

### NOTED MAN ADDRESSES FOREST GROVE CITIZENS

Says Oregon is the Place to Raise Good Things and Will Do It

Professor Thomas Shaw, formerly in the Agricultural Department of the University of Minnesota, gave a very interesting lecture in this city Monday evening under the auspices of the Commercial Club and the Oregon Electric Railway.

"The high cost of beef," said Professor Shaw, "is not caused so much by the beef trust, as most people think; but by the diminished supply and the increased demand. Ten years ago there were ten million more cattle and nine million more sheep in this country than there are now; but the population has increased twenty million. The millions of acres of free range of ten years ago have been homesteaded. This has led to the gigantic loss in beef production and the present high price. The only way to reduce the price is to grow more beef. Farmers should grow their own feed and investigate the advisability of oats, barley and field roots. Farmers should either grow their own calves on milk or band together and have some one of the farmers raise calves. This could be made a good business. Farmers should have a special park set aside for sheep. A sheep can get away with more weeds than any boy. This section of the country is especially adapted to hog raising and growing of clover. Hogs can be raised for three cents in this county if properly fed, and no animal should be kept on the farm unless properly fed. Hogs can be sold for eight cents; there is five cents profit per pound. Is there any money in that?" Mr. Shaw said that a cow ought to give 6000 pounds of milk a year; that he knew of herds of short horn Durhams that produce 6000 pounds per year. Some one in the audience shouted, "Then bring 'em to Oregon, we can use 'em." The speaker said he intended to do that very thing just as soon as he got back home, and this statement was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

### FAMOUS DRAMATIC READER COMING

Entertainment June 3 to Keep Roger's Library Open Sundays

President Southwick, of the Boston school of oratory, will appear in Marsh Hall next Tuesday night, June 3, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. President Southwick will give a dramatic reading, "The Rivals." The mere mention of President Southwick's appearing in this city should be sufficient to draw a capacity house, as he has a national reputation as a dramatic speaker. The entertainment next Tuesday night is for the purpose of raising funds to keep open the Rogers Free Reading Room on Sunday. The Woman's Club has kept the Reading room open each Sunday for the past three years, at a cost of fifty-two dollars per year, it is to be commended for its public spirit and enterprize.

Acres tracts in Sun Set Addition to Forest Grove to be sold on terms. W. W. Ireland, Hoffman Building. 19tf

### CALIFORNIA SPEAKER WINS IN CONTEST

Grathwell Stands Second. All Orators Handle Subjects Masterly

E. H. Haydock, representing the University of California, won the Inter-state Prohibition Oratorical contest held in this city last Friday night in Marsh hall. S. B. Grathwell, of the Pacific University, who represented Oregon, won second place. Other speakers were S. Dewitt Davis, of Moscow, Idaho; Miss Addie G. Patterson, of Seattle, and E. K. Sturgis, of Berkeley, California. A large crowd greeted the speakers, and enthusiasm was rife. All of the speakers, handled their subjects in an earnest, forceful and thoughtful manner, and the contest was greatly enjoyed.

### Grove Men May Start Bank

Carmel Good and H. C. Parker, of this city, may start a new bank in Oregon, and are now looking about for a favorable location. Mr. Parker is an experienced banker, having been engaged in that business in the East. Since coming to Forest Grove he has been associated with Leon T. Sills in the Forest Grove Land Company. Mr. Good for the past two years has been with the Forest Grove Shoe store. Both young men are bright, capable and energetic, and success will undoubtedly crown their efforts should they embark in the banking field.

### PROGRAM COMMORATING SOLDIER DEAD

Appropriate Exercises in Honor of Those Who Have Served Country

The soldier dead will be fittingly honored tomorrow, with a Decoration Day program. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, citizens and school children will meet at the K. of P. hall at 10 o'clock sharp. Headed by the High school band, a march will be made to Forest View cemetery, where the graves will be decorated, and exercises held. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a program consisting of addresses, recitations, and musical numbers will be given. All citizens and school children are asked to bring flowers and wreaths to the K. of P. hall.

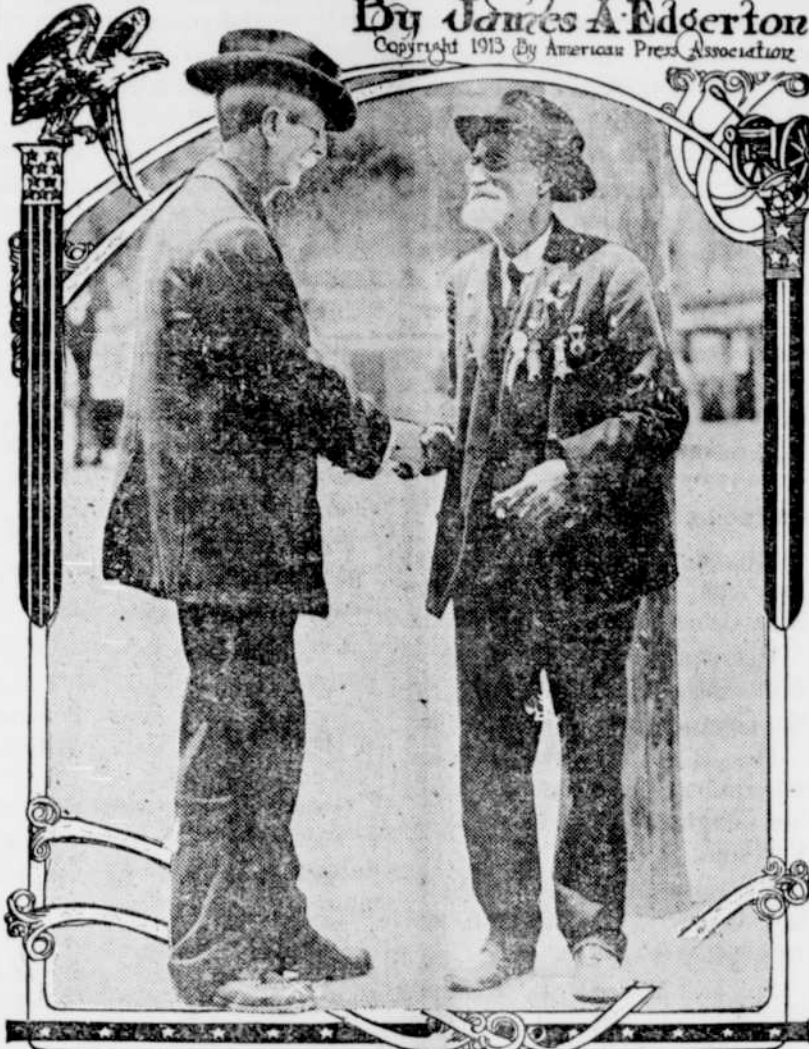
The churches of this city held union Memorial services in the Christian church Sunday morning, which was attended by the G. A. R., W. R. C., and townspeople in numbers that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium. Rev. C. H. Hilton, the pastor, preached a strong, forceful and eloquent sermon on the spirit of patriotism, which received most favorable comment from those present.

Sunday evening Rev. Hiram Gould preached a splendid educational sermon to the graduates of the High school in the Methodist church. Rev. Gould's sermon was replete with sound advice to the young graduates urging them to develop the all round life, mental, physical and spiritual, as it is only by so doing that the fullest development of manhood and womanhood is possible.

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## THE REUNION

### A Memorial Day Incident



HELLO, there, comrade! Thought I'd come To one more camp before I'm mustered out and pitch my tent Upon the other shore. What was your regiment? Mine was The Fifth Ohio. We Fought with old Grant, you know, and marched With Sherman to the sea.

What's that you say? You fought with Grant And marched with Sherman too? Yes, I'm Bill Jones of Company K, But who the deuce are you? Do I remember Mission Ridge? I ought to; but, old scout, My eyes must be a trifle dim—I can't quite make you out.

You're who—Bob Henry? Not old Bob? By hokey! But you are! You derved old ornery sea cook! Say, Bob Henry, put her thar! Where have you been? I hain't seen you Since back in sixty-six. I thought you looked familiar, but My old eyes play me tricks.

Well, this IS a reunion, Bob. I lost all track of you. I thought you must be dead. What's that? You thought that I was too? Well, we are lively dead ones, Bob. They'd find that out, you bet, If Uncle Sam should call on us. We've some fights in us yet.

Come on; let's talk it over, Bob. It kind of seems us two Should have a heap of things to say That are long overdue. I think that it will take a week To get my system free. We'll fight again with Grant and march With Sherman to the sea.

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

The corner stone of the new South Park High school was laid this morning. Hundreds of school children and their parents witnessed the ceremonies, which were most impressive. Those present joined in singing "America," and then Superintendent Proctor spoke of the building of the school, its cost and value to the community, and reviewed the growth of the educational facilities in this city since the town was founded. The Girls' Glee Club then sang a song. The corner stone was laid by members of the graduating class of the High school. Words of dedication were spoken by County School Superintendent Barns, and Professor H. L. Bates delivered the dedicatory prayer. The exercises closed with a song by the grade classes.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Ladies of Local Organization Hold Session. Year's Work Reviewed.

The meeting of the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, marked the close of a happy and successful year for the Club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, and as the reports of officers and committees were read, some idea of the work accomplished during the year, was gained.

The sale of Red Cross Stamps brought \$27.55 for the State Tuberculosis Fund to be used for sufferers from the dread disease anywhere in the state. The Silver offering on Red Letter day added \$21.06 to the State Scholarship Loan Fund. This and is to help worthy young women to higher education and is loaned without interest.

In the June number of the Woman's Home Companion are pictures of prize babies, among them, little Victoria Seymour, of Forest Grove, sent by the Woman's Club to the first Eugenics test ever held in Oregon, where Victoria captured first prize.

The care and protection of birds has been of interest to the Club. Materials for 67 bird houses, being furnished the manual training boys. Lectures by W. L. Finley and W. R. Lord are arranged for by the Club and Public schools to interest the children as well as the elders in these friends of the farmer and orchardist.

Through the program on Dandelion day the club thought to interest the children in gardening and has shown further interest in the city schools by furnishing rugs and mirror for the Domestic Science department and by giving a reception for the teachers at the beginning of the school year to bring the teachers and parents into closer touch with each other.

The programs have been of unusual interest and value, this year. Some of the speakers were Mrs. Tate, of the Mothers' Congress; Mrs. Alin M. Wister, on "Air"; Mrs. Turnbull, of the Consumers' League; J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner; Miss Spofford of the P. U. library; Dr. K. S. Myers, Rev. Dora Barber and Attorney Manche Langley. The music at the regular meetings as well as the splendid musical programs at the open meetings have contributed much to the pleasure of those occasions.

At the Monday meeting the following resolutions were passed: Whereas, we, the Woman's Club of Forest Grove, in annual meeting assembled, wish to express our appreciation of the many favors received during the year just closed. Be it resolved, that we hereby extend our thanks to the women who so cordially entertained us at their homes for the regular meetings and the receptions; to the officers and committees who have served us so untiringly; to the W. C. T. U. for their hospitality; to the papers of Forest Grove for giving us generous space; and be it resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to each of the papers of Forest Grove.

MARY F. FARNHAM, MINNIE MYERS, Committee.

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### RAILROAD OFFICIALS FIGURE ON EXTENTION

High Officers of O. E. Visit City and Tour Cherry Grove, Gales Creek

President Young and other prominent officials of the Oregon Electric Railway came to this city, Friday morning and were met by several members of the Forest Grove, Commercial Club. A number of automobiles were ready to take the party to Cherry Grove, where the railway officials inspected the lumber town and adjacent territory. Coming back to this city, dinner was had at the Laughlin hotel, and the party then made a run out into the Gales Creek section.

The visit of President Young and the other officials was made for the purpose of looking over the situation with a possible view of extending the electric line from this city to Cherry Grove and also to Gales Creek. Though President Young would give no definite statement as to the plans of his company, he let it be understood that the company favor extending the line up Gales Creek rather than to Cherry Grove, at this time.

For some time the extension of the United Railways into the Gales Creek country from Banks has been in contemplation, but in order to go over that route, it will be necessary to bore a long tunnel. Going by way of this city, a tunnel would be avoided. From Gales Creek the line would be extended to Tillamook, opening up one of the greatest dairying sections in the United States, and passing through thousands of acres of the finest timber land in the world. The building of the line from Forest Grove to Tillamook would be of great value to this city, and the intimation that the extension of the line would be started in the near future was received with great satisfaction.

### CITY FATHERS MEET IN ADJOURNED SESSION

City Will Build Half of New Cement Walk on Fourth Avenue

The city council met in an adjourned session Monday night and accepted the specifications for a cement pavement on west Pacific Avenue, "A" street and North Third street, as presented by City Engineer Kirkwood.

The council will pay one-half the cost of building a cement sidewalk on Fourth Avenue, corner of Main, distance one block, on the south side of the street, and will give the property owners a sum equal to the expense of building one-half of the walk on the north side of the street. This in return for the dedication of the street to the city by the proerty owners.

### High School Pupils to Graduate

Graduation exercises of the Forest Grove High school will be held tonight in the Congregational church. A splendid program will be given, and everyone is invited to attend.

Newburg High school won from the local lads yesterday, and are now champions of the league, taking home a handsome silver cup. A neat tripple play by Newburg in the sixth inning won the game for the visitors. Friday Forest Grove will play Cornelius here.