

Our Progress of Late

On March 1st, 1913, the new firm of A. G. Hoffman & Co. began business. We have labored hard to make Our Store the best in Washington County and feel that our efforts have not been in vain, judging from the marked increase in our business and many complimentary remarks we hear.

WE are not inclined to "toot our own horn," however, we are highly pleased with the results, but not satisfied to rest with our present success, we are determined to give the people a still Better Service and Better Goods.

We give the S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on all Cash Purchases or Accounts Paid in Full in 30 Days.

We have the Premium Parlors where is carried an extensive line of S. & H. Premiums which are given away to our customers.

Last, but not least we will call your attention to our Bargain Department in the Rear of the Store. There you will find Exceptional Values in many lines. Don't fail to look it over.

SOME of the Strong Features of our store are the Hart, Schaffner & Marx line of Clothing; Warner Corsets; Francis T. Simmons Co., Gloves; Utz & Dunns, Red Wing, Lewis A. Crossett and Burley Stevens lines of shoes; Armor Plate Hosiery, Phoenix guaranteed silk hose; a fine line of Satin, Silk, Crepe de Chines, Velvets and Wool Goods for dresses, suits and coats. We are agents for the American Ladies Tailoring Co., and Mark G. Harris Co.'s line of Men's Clothing and are the exclusive agents in Forest Grove for the famous Chase & Sanborn's Coffee. Our Grocery Department is strictly up-to-date and always kept neat and clean.

Recently we have decided to Extend Credits Only 30 Days. In making this change we have carefully considered the question from all points and believe it the best for us and for our customers.

Even though a customer is perfectly good pay, unless we have some regular specified time for payment of his account, we do not know what to count on and hence have to borrow the money to handle the bills of goods we buy.

The generous patronage previously given us, we appreciate. We want you to continue it, and we want new customers also, and we shall make it worth your while to trade with us.

A. G. HOFFMAN & CO.



Maximums Elect Officers

The Maximum class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Forest Grove was partially organized Oct. 1907. A little less than two years later the class charter was granted by "The Board of the Methodist Episcopal church" and "The International Sunday School Association."

When the charter was received there were forty members of the class. Mrs. Aggie Ginn Gould was at that time teacher of the class and remained teacher until the last Conference at Eugene saw fit to move Rev. Gould and wife to another field of labor.

Mrs. Gould was loved by all those who came into her class, and it is with a feeling of sadness when the class must bid farewell to their teacher.

This class has been very active not only in church work but also in social affairs and along many other lines. When the church was built the class put two windows, which cost \$50 in their class room.

Then they pledged themselves to pay \$100 more on the general church debt. Most of these young people are members of the Epworth League which also put in a window costing \$75 and their pledge of \$100, besides about \$100 paid on the new bell. Aside from these pledges, the members individually gave over \$1000 toward the new building.

An axiom of the class is, "Once a Maximum always a Maximum" and all members who leave the class are kept in touch with the class and a large map in the class room indicates the place where they reside.

Since the organization of the class in 1909 there have been 214 members registered and 59 of these have been married during membership.

During the four years there has been but one death, that of DeWitt L. Perry, Oct. 7th, 1912.

The last meeting of the class before Mrs. Gould leaves was held in the parlors of the M. E. church Monday evening Oct. 6th. The following officers were elected for the coming year, president, Ralph Clark, vice-president Max Reeber, secretary, Clara Wagner, treasurer, Clara Sage, librarian, Albert Kirkwood.

All left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gould a prosperous and successful year in their new work.

"Ran-Rah"—For the event which is neither a reception nor a banquet, not a party and not a dance, there has been no appropriate name, one which suggests an informal genuine good time. Such affairs are very popular with Pacific students and to find a suitable name, the committee in charge offered special inducements to the person suggesting the term which seemed most appropriate. The name of a "Rah-Rah" appealed to the committee as being in keeping with the spirit of the evening. The gym had been decorated with vine maple and pennants and about nine o'clock, the grand march was started, with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferrin leading. After doing several fancy figures and forming the emblem "P. U." they formed the circle for the Hot Coffee march.

After everybody had marched with everybody else, the crowd was divided into groups which were to present in pantomime different phases of school life. The band, under direction of Pres. Bushnell gave two selections and the drama class put on an up-to-date, high class play. The class in home decorating showed how a person of limited means could with the exercise of a little ingenuity have life-like statues in her home. By most clever charades, the domestic science department presented their menu for six course dinner. After ice cream

and cake had been served to even the football men, the evening was brought to a close by the singing of college songs.

Those of the alumni who were present had a delightful time and we hope that next year more will be able to come out to the evening if they cannot be present at the game.

College Girls Entertained—Miss Golda Murphy was hostess at a six course dinner last Friday night. Most of the party was made up of girls from Herrick Hall. The dinner was nicely by Miss Loretta Murphy, sister of the hostess.

Wedding Bells—Miss Francis Heibel and Mr. E. C. Sparks were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his mother. Just the immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will make their home in Hillsboro, as Mr. Sparks is connected with the "Independent" of that place. Both young people are well known in Forest Grove having lived here for some time.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held a social in the church parlors Monday evening. Games were played after which a supper of mashed potatoes, scalloped salmon, cake, cocoa, grapes and fudge was served. The young people all had a jolly time.

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Crang entertained about thirty of their friends last Friday at a silver tea.

Mrs. B. F. Whited entertained a number of her friends at a silver tea at her home last Thursday. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent by all present.

The first regular meeting of the Womrn's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Thornburgh, Monday, Oct. 13th.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Margaret Hinman, Saturday Oct. 11 at 2:30.

Nearby News Notes

Correspondents Wanted—It is the desire of The Press to secure a live, boosting correspondent in each town and community in this county. No matter where you live you should be able to gather a few news notes each week. The larger your community, the more you should be able to find and write about. If your section is not already represented in The Press by a regular correspondent, we will be pleased to have you send in your name as a candidate for the position. If you do not wish to become a regular correspondent we will appreciate an occasional news letter. THE EDITOR.

HILLSBORO.

Attorney Benton Bowman who has been visiting his boyhood home in the East is now at Ob-long Blinn's. He witnessed the pearl fishing there.

The entertainment given by the Order of Moose last week was attended by over 200 members. Boxing and wrestling matches furnished amusement for the evening.

Nick Lilly, of Gales Creek, is entertaining his brother from Missouri. They were in Hillsboro one day this week. The Missourian admits that "Washington county has all the goods wrapped in a fancy cover.

Hillsboro schools will be dismissed on Friday, Oct. 10th, to enable the pupils to attend the fair at Forest Grove on that day.

The Linden-Kibbe company have finished their paving contracts here and moved the plant away. Hillsboro's streets are now paved with five different kinds of pavement and we will have opportunity to test the relative value of each.

Mrs. W. B. Cate who died at Harrisburg a few days ago was the mother of Mrs. A. C. Donelson of this city.

Since the opening of the china peasant season the popping of guns near our city is similar to

that of a 4th of July celebration.

Miss Phoe Perrine will spend the winter at South Bend, Wash. where she will take a special course in music under Mrs. E. H. Wright, a graduate of Boston Conservatory, and a pupil of Paderewski.

The Hillsboro Coffee Club met with Mrs. J. W. Sewell Saturday October 4th.



Z. La Rue's mother and daughter of Portland visited in the Grove this week.

Mrs. Broderson of Dilley was a Grove visitor Tuesday.

Miss Anna Schwall of Cornelius visited in the Grove Sunday.

E. E. Nickerson of Vernonia was visiting in this city Tuesday.

C. McNutt and family visited in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. V. S. Higby spent the week end with her sister Mrs. George Sheppard of North Planes.

Dr. William Cunningham of Grenco an his sister left for California Wednesday.

Ralph Higby made a business

Miss Harndon, fifth grade teacher at the Lincoln building, has accepted a position near Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Roswurm has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The 7th grade in the Central school has been divided and Miss Loretta Murphy has been elected to teach the new class.

C. F. Clapp, of Washeogall, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

H. Sackrider leaves this week for Marysville, Cal. where he expects to locate in business.

Miss Elsie Lathrop, Principal of the Lincoln school, spent the week end with her mother in Portland.

L. J. Corl of Corvallis was in town Thursday and Friday greeting old friends. Mr. Corl lived in Forest Grove several years.

V. V. Gould spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gould.

A. G. Hoffman and wife were in Portland Tuesday.

A. E. Wagner, graduate of P. U., 1911 was in town Saturday. He played in the Alumni football game.

C. W. Mertz visited Portland Saturday.

Judge Hollis visited the Rose City Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Waterman who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aber-

nathy, was shopping in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. W. Sparks was in Hillsboro Saturday.

Miss Luck, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ferrin, left for Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taplin visited the Rose city Saturday.

Prof. P. B. Arant spent the week end in Portland.

E. G. Mills was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Miss Miller was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Ethel Buxton was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Morgan and daughter were Portland visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney and Helen were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. L. VanKirk was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Miss Armstrong was in the Rose city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams went to Portland Saturday in their auto.

Mrs. Mary Voget and children of Walla Walla are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Irving Phillips, while their new house is being built at Hubbard Ore.

Kenneth Robert of Hillsboro was in the Grove Tuesday attending an executive meeting of the Christian Endeavor.

D. F. Akins and wife of Hillsboro have moved to F. J. Millers farm. Mr. Akins will have charge of the farm work this winter.

Fred Lyons assistant agent at Yamhill, visited over Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. I. M. Smith's mother, of Creswell Ore., is visiting in the Grove.

Rev. George Hinman of Berkeley California, spoke in the Congregational Church Sunday. He was a guest at the C. L. Bumps home while here.