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## BIG GAINS ARE SHOWN

### E. W. Haines Succeeds M. Peterson as President of Association.

The Bankers and Merchants Mutual Fire Relief Association held their annual meeting and elected officers yesterday.

E. W. Haines was added to the directorate. W. H. Hollis, Geo. G. Paterson, C. W. Mirtz were re-elected and the hold-over are Lot L. Pierce of Salem, R. K. Ohling of Albany, and L. J. Corl of this city, forming the present board.

E. W. Haines succeeds M. Peterson as president. Geo. G. Paterson was elected vice-president. W. H. Hollis was chosen as secretary and C. W. Mirtz treasurer.

The company during the past year has made a most creditable showing. The business in force December 31 was \$1,557,018; cash on hand \$15,132.20; assets \$19,523.97. Paid losses during the year amounted to \$4419.19. The business during the year reflects much credit on the management.

### Patton Valley

The high water did some damage to the Lovegren railroad. They are now mending the washed out places.

There is quite a smallpox scare in Patton Valley. The Patton Valley school has stopped this week on account of the disease.

Lillie and Minnie Thies were visiting at the Robertson home Sunday.

Herb Smith went to Hillsboro Monday.

Sunday school is held at the Cherry Grove school house every Sunday.

George Spellman is running the Cherry Grove auto.

The Patton Valley telephone line was out of commission last week but is all right now.

The Tualatin river was higher last week than it has been for years.

Johnnie Yunker went to Creswell, Oregon, last week.

W. F. Robertson is breaking one of his driving horses to ride.

It is reported that Joe Reifensmith has the smallpox.

Marshal Mattison, of Seoggin Valley was seen buggy riding last Sunday with his bunch of violets.

### Roy News

(Crowded out of last issue.)

We hope the "Silver Thaw" will soon be a thing of the past.

Miss W. W. Ryals and Mrs. C. L. Dennis were visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Mrs. M. Rieling and son Will, of Hillsboro, are the guests of Chas. Rieling this week.

Mrs. M. Griffin and Miss Mattie were shopping in Portland Saturday and Monday.

The Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Ryals last Wednesday.

The P. R. & N. failed to make the daily trip Tuesday on account of snow on the mountain.

The telephone lines are all out of commission on account of the

freeze. Hope no one will need a physician.

Quite a number attended the M. W. A. dance at Banks Tuesday evening, and report a very enjoyable time.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. King arrived Tuesday from South Dakota and will make an extended visit.

W. W. Ryals and Mike Crowthers went to the Grove Friday.

### Exciting Panther Chase.

(Too late for last week.)

A large panther came down near Robert Hayden's last week. Mr. Hayden's dogs went out and challenged the intruder, but he was too much for them; he killed one and crippled the other and went on his way rejoicing. Mr. Hayden phoned for help, of which he soon had plenty. Mr. Clapshaw, with his dogs, was also soon on the spot and a chase ensued which ended in the killing of the panther about one mile east of Mr. Hayden's. We are glad to hear that such a savage beast is dead.

### Congregational Church.

The sermon subjects of Rev. D. T. Thomas at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning are: "Christ the Bread of Life" in the morning at 11 and "God; How Do We Know Him" in the evening. These are the first of a series of sermons on "Great Truths".

Good potatoes \$1.00 per hundred at Hartrampf's feed store. Will deliver. Phone 50x.

## TERROR REIGNS AMONG GREEKS

Tuesday evening the S. P. section gang at Dilley, composed of three Greeks, had a general falling out among themselves which resulted in knife and gun display. Deputy-Sheriff Quick was sent to the scene and made the arrest of two Greeks whom he brought to this city and turned over to Sheriff Hancock. The warrant of arrest was sworn out by one of the gang. It seems that the entire crew had a grouch all day and this culminated in the evening at the bunk house in a free for all fight. Knife and gun were freely displayed.

### Young Man Arrested at Gaston

A young man by the name of Patton, of near Seattle, was arrested on complaint of Wm. Lee, sworn out before E. Harding, J. P., of Gaston, charging the young man with larceny of a suit case. Patton was arraigned Tuesday and plead not guilty. Trial was set for Wednesday at 10 o'clock. After Patton had employed counsel, and the matter had been explained to Prosecuting Attorney Tongue, the case was dismissed, Lee paying the costs.

Patton is a brother-in-law of Lee and came to the mill in response to a letter from Lee offering him steady work at his (Lee's) sawmill, but as work proved scarce, Lee charged for board and the board bill overbalanced the labor. An attempt was made to hold the suit case for the board bill.

Mayor Allen will make his headquarters at Langley's office for the present. Any one wishing to consult with him on business pertaining to city matters may see him there.

## LENNEVILLE LOSES CASE

### Result of Court Findings in Case Comes a Surprise to Many People.

Joe Lenneville was on trial Monday and Tuesday, charged with assault and battery on the person of Louis Kurtz. The case was tried before a Washington county jury which brought in a verdict of guilty.

The case originated Saturday, August 5. Mr. Kurtz, a member of the U. S. engineering corps which was stationed in the Watts district, came to town, together with other members of the camp. He was accompanied also by his dog. When Mr. Kurtz was about to leave for camp he mistook the blacksmith's dog for his own, the two dogs closely resembling each other. He commanded the dog to go to the wagon. When the animal refused to obey and ran to his master and crouched at his feet, Kurtz struck the dog a blow with his cane, and without warning Lenneville struck Kurtz a blow which brought him to the ground. For a time Kurtz was unconscious and medical aid was summoned. It was found that the drum of the ear was injured, causing deafness of one ear. Lieutenant T. D. Aplin swore out the warrant of arrest. Many of the citizens of Forest Grove were called as witnesses on behalf of the state and defense. The court has not as yet pronounced the penalty.

### T. H. Muller Dies in Portland.

Theodore H. Muller died at his home in Portland January 12, aged 56 years. The remains were shipped to Cornelius and interment was made in the Cornelius cemetery, last Monday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church. At the cemetery the Woodmen of the World, assisted by the Knights of Pythias, had charge of the services.

Mr. Muller was for a long time a resident of Cornelius and had many friends and acquaintances in this section. He leaves a wife and family.

### Mrs. K. L. Olson Dies.

Ivan Marquis, son of Mrs. K. L. Olson, died January 11, aged 17 years. Funeral services were held in the Forest Grove undertaking parlors, Rev. Hilton officiating. The remains were shipped to McMinnville where interment was made by the side of his father in the Masonic cemetery.

## FIRE ALARM SOUNDS

The fire department responded to an alarm Saturday evening when smoke was seen issuing from the windows of the upper story of Joe Lenneville's residence. The fire was put out by carrying the burning articles out before the boys arrived, and but small damage was done.

The fire was caused from an electric light bulb in one of the upper rooms. The electric cord was wound around the iron head rail and the bulb came in contact with a night dress which caught and, burning, dropped on the pillows and from there spread to other parts of the bedding. Had the discovery not been made just

when it was, a few minutes later all would have been lost.

### CITY NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Father McDevitt, of Portland cathedral, Rev. Father Kettenhofen, of St. John, Geo. Hennessey, superintendent of the chapel car, and James Saunders, of Gaston, were guests of Father Buck at dinner Wednesday.

Mayor-elect Allen was a pleasant caller at the Press office yesterday.

Dunham Sheedy, of Seattle, formerly of Dundee, Illinois, visited over Sunday with the families of L. J. and O. A. Corl.

Scott Smith, of near Dilley, who has been very ill, is reported better.

John Hardbeck, of Dilley, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Buckingham, of Dilley, was in town yesterday and his daughter Hattie, who is staying for the present with Miss Mack, accompanied him home.

W. P. Dyke, who is a trustee of McMinnville college, attended a meeting of the trustees in that city Tuesday.

Dr. Everest, of Cornelius, was in town yesterday.

J. Miller. The cause is a worthy one. All club members are invited to be present and bring their guests.

F. J. Miller left for California last Sunday. He will stop a couple of days in San Francisco and will then go to Los Angeles. Mr. Miller will be away five or six weeks and will enjoy a much needed rest.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Claude Gupton, January 17, 1912.

## FOREST GROVE IS AN EASY VICTOR

A large and enthusiastic crowd gathered in the Pacific University gym to watch the two basketball games played there last Saturday evening. In the girls' game, which came first, the local high school girls easily won over the team from Beaverton high school, the score being 10 to 1.

In the second game of the evening, the Forest Grove high defeated the boys from McMinnville high with a score of 24 to 23. It was one of the best and hardest fought contests ever witnessed on a local floor.

The two teams were as follows: McMinnville Forest Grove  
White Forward Vaughn  
Lattourette " A. Ireland  
Corpran Center Parker  
Wood Guard J. Ireland  
Wauzanson " Troutman  
Hillery Sub Bellingier  
Johnson " Robinson

The first half resulted in a score of 15 to 15. During second half it was nip and tuck between the two teams. At the different plays, cheers burst from those watching the game until at last it was one continual cheer.

The McMinnville center, Corpran, was the star of the evening. Roscoe Troutman and Ernest Vaughn were the Forest Grove star players. A return game will be played at McMinnville the first part of next month.

### Dr. Hines Sells Half Interest

Dr. Charles Hines this week sold a half interest in his drug store to Frank Merese. Mr. Merese will take charge of the business about the first of next month, and Dr. Hines will at that time take charge of the post office. Mr. Merese is a graduate pharmacist of many years of practical experience, and is well and favorably known in this community.

## PUPILS ENTER CONTEST

### Arrangements Are Completed for Washington County Spelling Contest.

Because the Washington County Teachers' Association believes that the interest in the spelling work may be stimulated through rivalry, it has arranged for a spelling contest in which all the schools of the county are urged to take part. The prizes, of which there will be four, will be awarded upon the basis of the average grade of all the pupils in the school or division, which plan is hoped to reach each pupil and make him feel that his best effort will give his school a chance to win one or more of the prizes; (the work of the weak speller has as much effect upon the average as that of the good one).

The words to be used have been selected from the grade work of the classes in the hope that they may be used as a substitute for the regular spelling lesson. Where the substitute is not deemed advisable, the contest lists can be used to supplement the regular work.

To arouse the interest of the pupils in the contest, it is suggested that the division of the schools compete against each other on the basis of the average grade.

The following rules were adopted to govern the contest and give the general working plan. They may be added to as found necessary.

The words sent out are to be studied and spelled as lessons during the first part of the month and reviewed the last four days, the record of the school for the month to be the record obtained in the four review lessons.

Rule 1. Every school in Washington county is eligible to enter this contest provided that all pupils of such schools in grades from four to eight inclusive, shall contest.

Rule 2. The words used in contests shall be those printed on contest sheets, which have been selected from the grade work of the state text.

Rule 3. In this contest there shall be three divisions; the first division to consist of fourth grades, the second division to consist of fifth and sixth grades, the third division to consist of seventh and eighth grades.

Rule 4. The contest shall begin January 16 and shall continue for twelve weeks, divided into contest months as follows: January 15 to February 9; February 12 to March 8; March 11 to April 5.

Rule 5. Each district shall hold a written contest on the last four school days of each contest month, the teacher to divide the 180 words into four lessons giving one lesson each day.

Rule 6. The records made for the four contest days shall be considered as the records for the month.

Rule 7. Reports shall be made not later than Monday following the close of each contest month, showing the names of the pupils in each division together with the number of correctly spelled words and the totals for all divisions and for the school.

Rule 8. The records made during the four contest days shall be considered as the records for the contest month.

Rule 9. There will be four prizes awarded as follows: one to the school obtaining the highest average grade in the county, and one prize to each division obtaining the highest average grade.

Rule 10. Mail all requests, questions, and reports to O. M. Gardner, Forest Grove, Oregon.

### Haynes Items

James Forbes, of Portland, visited at the greenhouse last week.

Miss Josephine McDermott went to Portland last week to visit her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McDermott spent Sunday in the Grove.

Charles Waite came out from Portland to help the men in the greenhouse this week.

Henry Bauer and wife, of Beaverton, spent Saturday at W. J. Peabody's.

Mrs. McFeeters and her daughter, Miss Margaret, spent Saturday in Portland.

### Oak Hill

A. D. Allen received a shipment of White Leghorn hens, Monday, from Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ula Hanna visited Sunday at the home of M. E. Hall.

The Ladies Aid, of Dilley, met at the home of Mrs. Salens Wednesday.

Protracted meetings are being held in Dilley this week at the Methodist church. Two lady evangelists are in charge of the services.

The telephones being out of commission this week, made us feel very much out of the world. There is an old proverb, "We never miss the water til the well goes dry" and we surely do not realize the usefulness of the telephone until we are compelled to do without it.

### Watts

Mrs. Austin Buxton's condition was so much improved last week that she could be up and about the house.

Wild geese have been seen flying over. Is that a sign of spring?

Wm. McCoy and wife visited at Ernest Burke's Sunday.

Officers were elected at the Sunday school for the coming year as follows: Supt., Mrs. Ethel Stevenson; ass't supt., Miss Ethel Smith; sec., Esther Dilley; treas., Rhea Bailey; librarian, D. A. Kennedy; organist, Louise Kennedy.

Rhea Bailey and Esther Dilley called on Bertha Lesser Sunday.

Gladys Vermilyea came out from the Grove Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Frost.

The Watts Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ethel Stevenson Thursday, February 1. It is hoped all members can be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris write from their new home at Lindsay, California, that they are well pleased with the climate, country, etc. Wilma and Mildred are in school in Lindsay. They all wish to be remembered to old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Harvey Rodgers, of Forest Grove, is visiting her relatives in this neighborhood.

The school will give a home talent play at the school house Friday evening. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" we believe is the name of the play.