

## USEFUL AND ACTIVE

## LIFE BROUGHT TO END

Thomas T. Baldwin, farmer, soldier, statesman, orator, and advocate of human rights and needs, died of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, in this city, Sunday evening. Mr. Baldwin was taken ill on the afternoon of the 13, with a severe cold, which quickly settled upon the lungs and developed into the dread disease, pneumonia. Every care and attention within the confines of man's knowledge was rendered, but without avail. He passed quietly away, surrounded by his sons and daughters, into the bourn of everlasting rest, and peace, and quiet.

Mr. Baldwin, with his wife, came to Forest Grove from Marshall, Minnesota, a little over a year ago and established a home. Almost directly after the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, and upon the eve of the occupancy of their new home, in March, Mrs. Baldwin died from a sudden attack of heart failure.

Mr. Baldwin was born in Yates county, New York, seventy-six years ago, and moved to Minnesota in 1855, where he lived 55 years, with the exception of his period of service in the union army as a member of the celebrated Fourth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, better known as the "Hold the Fort" regiment. As a member of that organization, he participated in some of the most bloody battles and longest engagements of the rebellion, coming out at the close of the war practically unhurt.

Mr. Baldwin served in the Minnesota legislature in 1873; for a number of years he held county offices of prominence; he was an orator of recognized ability, and a leader among his fellows, a Member of the G. A. R., and an advocate of all that was right and just.

He leaves to mourn his death, two sons and one daughter, with their families: T. J. Baldwin, of Portland; R. D. Baldwin and Mrs. H. N. Robinson, of this city and an aged sister, Mrs. B. F. Whitney, of Scappoose, Oregon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Gould delivering the oration, with interment in Forest View cemetery. J. B. Mathews post, G. A. R., performed the closing rites of a soldiers' burial.

Warren Burr, of Firdale, Wash., is visiting friends in this city.

John Taylor, who teaches at Springfield, is home during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Eberly of the Forest Grove hotel, spent Christmas at Banks.

H. M. Salling has returned to Forest Grove from an extended visit in Western Oregon.

Mrs. D. N. Morris entertained her children and grandchildren with a Christmas tree Tuesday evening.

J. Hendricks, one of the Oregon Electric motormen, has moved to Albany, his run having been changed.

Mrs. O. M. Taylor and daughter Anna are visiting with Mrs. Taylor's son, Prof. A. W. Taylor, in Pullman, Wash.

Dr. D. W. Ward entertained at dinner Xmas day, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Brookbank and little son. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Ed. Ward and family.

## SCHOOL MEETING

Monday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock in the Central Building, for the purpose of arranging the school levy for the coming year and the securing of an additional school building.

## CALF BORN WRONG SIDE OUT WITH ALL ORGANS

An event which will be recorded in the annals of Veterinary surgery as one of the most curious and rarest happenings in the history of the profession, occurred near this city Thursday evening, when a Jersey cow, owned by Thomas Williams, of Hillside, gave birth to a calf which was turned completely inside out. This malformation had all organs in perfect condition and in their regular positions. The heart, lungs, kidneys, and other functional parts of the body were all on the outside, while the head, legs, feet, etc., were within. Dr. W. B. Coon, a veterinary of wide experience, who had charge of the case, says he has never seen but one similar specimen and that was in a public museum at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He further says that such an occurrence is extremely rare and that but two or three similar cases are known to the profession. The freak of nature is now on exhibition at Dr. Coon's office in this city, and will either be preserved by the doctor for private study and further examination or turned over to some public museum for the benefit of the profession as a whole.

C. L. HINMAN



Referred to as next Mayor of Forest Grove.

## POPULAR GROVE GIRL MARRIED ON XMAS DAY

Christmas day witnessed the marriage of one of the most popular young ladies of this city, Miss Carrie S. Austin, to David D. Wilson, of Shaniko, Oregon; the ceremony being performed at six o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Hiram Gould, in the presence of a few near friends and relatives, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. H. Austin.

The bride has taken an active part in the church work of the city, and has always been a social favorite with the younger set. The groom is a well-known rancher of Shaniko, where the couple will make their new home at the conclusion of a brief honeymoon.

Read the advertisements in the Press this week.

## Evangelistic Meetings at Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. James Crooks will conduct services commencing Tuesday, December 31



One of the best known evangelists west of Chicago, Rev. James Crooks, assisted by Mrs. Crooks, will inaugurate a series of revival meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, commencing Tuesday next. The meetings will be continued for three weeks or longer, and will be enlivened with special music by a trained choir and several soloists. Mrs. James Crooks is a vocalist with a beautifully cultivated voice, and in addition to her artistic ability, is a strong and forcible speaker. She will hold a number of meetings for children and women during the revival. Rev. Mr. Crooks comes to this city from Seattle, where he has been successfully conducting evangelistic meetings. Last winter Rev. and Mrs. Crooks were engaged in the work of advancing the Lord's cause in and around Chicago, where the results were most gratifying and encouraging.

## Rules for Parcel Post Completed

Instructions Issued for Transmission of Farm Products—Insurance Provided for—Special Stamps Must Be Used—System Effective New Year's Day.

WASHINGTON.—According to regulations governing the parcels post system, promulgated by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent.

Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely quickly to decay, may be sent for short distances when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container and for any distance when each egg is separately packed in a perfectly secure manner.

No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone.

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcels post include intoxicating liquors of any kinds or poisons, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles, explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers, disease germs, any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law, live or dead animals or birds or live poultry, raw hides or pelts or anything having a bad odor.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at parcel post

rates, but only at the pound rates or third-class matter.

Regulations provide that parcels of merchandise up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except as noted above, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country.

Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural or star routes as well as to those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is no delivery by carrier, the parcels will go to the post offices.

The postage rate for the first zone, that is, within the distances not exceeding 50 miles, will be 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound.

The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value, not to exceed \$50, will be paid.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcels post system a set of stamps of 12 denominations. Parcels post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 73 cents.

For Rates per Pound for Any Distance See Page Eight.

## MASS MEETING

will be held at 8 p. m., Friday, Jan. 3, in Verts hall, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and three members of the common council, to be voted upon at the city election Jan. 13.

## GROVE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS VICTORIOUS

By virtue of concise and telling argument, combined with clear and eloquent delivery, the Forest Grove High School debaters defeated the representatives of the McMinnville High school, Friday evening, on both the affirmative and negative side of the question, "Resolved: that the President should be elected by direct vote of the people."

Claud Hutchinson, Tom Roe and Ella Garagus argued in the negative at McMinnville and secured an easy victory. Glen Morgan, Ruth Troutman and Vinton Robinson upheld the affirmative in this city, securing a decision with but little effort.

The girls of the High school had decorated the debating hall here in a most tasteful manner, with bunting, pennants and evergreens. During the evening the Girls' Glee club rendered several selections. The Judges in this city were Prof. Wm. T. Fletcher of the Couch school in Portland, Rev. Weber, pastor of the M. E. Church of Hillsboro, and Prof. L. B. Shippee, of Pacific University.

Fred Rosenburg, of Salem, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the Grove.

DR. CHAS. HINES



Spoken of as a Candidate for Councilman.

## WIFE OF DRAIN MINISTER BURIED IN GROVE

The body of Mrs. L. J. Chandler, wife of the Methodist Episcopal minister at Drain, Oregon, was interred in Forest View cemetery, this city, to-day. Services were held at the Forest Grove Undertaking parlors, Rev. Hiram Gould officiating. Mrs. Chandler died at her home Tuesday at the age of 65, after a short illness. The Chandlers came to the coast about 8 years ago from Nebraska and have had charge of churches at Ellensburg, Wash., Hood River and other Oregon points, previous to going to Drain. The Chandlers have many friends in this city and are well known in Nebraska, where Rev. Chandler occupied pulpits in all parts of the state. Besides the husband, one sister, of Williamsport, Penna., survives.

## GRANDSON OF TABITHA BROWN CALLED BEYOND

Alvin C. Brown, a resident of Forest Grove since 1846, and a grandson of Tabitha Brown, the pioneer founder of Pacific University, was stricken with paralysis some few days ago and died Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, with interment in Forest View cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Missouri in 1829. His father, Orus Brown, located on a donation land claim, which he afterward sold to the Harvey Clark, another of the founders of the University. This claim is now the site of Forest Grove. Alvin Brown located on a donation claim north of this city when he was 21 years old and at the time of his death still owned part of this tract. In 1875 he moved into town. Following the Whitman massacre, Mr. Brown, joined Captain Hall's company and served until the Indians were brought to terms.

He leaves five children: Dr. Chas Brown, of Tacoma; Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Portland; Victor Brown of this city; Ernest Brown of Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Alfred Shoch, of Chicago.

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD HERE

The Executive committee of the Washington County S. S. Association held a three hours session in the parlors of the First Congregational church at Hillsboro, Saturday. Plans were laid for the annual county convention to be held at the Christian church of Forest Grove on March 27, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and holding until 3 p. m. of Friday, March 28.

A good program is being planned to help encourage the weaker schools and make all the Sunday school work more effective in character making. Some vacancies in the county official list were filled by the committee.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of Forest Grove Chapter, R. A. M., held Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected. High Priest, state Senator W. H. Hollis; King, Senator E. W. Hanes; Scribe, A. G. Hoffman; Treasurer, A. E. Scott; Secretary, A. Ben Kori; Captain of the Host, B. F. White. Installation will be held the fourth Tuesday in January.

Prof. Marsh, who has been very ill, is reported improving.

Sumner Bryant, from Kalama, was visiting college chums here Sunday.

M. W. Patton attended the wedding of his brother in Tacoma, this week.

Alva Patten, a student of Pacific University, is spending the holidays in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kinzer and son are spending the holidays at Mr. Kinzer's home in Seattle.

James H. Beeks, of Goldendale, Wash., visited in this city over Sunday with his sister, Mrs. N. B. LaCourse.

Mrs. A. M. Darling and daughters Belle and Dee, together with Mrs. Aldrich, are spending the week at Oregon City, guests of Mr and Mrs. Lindsey.