

# FOREST GROVE PRESS

Vol. 1

FOREST GROVE, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1910

No. 49

## Trust Magnates Contribute to Cause of Prohibition

Hon. Sydney Story, the brilliant Southern orator, spoke to a vastly diminishing audience in the K. of K. hall Friday night, under the auspices of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association. About a hundred people were lured forth by the sweet strains of music thrown on the paupitating air by the home band, and as the musicians played at the entrance of the hall it naturally followed that the crowd rushed in after the music was over.

After being suitably introduced Mr. Story spoke for an hour and a half, his topic being "Prohibition is Not Temperance". He made the statement that in states that were under prohibition, more liquor was sold than in "wet" states, and that in prohibition states crime was rampant. The only solution of the liquor problem in the view of the speaker, was regulation, because state wide prohibition is never backed by public sentiment, and therefore must be a failure. The speaker told of Rockefeller and other trust magnates giving huge sums for the cause of prohibition, whether or not with the intention of throwing a boquet at the magnates or appealing to the antagonisms of the proletariat was uncertain. He said he had been in nearly all the dry counties in Oregon, and found more liquor sold therein than in those counties that regulated the sale of strong drink. The speaker gave no statistics to prove his assertions, and that the lecture was considered logically weak was proven by the fact that by twos and threes the audience silently stole away during the time of the discourse.

Mrs. A. G. Hoffman entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, to the number of thirty, yesterday afternoon at Green Gables. Several decidedly pleasant hours were spent, and refreshments of a most delicious nature served.

## Youth Suffers Badly Cut Foot

Frank Knox, an eighteen-year old youth, was brought to his home on the northeast edge of town; Thursday, suffering from a very bad cut in the foot, received while "sniping" a log in a logging camp at Prindle, Washington. The wound was received some days before the young man was brought home, but as the boss of the camp was away, no attention was given it, other than to bind it up. Roy Knox, who had been visiting his parents, returned to his work at the Prindle camp Wednesday, and discovered his brother's condition, immediately brought him home. Dr. Vollmer of this city, dressed the wound, which required several stitches to close. The lad is recovering in a favorable manner.

## Fluer-de-Lis Entertained

Miss Katherine Shannon entertained the Fluer-de-Lis Club at her home Saturday afternoon. One of the particular features of the afternoon was the presentation of the Club's wedding present to Mrs. Frank Meresse. It has long been the custom of the Club to present its members with a wedding gift. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at fancy work and the hostess sang a number of pretty songs. Dainty refreshments were served.

John Farber, who went to Wisconsin last spring to make his home, has returned to Forest Grove.

## Summer Complaint Takes Child

Everett Frank Ortman, the twenty-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ortman, who reside about two miles north of this city, died Saturday from summer complaint. Funeral services were held Monday, Rev. E. V. Stivers officiating, with interment in Forest View Cemetery. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved parents in the untimely taking off of their youngest child.

## Artisans Have Royal Time

K. P. Hall, Tuesday evening, resounded with the joyous laughter and gay sallies of a particularly bright and scintillating gathering of "Artisans Perfect." Mrs. E. W. Chandler, past-grand master, was the guest of the evening, and right royally was she entertained. Mrs. Chas. Hines, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Haines, had charge of the evenings entertainments and presented a varied and interesting program which met with universal approval. Haskel Ferrin and Miss Goldie Peterson rendered several vocal numbers to the great gratification of those present. Miss Ruth Thomas was accompanist. Miss Genevieve Courtney gave her inimitable readings to great applause.

After refreshments had been disposed of, the balance of the evening was passed in the playing of various games, and at a late hour the assemblage dispersed, heartily satisfied with the affair in its entirety.

## Monthly School Report

Monthly report of Forest Grove Public Schools for month ending Oct. 7. Number enrolled boys, 207. Girls 240, total, 447.

Whole days attendance	5981
Days absent	188
Times late	48
Pupils neither absent nor late	305
Average attendance	399
Percent of attendance	99.9
Visitors	15

As curious as it may seem, nearly half of the tardy marks were made by pupils in the High School.

## Christian Church

The Bible school is increasing in interest and power each Sunday. The Junior department had charge of the school last Sunday and they did their work well. We are one of the nine front rank schools in the state. "This means that our organization is one of the highest class which qualifies us for the very best service—Come join us in this work. Sermons for Sunday: 11 a. m. "They Saw No One Save Jesus, Only." 7.30 "The Wheel of Life." E. V. Stivers

## "Happy Dozen" Celebrate

Miss Josephine Baber entertained the "Happy Dozen" Club Friday afternoon. Besides the regular members those present were Mrs. August Kinney, of Astoria, and Miss Minnie Myers. Mrs. Phillip Kinzer won the prize for the highest score at Five Hundred. Delicious luncheon was served and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

Wednesday afternoon and evening Rev. Gould united in marriage Edna J. Corl and Wm. R. Cook, at the home of the bride's parents, and Sam'l. L. Show and Emma L. Stillwell, at the latter's home 1 mile east of town.

## Woman's Club Have Interesting Meeting Monday

Seven new members were admitted into the Woman's Club of this city at its first regular meeting of the year, held at the home of Mrs. W. W. McEldowney, Monday afternoon.

Routine business was transacted during the regular session, in preparation for the work of the year, after which a social hour was most pleasantly spent, and coffee and sandwiches served.

Mrs. A. B. Todd was elected Recording Secretary and Mrs. B. F. White, Corresponding Secretary. Funds were appropriated with which to pay the expense of keeping the Rogers Free Library open on Sundays.

Several issues that are to come before the State Federation were discussed but no action taken.

The new members admitted were: Mesdames Walker, Shippee, Wattrous, Thatcher, Schietz, Senones and Glaiszer.

## Youngsters Down "Old Timers"

The Alumni of Pacific went down to defeat Saturday at the hands of the rising generation by the score of 8 to 0. Football was the game, and right royally was it played, both teams exerting every effort to achieve victory.

At the start it looked as if the Alumni would have an easy road but the new rules proved their undoing, and the youngsters secured the winning score in the second period of play.

The game was interesting throughout, and there is no doubt but what the veterans would have proved hard nuts to crack, playing the old-line game, but under the new rules they suffered several penalties, through unfamiliarity, which helped the regulars out wonderfully.

In the evening a reception was tendered the members of both teams at Herrick Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and where a most enjoyable time was had.

## Teachers' Meeting Saturday

The first teachers' meeting of the year will be held at Hillsboro Saturday, Oct. 15, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the program to be as follows: music; "The County High School Fund", B. W. Barnes; "The First Day in School: What to do and how to do it", William Scott. 1:30 p. m. music; Business meeting; Question Box. As this is the first meeting of the year, a large attendance is desired, as many new ideas may be gathered for use in the school work during the year. Teachers are asked to come prepared to ask questions and offer suggestions. Superintendent Gardner, of this city, is secretary of the Washington County Association.

Fourteen members of the Boy's Division of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, known as the "Home Guards" accompanied by their teacher Fred Knight, spent several delightful hours Tuesday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman.

The local Brotherhood, an organization composed entirely of men, held an interesting supper and meeting at the Congregational church last evening. The feature of the occasion was the address delivered by Prof. Shippee, of Pacific University, on the "Problems to be Solved."

Bruce Roe, son of Chas. Roe ran a needle into his knee Wednesday.

## Brock-Trueblood

Last evening Rev. Sims of the Free Methodist church united in marriage, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock, in this city, Ethel Iva, and Clyde M. Trueblood, of Portland.

The wedding was a quiet affair, but a few close friends and relatives being present. The couple will make their home in Portland where the groom is employed as a stenographer and bookkeeper.

## Prominent Mason Passes Away

John M. Hodson passed away at his home in Portland Sunday morning after an illness of several months, at the age of 71. Death followed closely after a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hodson was an ex-grand master of the Oregon lodge of Masons and a prominent business man of the Rose city. He was a native of Ohio and came to Oregon in 1883 establishing the Eugene Register. In 1887 he removed to Portland where he resided until called by the grim reaper. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Mr. William Muffley of Portland.

Mr. Hodson held many posts of honor and responsibility in the Masonic order, and public services were conducted Monday night at the Scottish Rite Cathedral by the Knights of Kadosh. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons, at the Masonic Temple, and interment made in Riverview cemetery.

## Back From Congress

W. A. Williams, of this city, who was a delegate to the conservation congress at Pueblo, Colorado, representing Oregon, Acting Governor Bowerman and the Commercial club of Portland, returned Thursday and states that the consensus of spirit of the congress was that the Federal Government should control the matter of inter-state streams, all matters of supervision and management to be left as far as possible to the people of the state where such streams belong. Mr. Williams was one of the speakers of the congress.

## Gibson--Kame

A license to wed was granted Thursday to Edward L. Gibson and Otie E. Kame by the clerk of Multnomah county. Mrs. Gibson lived in this city when a child, and is the grand-daughter of the late Simon Markham who made his home in Forest Grove for many years. She moved with her parents to Southern Oregon, afterward moving to Portland. Mrs. Gibson was formerly in the employ of the PRESS office.

## Steam Laundry For City

Messrs. Mertz and Latta have purchased the old Methodist church and will remove the building to the corner of Second street and First avenue South at an early date.

It is their intention to install a steam laundry in a portion of the building and remodel the remaining space for cold storage purposes. The establishing of a laundry will fill a long felt want and prove of undoubted benefit to residents of Forest Grove.

A. B. Thomas and A. C. Alexander were among the Grove people who visited Portland Tuesday.

## City Council Will Repair Street Crossings

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, the most important business transacted, in the estimation of the PRESS, was the official instructions given the street commissioner to at once repair the two crossings at the corner of Main street and First avenue North. These crossings have been a nuisance to pedestrians, as has been repeatedly pointed out in the editorial columns of this paper, and their elevation will be a welcome relief to the citizens of the city and its transit travel.

The council granted permission to the Buxton Cemetery Association to use such amount of the overflow of water from the reservoir as they might require for purposes of keeping the grounds in proper condition.

A petition presented by Prof. A. Ben Kori for a sidewalk on the street occupied by his residence was referred to the street committee. Prof. Kori's residence is at present outside the city limits.

An ordinance presented by A. Welch, who is taking over the Haines Power System, craving authority to run wires through certain streets and the right to sell power within the city limits, with the understanding that the sale of power be discontinued upon thirty days notice being given by the council, was referred to the city attorney for investigation and advisement.

The Recorder was authorized to draw warrants for the semi-annual interest upon the first bond issue, floated to secure funds for installing the new light plant.

The matter of annexation of additional territory to the city was discussed at length, and specifications and boundaries finally submitted to the city attorney for revision. It is the desire of the council to annex considerable territory, and the matter will probably be placed before the voters of the city at a special election, to be called for some time in January, as the period is too short to handle the matter at the general elections.

## Jackson-Doane

A pretty wedding occurred in this city Wednesday at 5:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. A. Jackson, when her niece, Miss Katherine Jackson, became the bride of Mr. Bert Doane, Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Miss Margaret Doane, sister of the groom, was flower girl. Mrs. Doane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of McDonald, Kansas and has lived in Forest Grove for the past ten years, and has taught in the public schools of this city and other sections of Washington county. Mr. Doane is a native Oregonian and has lived in the Oakhill section for a number of years. After a honeymoon trip to Sound points, they will make their home at Groveland farm, southwest of town.

## W. C. T. U. Lecture

Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, President of the W. C. T. U. of Georgia, will deliver a lecture at the Congregational church under the auspices of the local organization. Mrs. Armor is an eloquent platform speaker, and considered one of the best in the country.

In addition to the lecture, the church choir will furnish music and Miss Goldie Peterson will render an appropriate solo. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.