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"I Want to Tell You," Said Oswald West.

Oswald West, Democratic candidate for Governor, spoke before an audience that packed the K. of P. Hall to the doors Monday night.

West's discourse consisted mostly in telling what he had accomplished in the past for the people of Oregon, and of how he would work for the interests of the common people as against the interests of the corporations if he is elected Governor.

"Who", asked West, "is the friend of the people, the man who introduces and fights for a bill to restore to the school children property valued at three hundred thousand dollars, or the man who, fearing to endanger his standing with the railroads, and afraid to vote for the bill because of political aspirations, goes out of the Senate room until the vote has been taken?"

Mr. West said that it was mainly through his efforts that the tidelands case was brought to a focus. In the early days the legislature granted the Yaquina railroad all the tidelands in Benton county. The railroad abused the grant, but the legislature of 1885 confirmed the grant, despite the theory of law that it acted without authority. West framed a bill which was introduced in the last legislature tending to revoke the grant. As soon as the grant had been revoked the board of school commissioners immediately began a suit to oust the railroad company. The case is yet in the courts, and will probably be carried to the Supreme Court. "Who is the friend of the people?" asked West, the man who framed the bill, or Bowerman who dodged the vote?" Mr. West admitted that he did not have a classical education, "But" said he, "I will appoint a cultured secretary to entertain the 'blue stockings' of Portland, and I will put in my time discussing matters of vital interest to the taxpayers of Oregon."

Turner Oliver, anti-assembly candidate for Secretary of State, gave a short address, scoring the assembly method and lauding the direct primary system. "where every man has a chance". John Wahl of Hillsboro presided at the meeting.

Portland "Dads" Visit Grove

For the purpose of determining the sentiment of the Willamette Valley people as to the proposed uptown franchise of the Oregon Electric in Portland and of ascertaining whether cars running through the heart of Portland on the loop which is in view should stop at every crossing for the benefit of Portland people, members of the Portland City Council and officials of the Oregon Electric line made a brief stop in Forest Grove Sunday morning, enroute through the valley.

The visiting party included Councilmen Belding, Cellars, Dunning, Ellis, Rushlight, Annand, Driscoll, Wallace, Menefee, Kubli and Concannon. General Manager Coolidge, Right of Way Agent McDowell, Purchasing Agent Bushnell, E. P. Shannon and Gus Morris were among the officials of the road.

But a few moments were spent in this city, but that was sufficient to give the visitors an opportunity to express complete satisfaction with the appearance of the "prettiest town in Oregon," and several were heard to remark that Forest Grove looked like the "goods."

Prof. Ferguson of Pacific University spent Sunday in Portland.

Boy Meets Horrible Death

Gilbert Shaver, a boy about fourteen years of age, met a horrible death at the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk plant near the Southern Pacific depot in South Forest Grove, Tuesday afternoon.

The boy had taken the elevator to the second story for a load of milk trays, and not returning as soon as expected, an investigation was made, which resulted in finding the lad lying on the floor of the elevator, which had passed up through the ceiling, and with his head below the ceiling, between the edge of the elevator and the second floor.

Coroner Earnest Brown was summoned from Hillsboro. He made an investigation of the accident, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Two theories have been advanced to account for the accident, first, that the boy had a fainting spell and fell while the elevator was ascending, or that in boyish fun he had lain down on the elevator and was probably leaning with his head out over the lift when his head came in contact with the ceiling. The dead boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shaver, who came to this city about two months ago from California. The boy was born in West Virginia. Funeral services were held today, Rev. E. V. Stivers officiating, with burial in Forest View Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents of the unfortunate lad.

Rebekahs Surprise Odd Fellows

Monday night while the Odd Fellows Lodge was in session, a large party of Rebekahs stole quietly into the ante-rooms of the hall, and some taking possession of the kitchen proceeded to brew big pots of coffee, while others arranged the long tables in the dining hall with a tempting array of sandwiches and cakes. The lodge room was invaded and the gentlemen of the "Three Links" invited to place themselves in bondage for the remainder of the evening, and most willing captives they proved to be. After the good things had been freely partaken of, Hallowe'en games and pastimes were indulged in, and a most enjoyable evening passed. The affair was a complete surprise, and a most welcome and pleasant one.

Mrs. St. Martin Sings

At the after lodge entertainment of the Artisans Tuesday evening Mrs. St. Martin delighted a large and appreciative audience by the rendition of several solos in her most pleasing manner. Later in the evening Mrs. St. Martin and Haskel Ferrin sang a most charming duet, which met with great applause, and called for several encores. The Artisans had an oyster supper Tuesday night, and the usual good time afterwards, such as is always the case at every meeting.

"Happy 12" Entertain Husbands

The members of the "Happy Dozen" Five Hundred Club entertained their lesser halves at the home of Mrs. M. J. Abbott last Friday evening. Mesdames Abbott and Rolla Peterson acting as hostesses. About twenty couples were present, and passed a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meresse were present as guests of the club. Harry Giltner secured the gentlemen's prize for highest score and Miss Baber was successful in winning the prize for ladies. Tasty refreshments were served.

Evangelistic Services to Commence Sunday

The Christian church of this city will inaugurate a series of Evangelistic services Sunday under the leadership of E. E. Violet, one of the most powerful and forceful men engaged in Evangelistic work. Mr. Violet will be assisted by Prof. Marks as director of music.

Evangelist Violet is considered one of the most successful workers in this particular line of Christian endeavor in the United States today. He has not only



E. E. Violet, Evangelist who will be at the Christian Church

conducted meetings in the most important cities of this country, but has done considerable work of a like nature in England. Mr. Violet has just closed a series of meetings in East St. Louis, Ill., where he is to dedicate a \$50,000 temple of worship.

The meetings in Forest Grove will be continued for at least four weeks, and an earnest invitation is extended to everyone to attend each meeting.

Successful Exhibition of Art Being Held

The Educational Art Exhibition being held this week, in the K. of P. Hall under the auspices of the Public Schools of this city, is proving very successful in point of attendance and interest manifested, which is most gratifying to those having the exhibition in charge.

Close to four hundred pictures are on display, nearly all schools of painting being represented, among them being the Dutch and Flemish schools, the French, Italian, Spanish, English and Modern German schools. The exhibit shows; Egyptian art, Greek and Roman architecture, Greek and Roman sculpture, and miscellaneous architecture and sculpture.

This exhibition is being held for the purpose of getting funds to buy pictures for the different rooms of the Public Schools. The pupils of each grade have been selling tickets the past week, the grade making the largest number of sales being entitled to a picture. The exhibition will be open to the public tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. W. B. Haines entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon in her usual charming style. Those present were Mesdames Haines, Hines, Kinzer, Williams, McEldowney, Thornburg, and Volk, who was awarded the consolation prize, and Miss Minnie Myers, who captured the trophy of the day, a handsome brass candle stick. Dainty refreshments were served.

Ex-County Judge Rood Dies

Louis A. Rood, a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Hillsboro Tuesday morning, after a few days' illness.

Judge Rood had been a resident of Washington county ever since 1869, and was one of the most prominent citizens in the county, being the only man in thirty years to succeed himself in office as county judge. He was first elected in 1898, and served eight years. Mr. Rood was born in Norway January 31, 1837, and came to America with his father when thirteen years of age. He lived first in Wisconsin and when seventeen years of age went to the gold mines in California. After coming to Oregon in 1869 he bought a tract of land near Hillsboro. He was married in 1871 to Evelyn Stewart, a daughter of the late Thomas Stewart, a pioneer of 1845.

Mr. Rood is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Thomas Humphreys, Heppner; Fred Rood, Hillsboro; Mrs. Oliver Curtis, Forest Grove, and Thomas Rood, Hillsboro. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Mr. Evans and family, of Kansas, are among the new arrivals in Forest Grove, attracted to Oregon by its delightful climate and productive soil, and to this city because of its ideal and beautiful location.

Pasmore Trio Entertainment

The Pasmore Trio gave an entertainment in Marsh Hall Monday evening, that was the best of its kind that has been given this year in Forest Grove. The audience that greeted the Pasmore sisters was small, but made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

The Pasmore Trio is composed of sisters who have studied and played together for twelve years. Their constant association was shown in the almost perfect ensemble work of the trio. Every number on the program was rendered in a manner which showed the finished artists, who have a complete sympathy and understanding and they played with so much musical feeling that the audience repeatedly encored them. Those who missed the entertainment missed a rare musical treat.

Everybody There Had Chicken

Friday being the birthday of Mesdames Stockman and Jackson, a party of twenty Royal Neighbors plotted together, with the result that at one in the afternoon the two ladies were invited to set down to a real old-fashioned chicken dinner, in company with the conspirators. The banquet, for such it should be rightly named, was partaken of with the greatest relish and enjoyment, and at its close, sisters Jackson and Stockman were each presented with a gold emblem pin of the organization. The remainder of the afternoon was passed in pleasant converse and a social time in general.

Pumpkins Reign Supreme

Mrs. J. H. Hartley entertained about twenty Hallowe'en in right royal style. The Hartley home was prettily decorated for the occasion, jack-o'-lanterns and goblins predominating. A merry evening was passed and all of the many signs and symbols put to good use. The party broke up at a late hour, each guest being escorted home by the flying ghost and his tireless steed.

Delegates Return from Meeting at The Dalles

Mesdames John Thornburg and Chas. Hines with Miss Minnie Myers, who attended the 10th annual meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, held at The Dalles last week, as delegates from the local organization, returned home Friday afternoon, decidedly pleased with the trip, and completely satisfied with the work of the convention, which took up and acted upon a number of measures dealing with the welfare and improvement of affairs of the state and its residents.

In conversation with a representative of the PRESS Miss Myers said, "We received a royal reception at the hands of the people of The Dalles, and everything possible that could help toward the comfort and enjoyment of the delegates was offered. The Sorosis Club, whose guests we were, provided elaborate entertainment, and although the time at The Dalles was short, it passed only too quickly. We experienced some delay both going and coming, but congenial spirits helped to mitigate the inconvenience.

"The meeting was most helpful in every way, and several matters of importance were acted upon and referred to various committees to be carried out."

Jas. McClaren came into town Monday from his home at Gales Creek.

Miss Ella Parker visited Sunday with Miss Lena Loynes at Hillside.

R. F. Lepschat, who has a well developed farm near Banks, made a flying visit to the Grove Tuesday.

Ralph Kinton, the Banks merchant, accompanied by his family, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Lincoln School is surrounded by 600 feet of cement walk and all approaches are substantially built of planking, which will be replaced next summer by cement.

B. F. Ramp, Socialist candidate for Supreme Judge, will give an address in this city, Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 o'clock in Stribach's Hall.

Rev. Stivers Loses Pie

Hallowe'en was properly celebrated at the residence of Rev. E. V. Stivers Monday night by about sixty-five guests. Ghosts were greatly in evidence as hosts and hostesses, and managed the affair in true Hallowe'en style. Fortunes were told, candles burned, apples pared, and numerous other Hallowe'en fun producers tried. A most delightful supper was served and everyone enjoyed the evening to its full. Some mischievous celebrators managed to deftly secure the largest pumpkin pie from the kitchen during the evening, and the Reverend is now doing a still hunt act in an endeavor to locate the perpetrator, for he thinks such nice discrimination should be properly rewarded.

Boy Breaks Arm

Leo Cox, the twelve-year-old son of A. E. Cox, a farmer residing in the Thatcher section, suffered the fracture of his right arm at the wrist Sunday. The lad was riding in the farm wagon, and had his arm hanging over the side of the wagon-bed, when in some manner his hand caught in the wheel, resulting in breaking his arm. Dr. Vollmer of this city reduced the fracture, and the lad is getting along nicely.