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## J. J. HILL COMES TO FOREST GROVE

### Citizens Gather at Depot to Greet the Railroad King-- In Speech Holds Forth Prospects for City

About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Agent Albion was informed that a special car bearing J. J. Hill, his son, and a party of friends, including officials of the Oregon Electric would arrive in Forest Grove about 4:15.

Word was passed to our citizens who turned out en-masse to give the "Railroad King" a fitting welcome.

As the car stopped at the depot Mr. Hill stepped down among the crowd with an unassuming smile and was greeted with hearty cheers. Being requested to make a speech he stated he was not a speech maker but a railroad builder and in a short talk expressed his surprise and pleasure in the natural resources with which our City and adjacent country is so abundantly blessed and was most optimistic in his remarks concerning the future of Forest Grove and surrounding territory, ten acres of which he was sure was ample for the maintenance of a man with family.

The main feature of his speech which appealed most to our citizens was the assurance which he gave Mayor Peterson that we would be provided with a road to Tillamook. Coming as it did from one who is known as a man of few words and great deeds—one of the greatest builders of railroads the world has ever known—its significance and importance to Forest Grove and Washington county can scarcely be appreciated.

Mr. Hill stated in closing, "This is my first visit to Forest Grove but I hope to make many more." And when the importance and meaning of the first visit is considered, should others be equally so, it is to be hoped that they may speedily be made.

### Comes Back to Forest Grove

R. W. Hann of the Dominion of Canada who has just completed a tour of the Pacific Northwest in search of a suitable location, during which he stopped at Forest Grove in the early part of April, returned to this city last Friday with a view to settling among us. Mr. Hann was most favorably impressed with the Grove and its adjacent territory on his first visit, and after careful investigation of other towns and sections, decided that the coming city offered more and better opportunities than any other point visited.

### Bank Clerk Wide Awake

The man who attempted to cash a forged check at the Forest Grove National Bank Tuesday morning was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff in Portland the same afternoon. The alleged forger who gave his name as James H. Clancy, telephoned to

the local bank saying that he held a check for \$100.25 from Alex. Chalmers, a well-known shorthorn breeder of Centerville, and that he would be at the bank to cash it.

When he presented the check at the bank a comparison of the signature with that of Mr. Chalmers showed a discrepancy. The bank notified Mr. Chalmers, who said that he had signed no such check. The alleged forger then left town. The bank at Cornelius was notified and Frank Stolz, the cashier, who was going to Portland, saw a man in the car answering to the description.

The Portland officers were informed immediately and his arrest followed.

### Butter Inspector in City

A State Inspector of the Oregon Dairy and Food Commission was in the City Wednesday and in conversation with one of the merchants, stated that in the future Sec. 14, Laws of 1905, would be strictly enforced. The section in question reads: Every square or roll of butter kept, ex-

## WOODMEN PICNIC FOR HILLSBORO

### Arrangements Completed for Gala Day--Sports, Games and Prize Drills--A Big Attendance Expected

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a county picnic in Hillsboro Saturday June 11, and arrangements have been completed to make the occasion one of both pleasure and interest not only to the Woodmen but to the public, who are cordially invited to attend.

Numerous speeches will be made by men prominent in the affairs of the order. Forestry prize drills will be given by the various Woodmen teams, and a star team from Portland is expected to give an exhibition drill. Rosewood Camp, Royal Neighbors, of this city, will also demonstrate their skill in drill tactics.

A complete and varied line of sports will be arranged for, including a ball game, tug of war and races of all kinds.

For those who wish to trip the "light fantastic" an abundant opportunity will be given upon the platform at the picnic grounds, music for which will be furnished by the well known Walkers orchestra of this City.

Two cornet bands will furnish music throughout the day. The Hillsboro band and the Woodmen band of St. John's which is the only band of this organization in the state.

And first, last and all the time, will be the picnic dinner, which will easily be the leading and most popular feature of the entire and joyous event.

Mrs. R. P. Martin of Portland was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Miles. Mrs. Martin is a sister of our genial express agent.

posed or offered for sale or sold in the State of Oregon, shall contain not less than eight ounces, sixteen ounces, or thirty-two ounces, and each square or roll shall be plainly marked with the number of ounces they contain.

This means that no butter in squares or rolls can be sold in the future at actual weight, but must conform to the specifications as contained in this article.

### For Your Information

In answer to a thousand inquiries of the public the Press has learned the purpose of the railing along the archery course on the P. U. grounds and publishes the information for the first time.

Capt F. S. Barnes when interviewed by a representative of this paper stated, "This railing will serve a three-fold purpose. It will be a protector to the public by preventing them from walking in front of the target during archery practice. It will protect the arrows lying on the ground, and will protect the rose garden which will be planted along the edge of the course."

### One Complete Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartley were given a surprise party last night by a number of friends which was all that the name implies. Mr. Hartley had retired and Mrs. Hartley was about to do so when the merry-makers arrived and proceeded to gain entrance through a window. Mr. Hartley was carried down stairs by several of the men, wrapped in blankets, and compelled to make his acknowledgements before the jolly party would permit him to escape and don his every day attire.

Ben Tupper was in from Scoggins valley Wednesday. He says that his mill is nearly completed and will be in operation in a very short time.

## WATER SYSTEM IS ABOUT COMPLETED

### Work On Pipe Line Is Being Rushed--City Mains Soon Be Finished--Mountain Water for Everyone

Work on the water system is nearing completion and if the company furnishing the bored pipe do not delay the general progress of the work the pipe line will be completed within the next two weeks and our city supplied with water by the new system. The completion of the reservoir will then finish the work that has occupied the attention of our City council the past year.

The crew under Pete Elliot are camped near Clear Creek and are filling in the gap at that place. There is at present a little over two miles of pipe to lay and by the end of another week the crew under Ed. Dixon will have the distributing system completed and ready for use.

The PRESS leads, others follow. All the news, served while new.

Dr. Tucker was called to the Bisbee residence at Gales Creek 3:30 this morning.

Will Thornburgh, from near Banks was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Ripe wild strawberries on the third of May, which grew out of doors without cultivation "is not so slow" even for Washington county. A sample was brought to this office by A. G. Watson, who resides near this city.

### \$200. For His Fun

Deputy Game Warden Mathewson filed complaint against Rineheart Herr of Scoggins valley for dynamiting fish. Herr was taken before Justice Barnes and bound over to the circuit court under \$200 bail which was furnished. It was claimed by Herr that he had heard powder would not explode under the water and it was only an experiment to see whether it would or not.

He found out, and it seems at the cost of a couple of hundred.

## CITY STREETS TO BE SPRINKLED

### Woman's Club and Board of Trade Committee Complete Details--Cost Nominal Comparing Results

As a result of the mass meeting held a week ago Wednesday in K. of P. Hall, the committee appointed by the chair and the members of the Woman's Club have formulated plans for the sprinkling of the City streets from July 1 to Sept. 15, and devised ways and means of securing the money necessary to carry on the work, the total amount required being \$700.00.

It is proposed to sprinkle all streets as far north as 2nd Ave. north, commencing at the corner of 5th street and 5th Avenue South. Also all avenues west to A street below Pacific Avenue and all north of Pacific Avenue as far west as B street. This is approximately eight miles of streets. Wagons will go over this route three times a day sprinkling all cross streets six times.

The families living within this area will be solicited for funds, and at least \$1 should be subscribed by each and every one; already several promises of \$5 subscriptions have been received, and more are expected. These subscriptions will be collected by committees who will be assigned to the several districts into which the City will be divided.

The Press has consistently and tirelessly worked for this street proposition and now that it is fairly launched hopes to see it carried to a successful conclusion, and the sprinkling carts starting out upon the first of July. Every citizen should keep this matter uppermost in their minds and do their best to help it along.

## WE ENTERTAIN THEM ROYALLY

### Portland Boosters Get Great Reception--Look Over All of City--Ladies Serve Dainty Refreshments

Forest Grove turned out in force to greet the Portland Business Men last Friday. A large delegation from the Board of Trade, with auto's and carriages, welcomed the visitors at the depot on the arrival of their special train, and formed an escort about the town. After the sight seeing tour, the travellers and their entertainers repaired to Knights of Pythias Hall, which the members of the Woman's Club had handsomely decorated for the occasion, and where a delicious and refreshing fruit punch was served by the ladies, and greatly appreciated by the recipients.

President Ferrin of the University welcomed the Portland visitors with a neat speech conveying assurances of pleasure and gratification at the visit, and closed by tendering the freedom of the City. Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, Chairman of the Portland Civic Improvement League, replied for the visitors, and in the course of his remarks touched upon the subject of good roads. Other speakers were Mayor Peterson and Judge W. H. Hollis of Forest Grove and F. McKercher, secretary of the Equitable Saving and Loan Society, A. F. Beckford, vice-president of the Hazelwood Creamery Company and F. O. Bristol of the Columbia Life and Trust Company.

Although the time spent in this City was short, the Portland men were well pleased with the reception accorded them, and the members of the Board of Trade and the citizens as a whole perfectly satisfied with the entertainment rendered. The ladies especially exerted themselves to the utmost and the major portion of the success attained is due to their helping hand.

### Seniors Preparing Theses.

The members of the senior class are preparing their theses, which must be handed in this month. The members of the class and their theses are as follows: Amy Thomas, "Conditions in Italy Inducing Immigration to the United States;" Ethella Sterns, "Defoe as Precursor of the Modern Novel;" Jessie Hoge, "Sources of the Legends of the Victorian Poets;" Lorreta Murphy, "Greek Tragedy;" Alexander C. Robinson, "Origin and development of the Romance Languages;" W. E. Gwynn, "Forests of Oregon;" H. E. Ferrin, "Growth and Decline of Our Merchant Marine;" Gordon Brown, "City Government by Commission;" G. Franklin Koch, "Dr. Schliemann: His Investigations in the Far East and Their Relation to Greek Literature."

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