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## Judge McGinn Handles "System" Without Gloves

Judge Henry E. McGinn of Portland, addressed a mass meeting in the tent on the Congregational church square Saturday night. The tent was well filled with citizens of the town and people from the country, and the speaker was frequently cheered when he made telling points. Principal H. L. Bates of Pacific University introduced Judge McGinn, who spoke for two hours, denouncing the assembly movement and roasting the "Big Business" men who he said, were the leaders in the assembly.

"Go into any community in the state," said the speaker, "and who do you find lined up in favor of the assembly? The old fellows who used to hold political jobs, but who are now out in the cold. The men who hold the street railway, light, and water franchises; all those who are enjoying special privileges; all those who are engaged in exploiting the public, or who hope to have that privilege."

Judge McGinn named the leaders of those who gathered together at the state assembly, and the men they demand shall be supported by the Republican party at the coming primaries. "If you like the assembly and the men who made it, then vote the assembly ticket," said the Judge.

The speaker paid his respects to the big corporation attorneys who, he said, took particular and special interest in selecting candidates for the state legislature during the state assembly meeting, and called by name several prominent attorneys who are the legal representatives of such large corporations as the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, the Standard Oil & Steel Trust, and the big timber and lumber interests. These corporations were in the so-called assembly of the Republican party, through their attorneys, for the purpose of promoting their own interests rather than the interests of the whole people. "And yet," said the speaker, "These men will have the face to tell you that they engaged in the assembly because they feared for the interests of the Republican party in Oregon unless something like the kind were done to save the day. They feared some of the Democrats would get into office." Judge McGinn gave the political pedigree of several Republicans

## May Furnish Water for Other Towns

Forest Grove may supply other towns with water from Clear Creek through its new gravity water system later on, and if so, Cornelius and Hillsboro will probably be the favored ones.

There is now running thru the main pipe enough water to practically supply this and the above two towns, even in the dry season of the year, and there is a large reserve supply as yet which may be used at any time by the laying of more mains.

who were once stalwarts in the Democratic camp, and caused a ripple of merriment when he gave that of a well-known lawyer who formerly made his home in Washington county. The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to the late Harvey W. Scott, and said he owed him a debt of gratitude, for his great work in building up the Northwest through the Oregonian, which he could never repay. He referred to Scott as having been the first and foremost graduate of Pacific University, and incidentally threw a large-sized bouquet at the institution. Quite a large number of those present at the meeting were assembly advocates and candidates for office under the assembly, who laughed heartily at the Judge's sallies, and seemed to enjoy the meeting.

## Morgan-Stillwell

Miss Margaret Stillwell, niece of Mrs. E. L. Stillwell living east of this city, and Mr. Stephen Morgan, a well-known resident of Forest Grove, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday at the home of the bride's uncle, Robert Mitchell, at Kelso, Washington, Rev. Temple, pastor of the Kelso Methodist church, reading the service that made the happy couple one. A number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, after which a bounteous luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left Kelso for a honeymoon trip to the sound cities and will make their home in this city. Mr. Morgan has been interested in the local railway line, and has large land holdings in the Alberta country. Mrs. Morgan has resided east of town for the past four years. Both Mr. Morgan and his bride have many friends in Forest Grove who wish them much joy as they sail together o'er life's tempestuous sea.

## Christian Church

The "King's Daughters" class has charge of the Christian Sunday School next Sunday and in keeping with this the pastor has been requested to speak on some subject of special interest to the mothers of the congregation. We want a large attendance at the Sunday morning services. Our Bible School numbered 207 last Sunday. We are greatly pleased with this splendid report but now that the summer months have passed let us all be loyal to the work and reach the 300 mark as soon as possible. Subject for Sunday evening "TURNING MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS."

## Former Grove Resident Dies at Seaview

Parker Jones, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Seaview Monday evening, his death being sudden. Mr. Jones was seventy-three years of age, and had lived in this city for a year, going from here to Seaview four years ago. He is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Martha Williams, of this city; Miss Zula Jones, Seaview, and Fred Jones, of Missouri.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter in this city, with interment in Forest View cemetery.

## Native Son is Buried

The funeral of Benjamin Franklin Catching, who died at his home last Wednesday night, and notice of whose death was mentioned in last week's PRESS, occurred at the family residence one mile northeast of town, Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. T. Thomas, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery, the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city, of which deceased was a member, having charge of the services at the grave.



B. F. Catching

Mr. Catching was born on the donation land claim of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Catching, pioneers of the early forties, March 30, 1854, and had always resided on the farm. He began the manufacture of brick a number of years ago, and supplied these used in the building of Marsh hall of the Pacific University. He was well-known throughout the county and respected for his industry and upright life. Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers and three sisters, J. R. Catching of Porterville, California, Edwin Catching of this city, Mrs. Anna Parker, Butte Falls; Mrs. Emma Owens, Coos Bay, and Mrs. Louisa Hughes, North Yakima, Wash.

## Cardiff-Meier

A marriage license was granted this week to Frank R. Cardiff and Marie Meier, of Portland, by the clerk of Multnomah county. "Toots" and his bride were both former residents of Forest Grove, and were raised in this city, where they have a host of friends. Their marriage is the culmination of a romance which began in their early youth, when they were schoolmates. Mr. Cardiff is a painter by trade, and the happy couple will probably make their home in the Rose city.

## The McEldowneys Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney entertained a number of friends in a charming manner Thursday night, Five Hundred and Flinch being the games played. Mrs. Frank Miller received ladies prize—a handsome piece of cut glass—and Mrs. John Wilson Macrum received second prize. Mr. E. E. Williams received gentlemen's first prize, and Mr. Frank Miller received second prize. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Shannon and Mr. McGe.

Dainty refreshments were served the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McEldowney, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Thornburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. John Wilson Macrum, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Theodore Whittlesey, Misses Margaret Hinman, Frances Meyers, Katherine Shannon, Bertha Williams, Liberta Brown, Livia Ferrin, Elda Walker, Amy Thomas, Manche Langley, Mary Farnham, and Miss Earnst, and Messrs. George McGe, Sheetz, Hoskins, Giltner, Bates, Marsh, and Loudwick.

## Teamster Badly Injured

John F. Haynie, the teamster, received an injury to his left ankle and foot Saturday, that will probably keep him upon crutches for several weeks. He had gone to Wapato lake, in the Gaston section, for a load of baled hay, and while driving down a slight declivity one wheel of the wagon ran into a rut, causing the load to sag down and precipitating John to the ground. His left ankle was thrown out of place, the ligaments torn, and possibly several small bones in the foot fractured. The injured man was conveyed to his home in this city in an automobile, and Dr. Wendt called. Though suffering greatly, John is bearing the pain with fortitude.

## DeMoss Home Burned

The farm-house and contents, wood-house, smoke-house, and apple and grain house of John H. De Moss living four miles from town on the Gales creek road, were totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. DeMoss was in the yard, and did not see the fire until the roof had partly fallen in, she then rushed into the burning house and rescued her child, which was in a bedroom. The grass for many hundreds of feet caught fire, and for a time the timber was in danger. Mr. DeMoss was in the Grove at the time of the fire. The loss is about twenty-five hundred dollars partly covered by insurance.

## Dr. Homan Occupys The Methodist Pulpit

Dr. Homan, President of Willamette University, occupied the Methodist pulpit in this city Sunday evening. Dr. Homan is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and held the close attention of his audience throughout his discourse. He spoke of the greater need of more university trained men in religious work, and he stated that the leaders in religion since the time of Moses were men who had received their education at universities. He favors the denominational school over state institutions for such training, and thinks religious teaching should be part of the curriculum of all schools.

## Successful Applicants for Teaching Positions

Owing to lack of space the PRESS was compelled to withhold the publication of the names of the successful applicants at the teacher's examination held in Hillsboro August 10-12. For the benefit of our readers we print the list this week:

### FIRST GRADE

Sarah A. Donohue, Portland; Violet M. Taylor, Hillsboro; Wilhelmina Fratz, Portland; Elsie Winters, Sherwood; Dora Clapper, Lents; Ruth W. Jones, Hillsboro; Celinda Deford, Laurel; Leonard B. Hiebel, Forest Grove; Ethel B. Kopplin, Gaston; Marie A. Garrow, Beaverton; Anna Thompson, Tualatin; Mrs. Minerva Brown, Portland; James H. Jack, Hillsboro, R. No. 2; Lillian D. Horton, Eugene; Rosa Vande Hey, Beaverton, 15.

### SECOND GRADE

Jeannette B. Phillip, Forest Grove, R. No. 2; Mary M. Wilcox, Portland; Marian L. Martin, Forest Grove; Minerva Vernmyer, Portland, R. No. 2; Gladys L. Todd, Forest Grove; Helen Chalmers, Forest Grove, R. No. 2; Aletha Hembree, Laurel, R. No. 2; Sarah E. Martn, Forest Grove; Ethel Godbey, Cornelius; Mrs. Bertha Zevly, Lents, R. No. 1; Edith C. Felbell, Forest Grove; Cecelia Greer, Hillsboro; Lillian M. Tschauer, Sherwood; Mildred D. Vose, Beaverton; Blanche Bride, Hillsboro; Edith M. Stalley, Forest Grove; Lora M. Wilson, Portland; Floy M. Norton, Beaverton; Henry H. Cochran, Hillsboro; Merle Davies, Beaverton; Lucy M. Manchester, Gaston; Laura M. Stearns, Portland, 22

### THIRD GRADE

Martin L. Sturdevant, Cornelius; Bessie W. Todd, Forest Grove; Lena White, Yamhill; Ethel T. Bierly, Beaverton, R. No. 3; Hazel P. Workman, Beaverton; Blanche Ede, Hillsboro; Ava S. Carlyle, Forest Grove; Elsie Busse, Glenwood; Clara Dill, Portland; W. Aimee Hollingsworth, Portland; John A. Johnson, Gaston; Robert Davies, Hillsboro; Nellie Naill, Orengo; Edwid G. Nash, Portland, 14.

66 applicants wrote for County Certificates and 7 applicants wrote for State Papers. 51 applicants received County Certificates. Those who wrote for State Papers will not learn the result of their examinations until about the 15th of September.

Attest,

M. C. Case,  
Co. School Sup't.

## Sunday School Convention Held at Banks

A district Sunday School convention was held at Banks, Saturday. The program consisted of a song service at both the morning and afternoon session, addresses by prominent Sunday School workers from various sections of the district, and recitations and music by the children. The meeting was an all day affair, and was held in a pretty grove near Banks. At noon a basket dinner was served to those in attendance.