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"There is only one person in the world that can defeat you, and that person is yourself."

**A TOOT OR TWO FROM OUR OWN HORN**

Dear readers, what have you thought of the last few issues of the PRESS? We believe that they have pleased you. Any way, we have been proud of them. With our first issue of the PRESS we introduced an excellent illustrated summary of the week's news of the world. With the second issue we arranged for an up-to-date cartoon service. As fast as possible we are developing an efficient organization of correspondents and local reporters, and are trying to classify and prepare local happenings in an attractive and interesting style. Last week we began the publication of the following Sunday's lessons in the International Series, with able comments by Rev. D. M. Stearns. These lessons apply to all Sunday schools. Last week we also began a series of illustrated essays about Mr. Peck and his domestic troubles. Beginning with this week's issue we have made arrangements to run a good, short fiction story each week; also articles on good roads and town improvements, both written by experts. We also will devote one column to the affairs of the National Grange, prepared by the Secretary; and to help the woman of the house we have started a department of hints in cooking. In addition to these our columns are always open for discussion on any question. Our classified department is placed at your disposal at a nominal cost, and has the reputation of bringing quick returns. We do not claim that we are issuing the best possible paper, but we do believe that the PRESS will compare favorably with any other paper in the county. Of course there will be more and more improvements as fast as possible.

We desire your good will, and solicit your patronage in helping us to make the PRESS a worthy representative of Forest Grove and Washington County. We stand with all of you in our mutual endeavor to bring the world to the realization of the true importance and worth of this community.

**FOR THE WORTH OF THE FIELD AND THE LOVE OF THE GAME**

At a banquet recently held by the Portland Press Club, commemorating the very valuable trip thru the Willamette Valley as the guests of the P. E. & E., the news writers asked President Strahorn why a man of his comfortable means, and at his age, should take up the strenuous duties of a president of a new railroad. Mr. Strahorn willingly answered this very personal question by saying that after looking over the territory which the "Willamette Valley Line" would cover, and realizing the great chance for development, and the part that a railway could take in that development, he by degrees was induced to take the responsibilities of head of the new line "for the worth of the field and love of the game."

This is the spirit that needs to be acquired by all of us. Many realize the wonderful possibilities of this Valley, but too few have a love

for the game, except as it furthers our own selfish and immediate interests. Our farmers can make just as much by selling a part of their large holdings and more intensively cultivating what they retain. Our business men will be building up a larger and safer trade if they unite and guarantee to the newcomer fair treatment, both in gaining a location and in getting a start after he has invested his all with us.

**A WRITE UP OF THE WRITE UP MAN**

Last week Fred Lockley was a visitor in Forest Grove. The readers of the PRESS all know Mr. Lockley as the writer for the Oregon Journal, whose articles about several prominent people of Forest Grove have been reprinted in this paper. Mr. Lockley is special "write up" man, who travels over the State looking for unique and interesting stories about Oregon. He is rapidly becoming an authority of early life, as many of his subjects have been obtained from the early pioneers. It is just that that makes his writing so popular. Instead of beginning his articles with a funeral notice, he begins with a quotation from the man himself. Too seldom do the living receive notice, while any vagabond may get a column sendoff for the next world. Mr. Lockley was editor of the Pacific Monthly, before its consolidation with the Sunset Magazine, and has long been a faithful and efficient booster for Oregon and the Willamette Valley. We expect to read some more interesting "features," with local settings, as a result of his last visit. The editor just wanted the experience of writing up a real "write up" man.

**SCHOOL OF REAL VALUE TO COMMUNITY**

The O. A. C. Traveling Welfare School was among us for two days and departed on its mission to other places. While in Forest Grove its sessions were well attended, and all who took the trouble to look over the exhibits or to listen to the lectures, have expressed themselves as amply paid. Besides the direct information given by these experts, the indirect influence will be of vast good, for the suggestion of better roads, pure food, civic improvement, and betterment of social and hygienic conditions will lead to further consideration of these vital problems and stimulate work for their solution.

Pacific University will open its doors for the sixtieth matriculation next Wednesday. There will be new faces among the faculty as well as among the students. The standard of Pacific has never been lowered, altho in numbers it has allowed many other institutions to pass it, but now a new order has gone forth from the pioneer school of the State, challenging the younger institutions to keep up if they can. Every citizen in this county should get behind Pacific University and boost to the full extent of their ability.

With the coming of the P. E. & E. line into the center of the city certain arrangements may be made that will permit the people of Forest Grove to obtain a free mail delivery if they desire it. With such a change an exhaustive system of house numbering will be required. Rapidly Forest Grove is becoming quite a modern city of the Number One variety, and is becoming recognized as the leader in this part of the State.

Whoever the local correspondents for the Portland papers are, they are passing up many good chances to bring the name of our community before the eyes of the world.

The county fair is coming back—  
 The poster sheets are everywhere  
 And almost every body now  
 Is whooping up the fair.  
 We've had our fill of aeroplanes—  
 We want to see the big, fat hog,  
 The patent churn, the trotting dog,  
 The new device that beats a cog,  
 And work around through the catalog  
 At the county fair.

We've missed the county fair—  
 It's inner and its outer track,  
 The dancing saddle, and the bull  
 About four feet across the back;  
 We're weary of chautauqua talk—  
 We want to hear the whistles blow,  
 The horses neigh, the roosters crow,  
 The blooded cattle when they low,  
 And the shrill-voiced starter shouting  
 "Go!"

At the county fair  
 It seems as if the world grows cold.  
 And people nowadays don't care  
 For other people in the warm  
 Old manner of the county fair.  
 We're tired of bowing here and there  
 We want to shout, "How are you  
 Dan?"  
 "Hello there Bill!" and "Howdy  
 Ann!"

And get the worm clasp of the hand  
 From every woman child and man  
 At the county fair.  
 The county fair is coming back—  
 And that is probably as well,  
 A little more and everyone  
 Had disappeared within his shell.  
 The good old plan was better far—  
 We want to see the human race  
 In some well-decorated place,  
 And right human for a space  
 Because of coming face to face  
 At the county fair.

**NEED OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM IS ARGUED**

Writes About Danger of a Growing City Without Sewers

To walk along some of our streets and breathe in the odors that emanate from the ditches and miasmatic holes that hold and foster the germs that bring death and sickness, to us is sickening; From my house there comes to my nose, when the wind comes from the right direction, odors that would strangle an Elephant; This is so in almost any part of the city; Death-dealing odors every where; One of our enterprising firms put on his envelopes this standing "ad". "Forest Grove, the prettiest town in Oregon", it is a good "ad" why hot let this firm add to their envelope, "The healthiest town in Oregon." We have, by God's good gift, a city so situated that we have an easy fall for every street within its boundaries. Wouldn't it be fair to all our citizens to put in sewers all over the town, so that every one could make his home pure and clean and healthful? We see that the First National Bank and contiguous owners of land are going to put in a sewer from the bank site east for a long distance. Let this be the nucleus for the sewer system, and let us hope that they

will make their work so good that it can become a part of the whole system to be put in at some time in the very near future. What is life without health? What is money without health? Why have these "terrible stinks" coming from the low spots in the radius of the town, absorbing our vitality and laying the foundation for some mortal disease? Why, when we can avoid it by a system of sewerage? Above all things that we need is sewers. Let every energy, every hope for the city's future prosperity be centered on sewers. For, although we have the wealth of Croesus, houses and lands galore, what is wealth without health? Nothing. For the health seeking people of the East will avoid us and scorn us. They would avoid us as they ought, for nothing attracts like health. So, let us have the sewers, the sooner the better. The growing need of Forest Grove is sewers. SUBSCRIBER.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician and optometrist, has associated with him in his practice an equally skilled eye specialist, Dr. J. G. Turner. Dr. Turner has had more than 18 years' experience as an oculist. He was graduated from one of the leading colleges of Chicago and attended different clinics in New York. His certificates of registration show he has passed the state examination boards of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Canada. Dr. Lowe is to be congratulated on acquiring the association of so eminent a practitioner as a co-laborer.

**H AT THE HOTELS**

**Laughlin Hotel**  
 Wm. Benefield, Buxton, A. A. Johnson, Portland; Dr. S. Robbins, Corvallis; M. B. Sigers and wife, Corvallis; Joseph Parsons, Redmond; Geo. McGee, Hillsboro; L. N. Robbins, Corvallis; Edna Groves, Corvallis; M. O. Evans, Corvallis; Edwin Eells, Tacoma; D. W. Collins, Portland; W. Smith and family, Portland; Ed. Lee, Gales Creek; P. S. Brundy, Portland; G. T. Barton and wife, Seattle; S. D. Judd, Portland.

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**News Snapshots Of the Week**

President Wilson read his special message to congress setting forth his Mexican policy. He notified the world that the United States would act strictly neutral toward Mexico and would urge all Americans there to leave until such time as it was safe for them to return. Many Americans fled from Mexico on trains that were all too unsafe because of the temporary bridges. M. E. McLaughlin of California won the national tennis championship at Newport, R. I. by defeating R. Norris Williams, 2d, in the final. Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, sister and brother-in-law of Harry K. Thaw, were at Sherbrooke, Canada. Mayor William J. Gaynor, John Purroy Mitchel and Edward E. McCall entered the New York mayoralty fight. General Nelson A. Miles, retired, returned from Europe.