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MONEY UP!

\$5,485 Subscribed to Oregon
Electric Right of Way.

LINE IS NOW ASSURED

Untiring Efforts of the Committee Re-
sults Happily for Forest
Grove

GRADING TO BEGIN IN 15 DAYS

Sixty Teams To Be Transferred to
this End of Line—Contracts
for Bridge Timbers Let
--Much Committee
Work to Do.

We are practically safe in saying that the electric line into this city is an assured fact. There has been a great amount of work done by the committee since the matter was first put up to the citizens of this place by the Oregon Electric company.

The Mass meeting of Monday evening was one of the best ever held in this city for any purpose and the enthusiasm that was evident is accounted for by the fact that the town is alive to the need of this railroad.

Besides securing rights of way and concessions on properties, the committee has been busy soliciting for the project and up to the hour of going to press \$5,485 have been raised. The estimates made by the committee of the required amount to insure the completion of the road is \$6000 which will cover all expenses with a possibility that there will be some money returned to the subscribers, and if this can be done everyone will receive back pro rata of his contribution.

The meeting Monday night, which was held in Masonic hall, was largely attended. E. W. Haines, chairman of the Railroad committee from the Board of Trade, gave a short address and stated what the company had offered to do. The proposition which was published in last week's News was read together with an additional letter which was received from the company Monday evening, stating that the company had decided that the "Y" line was the one it chose to use and it is the one that enters the center of the town with the terminus in the McNamer lot on Council street. Following his address, J. A. Thornburgh, cashier of the Forest Grove National bank, read the letters from the company and also the list of subscribers who had pledged money during the afternoon. Just \$3105 was raised in four hour's work and it acted as a stimulant to the meeting for in less than two hours \$1100 more was raised, bringing the amount up to \$4,205. Rev. C. F. Clapp had the soliciting of funds in charge during the meeting and his success in this line cannot be discounted in the state.

With the raising of the above amount the road is assured, but there is plenty of work for the committee to do yet before cars running into this city. The progress in securing rights of way have been very satisfactory and the following parties have either given the required ground or conceded certain conditions that will be met by the committee: Beginning at this end of the line the properties have so far been secured: John McNamer lot for terminal grounds, J. B. Cox, J. B. Fields, J. J. Crossley, Mr. Mott, Free Methodist Church, Pacific University, Mrs. Georgia Hughes, D. F. Fleck, S. Bacon, N. A. Graham, Col. Harry Haynes, L. L. Hollinger, Tom Talbert, G. Vickers, R. N. Varley, R. J. Tarley, S. W. Varley, Daniel Deaville, and several others whose names are not at hand.

It is understood that the Oregon Electric company have given contracts to local millmen for bridge timbers and switch ties so thoroughly are they convinced that the road is assured. The company will transfer some sixty teams to this end of the line within fifteen days and the grading work will be pushed forward with all possible haste.

Following is the list of contributors:

J. W. Fuqua	\$400
J. E. Bailey	300
F. G. Nat. Bank	250
Goff Bros.	150
Hoffman & Allen	150
Roe & Co.	100
S. G. Hughes	100
J. McNamer	100
C. F. Miller	100
Dr. Chas. Hines	100
Geo. G. Paterson	100
W. F. Schultz	100
A. R. Leabo	75
Sears & Watkins	75
Gordon & Misner	75
B. H. Laughlin	75
H. B. Johnson	75
A. B. Caples	75
Crescent Mills	75
John Stribich	60
V. S. Abraham	50
Jas. Rasmusen	50
C. L. Hinman	50
F. W. Emerson	50
E. H. Brown	50
A. B. Thomas	50
Elliott Bros.	50
C. B. Stokes	50
James Stephens	50
W. H. Hollis	50
L. L. Hollinger	50
Chas. Bowman	50
J. N. Hoffman	50
H. T. Buxton	50
Levi Smith	50
M. Peterson	50
J. J. Crossley	50
J. W. Caples	50
Dr. Large	50
Sherman Bacon paid.	50
John Templeton	50
Geo. Armontrout	37
W. N. Ferrin	35
K. N. Staehr	25
Ambrose Thornburg	25
C. R. Callaway	25
J. P. Vanderzanden	25
W. W. McEldowney	25
Edward Seymour	25
Hugh Smith	25
Daniel Staver	25
C. F. Clapp	25
Wm. Weston	25
Rev. Barber	25
R. M. Stevens	25
Dr. Bishop	25
Hoyt Fur. Co.	25
J. F. McGill	25
V. H. Limber	25
J. C. Latta	25
Mrs. E. C. Smith	25
T. H. Littlehales	25
Wash. Co. News	25
Abbott & Son	25
Harve Baldwin	25
T. G. Todd paid	25
Felix Verhooven	25
D. Parsons	25
T. W. Underwood	25
W. R. Harris	25
W. Rosewurm	25
Dr. Nixon	25
J. G. Lennerville	25
Dr. Ward	25
Geo. F. Taplin	25
F. M. Starrett	20
B. G. Mulkey	20
A. T. Buxton	20
W. K. Newell	20
J. C. Clark	20
W. R. Tucker	20
W. R. Whitney	20
John Alexander	20
B. F. Catching	20
Harry Naufts	20
James Nichols	20
W. H. Parker	20
H. F. Gordon	20
F. J. Miller	20
J. E. Loomis	20
J. W. Boldrick	15
J. W. Hughes	15
W. M. Langley	15
Ira Hampton	15
C. W. O'Dell	15
A. Baldwin	15
H. C. Atwell	15
R. U. Peterson	15
A. J. Folsom	15
C. W. McNamer	15
C. E. Ruckle	15
W. J. R. Beach	10
A. Baldwin	10
W. L. Cady	10
V. I. Fuqua	10
H. R. Underhill	10
S. E. Todd	10
John Haynie	10
D. D. Loomis	10
J. S. Trumble	10
L. Sparks	10
H. R. Underhill	10
Herb Smith	10
C. V. B. Russell	10
A. E. Dixon	10
Mrs. J. T. Shannon	10
Jos. W. Marsh	10
John Anderson	10
Archie Bryant	10
J. H. Wescot	10
Alfred Shannahan	10
G. W. Richardson	10
A. C. Alexander	10
Ed. Wirtz	10
P. C. Starrett	10
J. A. Parker	10
P. W. Watkins	10

W. Baldwin	10
E. H. Coleman	10
J. T. Buxton	10
A. L. Sexton	7 50
John Wilhelmson	5
Mary McKenzie	5
Gertrude Kirkwood	5
E. A. Rueter	5
Robt. P. Wirtz	5
M. L. Noble	5
Robt. Taylor	5
Curtis	5
Burdett Shipman	5
G. C. Thomas	5
R. H. Bellinger	5
P. P. Murphy	5
N. W. King	5
Total	\$5485

by Moore up to the time that Van opened up the ginger box with a slow bunt to third. He stole second, was advanced to third by Moore's clean hit to center and came home on Kopple's sacrifice drive into deep center. Moore went third trotted in on Willie's hit and the meatcutter scored on Boose's bingle to third. And the game was won. K. Schultz, however, added another run in the sixth just for good measure. Griffith of the railroad team suffered a broken finger in the middle of the game and was relieved by an utility man. Umpire Carr of Portland gave the best satisfaction of any ump this season despite the fact that he had two brothers in the game.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, FROM HIS LATEST PICTURE.

Nominated for the Presidency on the first ballot by the Republican National Convention.

Colts Win Good Game.

(BY PAT SPARKS)

Oh what a relief the game of last Sunday was from the ping pong exhibition put up by the Maroons of a few Sabbaths ago. Yes without spreading any political press dope at all the writer can say that it was a hummer of the first magnitude. The Colts were in the game at every stage and the O. R. & N. bunch were up to snuff in just as good form as the bronchos except for the fifth act which lost them the game. Score 5 to 3 in favor of Colts.

It was indeed pleasant to see Kopple back to his old form. The sun was afraid to show its head because of the dazzling brilliancy of our bridegroom shortstop. The first of the year Kopple signed up with Banks and shifted from short to backstop. This didn't agree with him, and for a game or two with the Colts he was as much off his feed as a bossy that has lost her "cud." But Sunday he caught up with his ghost of 1907 before he was married and was Johnny at the rat hole on every bingle. He got eight chances and didn't miss a one and did some heavy sticking.

Moore acted natural—and as the girls say that is always fine and dandy. He got two of the five runs and "et" up everything that came into center veldt. His pal, young Henderson, brought the grandstand to its feet in wild applause when he made a long sensational run in the ninth and pulled down a hot one from the clouds.

Rudy and Willie Schultz were on the job too. Rudy's capital double in the seventh was one of the star features of the game. Sader, the big Swede, Tri-City shortstop rapped out a torrid one to Schultz the older—he napped it, touched the man going second and whipped the ball to Van at first. The Swede fell to the ground muttering, "Ay tank he bane prout damn quick." Willie filched a couple of bases in succession and made a great catch back of third station.

Van Blarcombe scored one of the runs by one of his heady bunts in the fifth, thereby starting the fireworks in this canto which won the game for the Colts. For up to the fifth the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. O. R. N. had scored two in the third and one in the first of the fifth, while the Colts had but one stingy run made

Must Repair Their Roads.

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General has forwarded a letter to Postmaster H. C. Atwell of this city, calling his attention to the fact that the roads over which the two rural routes out of this place run are, or were last winter, in bad condition. The officials of the districts have been notified that they must be repaired this summer or the service might be discontinued. The letter to Mr. Atwell is as follows: "The Department has this day called the attention of road officials to bad condition of roads on routes one and two.

"You will also take up the matter with the road officials and patrons interested, and inform them that unless all roads covered by rural delivery from your office are properly repaired during the present Summer season and placed in good condition that uninterrupted service can be rendered throughout the year, the withdrawal of rural delivery from neglected roads will very likely follow.

Failure to comply with this requirement should be reported under Section 29 "Instructions," in ample time to admit of consideration of amendments of routes before the beginning of Winter."

Ex-President Cleveland Dead.

Ex-President Stephen Grover Cleveland died of heart failure at his home in Princeton, N. J., at 8:40 Wednesday morning, at the age of 71 years. He was elected president of the United States on the democratic ticket in 1884, was defeated for a second term by Benj. Harrison but was elected over Harrison in 1892. He has been Governor of New York, Mayor of Buffalo, and has held many prominent positions. Mr. Cleveland's death is mourned by the whole nation.

Cherry Fair.

The Mid-Summer meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held at The Dalles, on June 30, July 1 and 2. A great many prizes are offered for the best exhibits of cherries including cups and cash prizes.

The business men of that city are offering \$100 for grand sweepstakes as follows: First prize, \$50; second, \$30 and third, \$20.

Swift Ball Game.

An interesting game of ball was played Sunday between the "Gales Creek Woodpeckers" and "Watts District Nine." The result was 15 to 1 in favor of Gales Creek. The Watts boys have made up their minds to practice before they again attempt to toss balls with the Woodpeckers.

The game was played on the new base ball grounds which have been established in Hines' field at Gales Creek.

Next Sunday's game will be between the married and unmarried men of Gales Creek.

Mrs. W. H. Green Entertains.

One of the most pleasing Thimble parties of the season was that given by Mrs. W. H. Green at her beautiful home on North Mound Monday afternoon when some forty guests were present in honor of Mrs. Eugene Richards of Denver, Col., who is visiting Mrs. Green. The rooms were tastefully decorated and especially was the dining room decorated with abundance of roses. The afternoon was spent at sewing and general conversation. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Broke His Arm.

The eighteen year old son of Henry Cup of Banks broke his right arm last Sunday while playing a game of ball with the Outlaws of that place about a mile from Banks. Young Cup was at the receiving station for the Outlaws and a man was on first who attempted to steal second when Cup shot the ball to center station and while throwing broke his arm between the elbow and shoulder. He was attended by Dr. Mumford of Banks and is progressing nicely, only he won't play ball again this summer.

New Telephone Quart rs.

Grant Hughes has moved his "central" telephone office into the new building adjoining the hardware store of C. L. Hinman, and now has one of the most up-to-date offices in the county. The service was shut off Saturday and Sunday in order to make the move and it was then that his many patrons realized that not to have an efficient telephone service was really a nuisance.

Stephen Morgan of this city, showed as a post card that he had received from his son Bert at Ragan, Neb., showing the picture of a bushel basket full of hailstones, which had fallen during a storm of the 16th inst. They looked to be as large as hens eggs as compared to an Ingersoll watch that laid on the top of the basket.

Chas. Roe and John Thornburg, two of the best hustlers on the Railroad committee, don't propose to have anything stop the coming of the electric line and as an assurance of the thing they last night bought a seven acre tract of land from Mr. Squires at Cornelius and donated the right of way through it. "Rah for Roe and Thornburg."

M. R. Cheney, who has been located in Forest Grove for many years, has moved his tin shop to Corneffus and will hereafter reside there. Mr. Cheney has the agency for Wolverine soap that is so popular here and says that he intends to come to Forest Grove every two weeks to supply his customers. Watch for his announcements later.

Following is the schedule to Newport for the next two weeks: Daily except Sunday, leave Albany at 12:40 p. m., arrive at Yaquina at 5:30 p. m., leave Yaquina at 2:15 p. m., arrive at Albany at 7 p. m. Sunday, leave Albany at 7:35 a. m., arrive at Yaquina at 11:40 a. m., leave Yaquina at 6:00 p. m., arrive at Albany at 10:30 p. m. 51-12

Word was received here Monday by Mrs. H. W. Scott of the sudden death of her father, David La Follette of McMinnville. The deceased was 82 years old and had been a long time resident of this state. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Scott of this city; Mrs. Simon Wall of Scoggins Valley; and Mrs. Susie Reele of San Francisco. The funeral occurred at McMinnville yesterday.

Herbert McNutt of this place, has rented a room in McMinnville and will open in a few days a first class Music store. Mr. Staehr of the Bazaar, and daughter, Mrs. McNutt, were in Portland Monday buying a stock for the McMinnville store. Mr. McNutt is one of Forest Grove's best young men and The News predicts a bright future for him in his new undertaking.

C. O. Roe has purchased a pianola piano and the residents of Third avenue are being treated to some good music now a days.

FIVE JUNE WEDDINGS

Limber-Merrick.

Yesterday afternoon at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Portland, occurred the marriage of Miss Ednah Merrick of that city to Mr. Victor Hugo Limber of this city. Rev. Henry Marcott officiating, and Miss May Meek of Portland acting as bridesmaid. The wedding occurred in the church proper and was witnessed by only immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Limber boarded the train for this city where they will reside. They will occupy the N. L. Atkins residence in South Park which has been cosily furnished.

The bride was born in Woodstock, N. B., but spent the greater part of her life in Pittsburg where she was engaged as nurse and came to Portland eight months ago. She is a bright and capable young lady and will be welcomed to our city by Mr. Limber's many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Limber, who came here about a year ago and purchased the undertaking business of Roe and Buxton, is one of our popular and substantial business men. He believes in having the best there is, not only as a mate, but in business, and consequently he has one of the finest funeral directing establishments in this part of the country. Mr. Limber is a loyal supporter of Forest Grove and its enterprises.

The News joins his many friends in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Caldwell-O'Donnel.

At Buxton, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 occurred the wedding of Miss Maisie O'Donnel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Donnel, to Fred H. Caldwell, at the Catholic church in that place. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the contracting parties and the ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. Father Kettenhoppen. The maid of honor was a cousin of the bride, Miss Evelyn Doohr of Hillsboro, and the best man was Harry Gleason of Portland. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for The Dalles where they will spend two weeks, and upon their return to Buxton they will go to housekeeping in a newly built house in that city. The bride is one of Buxton's most popular young ladies and has for several terms taught school in that neighborhood. The groom is well and favorably known in that city. He is engaged in the lumber business and is well liked by his many friends. The News joins the community in extending hearty congratulations.

Wehrung-Wisdom.

A happy wedding occurred in Hillsboro yesterday when Miss Ethel Wehrung, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Wehrung was married to Mr. Latham Wisdom of Portland. The wedding took place at the beautiful residence of the parents and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, several from this city being in attendance.

Miss Eva Catching acted as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Alice Wehrung, sister of the bride and Miss Eva Wehrung, cousin of the bride. Miss Kate Shannon of this city played the wedding march and Miss Maud Shannon sang.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a bountiful wedding dinner after which the newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for Portland where they will reside. Miss Wehrung is widely known and has many friends who wish her much happiness. The groom is one of Portland's young business men.

Belknap-Million

Yesterday afternoon occurred the marriage of Haven Vincent Belknap formerly of this city, to Miss Kathryn O. Million of Junction City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Million. Rev. Belknap of Hillsboro and father of the groom, officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Newport where they will spend a month before going to housekeeping at Albany, where Haven has a lucrative position in Dawson's drug store. Mr. Belknap will be remembered by the people of this city as he was employed at Dr. Hines' drug store and was prominent in church circles.

Lyon-Patterson.

A happy wedding was consummated in Hillsboro Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock when Mr. E. E. Lyon was married to Miss Amy Patterson both of that city. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left for Seattle where they will spend their honeymoon before going onto a farm near Hillsboro.