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## COUNTY FAIR PLANS MADE

Poultry Show to be Held in Connection With Fair

Commercial Club of Forest Grove is Planning on Much Active Work

The newly formed board of directors for the 1913 county fair to be held at the Forest Grove race track, October 9, 10 and 11, are already organized for business and are laying plans for one of the best county fairs in the history of the county. Realizing that it takes the farmer to make a fair, the board is hard at work interesting the growers, and an excellent display of Washington county's products and live stock will be on exhibit.

The new board consists of J. W. Hughes, president; C. O. Roe, W. K. Newell and John McNamer, vice-presidents; E. W. Haines, treasurer; J. A. Thornburg, secretary; and A. T. Buxton, manager. Other members of the board were W. T. Schultz, B. K. Denney, of Beaverton, and L. L. Crawford, of Banks.

### Poultry Show Also.

Last Monday night a party of Forest Grove chicken fanciers, consisting of Walter Rosewurm, J. E. Pogue, Geo. Littlehales and Leon T. Sills, autographed to Hillsboro to attend a meeting of the Washington county Poultry Association.

The association decided to accept the offer of the County Fair board to hold the annual poultry show at the same time of the County Fair meet. The show is expected to present many more features at this year's exhibit.

### Commercial Club Active.

At a call meeting of the directors of the Forest Grove Commercial club it was decided to make preparations for much increased activity next fall.

A resolution was passed indorsing the proposed co-operation of the city council with the W. C. T. U. to secure a modern drinking fountain for the city that will furnish both man and beast with pure and invigorating Forest Grove water.

A committee was also appointed to confer with the officials of the Oregon Electric in regard to the extension of their roads out of this city. The assistance of the club was promised to such construction.

### Old Soldiers to Meet.

The Oregon Veterans Association will assemble at Peninsula Park, July 26th, 1913. A good program, a good dinner, a good big reunion is promised all who come. You are invited.

W. J. R. BEACH.

### Mrs. Hill Dead.

Gaston—Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Elmira Hill at St. Johns. Mrs. Hill will be taken to Gaston today where the funeral services will probably take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Hill was one of the best known pioneers of this county. She leaves a large number of children and a host of friends.

## MURDERED GIRL KNOWN HERE

Bertha Wilcox, Found Dead in Denver Former Student of Forest Grove.

Bertha M. Wilcox, aged 22 years, who was found dead Sunday in a swamp adjoining the city of Denver, Colorado, was well known at Cornelius and Forest Grove, where the Wilcox family resided a number of years. There were two bullet holes in her temple, and in her right hand was clutched a revolver containing no empty cartridges.

It was at first thought to be suicide, but the lack of any shells exploded that theory.

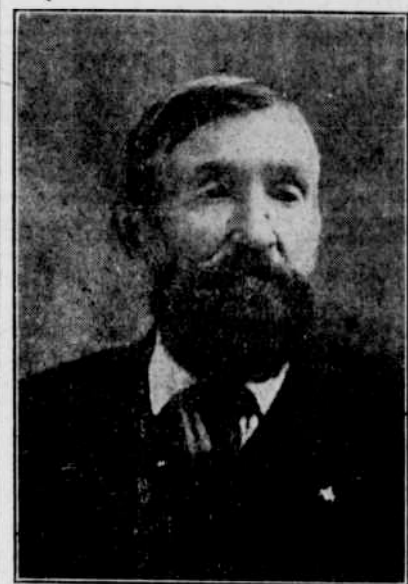
The Wilcox family are former residents of Forest Grove, having lived at the present home of E. E. Williams.

Two of the girls attended Pacific University in 1907.

## M. E. DILLEY DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Settler of Washington County Passes Away at Local Sanitarium

Last Saturday evening Milton Elias Dilley, a pioneer of Washington county and founder of town of Dilley, died in the Forest Grove sanitarium after an extended illness. Mr. Dilley was one of the best known citizens of the county and his presence will be missed by a large list of life long friends.



M. E. DILLEY, founder of Washington County town of same name, and well known resident of Forest Grove.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in this city, Sunday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Despite the extreme heat of the afternoon the attendance was unusually large. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Milton Elias Dilley was born in Hancock county, Indiana, May 15, 1837. He was reared on a farm in that state and crossed the plains when 17 years of age, working his way to Oregon by driving an ox team the greater portion of the way. Before coming west he drove stock from Indiana to Philadelphia, which with the trip across the plains gives him the distinction of having walked almost the entire distance between the Atlantic and the Pacific ocean.

In 1855 Mr. Dilley went to California, where he accumulated considerable fortune in gold mining which he later lost in loans. He first located in Linn county, Oregon, but July 18, 1857, came to Washington county and has resided here since, engaging in farming.

He was married to Martha Pool, who was born in Ohio in 1846. Their marriage occurred the last day of August, 1862. Ten children were born, five of whom, Thomas A., Allen S., James L. Dilley, Lillian May Streams and John Nelson Dilley, with the widow, survive.

The town of Dilley, in this county, was founded by and named in honor of Mr. Dilley. He owned several tracts of land in this vicinity.

Mr. Dilley was a Free Mason and a member of Holbrook lodge No. 30 of Forest Grove Chapter Royal Arch Masons, which organization he has served in the capacity of gate keeper for a continuous period of 37 years. He was also a member of the United Brethren church.

## GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF FOREST GROVE AND WASHINGTON COUNTY

The New Management of the Press wishes to congratulate all the people of this county upon their beautiful country, their valuable products, their excellent institutions, their congenial citizens, their unexcelled advantages, and a future of undoubted prosperity.

"I came, I saw, I was conquered." Rightfully has Forest Grove been called "the prettiest town in Oregon," and likewise Washington county could well be called the "County of Happy Homes." It will take more than tariff changes to remove the smiling countenance of prosperity from the activities of this section. New business buildings are in the course of construction; new residences are rapidly being prepared to become the homes for more people; banner crops are standing in the fields; and fine cattle are grazing in lawn-like pastures; the entire rolling valley appears from the hillside like one vast and well kept garden; substantial educational and religious institutions, give a tone of culture and progress; these are the prominent facts that greatly impress the stranger upon a visit to this city.

With business conditions sound, and local, prospects excellent, together with the large immigration headed toward the Pacific Northwest, due to the opening of the Panama canal, it is hard to foretell the great development that will take place in the next few years.

Forest Grove is a city of homes, churches and schools, and as such, a better and more congenial locality would be hard to find; at least so thought the writer when he decided to make this city his future home. Forest Grove is a business center, for a very prosperous and great producing community, and as such, its future appeared to me to safely warrant my full confidence, which I have shown by investing in the plant of the Forest Grove Press.

The future policy of the Press will be to aid in developing the resources of this city and county. It will strive to be a friend to

all the people of the county. In its political policy it will be perfectly independent, advocating only those measures that to its belief will be of a benefit to this section. Its columns at all times will be open to both sides of any question, and signed contributions upon any subject will gladly be received.

It will be our endeavor to make the Press a true representative of this community and your assistance is urgently solicited to aid us to accomplish that aim. Our business relations, you will find, will be open and above-board. We believe in the business axiom of the same treatment to one and all.

It is our belief that a good printed, well edited, progressive newspaper is one of the best developing assets of any community. That is what we desire to make of the Press. We will do our best to do so; but we fully understand that such a task is impossible without your cooperation. We realize that we are new in you city and that it will take some time for us to organize ourselves to our highest point of efficiency. However, with just a little patience on your part, we promise to give you the very best news service that is in our power. It seems to us that it is a better policy to start modestly and gradually build up to a truly efficient degree than to begin with a boom and end in a fizzle.

Remember that we are here to serve your interests. Write us on any subject that we may overlook. Call and see us about any matter you desire, or just call for a friendly visit. As the days go by we will become better acquainted with one another, and I hope to our mutual benefit and pleasure.

## JOE BEAL DIES FROM INJURIES

Caused by Runaway Near Banks One Evening Last Week.

Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the funeral of Joe Beal, who died last Sunday night from injuries received in a runaway at Banks the previous Friday, was conducted from the undertaking parlors. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance at the services.

Friday afternoon Mr. Joe. Beal with a man from Goble, Oregon, were going out to sell a team, when one line was dropped and the team became unmanageable. The man from Goble jumped out intending to get the other line, caught his foot in a wheel and was whirled around a few times, sustaining only a few scratches, however. Mr. Beal remained in the buggy and was thrown out and run over, both legs being broken and his skull fractured. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Baer, in Forest Grove, where all that human aid could do was done in hopes of saving his life, but after two days of semiconscious suffering death came Sunday night at 11:15.

Mr. Beal was 37 years of age and a native of Washington county, where he has spent most of his life. When about four years of age he was stricken with a spinal trouble which left him a cripple for the rest of his life. He was a patient sufferer, a great favorite with his many friends and always had a cheery word for every one. He was usually to be found at the U. S. Livery Stables, where he made it his business to trade horses.

Since his mother's death a few years ago, Mr. Beal has made his home with his sister in Forest Grove who is at present in a serious condition, being a victim of tuberculosis.

### Narrowly Escapes Accident.

One afternoon a few days ago an incident occurred which, but for the thoughtfulness of a bystander might have resulted fatally. A party of the Misses Swanson in company with them had been out getting crawfish, when they boarded the Oregon Electric for Portland got out of their case and began crawling around in the car. In an effort to help their friends recapture the creatures, the girls stayed on until the train had started, when in a rush to get off, one of the young ladies stumbled and the other fell on top of her. Had the one falling last, raised up as she tried to do, but was held down by some one standing by, she might have been caught by the rear car and drawn under the wheels.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness of the friends who so kindly offered their services and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also the beautiful floral pieces presented by the Free Masons, Royal Arch Masons, the Grange and the neighbors.

Mrs. Martha Dilley  
Thomas A. Dilley  
James L. Dilley  
Kallen S. Dilley  
Lillian May Streams  
John Nelson Dilley

## SHERIDAN IS BURNED

Business Sections Completely Destroyed by Night Fire

Plans to Upbuild Town Already Underway Bigger and Better Buildings to be Constructed

Resulting from an explosion of a gasoline stove in a restaurant almost the entire business section of Sheridan was burned last Friday evening. The fire extended over three blocks, destroying property to the value of a quarter million dollars, of which about one-third was insured.

The business firms burned out were: Dinsmore's jewelry shop, Grand moving picture theater, Hadsell's millinery shop, O. K. and Mendenhall's barber shops, Brigham's confectionery store, Haas' drug store, Demorest general merchandise store, State Bank, First National Bank, Sackett & Doughty general merchandise store, Wilson hardware store, U. S. postoffice, King-Smith general merchandise store, Popular barber shop, Newell's jewelry store, Sheridan hotel, Sunderland's prune-drier, Commercial hotel, Estate snop, Odd-fellow's Temple, Henderson's livery barn, Yocom's confectionery, Ivie & Payne's hardware store, Leonard's harness shop, Shaw's furniture store, Morris clothing store, Bigler & Rice restaurant, Yamhill drug store, Mark's real estate office, Sheridan hardware, O. K. restaurant, Bussey meat market, The Sheridan Sun newspaper plant, Bronson's tailor shop, Beckes' millinery and offices belonging to Drs. W. J. Gilstrap and Smith, Attorneys Sims and Simpson & Lewis; also a number of residences.

Mr. King of King & Caples, of this city, suffered a heavy loss, as he is also the senior partner of the firm of King-Smith, of that city.

On the day after the disaster aid was rushed in from all sides and a threatened food famine prevented.

Plans are already in motion to rebuild the town and the loyal citizens fortell a new city larger than the old in less than a year.

### Small Child Falls in Well

Shortly before ten o'clock Saturday morning quite an exciting experience occurred at the home of Professor West in South Park when his little son, Robert, aged five years, fell into the well.

The well is about eighteen feet deep and contained enough water to reach up to the child's arms while standing in it. Fortunately, he fell feet first, and after a splash into the mud in the bottom of the well, was able to gain his footing.

A young man, Mr. Hewitt, who was there at the time, got a ladder and descended into the well, recovering the much frightened though little hurt boy. The child expressed great gratitude for his rescue, saying he loved the one who helped him out.

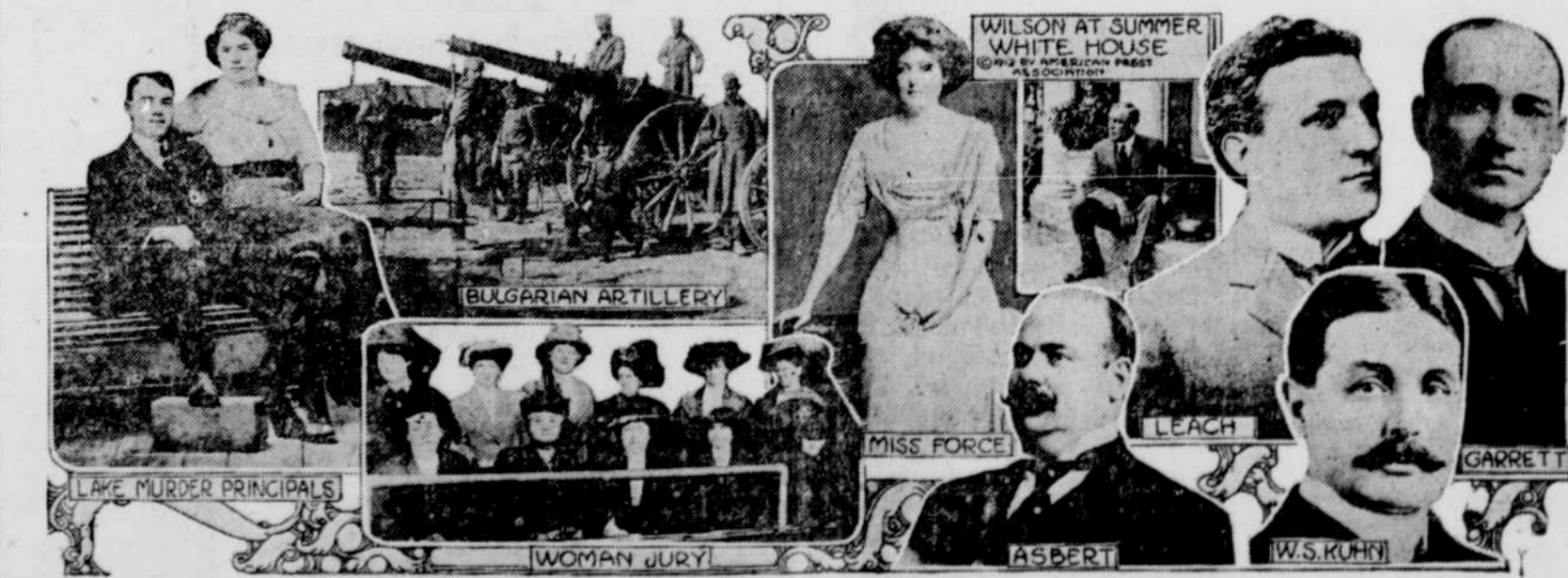
The injuries consist of a bruised shoulder and a slight nervous shock from which he recovered during the day.

## LOCAL PEOPLE TAKE PRIZES

Washington County People Winners in Evening Telegram Contest Just Closed

Mrs. Winifred Gunton, of Hillsboro, has received an excellent bedroom set as the sixth prize in the Book Lovers' contest that has just been conducted by the evening Telegram, of Portland. Mrs. Gunton used to be in the photography business, of Forest Grove and is well known here.

Three Forest Grove people received rewards for their guesses, Miss Winifred Mangold, Miss F. Moore, and Miss Clara V. Kauffman. Other winners living in this county were Mrs. H. G. Funk and Rockwell Barrett, both of Sheridan, who received the ninth and tenth prizes respectively, Miss Nerva Hoover, of Banks, Frank R. Wallace, of Hillsboro, Evelyn C. Jones, of Crabtree, Mrs. F. L. Beach and Eula Bonwell, of Hillsboro.



## News Snapshots Of the Week

Alice Crispell, aged eighteen, was found murdered in a lake near Wilkesbarre, Pa., and her lover, Herbert Johns, was the first suspected. Bulgarians met with severe reverses in the war with the Servians and Greeks. President Wilson spent the week at the summer White House, near Cornish, N. H. The first woman jury to try a felony case in California found the woman defendant innocent. W. S. Kuhn resigned all his banking connections after the First-Second National bank of Pittsburgh was closed. Edward Leach of New York was elected grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks. The engagement of Miss Katherine Force, sister of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, to Henri Harnickell of New York was announced. Governor Asbert of the province of Havana was held for the murder of General Riva, chief of police of Cuba. Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee was made chairman of the house committee to investigate the lobby and tried in vain to subpoena Martin M. Mulhall, former lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, before the senate committee heard him.