

THE NEWS

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908

The Board of Trade has held another of its famous "cheese and cracker banquets" and it has been thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

A notable feature in Forest Grove at this time is the number of new residences that are being built. There are eleven new houses that are fast nearing completion, thereby filling in the vacant lots and affording places of adobe for the steady increase in population. It seems to be the rule here to change off from year to year in the manner of buildings. One season the business section takes a spurt and a new business block or two goes up while the residence portion of the city waits its turn. This has been the program for a number of years, but whatever the program, Forest Grove steadily increases and we can truly say, watch Forest Grove grow.

Brother D. W. Bath of the Hillsboro Independent, said "goodbye" in his issue last week and with that word turned over the pen to his new successor, S. C. Killen, who will edit, manage and stick the type for the county seat publication from now on. Mr. Killen was formerly head of the mechanical department of the Portland Journal and is an experienced news paper man. We regret to see Brother Bath lay aside the weapon which is mightier than a Damascus blade, but take considerable consolation in the fact that he has been good enough to turn his business over to a republican and remain in this county himself. Mr. Bath has been owner and editor of the Independent for four years.

There seems to be some speculation in this state as to what the legislature will do with the

U. S. senatorship next winter. In fact one vein of argument is that the legislature will repudiate the voters' decision in the matter and elect whom it chooses for senator. Some predict that there will be a general upheaval in that body when they are called upon to vote for a democrat for that high position. Senator Fulton has even ventured an assertion that Statement members are not bound, or words to that effect. And so goes the twaddle. The News did what it could to elect a straight republican ticket and the results from this county are particularly gratifying, but the balance of the state went crazy, not particularly over Chamberlain, but to "get even." The legislature must bow to the will of the people and send a democrat back to Washington. This is its plain duty. Those who were elected on the Statement pledge went into it with their eyes wide open, and to turn back now would damage the republicans more than to swallow the pill, even though the sugar coating has come off.

STATE ACTIVITY NOTES.

The great Rose Festival of Portland is now a matter of history. It was easily the most eventful week Portland ever enjoyed. The convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men's League started at the Commercial Club Monday morning, closing the day with a dinner that was simply perfect.

Admiral Swiaburne and the other officers of the Charleston, the Yorktown and six torpedo boats participated in every event, and had much to do with the success of the program. The parades were all superior, the automobile races were remarkable, and the attendance both of visitors and home people at each and every feature, is conclusive proof of the prosperity of the Pacific Northwest.

The Western Master Printers' Association, composed of all the leading printers between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, met in convention at Portland last week. They are now thoroughly organized and every important city on the Coast is represented upon the Executive Board.

In the valley around Cove, Oregon, there will be produced this year two hundred tons of cherries and five hundred cars of apples. The people there realize that they will need from two hundred and fifty to three hundred people in addition to their local population to pick and pack the cherry crop.

With the election over and the assurance of a great cherry and berry crop, the people of all Oregon should "get busy" and advertise more than ever before. With its latest addition,

the Toledo Development League, the Oregon Development League now has eighty three members.

Under the new national banking law, approved May 30, Oregon's added quota of currency will be \$2,114,000.

A special Portland excursion party will attend the Commencement Exercises of the Oregon State University June 24.

The Oregon Association of Title Men, which will affiliate with the National Association of Title Men, was organized at Portland Saturday. Delegates from many sections of Oregon were given a banquet by the Portland Fraternity Saturday evening.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners

Ordered that penalty and interest to the amount of \$5.85 be refunded to Forest Grove Horse Co

Road petition of Peter Zurcher et al for road received and ordered referred to prosecuting attorney.

It appearing to the court that M. D. Jones paid taxes twice on the same property it is ordered that the amount \$9.39 be refunded.

Ordered that the sum of \$4.14 be refunded Franz Fisher in account of double payment of tax.

Warrant ordered for the sum of \$7.45 in favor of the treasurer to redeem land described in petition of Jas. T. Turk.

Bids on Vickers bridge and fills: J. A. Knight 32c per cu. yard on fill; J. D. McHayne for fill \$575; Mead & Payne for fill and bridge \$840.

Bids on Geiger fill: J. A. Knight 27c per yard on fill; J. D. McHayne \$575; Mead & Payne \$748.

Bids on Winter bridge: J. S. Loring \$2540; E. D. Geer \$2797; D. B. Reasoner \$2914.68.

It is ordered that the Geiger fill be awarded to Mead & Paine for \$448, the Vickers bridge and fill to Mead & Payne for \$800; that all bids on Winter bridge be rejected and that the county judge be instructed to advertise for bids to be opened June 20, 1908.

Transcript of state of Oregon vs. Campbell ordered approved and bills drawn. Coroners report approved and bills ordered drawn.

J. B. Mathews Post G. A. R. report on burial of H. D. Wilson approved and warrant ordered drawn on the indigent fund for the sum of \$74.50.

Chas. R. Stephens appointed deputy assessor.

Report of County Clerk E. J. Godman, ordered approved. Fees for May, \$206.75.

Report of Recorder Willis Ireland, ordered approved, fees \$436.20.

It is ordered that J. A. Imbrie, Jas. H. Sewell and L. C. Walker as surveyor be appointed as viewers to meet at the beginning point of road petitioned for by Peter Zurcher et al on the 20th day of June 1908, to view out and locate said road.

It is ordered that deed of George McKibbin to county for road be rec'd and that L. C. Walker, G. W. Marsh and Dan Baker be appointed to view out and locate road to meet at the beginning point thereof on the 25th day of June, 1908.

\$40 allowed toward fencing road on application of John Vandyke for damages on road No. 442.

\$50 allowed Hans Rooks for damages for loss of horse on road.

Grange Meeting.

A splendid meeting of the Grange was held in Masonic hall here last Saturday, the special feature being the regular annual memorial services. In the morning the third and fourth degrees were administered and regular routine of business transacted. At noon dinner was served.

In the afternoon the Grange children went through a very pretty drill, placing roses on the tables of the officers. Recitations were given by Misses Wanda Todd, Helen Corl and Master Buxton, Jr.

Then followed memorial services which were very impressive. Prof. Marsh paid a fine tribute to Mrs. Shipley, giving a sketch of her life and work. S. T. Walker spoke feelingly of David Smith as a citizen, father and Granger; and Mrs. A. T. Buxton gave a worthy memorial of J. B. McPherson.

—White River Flour made of best Eastern Oregon wheat for sale at Bailey's Big Store. 47-tf

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