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## DROVE GOLDEN SPIKE!

Forest Grove Division of the Oregon Electric Completed to Hillsboro Yesterday

## FIRST CAR ARRIVES!

Ceremonies Participated in by Prominent Officials and Citizens—Work on this End Moving Rapidly

The golden spike driving ceremonies on the Forest Grove division of the Oregon Electric were held in Hillsboro yesterday afternoon at 2:10 upon the arrival of the first electric car to that city.

A large crowd had assembled on the main street to witness the coming and when the car was sighted the crowd broke into wild applause. On board were prominent members of the Oregon Electric Co., and many prominent citizens from Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

Col. Ben. P. Cornelius made the opening address and was followed by James B. Kerr, representing Manager Talbot, who was unable to be present. Speeches were made by Mayor Dennis, W. G. Hare and other citizens of Hillsboro. The formal driving of the golden spike next took place. Supt. C. A. Coolidge of the construction company, Engineer Millar, Mayor Dennis and others drove the gilded spike that connected Hillsboro with Portland, after which Dr. F. Bailey pronounced the benediction.

Work on the roadbed between here and Hillsboro is progressing as rapidly as possible, but much time is required in making the fill at Dairy creek, the crews are working night and day and it is thought that it will be completed in about three weeks. Ties and poles have been distributed along the road and everything is in readiness to proceed when the fill is made.

Speaking of the Electric line out this way, the Telegram of last night says:

"When the new equipment arrives and the finishing touches on the ballasting and surfacing of roadbed is completed, it is expected there will be four or five regular trains each way a day, affording a good service early in the morning for commuters who live along this line and who transact business in the city. Special care will be taken to give a similarly convenient service in the evening, and also for people from Forest Grove, Hillsboro and intermediate points who desire to attend the theaters in Portland. A regular after-theater train will be operated later.

The following are the stations on the Forest Grove division: Garden Home junction, Firlock, Whitford, Beaverton; Cedarhurst, St. Marys, Elmonica, (or Mortondale), Quatama, Orenco, Milkapsi, Lyons Place (not determined as to stop), Moffat, Hillsboro, Varley; Cornelius, Haynes, Forest Grove.

While it is not officially announced, it is understood that a straight 3-cent fare will prevail, with special reduction on commutation books and tickets.

### Artisans Entertain.

Diamond Assembly of United Artisans gave a banquet to the members of the lodge and a large number of invited guests on Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. Besides the regular good program of music in which Miss Hazel Aldrich and Miss Kate Shanno sang some very pleasing solos, Dr. J. B. Olmsted, Supreme Medical Director made an address after which a number joined the lodge.

### Country High School Plan.

The News is just in receipt of the September number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, which treats of "Country High School Organization and Training of Teachers," and is one of the most valued bulletins recently issued by the University for those interested in the betterment of our rural schools. It contains an exhaustive account of the methods adopted by other states for the training of teachers, and discusses fully the so called Lane County plan for the establishment of country high schools. To quote from it: "This plan will allow country districts to organize high schools, as the tuition is to be paid by the whole county. The country high school can have as good a teacher as the city high school. Inasmuch as this plan allows any enterprising district to start a high school it does away with the necessity of a vote. The trouble with the Union High School Law is that it requires a majority vote of all the districts before the high school is started." Under its working, some four or five high schools are being established in Lane county in places where it was impossible to maintain them before. A small county tax is levied and each high school student, regardless of location, draws his share of the tax; the more high school students, the more money the district draws from the county. Under this law, country high schools can be established in every group of districts in the state that is not over twelve miles in extent, and that has fifteen or twenty pupils can attend high school. The legal form necessary to secure a vote is given, and the Bulletin can be secured free by writing to the Registrar of the University.

### Forest Grove Colts Defeated.

The base ball fans of this place were treated to a batting bee on the local grounds last Sunday afternoon, when the O. R. & N. crossed bats with the Colts. The game started out in the usual professional class with Easy Moore in the box for the locals and Getter at the home station, but as the game wore on the fans were not as enthusiastic as at first. Sullivan pitched for the Portland lads and he was received by Guy Via of this place. The game on both sides was full of errors, in fact the locals did not have the usual good players and if they had had the game would have been quite different. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of the O. R. & N.

### Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board held a meeting at the Clerk's office for the purpose of electing an assistant for the principal for the 9th and 10th grades. Mrs. E. M. Gardner was chosen to fill the place. There are now 34 pupils enrolled in those grades and several more to enter yet.

The Board voted to buy more new seats to be placed in the various rooms as needed.

A piano has been placed in the room of the 9th and 10th grades. The first payment will be made by the school district and succeeding payments will be raised by giving entertainments.

### Little Child Burned.

Grace, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Crop of Gales Creek, was badly scalded last Friday by overturning a pail of scalding water. The hay baling crew was at work there and were preparing for supper, when the child with some other playmates started out of the kitchen and in so doing stepped into the hot water which overturned on her as she fell. She was badly burned about the limbs and body. Dr. Brown was called and administered to her wounds.

—Money to loan on farm security  
W. H. Hollis.

### PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING.

Dr. Boggess of Pacific U. Marries Miss Gould.

Miss Ina Gould and Professor Arthur C. Boggess, head of the department of history and economics at Pacific University, were united in marriage at the Methodist church of this city last evening, Rev. H. Gould, father of the bride officiating.

The wedding occurred at 6:30 o'clock and the church edifice was filled to the doors, college students attending en masse. Decorations were beautiful in autumn leaves, ivy and roses.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk and lace and was attended by Miss Eleanor Satchwell of Newberg as maid of honor, and Misses Edna Mills and Ava Carlyle as bridesmaids. Richard Abraham acted as best man and W. E. Gwynn and Charles Ward as ushers. Mr. Mark Bump of Hillsboro presided at the organ. After the wedding ceremony a four course dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal party and friends from Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggess were presented with a beautiful oak buffet by the students of P. U., and an oak table by the faculty. They have gone to house keeping in their new bungalow on Second street.

The bride was formerly a teacher in the public schools of this place and prominent in church work. Prof. Boggess came here two years ago from Philadelphia where he did post graduate work in the university and also work in the slums of the city. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has done work in Wisconsin.

### Family Reunion.

For the first time in twenty-five years last Sunday, were all the immediate members of the Van Antwerp family together. D. W. Van Antwerp resides in South Park and on last Sunday all of their children met together with other guests and the day was joyfully spent. The photographer was called into service and a large picture of the group was taken. The children are: Mrs. Geo. Moore of this place, Mrs. Schaedler and Mrs. Nettie Brady of Portland, Mrs. Carl Hinman and Wm. Van Antwerp of this place.

### Fuqua-Thomas.

The many friends of John W. Fuqua will be interested to learn that he has taken to himself a wife, the lucky one being Mrs. E. T. Thomas of South Park, of this city, and who is well and favorably known. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, Rev. J. M. Barber officiating.

After a little frisking about, they will settle down to solid housekeeping in the old Fuqua home, where they will be at home to their many friends.

### Died.

Mrs. Mary Hesse died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rodolf, on the old Buckingham place three miles south of this place, on Tuesday, September 29th, from cancer. The remains were brought to the undertaking parlors of V. H. Limber of this city and were shipped to Portland last Wednesday morning where they were cremated.

The Forest View Cemetery Association is planning to give another entertainment for raising funds and Mrs. E. E. Williams has consented to take the direction of a production for that purpose. Owing to the pleasing success of the entertainment given last year under the direction of Mrs. Williams, she has thought of producing something in a similar line, in the way of a white minstrel show, with new songs, new costumes and perhaps some new faces. Mrs. Williams wishes to extend an invitation to all who took part in the former entertainment to meet at Miss Langley's home on Tuesday evening to discuss the matter and make plans for the new production.

### TAFT CLUB MEETS.

Organization Perfected—Rev. Clapp Makes Good Talk.

The second meeting of the Taft-Sherman club was held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening when the organization was perfected. The committee on Constitution and By-laws reported and were accepted.

President Barnes called on Rev. C. F. Clapp, who made one of the rousing speeches of the evening. The speaker compared the two presidential candidates in a manner that called for hearty applause. He spoke at length on the advancement of Mr. Taft in public life and read the controversy between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft concerning his appointment to the Supreme bench of the United States, the place to which he aspired.

The secretary reported that the committee on membership has secured over two hundred members to the club. It was announced that on next Wednesday evening the club would hold another meeting at which time a good speaker would be present. It is the intention to have a musical program as well as good speaking. U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton will speak in Masonic hall on next Wednesday evening, Oct. 7.

### M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSED

Rev. Gould Is Returned to the Grove Pulpit and Rev. Belknap to Hillsboro.

The Oregon M. E. conference closed at Salem on Monday evening with one of the most successful meetings of its history. Rev. H. Gould, who so successfully filled the pulpit here was returned for another year at least. Rev. Belknap, who filled the Forest Grove pulpit for several years prior to Mr. Gould's coming, was returned to Hillsboro. The other assignments in the Salem district, which includes Washington county, are:

B. F. Rowland, district superintendent; Amity, E. Gittens; Ballston, to be supplied; Barton, D. P. Bennett, Jr.; Bay City and Nehalem, A. B. Calder; Beaverton, H. Sniess; Bridal Veil, J. W. Mays; Brooks, F. G. Drake; Canby, W. J. Weber; Clackamas and Oswego, W. B. Moore; Cornelius, M. C. Davis; Dayton, J. J. Patton; Dilley, to be supplied; Estacada, H. W. Kuhlman; Forest Grove, H. Gould; Gresham, M. B. Paroungan; Hillsboro, L. F. Belknap; Hope Chapel, A. B. May; Hubbard, C. R. Marquam; Lafayette, Joseph Knotts; Lents, W. E. Ingalls; Lincoln, A. B. Hotchkiss; Marquam, A. I. Hamlin; McMinnville, A. C. Brackenbury; Mehama and Lyons, F. M. Jasper; Mill City, to be supplied; Mulino, to be supplied; Newberg, F. L. Young; North Yamhill and Carlton, Robert Sutcliffe; Oregon City and Oak Grove, R. C. Blackwell and P. J. Rinehart; Pleasant Home, S. L. Creesy; Pleasant Valley, J. H. Wood; Salem, (First church), W. H. Selleck; Salem (Leslie), D. L. Fields; Sandy, L. S. Chapman; Sheridan, H. R. Salisbury; Silverton, A. J. Hollingsworth; Tillamook, J. F. Dunlap; Troutdale, W. C. Stewart; Turner, G. O. Oliver; Viola, W. B. Pepper; Willamina, E. N. Laramour; Woodburn, James Moore.

Hon. M. A. Miller, brother of Chas. Miller of this city, will deliver an address in the C. O. F. hall at Verboort tomorrow evening at 7:30. After the speaking there will be organized a Bryan Kern club. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

There is a movement on foot in the Thatcher district which if carried out will mean that several hundred acres of good land will be brought into cultivation. E. J. Boos of this place is promoting the project which means that if the property owners of that district join in, Dairy creek will be thoroughly cleaned out, which will release Lousigout lake of superfluous water. Already \$400 has been subscribed for the purpose.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Rolla Peterson is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Mead and daughter of Buxton, were in Forest Grove today.

Miss Ethel Pierce attended the funeral of R. Lilly at Gales Creek Sunday.

Mrs. George Chapman and daughter Madge from Wilson district were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fletcher, of Tacoma, is visiting here this week.

V. S. Curtis of Vale, Eastern Oregon, has been visiting his daughter who is attending college here.

Miss Eleanor Satchwell of Newberg, has been a guest at the home of Rev. Gould for several days.

Miss Wilhelmina Heidel of Hillsboro was the guest of Miss Helen Chandler Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Roe and Mrs. J. S. Clark were in Portland the last of the week attending the stock show and races.

The First National Bank shows an increase of \$15,000, as compared with statement published July 15th, 1908. Grant Bailey of David's Hill favored this office, Wednesday, with a basket of grapes, the finest we have seen this season.

Mrs. J. F. Griswold of Portland, will spend the winter in Forest Grove. She will have rooms with Mrs. C. V. B. Russell.

Sarah E. Verhoven has sold to E. H. Coleman, 12½ acres one mile north of town. The Littlehales agency made the sale.

Thomas Connolly has bought a place at Banks and is moving his family from Forest Grove to their new home this week.

There will be a regular meeting of Holbrook lodge A. F. & A. M. Saturday. All visiting members are invited. Byorder of the W. M.

Mrs. J. A. Elder started for California Wednesday morning where she will spend the winter. Mr. Elder will go in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitney have gone to Hillsboro to attend the street fair and from there go to Portland for two weeks to visit their sons.

Miss Marie Spiesheart was taken sick at the wholesale millinery house in Portland Monday, and has not been able to come home yet. She is with friends there and is improving.

Mrs. E. L. McDonald entertained the Working Society of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon at her home. There was a good attendance and new work was mapped out.

The Domestic Science department of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Hines Tuesday Oct. 6th. at three o'clock. All members wishing to join this department should be present.

The hop house belonging to Dr. W. M. Pollock of this place and located down near Cornelius, was destroyed by fire last Thursday together with the contents. Robt. Porter had been using the house for drying purposes and his loss is estimated to be \$500.

The Missouri River Valley is one of the most successful hog sections of the United States, and corn has always been the basis of this industry. Today one of the most popular stock fattening foods in the Missouri River region is a mixture of alfalfa meal and sugar beet pulp, which is produced in Colorado. Advices recently received from that state show that numerous new mills are being erected, and certainly the Pacific Northwest should give this industry every possible encouragement, and this is particularly true since the great international concerns like Swift & Company and others have decided to locate upon the Pacific Coast, and they are now spending millions of dollars in building their plants at Portland. A good reliable fattening food equal to corn would make this section of the United States the very richest portion of our great Republic.

## SENATOR FULTON TO SPEAK HERE

U. S. Senator Chas. W. Fulton will address the citizens of Forest Grove and vicinity, on the issues of the campaign on Wednesday evening, October 7, in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical program. Everybody is invited, especially the ladies.

### DILLEY.

Mrs. Harbeck's little girl was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Wolf and three children are visiting friends in Beaverton.

Miss Hazel Hughes went to Portland for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Prof. Scott from McMinnville, the Dilley Principal, paid Dilley a short visit one day last week.

School will commence next Monday and the children all seem delighted to be able to go into a new building and they might well be, as the building is as fine a looking building as one might find in the county. It contains 4 large rooms, a large hall with entrance from both front and rear. It also has a room to be used as a library, two wide stairways leading to the upper rooms, makes it indeed a building that any district might be proud of. It was built by A. W. Russell & Son, the plans being drawn by Mr. Harry Naufts of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Broderson went to Portland last Saturday with her little invalid boy to consult specialists in regard to having an instrument made to enable the boy to improve his walking but upon examination of the boy's limb it was found that an operation was first necessary. It was decided to have this done at once, and on Monday afternoon Dr. Keene in the Medical building performed the operation and the outcome is anxiously watched by both parents and doctors as this little boy has been under the care of all the leading surgeons and professors in Chicago for years without success. While at present he suffers a great deal. It looks as though this doctor had accomplished something where all the others have failed.

### THATCHER

Wm. Haney moved to Mrs. Benare's house last week.

Prof. Hazard moved from his country home to Forest Grove.

Farmers are busy digging their potatoes and taking care of their fruit.

Adelaide McDonald gave an ice cream party in honor of her birthday.

Henry Rhoads hulled his clover seed last week, and had nearly 1200 pounds.

Lester Roberts and wife of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts, last week.

Mr. Wray Humphrey of Forest Grove, commenced teaching the Thatcher school last week. The scholars all seem to be well pleased with their teacher.

Miss Penfield of the Book store who has been endeavoring to keep the street in front of her place of business clean from scrap paper and the like has a grievance against the hoodlums who regularly remove the barrels from the street, thinking they are having fun in so doing. For the credit of tidiness of the street there belongs to Miss Penfield and she should be assisted in the good work, if necessary.

The Third Year Class of the Academy had its first class meeting Sept. 24, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected: Harold Benjamin, President; Esther Chalmers, Vice President; Ava Carlyle, Secretary; Howard Taylor, Treasurer; Mr. Markham, Sergeant-at-Arms; Grace Thomas, Class Reporter.