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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

The management of this weekly has changed hands since the last publication and it is now incumbent upon the new management to publish a newsy and meritorious paper such as its patrons deserve. No marked ability as a newspaper writer and publisher is claimed, and we will probably not be as conspicuous in the newspaper world as Venus in the astronomical world, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether any rare gems of thought will ever be extracted from our editorial page to receive the favorable comment of a metropolitan editor, but there shall be no sitting up nights speculating as to why he is so unobserving, and our time and energy shall be devoted in endeavoring to make our paper readable and of interest to our subscribers, or to any one else who may be acquainted in this immediate section. But our endeavors in this direction will amount to nothing and energy will be wasted unless we have the assistance of our friends and patrons in gathering news of interest. Such assistance is essential to the success of any country newspaper, and of whatsoever nature it may be or however small, it will be gratefully received. An attractive newspaper is a valuable asset for any town or section or country to have, and those who aid in making it so, are promoting the interests of the town and county in which they live. We regret that there was no paper issued on last Thursday, and we can assure our patrons that hereafter it shall be ready for distribution on Thursday afternoons. The failure to publish it last week was due to the change in the management and in the office force during the week, and to render the difficulties under which we were laboring far worse, the power plant went out of commission, due to a landslide, and we were deprived of power for our press during the entire week.

HIGH COST OF LIVING AGAIN

A few evenings ago, a young Portland bank clerk aged 25, with nothing between him and an empty wallet but \$75 per month, entertained a few of his friends in a down town cafe. The bill, including a ten dollar tip, was sixty dollars. A few days later on account of the high cost of living he was forced to resign to seek more remunerative employment. But the young man did not have to seek long. A lady who was present at his social function that evening had observed him closely and admired his sporting proclivities very much. He in turn had been casting covetous eyes upon her beautiful diamonds and had been rendered stone blind by their dazzling brilliancy. After three weeks of love, poetry and wooing, he won her heart and hand and is now the doting husband of a blushing bride of forty eight summers who has a million in

her own name. After she had settled the debts of the improvident young husband, they boarded the Shasta Limited for her California home. She is now spending her third honeymoon amid the orange groves, while he is playing the role of a devoted husband and familiarizing himself at odd times with the Statutes of the State governing Curtesy, and Distribution and Descent.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

An Eastern capitalist has purchased 400 acres of fruit land at The Dalles. This large tract will be divided into ten acre tracts and forty families brought from Pennsylvania the home state of the purchaser, will aid in giving an air of prosperity and thrift to this coming fruit section.

At The Dalles the Elks seems to be imbued with the spirit which they have manifested in nearly all growing towns of the State. They are to build a forty thousand dollar temple at once. The attractive "Homes" of the B. P. O. elks in Medford, Albany, Eugene, Portland and in other towns in the state render it very pleasant for the visiting brother who comes to this state as a prospective settler, and the stranger is soon apprised of the fact that the people of Oregon are sociable and hospitable, and kindly disposed toward all newcomers that exhibit not necessarily the "dough", but the qualities that win.

The Masonic Order of The Dalles, always composed of business and professional men of standing who have helped to make the town what it is today, will erect in the near future, a \$75,000 Hall. Although Forest Grove is not a large town as yet and is not as noisy as some other towns in the state it is growing steadily in a quiet way. An up-to-date town hall is to be erected soon and the K. of P. lodge has recently completed a handsome building. Such structures as these are costly, and it is no small undertaking to erect them but the wide-awake business man knows that they will prove an excellent investment, and effectively advertise their town and people as being thrifty, and progressive. The investor with money is looking for a live town with a future, and will "pass up" as a doubtful proposition a town composed of people, the majority of whom look with disfavor upon improvements of every kind. But there are very few towns in Oregon that belong in the latter class and they are growing fewer every year.

NOTICE

I have recently purchased the interest of E. C. Klancke, former publisher of the PRESS, and have now entire charge of the management of it. A continuation of the liberal patronage the PRESS has heretofore received from the business men and the residents of the county in general will be highly appreciated.

J. D. FOOTE.

DEATH NEAR CORNELIUS

At her home one and a half miles east of Cornelius occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Grace Killgore, Friday, Feb. 18th. The body was interred at Weston, Umatilla county on the following day. Deceased's maiden name was English, her father J. G. English being a native of Illinois. Among other children who will experience the irreparable loss of a mother's care and training, deceased left a little child only 11 days old.

CARD FROM MR. KLANCKE

Having disposed of the Forest Grove PRESS plant and job office to J. D. Foote of this city, the undersigned takes this means of extending his sincere thanks to the many friends and patrons, who by a liberal business patronage, as well as moral support and encouragement, have removed a good many thorns from the path which a newly founded newspaper always must encounter. Hoping your unstinted support will continue to be extended to the new publisher and the PRESS.

E. C. KLANCKE.

PROFESSIONAL

J. N. HOFFMAN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC

Collections and all business entrusted to us given prompt attention

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FOREST GROVE OREGON

W. H. HOLLIS

Attorney-at-Law

Forest Grove Oregon

J. D. FOOTE

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Office in Abbott Building

BOTH PHONES FOREST GROVE

Albert C. Mackrodt

Studebaker Automobiles
Indian Motorcycles
General Repair Work

North Main St., next to Peterson's

M. J. Abbott

Exclusive Optician

OFFICE: Shearer's Jewelry store

CITY RESTAURANT

Meals at all Hours
Tables for Ladies
Party Dinners

Best 25c Meal in the city

MAIN ST. near PAC. AVE.

FOREST GROVE OREGON

How About That New Spring Suit?



ANDERSON

LEADING CLOTHIER

FOREST GROVE

OREGON

Announcement!

BY THE

Oregon Electric Railway Co.

Opening Wednesday
February 2, 1910

Of its new Line and Train Service to

WOODBURN, OREGON

The branch line connecting Woodburn with West Woodburn has been completed and passenger service inaugurated on the above date.

The following is a schedule of trains arriving and leaving Forest Grove, with which connection is made at Garden Home and West Woodburn for passengers to and from Woodburn:

Lv. Forest Grove	Ar. Woodburn	Lv. Woodburn	Ar. Forest Grove
8:40 a m	10:30 a m	9:00 a m	11:30 a m
10:30 a m	12:40 p m	2:25 p m	4:40 p m
1:40 p m	4:00 p m	4:25 p m	6:40 p m

For information relative to tickets, fares, etc., see the ticket agent

C. E. ALBIN
Ticket Agent, Forest Grove

GEO. F. NEVINS,
Traffic Manager, Portland, Oregon

The Progressive Store

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes
A Fine Line of General Merchandise

Hoffman, Allen Co.