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HAWLEY VISITS

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W. C. Hawley, representative in Congress from this district, was in Forest Grove Monday visiting personal and political friends and incidentally looking after the gaps that have impaired his political fences as a result of the numerous conditions that tend to make the path of the office holder one of strenuousness.

The Press acknowledges a pleasant call and while our reporter did not place the congressman on the witness stand he elicited from him his views on the proposed raise in postal rates on second class matter. He said: "I do not approve of Hitchcock's method of allowing monthly magazines to be shipped out in car-load lots one and two months before they are distributed from their news agencies. They had just as well be transported by slow freight as by mail. Especially do I disapprove of carrying the muck-raking and irresponsible magazines that have no regard for truth and spread trashy literature and dissatisfaction. That class, however, should be dealt with by the courts and not by the postal department. I do believe the average newspaper is a good disseminator of news and one of the big factors of education, and knowing that the average publisher of a newspaper is not overburdened with wealth, I see no reason why the rates should be raised, even though that class of publications is carried at a loss. They are valuable from an educational standpoint."

Congressman Hawley departed on an evening car for Hillsboro, from which place he went to Tillamook, where he and Representative Humphreys, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, will view the government work under way there and obtain necessary information for future recommendations to congress.

Men's Concert A Success

The Men's Concert, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Working Society of the Congregational Church, at Marsh Hall Tuesday evening displayed some excellent home talent along the lines of music and drama. Mr. Richardson in a vocal solo, "The Perfect Day" won much applause. Mr. Richardson is new in musical circles here and his charming voice delighted the audience. Haskel Ferrin, Rev. Thomas and Richard Abraham each gave pleasing solo selections. Prof. Harrington gave two readings which were greatly enjoyed. Edward Livingston gave a talented rendition of "Annie Laurie", in a cornet solo, Prof. Heibel gave a cello solo, and Dwinell Clapp, who never fails to win his hearers, played his violin in the usual delightful manner. Walker's orchestra gave opening and closing numbers. The entertainment was a thorough success.

Miss Edith Staley and Miss Jenness Miller were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk last week.

Deaths.

DAVID W. VAN ANTWERP

David William Van Antwerp aged 76 years, died at his home in South Park, Monday, Nov. 19. The funeral services were held from the family residence Tuesday, Rev. Hilton officiating. Interment was made in Forest View Cemetery. Mr. Van Antwerp came to Forest Grove 5 years ago and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Schadler and Mrs. Junor, of Portland; Mrs. Carl Hinman, and William Van Antwerp, of Forest Grove, and a stepson, G. W. Moore, of this city.

PETER SULLIVAN

Aged 22 years. Died Nov. 15 at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Jurhs, northeast of Banks. The deceased was born in Texas and has lived in Oregon but a short time. The body was brought to the Forest Grove Undertaking Co.'s Parlors and from there shipped to Portland where interment was made in the River View Cemetery Friday, Nov. 17, with services at the grave.

MARY C HAZZARD

Mrs. Mary C. Hazzard, aged 63 years died at the home of Joseph Ash of North Plains Nov. 16. She was the widow of the late William Hazzard and mother of Prof. J. C. Hazzard. The remains were brought to Forest Grove and then shipped to Portland for burial in River View Cemetery.

Given Pleasant Surprise

Sitting cosily by their fireside enjoying the 17th anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lenneville were completely taken by surprise when a company of Royal Neighbors, supported by their husbands, unceremoniously ushered themselves into the presence of the astonished bride and groom.

The good Neighbors came laden with the delicacies of the season which, after a few pleasant hours spent in converse and playing charades, were served to a "queen's taste" by the "chef" assisted by his good wife and neighbors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deckert, M. S. Allen, F. Fritz, Otis Shearer, S. Marshall, L. J. Corl, A. E. Clyde and Mesdames. Graham, Nichols, Ives, Tucker and Miss Graham.

After the wedding supper the guests reluctantly departed wishing the happy couple a long and joyous life and many like occasions.

Commercial Club Meets

The Commercial Club held a business meeting Tuesday evening and after taking up and disposing of some matters essential to the welfare of the city a suggestion was made that the Club give a banquet to the over-worked City Council, a sort of testimonial for their labors in behalf of the city. We understand it met with a not over-enthusiastic reception by the members of the Club. The president evidently hasn't his members under very good control.

The Press, \$1.00 Per Year.

COUNCIL ASKED TO RENDER STATEMENT

"If this paper should poke its nose into some public business that some folks would keep under their hats and ask all about it, don't take it that we are kickers, etc."

The above item in your last week's issue set some of us old timers to thinking and we remembered that up until some two or three years ago our city council made an annual statement to the public which was posted in the council chamber on election day where each and every citizen could see for himself without taking the word of the mayor or council for it that we were getting value received for all the money going into the city exchequer. Have our city officials gotten to that point where they can do no wrong and therefore the dear public should not expect to be informed of the inside workings of that Honorable body? Or, have they assumed the Vanderbilt position—"the public be —." In either case isn't it about time a report was made, showing where the \$70,000.00 received from the sale of bonds went, ie: How much the pipe line cost to the reservoir, cost of reservoir, cost of line to city limits, cost inside city limits and extensions, and, as has been hinted, there was a surplus, if so, what became of it. The dear public would also like to know how much was expended for the lighting plant and what we have to show for it, also the receipts from lights and how much it costs us to furnish the lights, in fact let us have a full light on the subject, also the revenue from the water system since installing and the expenses belonging to it; also what the surplus revenue received for water is used for. Have not we a right to know these things? All public officials are public servants. Has the servant become greater than his master? We will see.

OLD TIMER.

Beaverton Saloon Robbed

Displaying the typical western style of years gone by, a lone robber entered the Renalt Saloon in Beaverton last Saturday evening held the bartender and guests at bay with a revolver and secured the contents of the till, amounting to nearly \$50. Before leaving he fired a number of shots into the floor between the chairs occupied by two guests to let them know he had been there. So far no arrests have been made.

The man who fails to realize the value of advertising in his home paper is not entitled to much sympathy if his business is falling off. How are people to know he is alive?

Thanks awfully for the cleaned cross walks. The work of keeping the city cross walks free from mud should be kept up.

Roy Watkins is absent on a business visit to points in Washington.

Advertise your Holiday goods in the Press.

Bonbonniere Ad Is Winner.

The advertisement of the Bonbonniere received the highest number of votes as the best appearing in the Press. Over fifty readers signified their preferences, and the result disclosed a wide difference of opinion, there being votes for nearly every ad in the paper. The Bonbonniere, owned by R. A. Phelps, received 11 votes, or more than any other. Those who selected the winner and among whom the Press will distribute \$5 are: Ethel Trouton, C. L. Wagner, Mae McCann, John McCann, Mrs. J. McCann, Earl, Bruce and Alice McCann, C. A. Hoffman, John Allen and Geo. Jackson. Geo. G. Paterson's ad was second with the ads of W. O. Wagner, Hoffman & Allen, First National Bank, Forest Grove Pharmacy, U. S. A Livery, H. T. Giltner and Fashion Stables appearing in the order mentioned.

The Press is determined to produce results for its advertisers and will make another cash offer next month.

New Press Here

The Press Publishing Co. has received a new cylinder press and the same will be installed and in running order by Saturday. Next week we will appear in six column size.

The policy of the Press is to improve and this we intend to do until we give our patrons one of the best weekly papers in the state.

Preliminary work on our Xmas-Industrial edition to be issued December 21 is well under way. The special will carry sixteen pages and will be the best booster edition ever issued in Washington Co. Keep the special edition in view. It will be valuable from an advertising standpoint as it will have a circulation of 5,000 copies.

Petitioning Direct Primary

A petition is being circulated among Forest Grove voters asking the council to enact an ordinance that will permit the voters to select candidates for city officers by direct primary, thus doing away with the old convention or caucus system. The petition is being signed by many citizens and it is thought the name of nearly every voter in the city will appear thereon when it is presented to the council for action.

The building at the rear of Schultz's grocery is being repaired, remodeled and fitted up for the local telephone Co. The office and switchboards will be moved as soon as repairs are completed.

Mrs. Albert Simmons, of Dilley, underwent an operation in the Forest Grove Sanatorium Monday. The operation was performed by Dr. Tucker, assisted by Dr. Hines, and was quite successful.

J. N. Hoffman and M. S. Allen sold their hop yard, near Thatcher, to Guy M. Raomond.

J. F. Love was in to look over the Press office today.

John Yonker, of Gaston, made this office a pleasant call today.

POULTRY SHOW IS

DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Third Annual Exhibition of the Washington County Poultry Association was opened to the public in this city Wednesday of this week and will remain open until Saturday night.

The exhibition is a decided success—the verdict of all who have viewed the display. The show is complete, being composed of all known standard breeds. People of Washington county, and Forest Grove particularly, have realized the value and importance of the show and have been active in making it the marked success it is.

Over 300 chickens have been entered and there is an excellent showing of ducks, turkeys and other fowls. Quality considered, the display is equal to any ever held in the state, being composed in part of exhibits that have carried away first honors from the state fair and other prominent poultry shows.

One of the most attractive entries is the display of white Orpingtons, that being an exceptionally fine exhibit. Not to be outclassed is the exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandotts, Brahmas, Rhode Island Reds and Minorcas. Another entry that has elicited much praise is the display of Silver Spangled Hamburgs; a better exhibit being hard to find. There is also an exhibit showing the various breeds of Wyandotts and 'Rocks.

The display of Leghorns is complete and especially attractive. These small members of the chicken family look over to the pens of their larger brethren and triumphantly cackle, "I may not produce as much meat, but I am there when it comes to producing 50-cent eggs."

An exhibit of Blue Andalusians attracts the eyes of many. Included in this display is a hen 12 years old, and she is still producing the coin.

There was also an excellent entry of Black Spanish.

A game chicken and an exhibit of various other fowls complete the best display ever held in the county.

The show is being held in the T. J. O. feed store building on Main street and is being viewed by many people. Every citizen of the county, and especially lovers of poultry, should see the exhibition before it closes Saturday night.

The work of making awards is now under way by Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, and the prize winners will appear in next week's issue of the Press.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Best, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of M. Bailey Bump, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this November 22, 1911.
MARY E. BEST,
Administratrix of the estate of Edward Best, deceased.
M. Bailey Bump,
Att'y for the Estate. D 21.