

GROWING MILL COMPANY HAS INCORPORATED

Officers Elected; Future Prospect Bright—Local Monument Company Takes new Partner.

The Forest Grove Planing Company was incorporated June 2, with a capitalization of \$20,000, \$12,000 of which has been paid in. Tuesday night officers were elected for the new corporation as follows: President, J. S. Loynes; vice-president, Enoch Moore; secretary-treasurer C. Kelsey. L. M. Graham is also a member of the firm. Harry Underhill who has been associated with the company for some time had retired.

The Forest Grove Planing Mill was founded four years ago by Messrs Loynes & Moore, and has enjoyed a prosperous business from the first. The company is engaged in general contracting and building, mill work and lumber furnishing. The company's plant is fully equipped to turn out all classes of finished material for building in this city and vicinity, the company should continue to prosper.

M. N. Lewis, of Beaverton, has purchased an interest in the Forest Grove Monumental Company, and will act as traveling representative. Mr. Lewis has been a traveling man for the past thirty years. His home is at Beaverton, and for the present his family will remain there, but later they will move to Forest Grove. Mr. Lewis has had much experience as a salesman for monument supply houses, and came west from Pennsylvania.

SCHOOL MEETING,**MONDAY JUNE, 16.**

The annual school meeting of which a director for three years and a clerk for one year will be held in the Lincoln School building instead of the central building on account of the repairs going on at the latter place. All school electors are urged to be present as the annual report will be read and important business transacted. It is understood that Mrs. Dorothy H. Seymour has consented to run again for Director to succeed herself. As she has been a progressive and faithful worker for the interests of the schools she should be re-elected.

SUPT. AND MRS. GARDNER VISIT EXTENSIVELY.

Professor and Mrs. O. M. Gardner, who have been at Lakeview, Oregon for the past year, came to this city the last of the week for a short visit with friends and relatives. Prof. Gardner was formerly Superintendent of the Forest Grove public schools and Mrs. Gardner was at the head of the Domestic Science department in the schools here. They went to Lakeview to hold the same positions in the Public schools there, and report a most successful year. The Gardners will leave this city next Monday for Seattle for a short visit. From there they will go to Walla Walla, where after a short stay they will go to Chicago. Prof. Gardner will visit his father in Ohio, and will accompany the old gentleman, who is a veteran of the Civil war, to the Gettysburg reunion, which will be held on the old battlefield July 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Gardners will also visit Washington, D. C., and points in Canada before returning.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Methodist church parlors, June 6. After general exercises, the president, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, read a short paper on the "Heavenly Vision," speaking first of the vision of Joan of Arc, then the knightly women of a later day who are leading armies to moral victories under the spotless banner of white, Francis Willard, Lady Henry Somerset, Lillian M. Stevens, Anna Gordon and Jennie Casidy, whose mission works we commemorate today, closing with the thought that though we may not all lead to world heights of fame, we can all be true to the heavenly vision and listen to the promptings of duty and action.

After these opening exercises were over the business of election of officers was proceeded with and the results as follows: Mrs. Wm. Kerr, president; Mrs. Carlyle, vice-president; Mrs. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. Reynolds, corresponding secretary; Miss J. Walker, flower mission; Miss Armstrong, superintendent of literature; Mrs. Morgan, superintendent of narcotics; Mrs. Reynolds, superintendent of mothers' meetings; Mrs. Wm. Kerr, superintendent of press. Several spoke on the year's work as being one of the most pleasant of their experience. Mrs. Kerr thanked the officers for the most loyal support in the work. The meeting adjourned to commence work the first Friday in September. Twenty bouquets were made and sent to sick ones and those shut in.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

The Beaverton Amateur Athletic Club will hold a big Boxing and Wrestling Tournament on Saturday night June 28, 1913. As the Beaverton Club is a member of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Association it is in a position to obtain the best amateur boxers and wrestlers in the Northwest. The Multnomah, Columbus, Butler, Vancouver, and Beaverton Clubs will be represented by the champions of each club so that all the boxing fans will be able to see a good nights sport. This is the first Amateur Boxing Exhibition ever held in this part of the country by a club belonging to the Amateur Union.

FORMER GROVE RESIDENT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

In last Sunday's Oregonian appeared a photograph showing four generations, the head of the family, being E. Dewey, a former well known resident of this city. A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crow, of Gresham, who formerly lived here in this city, Sunday, to celebrate the 83d birthday of Mr. Dewey, father of Mrs. Crow.

Mr. Dewey has been in Oregon every since 1877, coming by way of San Francisco on the old steamer Ajax. He lived in this city for a number of years, and went from here to Gresham to live with his daughter when advancing age made him too feeble to care for himself. Mr. Dewey has seven living children.

LOCAL MASONS HELP BURN MORTGAGE

One of the most elaborate and interesting affairs in the history of the Scottish Rite Masons, of Oregon was the mortgage-burning celebration held at the Cathedral at Morrison and Fifteenth streets last Saturday. With the customary rites of the body the \$55,000 mortgage which has been against the cathedral since its completion in 1902 was burned with ceremony on the altar, while the members of the Scottish Rite sat about and looked on.

After the formality of wiping out the last remembrance of the debt the members of the body and visiting Masons from all over the state joined in a banquet held on the second floor of the Cathedral. This was one of the most elaborate of formal banquets ever held by the Masonic bodies of Oregon. The mortgage burning was the climax or the wind-up of the twenty-eighth, semi-annual reunions of the Scottish Rite bodies of Oregon. Forty Master Masons received the degree of the Rite during the reunion of the Masons. Those of the brotherhood from this city who went down Saturday to help burn the mortgage and enjoy the banquet were: E. W. Haines, Allen Rice, W. H. Hollis, C. O. Roe and Harry Goff.

51st COMMENCEMENT AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Splendid Programs Arranged for Exercises Beginning Tonight.

The fifty-first annual Commencement exercises of Pacific University will be held in Marsh Hall, beginning June 12. The following exercises will be given: Thursday, June 12, Conservatory Concert, Marsh Hall, 8 o'clock. Friday, June 12, Closing exercises of the "Academy, with a Japanese play, "A Flower of Yeddo" Marsh Hall, 8 o'clock. Saturday, June 14, Anniversary of Conservatory of music, Marsh Hall 8, o'clock. Sunday June 15, Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. J. J. Staub, D. D. Congregational church 11 o'clock. Address before the Christian Associations, Rev. E. P. Hughes, Congregational Church 8 o'clock. Monday, June 16, Senior class Day Exercises, Campus 2 o'clock. Finals in Tennis Contest for the Hope Cup, Campus, 3 o'clock. Commencement Play Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," 8 o'clock. Tuesday June 17, annual meeting of Trustees, President's office 10 o'clock. Reception by the literary societies, 3 to 5 o'clock. Anniversary Exercises of the Associate Alumni, Marsh Hall 8 o'clock. Wednesday June 18, Graduating exercises of the University. Conferring of Degrees. Address, Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D. 10:30 o'clock. Annual Business meeting of Associate Alumni, 12 o'clock. Corporation Dinner, 1 o'clock. Commencement Concert, 8 o'clock.

SAW MILL CLOSING DOWN

Tupper's sawmill in Scoggin's Valley was closed down Tuesday, a free-for-all fight over a matter of wages leading up to the closing of the mill. The men and teams employed at the mill were laid off.

INJUNCTION SUIT IS DISMISSED BY COURT

Bids For Sale of Bonds Called For—Work on Building Will Probably Go Forward.

The injunction suit against the School District No. 15, the directors and clerk, was dismissed in Circuit Court Tuesday, it being stipulated that the suit be dismissed upon conditions that the defendants, in conjunction with the plaintiff, proceed to sell the \$35,000 in bonds to the best advantage, using all reasonable and proper efforts to give such sale proper publicity, so as to invite bids from all bond-purchasing houses possible, such bonds to be sold to the highest and best bidder upon sealed proposals.

It is stipulated that the defendants pay the plaintiff the costs and disbursements of his suit, amounting to the sum of five dollars.

Bids for the sale of the bonds have been called for in local and Portland publications, and it is hoped that the sale will be consummated within a week. This will allow for uninterrupted work on the South Park High school building, which will probably be ready for occupancy when the fall term opens in September.

RECORD BROKEN AT TRACK SATURDAY

Captain C. P. McCan opened the racing season at his Training Park, Saturday with excellent weather conditions and a splendid track. The races staged were the 2:25 pace, free-for-all trot and free-for-all pace.

The contests were out of the ordinary, every heat being a race. The winner of every heat was eliminated from the next heat. This rule brought out the best there was in the horses, eliminating jockeying and gave every horse a chance.

The sensational race of the day was the free-for-all pace. Dan S., owned and driven by Ed. Brain smashed the local half-mile track record of 1.05 in this event, making the distance in 1:03. He was closely followed by Bonnie Antrim, owned by Todd, and Catrina Nort, owned by Barrow & Barkely, of Walla Walla. Bonnie Antrim won second heat at previous record of 1:05, and Catrina Nort took third heat in 1:05. The free-for-all trot was a fast race. Prince Seattle, driven by Woodcock, won in 1:07. The 2:25 pace was won by J. C. B., owned by J. C. Buchanan, in 1:07. Patton Duke, owned by Barrow & Barkely of Walla Walla, won second place. Jim Hill, owned by Anderson, was third.

The free-for-all trot was won by Prince Seattle, owned by Woodcock, in 1:07. St. Michael owned by Wilson, took second in 1:11, and Hallie D. third, in 1:14.

CITY FATHERS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The City Council met in regular monthly session Tuesday night. Warrants were ordered drawn for the usual monthly expenses. Bids were called for for the demolition of the old water tower. Bill of Burns worth claiming money due from the city for services as night watch, was turned down. Other routine business was transacted.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL BUILD A HOME

A called meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. The committee in charge of the Southwick reading reported they had raised the \$52.00 necessary for the Sunday opening of the Rogers' Free Library for a year. Captain Beach was present at the meeting, and asked that the Woman's club extend an invitation to the old soldiers to be with us next year. Many of the members unable to be present sent words of approval.

A committee, consisting of Miss Minnie Myers, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. C. A. Broder-son, was appointed to look after a suitable location for a site for a club house, and report at an early meeting. The Club may erect a building of the bungalow type, which may be used as a dwelling when the growth of the membership demands larger quarters.

The program committee was instructed to arrange for a "Made-in-Forest Grove-Day," for some time next fall. There are great possibilities connected with a day devoted to exploiting the goods manufactured in this city, and the Club members are determined to make a success of the occasion.

NEW PASTOR AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Holmes, the new pastor of the Christian church in this city, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, having for his morning theme, "An Old Story" His evening subject will be "We Know."

Rev. Holmes comes here from Eugene. He was for five and one-half years engaged in evangelistic work in all sections of this state, and has been most successful in this work. He was pastor of the Christian church at Albany for three years, and increased the membership from sixty to three hundred and ninety-nine. He built a church at Albany which has a seating capacity of one thousand. Rev. Holmes was pastor of the Christian church at Beaumont, Texas, for three years, and while there increased the membership six hundred and raised funds to build a large church edifice. His family which consists of his wife and four children, are now at Eugene. They will move to the city later, where with Rev. Holmes they will be welcome additions to our community.

Rev. C. H. Hilton, who has for the past two years been pastor of the Christian church here, left with Mrs. Hilton and their son for Healdsburg, California, Tuesday, where Rev. Hilton has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church. Rev. Hilton has occupied pulpits in this state for seven years, and has also done much evangelistic work. While living in Forest Grove, Rev. Hilton always took a keen interest in civic work, and his removal from this city will be a distinct loss to the community.

Gaston Beats Forest Grove.

The Forest Grove nine met defeat Friday at the hands of the Gaston team by the score of 10 to 6. This game puts Gaston in line for the championship of Washington County.

COUNTY FAIR AT LOCAL TRAINING PARK

Appropriation by County Makes Industrial Exhibit Certain Next Fall.

The county fair will be held at the Forest Grove training Park next Fall, Probably late in September or in October. The county commissioners have appointed three directors, Austin Buxton, of this city, B. K. Denny, of Beaverton and L. L. Crawford, of Banks, directors of the fair to make arrangements to hold the fair in co-operation with the Washington County Agricultural and Live stock association. The Commissioners have appropriated \$1281 as a county contribution to help defray the expenses of the fair.

Livestock of all kinds and fruits, grains and vegetables of every variety will be shown at the fair, and premiums will be awarded for the best exhibits in each class. Premiums will also be awarded to women and children who made the best showing in industrial and household work.

A series of racing events will be held at the Training Park during the fair.

NATIVE DAUGHTER PASSES AWAY

Miss Mary Hinman, aged 62, years, died at the family home this morning. She was the daughter of the late Alanson Hinman, one of Oregon's earliest and most prominent pioneers. Miss Hinman was born in Patton Valley, and lived in this county all her life. She is survived by one sister, Mrs R. Leobo, of Portland, and the following brothers: Dr. Alanson Hinman, Carl and Frank Hinman, of this city, and Oliver Hinman, of Ellensburg, Wash.

ARCHIE OLSEN SHOT WITH REVOLVER

Archie Olsen, the sixteen year old son of Mrs. K. L. Olsen, a widow living in South Park, was shot in the hip late last night with a revolver. Dr. Tucker dressed the wound, and the young man will recover should no complications ensue. It is said young Olsen was playing with the revolver when he was injured.

GROVE BOY MAKING GOOD AS HORTICULTURIST

A letter to the Press editor from Gordon Brown states that he is now Provincial Fruit Inspector for the Canadian government, with headquarters at Vernon, B. C., at a salary of \$1700 per annum, with all expenses paid. It is Gordon's duty to inspect the orchards in his district, advise the fruit raisers as to the best methods of keeping down insect pests, to do laboratory work and consult with other fruit inspectors. Gordon is given free reign to do that which is best for the orchards in his district, and to facilitate his travels from orchard to orchard the government has supplied him a fine motorcycle.

Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown of this city. He is a graduate of Pacific University and O. A. C., and his legion of friends here will be glad to hear of his success in his chosen profession.