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SALEM GETS HOME OFFICE

Pacific Home Mutual, Under New Management, to Be Located at Capital City.

The Pacific Home Mutual Insurance Company, of this city, organized four years ago, Tuesday passed under new management, M. S. Allen, F. A. Watrous, Chas. Hines, J. N. Hoffman, E. J. Fisher and J. A. Watrous resigning from the board of directors. John Pemberton, James Winstanley, L. T. Reynolds, Wm. McGilchrist, H. Pohle and E. T. Barnes, all of the Salem Horticultural Fire Relief Association, were elected to fill the vacancies. John Pemberton was elected president, James Winstanley, vice-president, and E. A. Newby, secretary. The board at once made an order moving the location of the home office from Forest Grove to Salem, and the office furniture, books and papers were at once prepared and shipped.

Mr. Pemberton, the president, and Mr. Newby, secretary, of the Horticultural, will conduct the affairs of the Pacific Home from the same office in Salem. The expense of management will be greatly reduced, and it is understood that many changes will be made in the conducting of the business. The company at this time has on its books a million and a half of choice business. For some time this move has been anticipated. The Horticultural, with more than eight millions of business, will back and push the business of the Pacific Home.

Forest Grove's loss in this business enterprise will be Salem's gain. The directors and officers elect are all men of wide business experience and are excellent business men, and without doubt will place the Pacific Home in the front rank among the companies of Oregon.

Association Is Formed.

"Dead beats" will be practically impossible in Forest Grove hereafter as a result of a new step which the Business Men's Association of Forest Grove has taken to protect its members. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, the proposal of the Merchants' Mercantile company of Portland to publish a credit guide for this district was unanimously endorsed and Secretary L. Hines of the company and his assistant, G. F. McGann, are today signing up the merchants of the city.

By this system this county will be put in direct touch with credit conditions all over the United States and whenever anyone moves here from any part of the country, the merchants here will at once be posted through this company as to how the party paid his bills where he formerly lived.

These credit guides are made up in districts covering nearly every state in the union. They are made from the combined experience of all the merchants in all the districts and every merchant rates his own customers according to how they have paid him. Before a customer is rated he is given notice by letter that he will be rated and is given a chance to pay up his old accounts

and thus secure a good rating.

Each merchant and professional man is furnished with a copy of the guide so that he may refer to it and look up the rating of any customer before giving credit.

Christian Church

"Christ With the Wild Beasts" will be the theme at the Christian church next Sunday evening. In the morning the theme will be "If". There will be an interesting service, and good music. Bible school at 9:45, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Temperance day will be observed in the Bible school. A cordial welcome extended the public.

Farewell Reception Is Given.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of West Park, are moving to their new home at Beaverton. The neighbors and friends to the number of fifty people as a token of esteem gave them a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Saunders. Great credit is due Mrs. Ralph Deen, Father Buck and Mr. Taylor toward the evening's entertainment.

McBride-Stewart

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Anthony's rectory in this city, Thursday evening, when Miss Mabel Stewart, of North Yamhill, became the bride of Francis E. McBride, of Dilley, Rev. Father J. R. Buck, pastor of the church, officiating. The young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Portland. Mr. McBride is a prominent young merchant of Dilley, where the couple will make their home.

Will Build New Parsonage.

At the meeting of the quarterly conference of the M. E. church in this city the board of trustees voted to build a new parsonage on the site of the old church, the lot north of the new church. It is expected that work of construction on the new parsonage will commence as soon as plans and specifications are prepared.

EDWIN EELLS VISITS GROVE

Edwin Eells and wife, of Tacoma, came to this city Monday and were entertained at the Congregational church in the evening. Music and speech-making was in order. Mr. Eells came first to this town when but eight years of age some 62 years ago, coming with his father, Rev. Cushing Eells, who was donated 320 acres of land where Forest Grove now stands, for the purpose of promoting the Pacific University. Rev. Eells donated all the tract to the college except ten acres on which he built one of the finest dwellings of the day in the city, a two-story log cabin. The school building consisted of a log house, used for church as well as school purposes. Mr. Eells, in his talk, went over his boyhood experiences in this city, which was very interesting.

A meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon when the church trustees held a conference with Mr. Eells who is the principal heir of the donor of the church real estate. He expressed his willingness to permit the south half of the campus square to be sold, and the northwest quarter to be leased for 75 years, after which all the property may be disposed of as the church may see fit. This places the church in good financial condition.

Parlor, church and school organs for sale at the Bazaar.

COMPETITION CUTS PRICES

Bids Submitted for Paving of Kearney Street, Portland, Are Comparatively Low.

Seven bids for all kinds of hard-surface pavements were received by the city council yesterday morning for Kearney street, from Fifteenth to Twenty-eighth streets, including wood blocks, asphalt, bitulithic and Hassam. With the exception of the Hassam Company, all of the proposals were much lower than usual, showing that the competition manifested had resulted in bringing down prices noticeably.

A big fight in the street committee is expected when these bids are taken up for consideration.

The various paving companies have long been struggling for a victory on this particular street and much rivalry has resulted.

The bids submitted are as follows: By the Oregon Independent Paving Company, for asphalt, per square yard, \$1.70; total for contract, \$26,278. By the Oregon Hassam Company, for Hassam, \$1.75; total for contract, \$26,937. By the Barber Asphalt Company, for asphalt, \$1.75; total for contract, \$27,900. By the Warren Construction Company, for bitulithic, \$1.37; total for contract, \$22,377. By Giebisch & Joplin, for asphalt, \$1.65; total for contract, \$25,901; for wood blocks, \$1.85; total for contract, \$40,141. By the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company, \$1.74; total for contract, \$37,098.—Oregonian of last week.

Mothers' Meeting Is Held.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular Mothers' Meeting Thursday afternoon in the Christian church.

An interesting program was rendered. Miss Goldie Peterson sang a solo and Mrs. J. W. Livingston read a paper on "Dress, from the Moral Standpoint". Mrs. Penfield, Mrs. Barber, Miss Myers and other people took part in the discussion following the paper.

Sunday afternoon in the same place, Mrs. Bessie Lathe Scoville, National College Secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U., addressed a mothers and daughters' meeting, her topic being "Ideals of Life for Our Daughters".

Sunday evening the Christian and Congregational churches held a union meeting in the Congregational church to listen to a finely delivered and scholarly address by Mrs. Scoville. Monday morning Mrs. Scoville delivered short addresses before the high school and Pacific University.

Association Meeting Is Held.

The County Teachers' Association, which met at Hillsboro last Saturday, was well attended, there being about 75 teachers present.

The program was well carried out and the address from Superintendent Alderman was a treat to the teachers present. A movement was placed on foot to arrange for a school fair this coming fall and it is hoped that some of the prizes from the state fair may come to Washington county.

The matter of a county field meet was given over to the Pacific University. They are to

arrange time, premiums, events, etc., and conduct the business in general and have the county meet on P. U. grounds.

Oregon Is Goal of Eastern Man.

Mr. Sickles, of Zehnpole, Butler county, Pennsylvania, writes in a letter recently received by Chas. D. Staley that if he can find a location he would like to come to this part of Oregon to live. Mr. Sickles is a butcher by trade and has followed that occupation all his life, but thinks he would like to try farm life. This looks like our state was being advertised in the far East and that people were being attracted this way.

Mr. Sickles is a cousin of Mr. Staley and they have not seen each other since 1864, when Mr. Staley left Iowa a small boy to make the long and wearisome journey across the plains via the prairie schooner.

WATTS NEWS.

Mr. Lesser will enlarge his prune drier this summer and will build a large new barn. He has an exceptionally nice fruit ranch upon the hill.

Prof. J. C. Hazzard and family left for Portland last week. The professor will finish out the school year teaching.

Victor Bailey is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Hollenbeck, and little daughter, of Carleton. Mrs. Hollenbeck will remain for some time.

Mrs. T. B. Stevenson visited at Mr. Stevenson's mother's, Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Buxton is able to be out again and made a trip to Hillsboro Tuesday.

HILLSBORO NEWS

The Hillsboro Commercial Bank will be moved to its new location in a few days.

The city council held its adjourned session Tuesday evening and contracted for a new hose wagon and chemical engine combined.

Wray Humphreys has resigned as deputy recorder of conveyances and has gone to California.

City Recorder Benton Bowman has been busy for several days drawing and delivering warrants for the refund on sewer assessments. One petition for more street paving has been filed and others will probably come in before many days.

Deputy County Clerk E. C. Luce is reported better but yet not able to leave his room.

The meetings at the M. E. Church still continue with good interest.

Judge Campbell held court here Monday. Among other matters receiving attention, he decided the John M. Simpson will contest, sustaining Judge Stevenson's decision in the county court, which held the will valid.

For County Clerk

To the Voters of Washington County:

I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk, and have filed a petition asking to have my name placed on the official nominating ballot of the Republican party for the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. In said petition and at all times I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of said office as prescribed by law and for the best interests of the public.

EDW. C. LUCE,

Candidate for County Clerk.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Notice

I am prepared to deliver fresh milk to all parts of the city for 6 cents per quart, delivered night and morning. I will do my best to satisfy you. A. KINNEY, Dairyman, Third St., Forest Grove, Oregon.

Wanted—A good live man as partner in real estate office to work outside. No capital required. Can commence at once. Address Mark, Drawer D, Forest Grove.

HINES AGAIN MAKES REPLY

Says That His Former Communication Was Misunderstood by 'More Anon'.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 22.—(Editor of the Press.)—In the Press of last week "More Anon" certainly outdoes himself in misunderstanding what I said concerning the handling of the workmen's checks by the Forest Grove National Bank. I said that "at the next council meeting a warrant would be drawn for the total amount of the checks cashed," and said nothing to indicate that the council only audited the total account rendered by the bank. On the contrary each check was examined and compared with the foreman's time-book and the total amount was known to correspond with the bank's account before it was submitted to the council for its approval.

This same method of cashing checks was used by the council under Mayor Laughlin at both banks, and I have found no noise like a criticism of the previous council or the First National for doing business in that manner.

As to my ability to run the post office, I will be satisfied if I can maintain the present standard of "inefficiency" and if I am not able to do will call on "More Anon" for assistance as he would undoubtedly be well qualified to raise the standard of "inefficiency," as one of the Press stockholders recently remarked that "More Anon" was trying to ape Austin Craig but hadn't a quarter enough brains to do so. Name of stockholder furnished on application.

CHAS. HINES.

School Notes

Max Reeber has entered the high school.

Florence Mott, of Thatcher, has become one of our number.

After spending some time at the academy, Zola Kirry has returned to the high school.

A class in theory of teaching was organized this week.

This week closes the basketball season for the year. You may now expect some intellectual or musical stunts.

The high school musical talent is arranging for a concert which will greatly surpass anything they have ever undertaken before.

Several of our pupils have been absent recently on account of sickness. Some have returned this week. Colds and grippe seem to be the prevailing maladies.

Mrs. Scoville gave a very interesting address to the high school students Monday morning. She is a lady with a message and knows how to tell it, and was greatly appreciated by the school.

Gales Creek Precinct

Gales Creek precinct comprises the following sections:

T 1 n; r 4 w, 4 to 9; 16, 17, 18. T 2 n; r 4 w, 19, 20; 29 to 32. T 1 n; r 5 w, 1, 2, 3; 9 to 36. T 2 n; r 5 w, w $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2; 3 to 10; w $\frac{1}{2}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ of 11; s $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12; 13 to 30; 32 to 36.

T 3 n; r 5 w, w $\frac{1}{2}$ of 26; 27 to

34; w $\frac{1}{2}$ of 35.

T 1 n; r 6 w, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36. T 2 n; r 6 w, 1 to 6; 8 to 16; 22 to 25.

T 3 n; r 6 w, 31 to 36. Always inclusive. Register with MARK T. COX, J. P.

For Sheriff

The undersigned, a member of the Republican party and residing at Hillsboro, announces himself a candidate for Sheriff before the Republican primaries to be held in Washington county, April 9, 1912. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to conduct the office as economically as possible and extend every courtesy to citizens having business with the office.

J. C. APPLGATE,
Candidate for Sheriff.
(Paid Advertisement.)

CITY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, who underwent a surgical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital last week, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. A. Dennis, reliable shampoo. Scalp treatment a specialty. Phone Ind. No. 184; residence and office 232 Pacific avenue.

The Forest Grove firemen have been extended an invitation by the Hillsboro firemen to attend a firemen's ball in that city tonight. The boys expect to attend in a body.

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

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and purse safe. They cost no more than the inferior kind usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years' experience. Consult him at Forest Grove in Laughlin Hotel Thursday, February 29. Scores of references.

Geo. G. Paterson has moved his furniture stock to his building on Main street.

H. B. Glaisyer and A. A. Kirkwood have formed a partnership as surveyors.

The latest and most complete line of stationery at the Bazaar.

A. L. Sexton has the contract for excavating for the Carnegie library building and will commence work at once. The construction work will be done by Portland people.

We order our yearly stock of Nelson Bibles in March. On our present stock we offer 10 per cent discount this month. In any Bible ordered to come with our new stock we will have any name you wish stamped in gold on the cover. THE BOOK STORE. 16

Edison and Victor talking machines and records for sale at the Bazaar.

Bruce Wilkes, of Hillsboro, was in the Grove Tuesday.

James Winstanley, L. T. Reynolds, Wm. McGilchrist and John Pemberton, of Salem, were in town Tuesday.

Jake Buxton, now of Portland, formerly of Roe & Buxton, is in the city. It is quite likely that Mr. Buxton will become interested in some line in the city and again make his home in Forest Grove.

R. A. Phelps is improving the interior of the Bonbonierre by putting in private booths in which he will serve his customers with ice cream and delicacies. He lets nothing good in the way of improvements go by.