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LUMBER YARD COMING HERE

Franzel & McFarland Bros. Bring New Industry to Forest Grove.

Franzel & McFarland Bros. closed purchase of a tract 100x300 from Hugh Smith on the west side of A street between First and Second avenues, south, where they will at once commence construction of buildings and sheds for a lumber yard. These people expect to put in a plant that will be able to furnish everything in building materials from first to last. They are the owners of the Hillsboro plant and the Big Four mill on the site of the Carsten Bros.' mill, the old mill having been removed and new and modern machinery installed.

For the present the materials will be hauled by wagon from the mill to the yard, but as soon as the Southern Pacific has completed its tracks into the city the delivery will be on the S. P., and a track will be laid into the yard for that purpose.

These people come well recommended for their enterprise and business ability. They have faith in the future of Forest Grove and its surroundings.

W. C. T. U. Met Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Christian church parlors Friday afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Why I Wear the White Ribbon." Mrs. Scroggs read a very interesting paper on the subject and the discussion was carried on by many of the ladies present. After the program the regular business meeting was held. Several important committees reported and an amendment to the constitution was passed changing the annual meeting for the election of officers from the first Friday in September to the first Friday in June.

Several new members were received into the Union. The membership of the Union is now about seventy.

Catholic Mission Closed

A most successful mission was closed on Friday evening in St. Anthony's chapel with benediction. It was preached by Rev. Father McDevitt, D. D., of Portland cathedral, and we are safe in saying that all who were fortunate enough to hear him were benefited, be his creed what it may. He is an earnest, forceful speaker and his explanations of Catholic doctrines were so plain that any child could understand him. He answered all questions that were asked, we think, to the entire satisfaction of the questioners. On Wednesday evening Father McDevitt was scheduled for a lecture on Socialism at Mt. Angel and his place was ably filled in Forest Grove by the Most Reverend Archbishop Christie. This was a surprise to the attendants of the mission and a favor which was very much appreciated.

Firemen's Ball March 18.

Firemen held a special meeting Monday night and arranged for a firemen's grand ball, to be held at Stribich hall, Monday, the 18th, following St. Patrick's

Day. Elaborate preparations will be made and it is expected to be one of the grandest affairs ever pulled off by the fire boys. The proceeds will be used for the betterment of the condition in fire protection, and all citizens should lend their moral and financial support and see that the boys do themselves and St. Patrick proud on the occasion. Everything in green will be the slogan.

Former Resident Heard From

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Black are in receipt of a letter from Dr. A. C. Eaton who was recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Stayton, Oregon. Dr. Eaton and family are well known to many in Arnold where he was pastor of the Baptist church for a time some years ago. Dr. Eaton is also practicing Chiropractic healing in his new home. His interest in Arnold and its people is as acute as ever and through Mr. Black he arranged to receive the Sentinel in order to keep better posted on the development of this country. —Sentinel, Arnold, Nebraska.

Dr. Eaton is well known in this vicinity, at one time practicing Chiropractic healing in this city.

NEWS OF FOREST GROVE

John H. Baker, once a resident of the Grove, now of 606 Ladd Ave., Portland, was visiting in the Grove with comrades last week.

J. H. Humphrey, the wood merchant, was looking up business on the streets this week.

Mrs. J. M. Barber was on business in Hillsboro last week.

Drs. Nixon are removing their frame building on Main Street property to erect the new brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Calgary, Ala., were visitors of Rev. Father Buck, Mrs. Brown's uncle, this week. They have been at Long Beach, Cal., for the winter and are returning to Calgary, where Mr. Brown is in the commission business. Forest Grove was most pleasing to them and they express a wish to live here even in preference to the southern coast.

Miss Forbes of Haines, while suffering from an attack of grip, had the misfortune, in a fainting spell, to fall on the stove and was badly burned about the face last week.

R. P. Crosley, who is engaged with the P. R. & N. R. R. as fireman at Hillsboro, visited with home folks Sunday at Cornelius.

O. L. Ahlstrom and family have returned to the Grove to make their home. Tillamook not desirable, says he.

Singer, New Home and other of the latest improved up to date sewing machines for sale at the Bazaar.

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

C. B. Campbell was in Portland Saturday.

J. A. Strickland of Yamhill writes that he has been in poor health for some time.

J. T. Harrison of Medford, an acquaintance of Julius Wehrly, visited with the family over Sunday last.

A large crowd is expected in attendance at the oratorical contest to be held at Marsh Hall tomorrow evening. The Pacific University is to be represented by Marion Taylor, with the subject "The Nation of Is-To-Be."

ADJUSTMENT NOT REACHED

College Board Refuses to Consider Request of City Committeemen.

A committee of citizens from the Grove were the guests of the trustees of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University in their special meeting, Monday, in Portland, when the committee presented resolutions of the Commercial Club and petitions of the Forest Grove citizens asking a change in the plans of frontage of the Carnegie library building which is being erected with the front facing the college building and the rear on Pacific avenue, with side to College way and entrance only facing college building.

The committee was composed of E. W. Haines, L. M. Graham, A. G. Hoffman, E. Hart, C. O. Roe and W. F. Schultz.

It is desired by the citizens that the building face College way and the campus square, which would add beauty to the city's appearance. The citizens feel that the present plan indicates a show of selfish interest on the part of the college management, and if the present plan is insisted on will erect a standing monument of selfish interests. There has been for some time a feeling between the citizens and the college interest, which was fast disappearing, but this seems to open wide the sore again. We hope that the matter may be amicably adjusted and that all ill feeling may be allayed.

When the matter was considered, those of the trustees present were equally divided and the result as to change of plan failed.

ENLIGHTENS THE PUBLIC

Editor of the Press:

In order that the public may better understand the motive behind the criticisms of the ex-mayor and council by "More Anon," I wish to say your disclosure of the author of those criticisms as being L. J. Corl, vice president of the First National Bank will throw considerable light on the real sincerity and disinterestedness of those criticisms. I believe the people generally will understand that "More Anon" does not care a rap whether the council paid the money due the workmen in any particular manner, but he did care through which bank it was paid, as you will notice, the previous council, through its finance committee, Chas. A. Roe and J. A. Thornburgh, paid in the same manner through both banks and no criticism was made.

As to the matter of transferring money from the water fund, after completion of the water system, I do not believe Mr. Corl would care anything about it if the money had not been used in paying for a municipal lighting plant which has more than paid its way and given us light that no one need be ashamed of and far superior to the apology for a light we got a part of the time from the junk pile up in the mountains.

As to the personal remarks, I would say that if Mr. Corl had

signed his name to his criticisms as a gentleman should have done, they would have been considered on their merits and no personal remarks indulged in.

Mr. Corl is at liberty to consider any of the city records of 1911, regardless of what others may say or care.

CHAS. HINES.

Cannery Meeting

There will be a meeting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the K. P. hall to consider the question of organizing a cannery at Forest Grove. Gentlemen who have made the cannery business successful elsewhere, and representatives of the railroads, will be in attendance. It is expected that there will also be present Senator Paulhamus, manager of the Puyallup, Wash., cannery and berry growers' association; Manager Holig of the Eugene cannery, and Mr. H. J. Boshaw, manager and processor of the Noonsack, Wash., cannery. It is hoped that everyone interested, now or prospectively, in fruit or vegetable growing will be present and take part in the meeting.

Warning.

The public are hereby warned against relying on applications of any kind to the roots of trees to kill San Jose scale. Where trees are infested, spraying will be insisted on, regardless of such applications.

H. C. ATWELL,
County Fruit Inspector.

Notice

All Masons and their wives, all widows of Masons and all sojourning Masons are cordially invited to attend the social given by Holbrook Lodge in the hall next Tuesday evening, March 12.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

J. A. Brown of the Fashion Stables has sold his interest to John Smith of Greenville. The business will still be conducted under the name of Fashion Stables and by W. R. Hayden and Mr. Smith. Mr. Brown has purchased a farm in Linn county and will move on same in the near future.

K. N. Staehr, our Bazaar man, had the misfortune to fall on a stairway in Portland, Saturday, and sustained injury of two broken ribs. Mr. Staehr has been suffering for some time from eye trouble, and his blindness was the cause of the fall.

Comrade J. C. Giltner, who has for the past week been suffering from la grippe and sore throat, is able to be on the street again.

Dr. Charles Hines, our postmaster, was in Portland Monday.

Wilbur Weston had an ownership interest in the hotel that burned at Lents Saturday morning.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Hillside the stork made a visit, bringing a nice baby girl, Friday, March 2nd.

Grant Bailey took the glad hand of the Press editor yesterday.

L. S. Dunham, breeder of registered Shropshire sheep, has permanently located in the vicinity of Forest Grove and shows his appreciation for the Press.

Farmers, the place to sell your produce is at Moore & Sons. They pay cash.

J. H. Hoffman of Laurelwood was in town yesterday.

BIG SUM WILL BE EXPENDED

S. P. Improvements Amounting to \$500,000 Will Be Made Soon.

Expenditures aggregating fully \$500,000 in the next three months have been authorized by the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the electrification of the West Side lines and its new freight facilities on the East Side.

In addition to the freight depot and yards, which will cost more than \$125,000, the company is about to close a contract for the purchase of two and a half acres of valuable property at Oswego, where car barns, shops, electrical sub-stations and other improvements costing an additional \$125,000 will be built.

Plans have been completed for the erection of new passenger stations at Forest Grove and McMinnville, to cost approximately \$10,000 each, and for the construction of two miles of new track at Forest Grove, which, with attending improvements, will cost fully \$125,000 more.

D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, before leaving for the southern part of the state, said that his plans for the improvement of Oswego have progressed far enough to permit him to place orders for material that will be used in constructing the buildings. The car barns will house 50 cars and will cover nearly two acres.

Plans now are being made for building the high-tension electric lines that will connect the Southern Pacific property with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's lines, from which the electric current will be obtained. Contracts for supplying the electricity were made several years ago. The connecting line will be built via Willsburg Junction and Oswego.

Contracts for new construction work in the vicinity of Forest Grove intended to give the company direct entrance through the streets of that city will be let at once. The new line will leave the main road at Murray and rejoin it between Forest Grove and Dillely. This will require some heavy work, which will bring the total expenditure to \$125,000. Work will commence there within a week.

The new depots at Forest Grove and McMinnville will be of the bungalow type and built of brick and concrete. They will have special waiting-rooms for women and all the latest facilities for the accommodation of passengers.—Oregonian.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, who underwent a surgical operation in Portland sometime ago, will be able to be removed to her home in the Grove by the last of this week.

Buy your flour at Moore & Sons. Hard wheat flour for \$1.25 and 1.10.

Five gallons of oil Saturday at Moore & Sons for 55c.

Perry Hall has opened a shoe repairing shop on Pacific avenue and believes in the support of the local papers.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. S. Allen, Monday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

W. F. Barnhart of Lynden, Wash., is here looking up a location while visiting with his old friend Leon T. Sells. For some years he has been in the gents' furnishing business at Lynden, but has recently sold his holdings at that place.

A. B. Thomas was among those who showed appreciation for the future success of the press this week.

J. D. Rode last week purchased the 240 acre interest of Dell Bisbee in the Bisbee farm west of this city.

Capt. G. W. Peters made us glad when he expressed his good will for the Press yesterday.

C. G. Danielson has the agency for the Racycle, Miami Wonder and Shapleigh wheels, and the stock has arrived. He offers special inducements, and persons contemplating purchase will save money by calling and inspecting his stock. Pacific Ave. Phone 306.

Miss Beth Sexton celebrated her fifteenth birthday Friday, March 1st, and in honor of this occasion many of her young friends gathered at her home and had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Sexton served dainty refreshments. Those present were Misses Lillian D. Horton, Dorothy Joy, Margaret Curtis, Mathilde Birkhotz, Estelle Stokes, Gertrude Hinman, Irene Robinson, Miriam Corl, Mary Olmstead, Grace Gibson, Harriet Benjamin, Ruth Austin, Ruth Pattyn, Clara Crawford, Helen Phillips, Effie Sage, Helen Speaker, Beth Potwin. All wished Miss Sexton many more such happy occasions.

Three hundred head of beef cattle, a whole train load, froze to death recently. The train was caught in an Iowa blizzard near Council Bluffs.

State election, primary and general will reach a cost to the taxpayers of \$125,000. There are 1082 voting precincts.

WATTS ITEMS

Friday night, at the school house, the ninth and sixth grades will engage in a spelling contest. When they have proven which one if the best speller, the others present will enjoy a good old-fashioned "spelling down." Come and see if you have forgotten how to spell.

Made any garden yet? Better begin before the groundhog remembers his duty.

Mrs. Hollenbeck and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ethel Stevenson.

All ladies will be welcome at the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Frost's, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. R. O. Stevenson suffered with grip last week, but is feeling better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dillely spent a few days in Portland last week.

Why Pay Ten Dollars.

Why pay ten dollars for a map which merely shows Washington County, when you can get one on a larger scale showing everything from the Willamette River west to the west boundary of the county, size 50x67 inches for \$7.50, or a pocket size 24x33 in. for \$2. Get it of your bookseller or address T. S. Wilkes & Son,