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Every body is boosting.

It is safe to bet that "Bill" will be elected president of the United States.

King Alphonso is the father of another son. Does that make any difference to Forest Grove?

Taft has been nominated for the presidency of the United States by the republican national convention. Mr. Taft has before him a strenuous task but with the aid of the president and the common masses there seems to be no reason why he should not rest assured of the plum.

Just look over the list of names on the other page of this paper and see who is booming your town. Cut out the list and save it; it might prove of a benefit in helping you to tell your friends or others who might want to know, who are the progressive people of this thriving town.

Two weeks ago tomorrow the proposition was submitted to the Railroad Committee of the Board of Trade by the Oregon Electric company to run its line into this city from Hillsboro. The committee took up the work of securing the rights of way and terminal grounds and in less than two weeks the proposition was assured. It is asserted that Oregonians are slow but we don't think.

There is a prevailing opinion in this city that Cornelius is not treating the citizens here with the same consideration that they would naturally expect from us in regard to assistance in securing the rights of way of the Oregon Electric railway. Cornelius will be benefited just as much as Forest Grove but their efforts toward the project have been only luke-warm. Cornelius will have a grand Fourth of July celebration in a few days and it is expected that everybody from here should attend, and they should of course.

Next Wednesday the newly elected officers for Washington county will take their seats, so to speak. Some have been re-elected and some will enter upon new duties. It is safe to say that those who have been newly chosen will make just as good officers as could be chosen. To the retiring officials The News has nothing but commendation to offer. They have faithfully performed their duties and this entire county is grateful. It is a hard matter to satisfy everybody but from what little we know of the present officers we are sure that the county has been in good hands under their administration.

We have heard a great deal about the "Seattle Spirit." We have heard too, of other spirits. Spirits of frumenti, etc. But more recently it has been the Forest Grove Spirit; this is the spirit that is really intoxicating. The whole town is intoxicated, and if you had been at the mass meeting in Masonic hall we would not have to tell you this fact. We are not intoxicated by the spirit of frumenti, however, but by the spirit of progress. The demonstration of Tuesday evening is of the most convincing kind; it is the kind that talks. Those who have so liberally subscribed to the railroad fund are entitled to all the credit you will say, but that is not all. We have boosters that have done their share in securing this boon to Forest Grove and vicinity. It is now practically assured that the electric line will be running into this city by the time rain falls, and while the people have been liberal we must not forget those who gave rights of way and terminal grounds. These are the people who have sacrificed, and they are the people who should receive the lion's share of the credit. But we will give all credit; it has taken all to do this wonderful work that is assured. The committee ought to have some credit, but speaking from the standpoint of one of the committee we are willing to wait until the cars come to town for ours.

President is Satisfied.

Immediately upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the Presidency, President Roosevelt said: "I feel that the country is indeed, to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time we worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideas."

"I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President. He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance of the Nation's needs without and within and the broadest

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sympathies with all our citizens. He would be emphatically a President of the plain people, as much as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself could be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse, to appeal to class hatred of any kind.

He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of our people—of the farmers, of the wageworkers, of the business man, of the property owner. No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard-working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

"Mr. Taft stands against privilege and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our National well-being."

Eighth Grade Graduates.

The successful applicants at the June examination were as follows:
Silas Bechen, Anna Smith; Hillsboro R. 1.

Walter Chambers, Hattie Patterson; Laurel.

Samuel Moon; Cornelius R. 1.
Fay Sigler, Alma Rice, Theo. Tilton, Rhea Wilkes, Ima Ledford, Jessie Cypher, Bessie Simon, Minnie Morrill, Melvin Crow; Hillsboro.

Grace Jackson; Hillsboro R. 3.
Joe Rodolph; Dilley.
J. Ben Ward; Gaston.

Elpha Schulmerich, Grace McGraw; Banks.

Fred Mills; Forest Grove R. 2.
Bertha Scott, George Jackson, Lillie Jennings; Forest Grove.

Willie Knox; Gaston R. 1.

Ferre Carothers, Edward Schomacher, Ernest Nicholson; Beaverton R. 1.

Fred McArdell, Mae Reilly; Hillsboro.

Harry Howard, Leonard Hosford; Beaverton R. 1.

Leta Koeber; Sherwood R. 3.

Wesley Cooper; Cornelius R. 2.

Vina Willis, Cornelius; R. 1.

Ester Schoglund; Portland R. 2.

Anna Marsden, Beaverton R. 2.

Alec Nowlin, Hillsboro R. 3.

Adella Hagey, Sherwood.

Minnie Bernards, Pauline Hermans, Wm. VanDeHey; Forest Grove R. 2.

Those who passed conditionally were

Margaretta Phral, Forest Grove; Alec Reitzel, Cornelius R. 2, and George Moreback, Sherwood.

In January there were four graduated, in May there were 80 graduated, and in June 41 graduated from the eighth grade, making a total of 125 who have completed the eighth grade work during the past school year.

Birthday Party.

On the afternoon of the 18th of June Nineteen hundred and eight;

The M. M. S. repaired 'tis said

To the home of Dorothy B. to partake

Of the dainties her own little hands had made

And also her birthday to celebrate.

There was gingercake with candies upon it

A nice nut cake with chocolate on it.

Banana dessert and crushed strawberries,

And lettuce salad which was delicious, very;

Coffee which was served in dainty cup,

And lemonade—of such was the feast made up.

On the afternoon of the 2nd of July

The M. M. S. are invited to fly

To the home of Miss Avis Templeton

To see the work that she has done.

Business Change.

Geo. G. Hancock, newly elected sheriff of Washington county, has sold his interest in the Hancock & Gordon livery barn to Mr. Geo. Misner. Mr. Misner took charge Saturday. The business will be conducted in the usual up to date manner.

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25c percales, 19c

50c belts, 25c

25c mull, 17c

THEY PLEASE THE EYE
AND FIT THE FEET
GOOD FOR STYLE
OR HOMELY FEET
ALL KINDS OF SHOES

Buckle Tan Oxfords for the Men
Button Tan Oxfords for the Ladies
Tan and White Oxfords for Children

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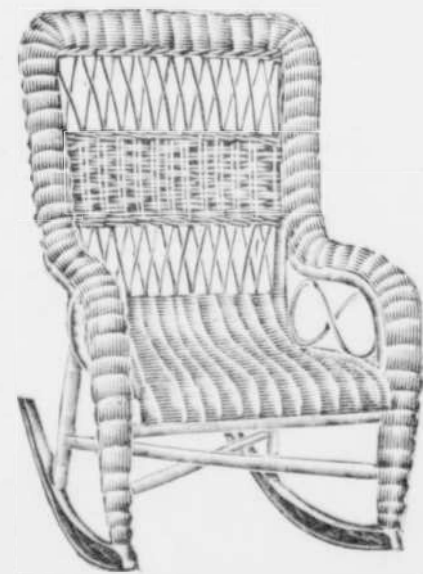
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