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Gale Church is reported as being much improved in health.

Jack Wright is scheduled to leave today for British Columbia points.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church, gave a feed on the Campus last evening.

J. C. Robert, wife and daughter, who have been visiting the former's brother, Father Buck, in this city, have left for their home in North Dakota.

A quiet wedding occurred in this city Saturday evening at the Christian parsonage, Miss Iva Angelo of Cornelius, becoming the bride of Mr. B. O. McKinley, Rev. E. V. Stivers officiating. The young couple will make their home in Forest Grove.

The Knights of Pythias will have an installation of officers at their Castle Hall this evening. The new officers will be: H. J. Goff, C. C.; Charles Staley, V. C.; C. A. Broderson, relate; P. W. Cronin, M. W.; Aubrey Moore, inner guard; Howard Meek, outer guard; R. Lodwick, keeper of records and seals; Edward Wirtz, M. of Y.

After the installation luncheon will be served and the evening spent in a social good time.

## Married at Home

Wedding bells again rang forth in the Grove, when, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hocking in South Park, their daughter, Miss Belle Hocking, became the bride of Mr. Earl Thomas, Rev. E. V. Stivers reading the service that made the happy couple one. The bride was gowning in a traveling suit, and was unattended. After the ceremony a luncheon was served to the invited guests.

Mrs. Thomas, as Miss Belle Hocking, has lived in this city about three years, and has, by her many estimable qualities gained a host of friends. Mr. Thomas is a native of Washington county, and has lived in this and Yamhill county the major portion of the time. The happy couple will go for a camping trip in the Gales creek region, and will probably make this city their home until fall.

## Eastern Star Entertained

The members of the Forest Chapter of the Eastern Star of this city were invited to meet with Tualatin Chapter of Hillsboro on Tuesday night, and about thirty-five members from here attended. Members of the Chapter who have autos took the crowd and a very pleasant and jolly evening was spent. Tualatin Chapter put on the special Floral work in a very impressive manner. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Don Giltner is spending two weeks at the coast, enjoying the ocean breezes.

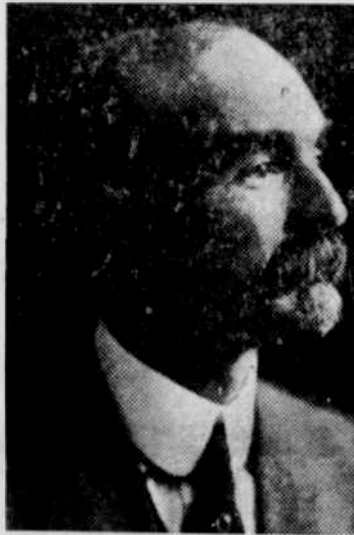
## May Occupy Hillsboro Pulpit

The pulpit of the Christian church in this city was occupied last Sunday by Rev. William Villandigham, of Klamath Falls, who preached an exceptionally strong sermon. Rev. Villandigham has been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stivers on Pacific Avenue, and may be called to the Christian church at Hillsboro. Rev. Stivers will have for his morning subject next Sunday "Seeing the Invisible," and at evening will speak on "Salvation By Works."

## GOES EAST IN INTEREST OF THE FRUIT INDUSTRY

President Atwell to Make Study of Fruit and Shipping Conditions--Pronounces Hills About Forest Grove Finest for Fruit

The President of the State Horticultural Society, Homer C. Atwell, accompanied by Mrs. Atwell, left this city Saturday for the East. In an interview the day of his departure with a representative of the PRESS, relative to the object of his Eastern trip, Mr. Atwell said: "Our visit to the eastern states will be one both of pleasure and business. I have long had a desire to learn more intimately by personal investigation, of the fruit situation in the region east of the Rockies, and as I now have a few months of leisure I shall make a study of the fruit and shipping conditions there, and seek to come in closer touch with eastern buyers. I shall visit



H. C. Atwell

Omaha, Chicago and St. Paul, where I shall study shipping facilities and conditions under which Oregon fruit is handled in the East.

"From the most reliable reports, fruit raising in the East, commercially, is fast becoming a thing of the past. The reasons for this are unfavorable climatic conditions, deterioration of soil, and neglect of the orchards. On the other hand, Oregon, the Pacific Northwest and California, possess the very conditions necessary for successful fruit raising that is lacking in the East, and in consequence, this territory must become the fruit supplying center for the United States. And not only will we supply our own markets, but there will, in a very few years, be a great demand for our fruit by the people of the orient, who are fast assimilating the customs of the white race, and a taste for our food.

"In addition to shipping green fruit, we will supply the markets with the canned articles, and the

## Royal Neighbors Surprise

Saturday afternoon a number of Royal Neighbors went forth to the home of Mrs. O. C. Schofield, on the Cornelius road, and passed a number of decidedly pleasant hours. It was the birthday of Mrs. Schofield and the party came as a complete surprise. Ice cream and cake, with lemonade, composed the refreshments. Those present were Mesdames; M. S. Allen, H. L. Deckert, J. G. Lenneville, Sam'l Marshall, Porter, Bain, Stockman, Corl and Mrs. Aldrich and daughter, Hazel.

Mrs. Schofield was presented with an emblem pin by the lodge, and at a late hour the company dispersed, after wishing the hostess many happy returns.

canning of all kinds of fruits will soon become a great industry. Several factors that will enter largely into the making of this territory the fruit supplying center of the world are: first, ideal soil and climate conditions for the raising of all kinds of deciduous fruits, such as apples, pears, plums, prunes, small berries etc., and the vast amount of territory yet unoccupied, that is equally adapted for the raising of such fruits, with that now planted to orchards. Second, cheaper production, which will be brought about by the increase in population. People are coming to this region by the tens of thousands every year, and as the population increases the high cost of labor in the orchards and canning factories will become less than at present, owing to the fact that there will be great numbers of women and children who will seek work in these places. This will encourage fruit raisers to increase their orchards. Third, the lessened cost of shipping the product, and this will apply especially as to the markets in the eastern states, for with the opening of the Panama canal, competition between the land and water routes will reduce the rates."

There has been a tendency, on the part of some who are neither familiar with the conditions obtaining, nor who have a knowledge of fruit culture in the neighborhood, to "knock" the region about Forest Grove, as being unadapted to successful fruit raising.

Asked for an expression as to his views regarding this as a fruit section, Mr. Atwell said: "As a practical fruit raiser of many years standing, and after having made an exhaustive study of all the conditions necessary for its successful culture throughout the fruit raising sections of the West, I unhesitatingly pronounce the rolling hills about Forest Grove to be the peer of any region, in climatic and soil conditions and shipping facilities, devoted to the industry West of the Rockies."

## Most Pleasantly Surprised

John Wilson Macrum and wife, of Spokane, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Macrum's mother, Mrs. L. Watt, were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a party of their friends who informally dropped in upon them. The greeting was a merry one, as Mr. and Mrs. Macrum formerly lived here and have many warm friends in Forest Grove. Those who attended at this occasion were: Mesdames Wilber McEldowney, Philip Kinzer, John Thornburgh, Charlie Roe, Arthur Caples, Mayne Abbott, Willis Goff, Frank Miller; Misses, Margaret Hinman, Manche Langley, Frances Myers, Minnie Myers and Mrs. L. Watt; Messrs, McEldowney, Thornburgh, Kinzer Caples, Abbott, Hines, Scheetz, Roe, Lodwick and Thomas.

The evening was spent at five hundred, in which Mrs. Charles Roe and Mr. Macrum proved themselves champions, winning first prizes, while Dr. Scheetz and Miss Langley received consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

## Another Marriage Rumored

Reports have reached Forest Grove of the marriage of Sumner Bryant, on July 4th, at Clatskanie, this state, which is Mr. Bryant's home. We have been unable to ascertain the name of the young lady in the case, but credence is given to the report as it comes from a reliable source. He was formerly a student at the Pacific University and was most popular in every way.

## ENDOWMENT FOR LIBRARY TO BE INCREASED

Campaign Started to Raise \$30,000--Opportunity for Forest Grove to Participate in Benefits--\$12,000 is Contributed

The campaign to complete the \$30,000 endowment fund for the new library for Pacific University is to be pushed with vigor during the summer so that work on the new building may be started this fall if possible. In order to receive the \$20,000 for building the library, promised by Andrew Carnegie, it is only required that the school raise an equal amount, but Miss H. E. Failing of Portland has promised \$10,000 if the University succeeds in raising \$20,000, and if the \$30,000 can be raised it is possible that the Iron Master will increase his donation for the building to equal the endowment.

Some months ago there was a proposition made the city by the officials of the college, to take over the free reading room building and add the proceeds to the building fund of the college library, and throw the latter open to the public. The proposition was enthusiastically received by a number of citizens who believed the advantages to the town and public at large would be great, but others opposed the plan for some reason or another, and it fell through. Speaking to a representative of the PRESS, President Ferrin said: "Yes, the offer is still open to the citizens of Forest Grove to join us in the library proposition if they so desire. Personally, I believe it would be of inestimable value to the people of this city and a fine advertisement to the town, but I have not spoken of the matter since the proposition was refused by the city some time ago, as I feel that the matter should lie wholly with the citizens of the town, either to accept or reject, and I do not care to urge the people to accept the proposition against their desire, as I do not wish to create antagonism between the city and college."

"However, should the citizens of Forest Grove wish to join us, our proposition would be to take over the building where the free reading room is located, at \$4000, the deed to the building or the money received from its sale, to remain in escrow until the library is completed and ready to be thrown open to the public. The city would be required to levy a one-mill tax until the amount equalled \$1000 in revenue yearly from this assessment; the levy could then be reduced as the wealth of the city increased. This money would be used along with the interest received from the endowment fund for the upkeep of the library.

"The college would erect a

## Roselair to Hang

John D. Roselair, the man convicted by a trial jury at Hillsboro of having murdered his wife at their lonely home in the timber above Buxton, and who was sentenced to be hanged, and whose attorney appealed the case on the ground of insanity, will be returned to the Washington county seat and resented, the Supreme Court having affirmed the judgement of the lower court, holding that the evidence submitted at the trial proved Roselair to have been sane at the time he committed the murder, and therefore responsible for the act.

James B. Mathews Post No. 6 takes a vacation until Sept. 21st 1910. George Auld, Adj.

library building on the south west corner of the campus, that location having been selected by the trustees, and it would cost either \$20,000, the amount already offered by Carnegie, or possibly \$30,000, should we succeed in raising that much for the endowment, and he should equal it with his donation for building the library, which is quite likely to be the case. The building erected would contain rooms for the 15,000 volumes now in the college library, and provide abundantly for its prospective growth.

"The volumes now in the college building cover almost every known subject, and some of them are of priceless value, as they are now out of print. The new building would also contain reading rooms where the lighter form of literature, such as papers and magazines, would be kept, rest rooms, lavatories, and rooms where the younger people could meet for a social time and recreation.

"Of the five members of the board of control of the new library, two of them would be selected by the city council, this board being appointed to look after the welfare of the library, promote harmony, and to look always towards the best interests of the institution.

"Yes, the offer is still open."

## Clear Creek Water on Tap

The repairs to the main pipe where it crosses Gales creek, of the new water system, were completed and the water turned on the latter part of last week.

The new system is now in perfect running order and no future trouble is anticipated.

The water from Clear creek is much cooler than the Gales creek fluid, and citizens on all sides are heard congratulating themselves that the trouble to the pipe was repaired before the hot spell of the last few days was on in full force.

A Portland autoist who had stopped at a wayside faucet to quench his thirst was asked by a representative of the PRESS how it compared with the Bull Run water. "Tastes about like it," he replied, "But appears to be a little colder."

## Auto Causes Bad Accident

Tuesday morning, Wm. Johnson, of Gales Creek, accompanied by his grandson, while driving into Forest Grove in a light buggy, met a large touring car near the City park. The horse became frightened and started to run. One of the reins breaking, permitted him to swerve into the fence bordering the road, throwing the occupants of the buggy out with considerable force. While the boy escaped unhurt, Mr. Johnson suffered an injury to the right side together with a badly sprained shoulder and a deep cut over the right eye. The injured man, who is 77 yrs old, was brought to this City and attended by Dr. Tucker. Although somewhat seriously injured, he was able to go home and should recover rapidly.

## Action on Ordinances Held Up

The City Fathers met in regular monthly session in the Free Reading room Tuesday night. Two ordinances came before the body for action. An ordinance to change the light rates was discussed, and suggestions were made that it cover more ground. Action deferred. The ordinance to establish street parkings was deliberated upon, and action deferred until next Tuesday, when a special meeting will be held. The usual routine business was transacted.