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## MUST COME INTO LIMITS

### City Council Refuses Water to Dwellers on Tracts Adjoining Town.

Geo. A. Rosenberg, who purchased a 5-acre tract just east of town and who expected to build a nice residence and put in a commercial poultry plant, has met with what appears to be an obstacle in the way of progress.

Mr. Rosenberg made application for city water, offering to make connections with the city plant and furnish all pipe and necessary labor to connect his place with the plant, but it seems that the council has refused on the grounds that if city privilege of water is extended to those outside of city limits it will be a hindrance to extension of city limits. We have water going to waste and for some time to come will have an excess of our city's needs. Many outside have had this privilege extended to them, and why the privilege is withheld at this time cannot be understood. The council has within its power to make this concession and put to it what strings may be deemed necessary. At any time it is found advisable to bring in outside territory, and the residents within the district proposed to be taken in should object, then the privilege of city water could be withheld. We believe that the city residents have the development of our surrounding country too much at heart to be selfish in this matter. We need all the revenue that we can get, where no investment is required.

### Mission Is Held.

Rev. Father McDevitt, who was chaplain of the chapel car, St. Anthony, which was here some two years ago, is holding a mission in St. Anthony's chapel of this place. The mission began Monday at 7:30 p. m. and will continue up to and including Friday evening, March 1.

Everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic, will be welcome to the lectures which are free, the usual offering only being taken. There will be a question box at the door, and any questions placed in it will be answered during the mission providing they pertain to religious subjects. Names need not be signed to such questions, and it is hoped that people generally will make free use of the opportunity.

### Deer Comes out into Road.

Joe Lilly, a settler living at Glenwood, a small place but 15 miles from Forest Grove, reported yesterday that while driving along the road in his section last Sunday, a large buck deer jumped out of the woods and trotted by his buggy. The animal passed so near his vehicle that he could easily have struck it with his buggy whip.

### P. U. Catalogues Library.

Pacific University has started the cataloguing of her large library now in Marsh hall, in preparation for its removal to the new Carnegie library building which is now under construction. Miss Martha E. Spafford has arrived to take charge of the work. Miss Spaf-

ford is an experienced librarian and is a graduate of the University of Vermont, where she acted as assistant librarian. She recently catalogued the Astoria City Library. Several months will be passed in restoring order out of chaos among Pacific's 17,000 volumes because of inadequate room.

### Platform of Ben Selling.

Following is the platform of Ben Selling who is out for nomination for the office of United States Senator:

If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, uphold the Oregon system; support tariff revision with justice to labor, producer and consumer; larger appropriations under continuing contracts for Oregon's rivers and harbors; local Federal land courts for speedily determining settlers' rights; administration of Forest reserves in the interest of our people; return of Oregon's reclamation fund; immediate development of Alaska's resources under Government control; pensions for deserving veterans; Federal regulation of corporations; an elastic monetary system free from Wall street influence; graduated income tax; Presidential primaries; direct election President, Vice-President and United States Senators; free canal for American ships; parcels post, oppose special interests; ship subsidies.

### W. C. T. U. Will Meet Friday

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly business meeting Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Christian church. There will be a short program consisting of devotional services and the discussion of the topic, "Why I Wear the White Ribbon". Miss Anna Taylor will sing a solo. Members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be attended to. The "Fountain Committee" will report and an important amendment to the constitution will be voted on.

### Congregational Church.

The subject for Rev. D. T. Thomas' sermon next Sunday morning is "A Great Grace Beautifully Illustrated". Communion and reception of new members will be held at the morning service. Evening subject, "The Great World Shaker".

### P. U. Conservatory Recital.

A recital will be given by Master Harmon Marbold Chapman, violinist, assisted by Miss Helen Bishop, soprano. Miss Bishop is the daughter of Dr. Bishop. Harmon is the ten-year-old son of Prof. F. T. Chapman. Although he has played violin for four years, he puts in a limited amount of daily work. The violin does not receive the attention at the hands of our students that it deserves, and it is partly to illustrate what may be done by consistent daily work that the recital is given. This is Harmon's third annual recital. No admission fee is charged and the general public is cordially invited to attend. Wednesday evening, March 6, 8 p. m. sharp, at Marsh Hall.

### CITY NEWS NOTES

For Rent—5-room house, garden, city water, some fruit. \$5 per month. Phone 0185. Edward L. Naylor.

W. F. Hartrampf and family are in Portland today.

John McKee, who resided near Gaston, died February 25, 1912. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Kay of Laurelwood and interment was made in the Hill cemetery. Mr. McKee was formerly of St. Johns, Ore., and was a member of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

## 'MORE ANON' COMES AGAIN

### He Replies to Doctor Hines' Epistle Published in Last Week's Issue of Press.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 29.—

(Editor of the Press)—It has always seemed to us that the part of the constitution which states that all men are created equal was somewhat ambiguous, for when we saw our fellow man wearing such large hats we concluded that when the gray matter was being distributed to the human race we did not receive our full share, and now having my particular case diagnosed by so eminent a specialist, his opinion only confirms that belief. The quantity was quite a surprise to me as I hardly dared hope that I possessed even that much.

As to his facetious statement which he so modestly attributes to a stockholder of the Press, we will do as the dumb man did when he was kicked by a mule. He silently scrutinized the offender and decided it was not necessary to inquire as to his ancestry.

Now his ingenuous statement regarding the handling of the workmen's checks need not mislead anyone for he really admits that I stated the plan correctly but falls back on the specious plea that the preceding council used the same method, but if he will just notice who composed the finance committee in that body, he can readily see who were the originators of that most excellent system.

We have often noticed that some public officials have such large and sensitive brains that if any of their small brained constituents presume to question their acts as an official they take it as a personal matter and immediately assume a better-than-thou-the-king-can-do-no-wrong tone of voice, and cry "Kicker, Kicker, Villifier," etc.

If the good Doctor had confined his remarks, in his communication, to the subjects mentioned in the first article and omitted the personalities, the following articles would not have been necessary. There are a number of points he has remained silent about which we wish he would kindly explain so we can consider some of the Public Records of 1911.

MORE ANON.

### Collier's Opposes Pensions.

Think of a paper that makes the pretensions of Collier's Weekly publishing such an editorial paragraph as this:

Every family in the United States pays about \$8 a year toward our pension expenditures.

It is not true for an instant, and cannot be true that any family in the United States is taxed to pay pensions. Any writer who claims acquaintance with public affairs should be ashamed to make such an absurd statement as this of Collier's. Every dollar of revenue which the United States collects is collected without the slightest reference to pensions, and the reasons for the maintenance of duties on any article in the revenue list have no reference whatever to veterans and the money they receive. The duties are placed

there for protection to American industries, regulation of the whisky and beer traffic, etc., and those who secured the imposition of these duties will fight obstinately for their retention if there was not a pensioner in the land. The reason that Collier's and others fight pensions is not because of any imposition upon the public, but because they want the money for schemes in which they are interested. — National Tribune.

### Notice to Fruit Growers

To the fruit-grower: The concentrated lime-sulphur solution for sale at the various drug and fruit stores is of varying strengths. It must be diluted by adding from nine to twelve parts of water for each part of the concentrated solution. No matter what the strength of the latter, the material put on the tree should show a test of three on the "Beaume acid scale for heavy liquids." Unless you have one of these testers you cannot tell how much to dilute, nor whether you have a strength that is sufficient. Neither can the man that sprays for you. See that he uses one of these. The testers can be bought at the drug stores for \$1 apiece. The seller will explain their use. A fine spray and a pressure of 125 pounds and more should be maintained. If your trees are so tall that a man standing on top of a barrel and using a ten-foot pole cannot throw the spray onto the upper sides of the horizontal limbs, shorten the top. So doing, you will make it possible for the sprayer to do you a thorough job, and gain in several other ways. If you have trees that you don't think worth spraying, why do you keep them? Three parties in Hillsboro and three in Forest Grove and one in Gaston have signified their intention to do custom spraying. I want men to do this work in other towns. Anyone wishing to do this work should communicate with me and put their ad in the papers.

H. C. ATWELL,  
County Fruit Inspector.

### Quick-Brown Nuptials.

Elmer Quick and Zoe Brown were united in marriage Thursday at one o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Ira Brown, of Hillsboro, by Rev. Hiram Gould. Many friends and relatives were present and with the Press all wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

### Moving Picture Films.

It has been calculated that nearly 300,000,000 feet, or over 55,000 miles, of film are used up yearly to satisfy the world's demand for moving pictures. Visit the Scenic.

### 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.

### HAYNES ITEMS

Mr. Arnold spent Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. Martin is in Portland this week getting ready to put up more glass.

Mr. McFeeders spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McDermott moved into Cornelius where Ed is going to work on the Oregon Electric railroad.

## HOW TO GET A CANNERY

### H. C. Atwell Advises Fruit-Growers to Form Themselves into Association.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 29.—

(To the Editor)—I am often asked "How can we secure a cannery for Forest Grove?" There are three ways. First, let local capitalists organize a company, and build and equip a cannery. We may assume that the stockholders will have invested from \$500 to \$2000 apiece. They are not fruit growers, nor do they contemplate becoming such. Their object is to make money on their investment. They will be disappointed. There is not enough fruit of any variety now grown in this district, in sufficient quantity to make its handling, during the next two or three years, profitable to a cannery. The stockholders will get cold feet. The cannery's trust will buy a controlling interest, and board up the windows.

Second, let outside capital come in to undertake the work. Of course the citizens must offer them a few thousand by way of encouragement. This may be in form of a bonus, in which we make them a direct gift, or it may be in form of stock subscription of less than a controlling interest. The latter form may be more flattering to our pride, but it amounts to an indirect gift, whenever the majority holders wish to treat it in that light. In either case, our citizens help build, our growers maintain, and the other fellows make the big end of the profits. Furthermore it is doubtful whether the institution would make a satisfactory return to the investors, because they would seek to buy our products at so low a price that production would be limited. Our soil, though rich, is not so lavish in its bounty as that of the Puyallup valley. We must have a good price to make production profitable.

Third, let the farmers organize a fruit-growers association with a moderate capital stock, the subscription of each being so small that he can afford to forget it. Let their motto be "good prices for fruit, rather than large dividends for stockholders". Let them purchase a site while land values are yet within their reach. Let them plan to pack and market, in the fresh state, all lines of fruit grown by members, erecting first a warehouse for that purpose. Let the cannery be a secondary proposition, designed to handle the surplus, in times of glut or unremunerative price. Let the grape-growers ship through the association, making up carload lots for markets in California, Oregon and Washington that now import Concord grapes from New York. Result will probably be that the association will soon be making grape-juice to compete in our own markets with the New York product, made from the same variety of grape. Growers will then have a profitable outlet for grapes otherwise unmarketable, by reason of rains. Let the prune-growers ship through the association, saving handling charges, and putting themselves in a position to pool their crop, if they wish. With the prospect-

ive expansion of prune-growing in this district, this plan may easily develop into a prune-packing plant. Let the lower grades of apples and other fruits be made into cider and vinegar.

If we pursue this plan, there will soon be an outlet for all fruit that now goes to waste, or brings but scant return. Farmers and lot owners in town will extend their plantings of those varieties of berries for which there is greatest demand when canned. Those small land holders who now find difficulty in making a living will then have a comfortable income. We shall then see an expansion of the small fruit industry that has made other localities famous and prosperous. By the time our increased planting of loganberries, raspberries, strawberries and other fruits are ready to handle, we shall have gained necessary experience, and have the plant to care for them. We shall then have a cannery with no watered stock, no unnecessary equipment, no boards across the windows. The growers will own it, and theirs will be the profit. To the question where a competent manager will be found, I would say, don't hire him until the business warrants it. He can then be found. I hope owners of fruit land will seriously consider this matter and be prepared to assist when it is presented to them, as I trust it shortly will be.

H. C. ATWELL.

### Additional Spelling Contest Rules

11. After the first month of the contest the use of capital letters shall be observed in this contest.

12. In schools whose term expires prior to April 5 the teacher may designate some competent person who shall conduct the monthly review and report in the usual way.

13. Pupils who are necessarily absent during the monthly review may make up the work at any time before the grades are mailed.

14. In case of a tie on the part of two or more schools divisions additional rules will be made by the committee.

Nearly 40 schools have reported on the spelling contest and a seem well pleased with the work. Two schools have reported no words missed in the last month. This contest is surely helping out the spelling work of the schools.

### Candidate for Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912. I am a resident of Hillsboro, and have been a Republican all my life. If nominated I will use my best effort to secure my election, and elected will pledge myself to conduct the affairs of the office in an honest, efficient, economic and business-like manner and all times keeping in mind the interests of the tax-paying public.

FRED E. CORNELIUS.  
(Paid Advertisement.)

### Christian Church.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor will speak at both services. The theme for the morning will be "Extension or Extinction, Which?" In the evening a very important theme will be discussed, entitled, "Mistaken People". Good music and a most cordial welcome awaits you.