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# FOREST GROVE PRESS

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## STATE INSPECTORS VISIT FOREST GROVE

### Mickle's Men Find Conditions Here About Same As Other Towns

## LOCAL COMMITTEE AIDS

### Equipment and Methods Responsible for Score Rather Than Insanitation

Dairy and food inspectors from the office of J. D. Mickle, State Commissioner, made the rounds in Forest Grove last week, and found most conditions here to compare favorably with those of other places, yet due to poor equipment and out-of-date methods of the eating houses and dairies the average score was not quite up to standard. In general, the products given to the public were found to be sanitary enough, but on account of improper methods and inadequate equipment, both of which reduce the score, a great amount of unnecessary work is required on the part of the producers to maintain a satisfactory service.

No prosecution resulted from the investigation, which is evidence that Forest Grove food vendors are not serious offenders of the law. A committee of women of the Woman's Club accompanied the inspectors on their rounds and carefully noted the conditions.

Each place was scored on the basis of 100 for a perfect plant, the points being divided between construction and equipment, and method and cleanliness. The scores published are the totals of these different factors.

Mr. Schrock stated that on the whole everything was satisfactory here, and that after being pointed out where they did not conform with the law that all had expressed a willingness to make any changes necessary to fully measure up to the standards. Their report in full follows:

### Inspectors' Report to State Commissioner

Forest Grove has in operation three meat markets, two of them with slaughter houses and one without, and one fish market, one bakery, one candy factory, five hotels and restaurants and ten dairies supplying the city with milk. This does not include the many "family cows," from which milk is sold to the neighbors.

The general average score of all the places above enumerated is 63.3 points out of a possible 100, which is a little below the average for all similar places scored throughout the state. The eating houses, markets and bakery score a little higher than the average of other towns, but the general average is brought down by the low score of the dairies.

Following is the score:

MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.	
Inland Bay Fish Market Co., Shaw	90.8
Schultz' Market and slaughter house, Schultz & Sons	75.6
Rode's Market and slaughter house, J. D. Rode	72.9
Peoples' Market, J. E. Deeks	61.2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.	
Forest Grove Hotel, W. R. Ives	84.5
Laughlin Hotel, R. Duncan	73.0
Forest Grove Restaurant, H. J. Seeks	62.7
Commercial Restaurant, John Constantinos	60.5
Griswold Quick Lunch, A. Griswold	49.5
BAKERIES.	
Home Bakery, Geo. Paterson	80.2
CANDY FACTORY.	
Star Confectionery, F. A. Watrous	48.2
DAIRIES.	
J. W. Pollock	74.2
J. T. Buxton	68.2
M. E. Hall, retailed by Pollock	67.9
Jos. T. Fairchild	54.6
S. Randall	54.5
Chas. L. Staley	51.8
A. J. McIntyre	51.2
C. W. Blair	50.9
J. C. Peterson, retailed by Pollock	42.9
G. F. Schmidtke	42.1

The dairy situation is a peculiar one. In the heart of the greatest dairy sec-

## BIG BOOSTERS' MEETING TO BE HELD DEC. 19

Next Friday evening, December 19th, is the date set for a rousing Commercial Club luncheon to bring all of the progressive business and professional men and farmers of this section together, and to discuss plans of future activity now being considered by the Board of Directors. Such was the decision of the directors at their meeting last Monday evening, to which the entire board was present.

President Bushnell, of Pacific University, was present and presented in detail his proposal of having the Club co-operate with the school in securing the services of a traveling publicity agent, to spend a portion of his time in securing new students for the institution and a part in advertising the advantages of Washington County to those looking for a new location. The board resolved to express itself in favor of the proposition, and the matter will be definitely decided in a short time.

Considerable discussion took place over the proposition of securing adequate rooms for the Club. It is apparent that the Club, as now organized on a basis of \$2 per year per member, and without any headquarters, provides entirely inadequate support for the necessary activities of a Commercial Club of a growing city the size of Forest Grove. This is a question that will have to be solved before anything like a systematic development campaign can be waged.

The luncheon Friday evening is called to talk over the different problems now up before the Club with all men interested in the advancement of the community. The plates will be 50 cents, and a good, full meal is warranted.

tion of the state, three important and almost vital factors are lacking in the dairies that supply Forest Grove with milk. First, only four of the ten dairies scored have any milk room, the other six handling or bottling the milk either out doors or in the kitchen. To partly offset the disadvantage of such lack of equipment, all the dairies are delivering twice daily, which is at all times recommended. Second, not one of the dairies has stalls and gutter that are recommended for sanitary dairies. While only one cow was found with any considerable filth on her body, the others are kept clean as a result of much work and in spite of the lack of proper equipment. Third, not a single herd has been tuberculin tested. A few individual cows were tested by former owners, and all appear to be healthy at the present time, yet in this day and age, and with the inducement the state extends by way of partial remuneration for cows lost as a result of the test, it does not seem reasonable that the citizens should be asked to run the risk of using tuberculin milk when a method of accurate ascertainment is at hand.

Several of the eating houses are in poorly constructed buildings with either no store rooms or very poor ones. The lowest scoring restaurants are in this class. The low scores are due much more to poor equipment and lack of equipment than to unsanitary methods. Garbage is carelessly handled and back yards are a menace to the health of citizens. A clean up of alleys and back yards is urgently recommended.

In one of the Forest Grove restaurants tin cans partly filled with vegetables were found on the shelf and in the ice box. The contents were promptly destroyed and the proprietor ordered to supply himself with other utensils into which the cans can be emptied as soon as opened, as great danger accompanies the use of vegetables or fruit left in open tins.

All the proprietors expressed a willingness to comply with every request for improvements, and if the co-operation of the owners of buildings can be had we look for greatly improved conditions in the near future.

M. S. SHROCK,  
G. H. FULLENWIDER,  
Deputies.

### Library Notice

Out-of-town people will find the Rest Room in the rear of the Library Building a warm, comfortable place in which to rest and eat their lunch. Entrance on side street. Open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

## PUBLIC TO BE WELCOMED TO SCHOOL OPENING

### New \$35,000 Institution With Excellent Manual Training, Etc., to Be Inspected

Friends of the Forest Grove High School are looking forward to the grand opening of that institution to be held Friday, December 19. The splendid \$35,000 building will be open for inspection both afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon students of the High School will conduct visitors through the building and will explain the equipment and work of the different departments. Students are doing first-class work in a chemical laboratory—not from text-books alone, as some may think, but by practical work with chemicals. There are typewriters in the business department, and the domestic science section this week got new stoves and gas generators, and the manual training department is well worth seeing.

In the evening at 7:30 a program of musical numbers and short addresses will be given and there will be another chance to explore the building.

Light refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening by girls of the domestic science department. A general invitation is given to the public.

## GRANGERS CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY DINNER

A great big family reunion and dinner was enjoyed in this city last Saturday, when the men and women of Gale Grange met in the Knights of Pythias hall for their annual election of officers and anniversary celebration.

In the morning regular routine business was transacted and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The grangers brought baskets loaded with good things and coffee and other articles were heated on the hall stove, and those that had been feeling the effects of the chilly weather were soon feeling the glow of granger hospitality.

Ira Purdin, who has mounted the stump many and many a time and won votes for his party by his eloquence, and whose home is near Thatcher, in telling in what ways our state excels all other states in the Union, said: "We excel because of our great lines of commerce—the water route from the Cascades to the ocean, and the down grade to the commercial center; because of the shortest route to the great field of trade—the Orient.

"Our crops never fail. In Oregon the harvest always follows seed time; verily, we reap what we sow. We produce the best apples and our Bartlett pears are sweeter and our Italian prune crop greater than grown in any other climate.

"In politics we have been at the forefront. We have virtually the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and Oregon has pointed the way with the initiative and referendum; we have been wise enough to give women the ballot, and our local option laws are tightening their coils about the liquor traffic in this state. Verily, in politics, movements of morality and commerce, Oregon leads the van."

Mrs. Austin Buxton gave a history of Gale Grange. Years ago there was a grange here, but it died out and was reorganized about sixteen years ago by Henry Buxton, who was known to all the old pioneers. For a short time they met in Watts' school house, but have since assembled here. Mrs. Buxton said that four members in olden days were especially faithful in attendance. They were Mrs. John Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dilley and Henry Buxton.

A very interesting and helpful paper was given by Mrs. C. A. Broderson upon kitchen conveniences.

The officers elected were: C. B. Stokes, master; Mrs. H. J. Rice, overseer; Mrs. George Rogers, lecturer; Mrs. Allen Rice, steward; Clarence Rice, assistant steward; H. T. Buxton, treasurer; Eva Adams, secretary; Oliver Buxton, gatekeeper; Mrs. M. E. O'Neil, ceras; Mrs. O. C. Schofield, pomona; Mrs. R. B. Newton, flora; Miss Maude Miller, lady assistant steward.

## RASMUSSEN'S RABBITS WIN AT PORTLAND SHOW

### Get First and Fifth Place and Handsome Silver Cup—Many Bunnies Entered

George—he had a little bunny rabbit, you may know, And bunny won a silver cup. Down at the Portland show.

This bit of classical verse was not written by Mr. Shakespeare, the immortal bard we love to talk about but seldom read, but strange as it may seem was pounded out on a prosaic Remington in the PRESS office. The hero of the epic is George Rasmussen, college student, football player, and rabbit raiser, of this city. George has been taking a post-graduate course in rabbitology for lo, these many moons, and the last time he took the census of Bunnyville there was a population of one hundred.

Last week George took a basketful of his rabbits to the big show in Portland, and his Flemish Giant doe won first prize and a handsome silver cup, and there were lots of rabbits entered too. Another rabbit of his won fifth place, and he purchased a little buck rabbit that won second place.

He has shipped rabbits to Canada, Colorado, Massachusetts and all through the West, and he gets from \$5 to \$10 a head for full grown bunnies. He has two breeds, Rufus Red Belgian Hares and Flemish Giants, the former being imported from England and the latter from Germany.

The rabbits are fed clover or alfalfa, clover preferred, oats, ground for young stock, carrots and greens, once a week bread and rock salt, and when being prepared for a show oil meal, with salt and water.

Fried rabbit is as good as chicken—so say those that know. George will enter some of his rabbits at the International Fur and Feather Show at Seattle in January.

## COUNTY TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS AT CORNELIUS

The Washington County Teachers Association held their first regular meeting of the year at Cornelius, Saturday December 6.

There was a good attendance and all manifested much interest in the program. This being the first meeting most the forenoon session was devoted to business matters and the election of officers for the ensuing.

The following officers were elected: R. D. Wann of Orengo, president, C. F. Grover of Dilley, first vice president, Jas. H. Jack of Hillsboro, second vice president; C. C. Ailor, of Cornelius, third vice president and H. H. Coehran of Hillsboro, secretary and treasurer.

When the Association adjourned for noon they were invited to partake of a splendid luncheon prepared by the ladies Civic Improvement Club, of Cornelius, the preparation of which says much for the culinary art of the ladies of that town.

At the opening of the afternoon session the teachers were entertained by an interesting number given by the little girls of the Cornelius school. There were many parents present and this session and showed much interest in the proceedings, especially in the lecture given by Prof. C. H. Learned of Pacific University on the subject "Drugs and Drug Habit."

That all the teachers of the county as well as the parents may have a better idea of what the Association is for and what it hopes to do, one clause of the constitution is quoted here:

"The object of this society shall be to assist its members to attain a higher professional standard, to assist the County Superintendent in conducting both county and local institutes, to extend the hand of fellowship to new teachers, and to strive to better the general school condition and the welfare of the teachers of the county.

Believing that these ends can best be attained through co-operation of both parents and teachers and feeling sure that all parents are interested in securing the best results in their schools, the Association extends to all parents and others interested in the school work a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB IN SESSION ON MONDAY

The last meeting of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Miller, Monday, Dec. 8.

A committee was appointed by the President, to devise plans for raising money for the erection of the Club Home.

Dr. D. W. Smith, of Portland and formerly of Pendleton, a member of the State Board of Health, discussed Public Health, before the club. He spoke plainly and to the point, giving splendid suggestion of good work which may be accomplished by clubs. He said "Let it be the function of all clubs to work for the betterment of civilization. Education must precede legislation. Educate our people, to avoid a revolution that may come by evolution. Let us have more parks and playgrounds."

He spoke at length upon the burden of the 20th century problems, of the great fight against tuberculosis, stating that not until ten years ago was the fight begun and in less than 40 years more this great white plague will be extinguished, all due to the people themselves. He told of wide-awake teachers in public schools who are teaching physiology in a practical way.

He laid much stress upon contagious but preventable diseases. In the state of Minnesota instead of placing a quarantine upon a person with a contagious but preventable disease, this person must pay a heavy fine if he exposes anyone else to the disease.

He warns us to be ready for the incoming populations after the opening of the canal, to care for the coming stranger, work out tuberculosis, typhoid and scarlet fever, cancer, and other great dangers. Lastly he said "Do not knock our newspapers. They write just what we like to read. They are the index to our community."

Mrs. E. E. Williams put the finishing touch to Dr. Smith's splendid address by playing "A la Bien Aiwée" by Schutt, which was much appreciated.

Mr. Schrock, of our State Dairy and Food Commissioner told some interesting facts about the milk and food we use; of the conditions existing in slaughter houses, meatmarkets, candy kitchens, bakeries, hotels, restaurants, store rooms and cow barns. We are glad to learn that conditions here in our little town are not more unsanitary than elsewhere.

Mr. Schrock has prepared a report of his inspection of Forest Grove which will appear in this issue of the PRESS. To much can not be said of the good work being done along this line.

## BOOZE DISPENSERS FINED FOR VIOLATION OF LAWS

In circuit court at Hillsboro the past week, John Miller pleaded guilty to having unlawfully sold liquor. Four indictments had been returned against him, on the first he was fined \$50 and on the other three \$100 each. He was paroled providing he pay the fine in the first indictment.

Henry Olson pleaded guilty of having disposed of liquor in an unlawful manner, and was assessed \$25 on the first indictment and \$100 on the second that the grand jury had brought against him. Should he pay \$25, he will be paroled on the second sentence.

In the case of Wiley versus Reasoner a motion was allowed to open the ballot boxes used in Hillsboro at the special election in November, so that the clerk may make certified copies of the ballots cast.

Ida C. Duke obtained a divorce from J. H. Duke by default, the defendant not appearing. The divorce case of Avaina vs. Avaina was settled in a like manner.

### Too Many Prunes

Phillip Lesser, a well-known horticulturist of the David's Hill section, was in Forest Grove Tuesday with a load of prunes. He says that the crop this year was not quite so good as usual because of the immense number of prunes per tree. There were enough prunes to the tree to have loaded four sufficiently, says Mr. Lesser. He got twenty-three tons.

## MEETING CALLED DECEMBER 30TH

### Convention Will Nominate Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer and Councilmen

## THE JUDGES ARE CHOSEN

### Two Ladies Get Place on Election Board—Other City Business Transacted

By resolution of the city council in regular monthly session Tuesday evening a mass meeting of citizens of Forest Grove was called to meet Tuesday evening December 30 in Vertz Hall for the purpose of nominating a city ticket for the regular city election January 12 1914.

W. N. Sears, S. G. Hughes, and Miss Margaret Hinman were appointed judges and Ed. Boos and Miss Manch Langley clerks of election. It was decided to hold the election in the City Hall on Council Street and by motion Recorder Marion Markham will not accept names of aspiring candidates to be printed on the official ballot after six o'clock Thursday January 8. A petition with a specified number of voters was not deemed necessary for a municipal hopeful to get his name on the city ticket. So any one may run provided he get his name filed with the city recorder within the aforesaid time limit. A mayor, recorder, treasurer and three councilmen will be voted on in January.

Other business including reports from the treasurer, finance and various committees was accepted and there was considerable discussion over the advisability of passing an ordinance making it a fine for allowing a chimney fire. Councilman H. J. Goff that such a fine were proper as chimney fires, he argued, would not happen if the flues were properly cleaned. The question came up because of a recent chimney blaze which called out the entire fire department making it necessary to pay the fire boys \$51. Chief Joseph Lennerville said that such pyrotechnic displays should be phoned to him and he could go to the scene and look after the blaze. No ordinance was passed.

Mayor Sanford in speaking of the condition of some of the pavement on Third Avenue said that he had communicated with Mr. Kumpke, the Lindenh-Kibbe man, and that they would send material and men to make the surface repairs this week. Recorder Robert Wirtz, the meter reader, gave a short sketch of his work and said that if the meters were placed on porches instead of inside and up several flights of stairs it would expedite his work greatly and always give him a chance to make a reading, even if the people were not at home.

There are 230 private owned electric light meters in town and 115 applications have been filed; 72 were installed last month. Those who have meters may receive credit for them by applying to Robert Wirtz the meter reader. The city ordinance provides that meters must not be installed more than seven feet from the floor and in a place accessible to the city representative at all hours.

A transfer of \$1298.40 of the 1913 street improvement fund was made to the general fund, this amount having been previously drawn out of the latter to pay the city engineer and other incidental expenses, and \$8.63 was placed in the general fund from the building fund.

A warrant was ordered drawn for \$1750 to pay the semi annual interest on the \$70,000 waterbonds held by Kountze Brothers of New York.

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### Always Gets Good Potato Crop

John Cornelius, a former livery stable man of this city, was in from his Blooming farm last week. He was in the midst of his potato digging and had seven acres to exhumate. John says he has no bad potato crops, as he always ploughs five times and the spuds always turn out in abundance.