

THE NEWS

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If you ever intend to do any boosting, do it now!

Pacific University has just closed one of the most successful years of its career. The institution is steadily growing not only in number of students but in equipment and efficiency.

The advent of the Oregon Electric company's electric line into this city cannot help but be a boom to us and surrounding community. Forest Grove has waited long but not altogether patiently for this opportunity of assisting a company that actually meant to build a road and now that the time has come the efforts of the entire community are necessary to bring the matter to a hasty and satisfactory end. The company is limiting the time of procuring the right-of-way and other necessary ground, hence the quick action of our citizens is necessary.

If ever the time was opportune for Forest Grove to get an electric railroad it is now. So far the committee who has the acquisition of the right of way in charge has met with no serious obstacles, but it has met with opposition in quarters where it least expected. One or two deals have been consummated since the proposition was put by the Electric company, that smell of graft. One would naturally suppose that there is public spirit and patriotism enough in a community of this size among our business people to eliminate any obstacle that might, under ordinary circumstances, arise, leastwise perpetrate or consummate a deal that would require extra effort or a larger subscription to remove. Some people have an idea that if they can acquire property lying in the proposed right of way, they stand a

chance of making a piece of money (Pardon us for using the word "making" it should be grafting). But these industrious sons of the holy dollar do not pause nor ponder over the future, for they, like the pappoose strapped to its mother's back, see only those objects nearest it, and as the squaw moves away the object diminishes. So it will in this case. The citizens are going to have an electric line not notwithstanding the grafter.

STATE ACTIVITY NOTES.

While cyclones and floods are visiting the South, East and Middle West, and the rising waters are destroying millions of dollars worth of farm and city property, Oregon is enjoying beautiful weather, delicious fruit, and looking forward with the confidence inspired by assured drops this Fall.

On June 24th Portland business men will be the guests of Eugene. A special train will leave for the University town at seven in the morning and the party will participate in the opening of the new depot there, will attend the Commencement Exercises at University and be entertained at a reception tendered by the Eugene Commercial Club.

The Oregon Humane Society have installed nine ornamental drinking fountains at various points throughout Portland. In addition to the regulation drinking cups, places are provided for dogs and horses. Eight of these fountains were presented by citizens of Portland, while the ninth is the gift of the National Humane Society of New York who are presenting similar fountains to different cities in the United States.

The housewarming of the Portland Commercial Club in its new eight story steel home, which which was held last Friday night, brought together a large and enthusiastic body of prominent citizens, and it was probably the happiest event that has occurred in that city since the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The daily rose show in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce draws thousands of visitors, while at the Commercial Club huge quantities of perfect blooms are furnished each day by different members of the Club for the decoration of the rooms. Oregon City has occupied the center of the stage during the last week with an especially successful Rose Show and Carnival.

COUNTY COURT.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fred L Harper to J E Lilly 5 acres in S Shepherd d l c t 1 n 4 w.....\$ 400
G W Barnes et ux to Isaac B Mullen part of Block B Fairview add to Hillsboro 1050
H T Turner et ux to A W Smith 12.77 acres in J L Hicklin d l c t 1 s 1 w..... 1
Abraham Runion et al to W E Pegg lts 1 and 2 bk 8 Dilley. 1
Alice Wheeler et al to Mary A Morrison lts 48, 49 and 50 Beaverton-Reedville acreage. 1027
Edward D Rounds to R H Deshazer part of O W Gibson d l

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c t 1 s 3 w..... 2000
Sarah E Montgomery to Herman Salzwedel lts 6 and 7 blk 1 Henry's add Cornelius..... 200
John Briggen to John Gfeller et al part of sec 15 t 2 n 3 w... 2500
W A Shaw et al to Mattie Rice lts 1 and 2 Kinnesswood..... 5000
John Hartman et ux to Mrs. Emma Cheney lts 4 and 5 blk 19 Cornelius..... 850
Edwin Wagner et al to Jesse Hobson 53 acres in L Jane Horner d l c t 1 s 5 w..... 2900
David E Mobley et ux to Anna L Little part of blk 33 Forest Grove..... 775
Anna L Little et al to Millie Hollingsworth parts of lts 1 and 2 Fruitvale add Forest Grove. 10
Thomas Littlehales to Clarence Carr lts 5 and 6 blk 10 South Park add Forest Grove..... 300
Investment Co to I B Nichols et ux lts 6 and 9 North Tigardville 638
J J Wiggins et al to C D Boldrick lts 14 and 15 Block 1 Curtis add Forest Grove.... 138
Mary E Lystrup et al to W A Shaw part of A J Masers d l c Investment Co to E J Godman part of J L Hicklin d l c t 1 s 1 w..... 500
C F Tigard et ux to C S Tigard 1.78 acres in sec 10 t 2 s 1 w Albert N Stanton et ux to Carrie V Fuller part of Thos Hart d l c t 1 s 3 w..... 10
Lewis B Vankleek et ux to L S Bierly part of sec 12 t 2 s 2 w 1000
J C Hare et ux to Emet Goff et al 96.79 acres in sec 7 t 1 s 2 w..... 4900
G W Cassidy et ux to Sarah Galbreath tract in sec 12 t 2 s 1 w..... 125
John Farber et al to Henry Jerratt part of sec 14 t 1 s 4 w 1725
Pete Peterson et ux to Burdett Shipman part of blk 7 Forest Grove 175
J N Swift et ux to Claud O Wilkes part of R S Tupper d l c t 1 s 4 w..... 540
F L Miller et ux to J L Barrett 14.82 acres in Horace Parsons t 1 s 4 w..... 1000
Emma Alberts et al to G S Keenone 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 25 t 2 n 3 w..... 600

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Calvin Adams deceased. Final account approved and estate closed of record.
Estate of N Friday deceased. Final account filed. Monday, July 10th, time set for hearing objections to final settlement.
Estate of Vetal Cimino deceased. Estate admitted to probate. Wm Cimino appointed administrator. Bonds fixed at \$500. John Henry, Geo Galbreath and C Worth appointed appraisers.
Estate of Wm Lyda deceased. Sale of real estate confirmed.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Joseph Kemper and Agnes Vandehy.
Edwin S Tucker and Emogene N Moss.

Obituary.

Wm. J. Van Doren, who died at his home on David's Hill June 9th, 6:45 p. m., was born in Hunterdon County, New Jersey September 26th, 1864. On May 23rd, 1906, he was married to Miss Jennie Anglin, in California, and on May 1st, 1907 they came to Forest Grove and settled in their present home. Mr. Van Doren leaves a wife and infant child, also his mother Mrs. Margaret Van Doren, a brother, Charles Van Doren, all of whom are here and a brother, John Van Doren in Wyoming. The funeral services were held at the residence on Thursday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. H. Boyd. There was a profusion of flowers. Interment occurred at the Forest View cemetery.
Mr. Van Doren made many friends since coming here and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

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

BAIRD'S BARGAINS

\$1.50 and \$2.50 white embroidered parasols, \$1.25
\$2.50 and \$3 silk embroidered parasols, \$1.75
10c and 15c turnover collars, 5c
15c and 20c gingham, 12 1-2c
\$1 kimonas, 50c
25c percales, 19c
50c belts, 25c
25c mull, 17c

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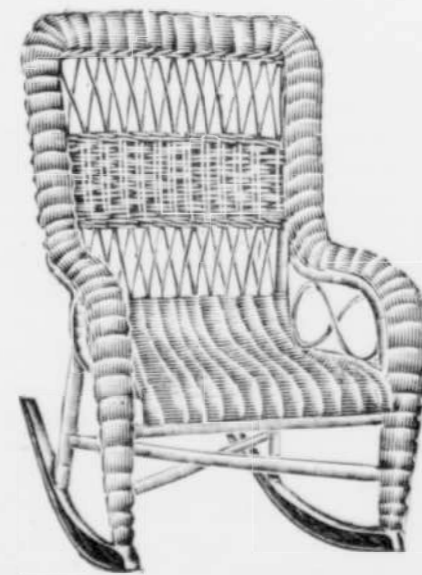
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