUNTY

### Good Speakers Enthusie Big Audience—Banquet of Cheese and Crackers.

An enthusiastic meeting of the business men and citizens of Forest Grove was held in Masonic Hall Monday evening for the purpose of boosting the "Sunset" publicity plan at which time about \$600 was raised by private subscription.

W. H. Hollis president of the County Publicity Association had charge of the meeting and spoke of the importance of good advertising at the Alaska-Yukon Fair at Seattle next year. He said that it was necessary to make collections of fruits, grains and grasses this year; that this fair will probably be the last of its kind held on the coast in years, and it is important to take advantage of this last opportunity.

Mr. Adams was then introduced. He said that he was in a position to know of the different counties in the state and that Washington is undoubtedly the banner agricultural county. "And it is one of the prettiest spots in Oregon," he said, "with its old oaks and rolling hills. This county has the advantage of being susceptible to small farming—three and four acres, which will mean a big suburban population for Forest Grove. Three farmers out of five in the east are saying, 'I am going out to see the West' and the question is, Are they coming to see you? Schools are the keynote for the homeseeker. Cyclones are sweeping people West.

Col. Harry Haynes was introduced as one that had been to California. He said while in Los Angeles he had met a woman at the Chamber of Commerce lecturing on the advantages of the northwest. A question was asked about the valley out of Portland and as the woman was not able to give the information Mr. Haynes stepped forward, imparted the desired information and gave Forest Grove a capital boost by saying that it was the prettiest town in the country outside of Santa Barbara.

President W. N. Ferrin said that he was glad to boost and told of meeting a homeseeker enroute for Southern Oregon to whom he showed up the advantages of the Willamette Valley with no avail because the homeseeker had purchased his ticket for a Southern Oregon town. Mr. Ferrin thought that Forest Grove should advertise and get the easterners to buy their tickets direct here.

W. Bittle Wells, editor of Sunset Magazine, admitted that the Harriman system and its organ "Sunset" is not in this work of publicity for their health, that results—immigration to this country is what they must have.

"The Harriman Homeseekers' Bureau," he said, "prepares the right kind of literature—convincing—and puts it into the right hands."

He explained the following eight propositions which will cost \$2240: A page advertisement in Sunset Magazine for one year; a six page article in Sunset; an expert photographer to get best views of county; 20,000 Washington County booklets written by an expert; 20,000 conductor booklets, "How to get to Washington County;" 20,000 Colonist Folders explaining the advantages of this county; reference to this county made by stereopticon lecturers traveling through the east; Page advertisement in the Sunday Oregonian for one issue. He said that the Harriman system would spend \$1000 for stamps and do the work of mailing, if names of prospective new

comers were furnished.

The commissioners of this county is the only court in the state that has made an appropriation for similar publicity while towns all up and down the line are in the scheme.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by Messrs. E. W. Haines, Folsom, Clapp and A. G. Hoffman and after the lunch C. F. Clapp took hold of the raising of money which met with hearty response.

### Annual Rose Show.

The Sixth Annual Rose Show of Forest Grove will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening, June 13, in Masonic Hall.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded as prizes for the best roses of the following varieties: Lamark, Caroline Testout, La France, Folkestone, Marechal Neil, Jacqueminot, Papa Gontier, Kaiserin, Marie Henriette, Cloth of Gold, Brijde, Marie Van Houte, Mad. Alf. Carriere, Frau Kral Druschki Sofrano, and other marked varieties at the discretion of the committee.

Similar prizes will be given for best displays of cut flowers, best displays of pansies and sweet peas, best general exhibit of roses, for the best individual rose in the show and for the best new rose never before exhibited here. For all but the last five classes only three blooms of each variety must be entered and all roses entered must be named.

The show will begin at 1 p. m. and entries by townspeople must be in by 12 o'clock. Those from out of town not later than 1 p. m.

Vases or jars will be furnished for out-of-town exhibitors and a limited number can be furnished for others. Gummed labels for vases will be furnished.

Admission free to all and everybody in Forest Grove is urged to bring flowers. The Greenhouse will make a large exhibit.

Ice Cream will be served afternoon and evening.

### Died of His Wounds.

Clyde Wilson who was shot in the neck by Quong Lee, the Chinese laundryman, a week ago last Saturday night, died Sunday morning from the effects of the gun wound. It was thought up to Thursday of last week that Wilson would recover, as he was getting stronger and apparently better, but Thursday morning he was taken with a hard chill followed by a fever, and grew worse until his death a little after six o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted from the Free Methodist church, Presiding Elder Coffee of Portland, conducting the services. Rev. Coffee said that Wilson had told him that whisky had been the cause of the shooting and he scored the dispensaries as the cause. Mr. Coffee stated that not one of "Son-tag's" pals visited him or offered assistance after he was shot.

The church was filled with people, every one of whom seemed to be deeply impressed with the lesson drawn by Rev. Coffee. The coffin was covered with beautiful flowers.

Clyde Wilson was born in Wichita, Iowa and came here with his parents when but three years old. He had lived here almost continually since then. He was 23 years old. Interment was in the Forest View cemetery.

Quong Lee who was released last week from the county jail at Hillsboro on his own recognizance is again at his wash house on Pacific avenue, but seems to take the shooting affair very seriously. He sits about gloomily and is too much affected to do any work.

### Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics for Washington county for the month of May, 1908. Returns on marriages, 10; cases of scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 9; membranous croup, 6; typhoid fever, 1. Births, boys 14; girls, 4; Total, 18. Deaths, males 5; females 5; Total, 10.

Dr. W. D. Wood,  
Health Officer.

### NOT IN THE LEAGUE

#### Colts Ruled Out at Meeting Yesterday and Without Apparent Cause.

Manager John Wirtz of the Forest Grove Colts, attended a meeting of the Tri-City league in Portland yesterday and brought back the sad news this morning that the Colts had been shut out of that organization. No reasons were given by the league for not admitting the Colts, and but three things could have guided their action. First, belief that the Colts were too classy, second, that they were not classy enough or third, that the proposition would not pay out. Both of these latter propositions would not stand investigation. Last year, the Colts made a capital record at Salem and defeated Woodburn which is a member of the Tri-City league and this season the quality of ball has been up to Tri-City standard. It would have been a paying proposition here, undoubtedly. So far this season baseball has been a winner here and fans from all over the county had promised loyal support in case the Colts got into the league. Oregon City did not make money out of the game and their manager who made the proposition to sell his franchise to the Colts lent his aid to get our boys into the league, but the Tri-City bunch handed us a lemon without giving any reasons for their action. There will consequently be no game next Sunday. But there is talk of another scheme which the fans will receive with hearty applause.

### Last Number of Concert Course.

The Commencement concert, the last number of the Concert Course, will be given in Marsh Hall Wednesday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Herr Von Kaus, the celebrated German Cellist, will appear in several numbers. Herr Kaps has just recently arrived from Berlin and has filled many engagements in the East. As cellist in the New York Symphony Orchestra he gained some splendid Press notices and much praise for his difficult selections. We are very fortunate in securing so able an artist. Miss Spaulding will appear for the first time in concert at Forest Grove. Her full, rich tones and careful interpretation of both difficult and simple melodies will assure all of a full evening's enjoyment. Miss Spaulding has gained many press notices and favorable comment from critics.

Prof. F. T. Chapman, violinist will play some difficult selections. Prof. Chapman has a beautiful violin presented to him by his Italian teacher. Such purity of tone is rarely found.

### Married.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maury of Dille, when their daughter Elsie became the June bride of Albert A. LaMont, Rev. Creecy officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream silk and baby Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Bessie LaMont as maid of honor and Miss Merle Maury as bridesmaid, in pretty gowns of pale blue, carrying pink roses. Harry Giltner was best man.

The rooms were beautiful in a profusion of roses and ferns. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. LaMont were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

After their wedding trip to Portland and Puget Sound cities they will be at home to their many friends at their country residence near Forest Grove.

### Lutheran Mission Feast.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Zion congregation at the North Plains near Centerville, will celebrate its first annual Mission Feast at the grove of Mr. Harms. Sermons will be preached by the Revs. H. E. Eberling of Gales, Ore.; F. Schaknecht of Wykoff, Minn., and H. J. Kolb of Mt. Angel, Ore. Pastor Kolb is to speak in the English language. A cordial invitation is extended.

### Colts Win Another Game.

A bunch of alleged ball players, traveling under the name of the Holiday Maroons of Portland, and hardly out of their swaddling clothes, some of them, were out to this city last Sunday and became very much over heated in an alleged game of baseball with the Forest Grove Colts, score 11 to 1. You may have seen them. If so you probably would not give a Canadian quarter to let your lamp shine on them again, unless they were booked up for some different role.

And all of such playing makes the fans fall down on their knees and thank the powers that be that from now on Forest Grove will have Try-City ball, commencing with next Sunday.

It was a scorching Sunday and everybody expected to see a rattling exhibition of ball, as the prophet maintains that the hot day is the day of days for the national game, and again the Maroons at their last visit here had defeated the Colts. But they brought out an entirely new bunch this time except for a couple of players. Winter-bothom their first pitcher, was knocked off the knoll before the first chapter was over, and his successor was hampered so unmercifully that he was soon replaced by another. With the exception of an error or two, which would have been avoided in a close game, the Colts played good ball, and looted bases as though they had been in the stealing game before.

Rudy Schultz, the meat cutter, missed a bologna in trying to top a man out at second in the early stages of the game; but later settled down and redeemed himself by his capital base flching. He really can run like a fox when he tries, and he was certainly obedient to the little ditty sung in the grandstand, Sunday, entitled, "Why Don't You Try."

Moore and Willie Schultz rapped the ball some hard souses, in the first and scored. Willie scored again in the second, also Alexander, and a series of poundings throughout the game resulted in eleven runs. Van Biacombe hit out a long drive for a home run in the eighth and Koppel did heavy clouting.

Alexander, who pitched the first six innings, kept his opponent down to four hits and struck out ten men. Bettis succeeded him and ozoned four men.

### Struck on Head With Ax.

Insane with rage over a trivial controversy W. H. Wellman, engineer at the Hillsboro condenser, struck George Tedford over the head with a double bitted ax and would have brutally chopped the young man to pieces, had it not been for the opportune appearance of an employe, Lightfoot by name, who wrested the ax from Wellman Tuesday morning.

The affair grew out of Wellman's trying to bulldoze young Ledford. One of the employes of the factory had brought a forked stick into the engine room and when Ledford came in from firing Wellman ordered him to take the stick out. Wellman's language was uncalled for and Ledford refused to obey. Wellman immediately started after Ledford with a double bitted ax, struck him on the head, which knocked Ledford senseless, and dealt another blow at the wounded man after he was down, but missed his aim. Ledford's life was only spared by the appearance of Lightfoot who took the ax from the insane man. Ledford was removed to his home and doctors stitched up the wound in the side of his head.

Employers of the Hillsboro condenser say that George Ledford was the most agreeable man in the factory and that he got along most agreeably with all of the men, during his three years work at the condenser, and the opinion of townspeople is similar.

But Wellman, who is from Seattle, during his six weeks work has made a reputation as a bully and incurred the enmity of all the employes. Wellman is now in the county jail.

### Children's Day Exercises.

Children were king all over our land Sunday, for it was then that they had a chance to give the programs they had been training for these many moons, the occasion being Children's Day. The little tots both boys and girls were dressed out in their best and performed their best.

Here in Forest Grove large crowds gathered in all the churches to listen to the programs of the children and every auditor went home praising the work of the children, his teacher and thankful that he lives in a town of churches and church going people.

At the Methodist and Congregational churches the exercises were given in the morning and at the Christian church in the evening. Misses Minnie Myers and Goldie Peterson had charge of the directions at the Congregational church. The decorations of roses were beautiful and the following children performed: Recitations by Beth Sexton, Mildred Thomas and Wain Stewart; a report of the need for missionary work because of the new immigration and other conditions was given in the shape of a recitation by Earl Loomis, Roscoe Vaughn, Elbert Taylor, Robert Ray, Hill Templeton and Paul and Lawrence Boyd. The infant baptism was accompanied by a song by the children and the address, "Our Comrades" was given by the pastor Rev. H. W. Boyd.

The main part of the Methodist church and the side rooms were crowded and the building was beautifully decorated with roses. Miss Elizabeth Weitzel had charge of the training of the children and her work was very successful. Exercises and songs were given by the different classes. The introductory address was given by Miss Edna Mills. Misses Jennie Underwood and Pearl Abraham sang a duet and recitations were given by Ruth Patton, Bertha Gilles, Ailene Hoffman and Martha Allen. Rev. H. Gould gave a short address.

Another large crowd was that which gathered at the Christian church in the evening to listen to the exercises under the direction of Miss Belle Darling. The songs, recitations, dialogues and drills of the little tots were interesting and full of harmony. Recitations were given by Miss Leta Newman, Salome Sias, Charles Wilhelmson and other little folks. Miss Gertrude Sappington and Ellen Wilhelmson sang a very pretty duet. The exercises of the girls in costume was one of the strong features of the program. Miss Wanda Todd represented a Philipino, Edith Lamb an Indian, Eva Newman a Japanese, Vivian Dixon a Chinese, and Zoa Giltner a Turkish woman.

Collections were taken at all the churches for missionary and educational purposes.

### Electric Line News.

Work on the Oregon Electric line between Portland and Hillsboro is going rapidly forward, big forces of construction men being added this week. Two hundred Greeks and about sixty teams are now at work between Beaverton and Hillsboro. The track has been laid along Washington street at Hillsboro to the limits of the city and it is expected that cars will be running early this fall.

Monday afternoon there was a quarrel between two different gangs of Greek laborers over a shovel. It is said that knives were drawn and a fight narrowly averted. As a result 19 Greeks were discharged and others employed.

Miss Eida Walker arrived in this city Monday from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she has been teaching botany in the University of Nebraska. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, this summer. Her sister, Miss Leva Walker, who is also teaching at the University, has returned to Lincoln.

Mrs. Ambrose Porter of this city, left last week for a two months' visit in Wisconsin, her native state, which she has not visited in a good many years.

## P. U.'S ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

### To Be Best in History of Noted College

## MUCH GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

### Conservatory of Music to Give Concerts—Able Speakers and Eight to Graduate.

People are already arriving in this city for the Forty-sixth Annual Commencement of Pacific University which begins with the musical recital in Brighton chapel tomorrow evening and closes Wednesday of next week with the grand commencement concert.

It is expected that an unusually large number of visitors will be here for the exercises from present indications, and that splendid programs will be rendered.

The Conservatory of Pacific has grown greatly under the proficient management of Prof. and Mrs. Chapman, both in numbers and quality of work and the music lovers of the city may expect something good. The anniversary recital occurs Saturday evening of this week.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Paul Rader will deliver an address to the Christian Associations. Mr. Rader is a practical man as well as a preacher. He advocates the ideal—the all around man and woman. He is a football player, newspaper man, orator and preacher and always makes good with his audience.

Monday at 2:00 p. m. on the campus the Seniors will give their exercises which will consist of a class prophecy and perhaps a stunt or two, and in the evening the members of the drama class will present "Our Boys," a modern English comedy which they will give at the Heilig theater, Portland, tomorrow night. W. E. Gwynn and Miss Helen Chandler are expected to make some hits in this production.

Tuesday morning, June 16, occurs the meeting of the trustees and in the afternoon at two o'clock the closing exercises of the Academy including a declamation contest among three boys and three girls. Misses Corwin, Chalmers and Jennie Rasmussen; Messrs. Colter Brown, Gardner and Charlie Ward. Tuesday evening the Alumni will have charge of the program, and judging from past programs, this is expected to be the best of the commencement. Men prominent in the affairs of the State, graduates of Pacific University, including Harvey W. Scott, will make the evening a success.

The graduating exercises of the university occur Wednesday at 10:00 in the morning at which time degrees will be conferred upon the following members of the Senior class: Misses Esther Silverman, Frances Clapp, Minnie Heide; Messrs. H. H. Arnston, Robert Inlay, S. B. Lawrence, D. I. Aller, Gordon Clapp. Rev. Luther R. Dyott of Portland will deliver the address.

### High School Commencement Tonight.

This evening will occur the Commencement exercises of the Forest Grove High school in the Congregational church. Solos will be sung by Misses Hazel Aldrich, and Goldie Peterson and a piano solo by Miss Jessie Hoge. A chorus of boys will sing and Miss Ava Carlyle give an essay. State Supt. Ackerman will deliver the address. Mr. Ackerman is engaged to speak every night for two weeks at similar exercises.

There are only 4 graduates of the High school this year. Misses Ava Carlyle, Emma Morgan; Roy Devlin and Orval Hutchins. Miss Carlyle received the scholarship with an average of 97 per cent. She will attend Pacific University next year.

A class of 26 will be graduated from the Eighth grade and receive diplomas.