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## All Around Town

**Campfire Meeting**—The Campfire Girls will hold a council meeting at the home of the Misses Ruth and Evelyn Patton Saturday at three o'clock.

**How About This Fruit**—A little turnip thirty-two inches around is on exhibit at Rasmussen's Feed Store. It was grown by W. F. Harris, a farmer of the Hillside section, and would make a real good meal for a good sized cow. What?

**Ships Harness to Goble**—Arthur Parker, the harness man of this city, has just shipped a fine heavy team harness to Goble, below Portland. It was nickel trimmed and made of the finest harness leather, and will make a team loom up in great shape. It was made in Parker's harness shop by himself.

**Perpetual Motion in the Vegetable Kingdom**—Sherman Bacon, the mantle lamp man and agriculturist, has a kale story that sounds good to a news-writer. In April, 1912, Sherman planted some kale, and during the Summer and Fall he got a good crop, merely picking the leaves. Last Spring he got a big seed crop and in the Fall of this year he picked another heavy crop, and more leaves are a-growing. What puzzles the PRESS is, how long and how much will they grow, and if so, why?

**Knights Elect Officers**—The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city met in their hall last Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Earl Buxton, C. C.; Andrew Kelley, V. C.; P. C. Starrett, Prelate; W. C. Schultz, M. of W.; Roy Fogle, K. of R. and S.; C. A. Brodersen, M. of F.; C. O. Roe, M. of E.; R. Watkins, M. of A.; Oscar Love, I. G.; Raleigh Walker, O. G.

**Not September Morn—But a Day**—Fred Day, a former resident of this city, but now claim agent of the Southern Pacific, passed through Forest Grove this week en route south to pay off some claim. When the Espee runs over a sheep or cow they send Fred, even if it is clear across the state, to pay off the farmer who has had his feelings hurt and his animal killed.

**Local Man Invents Useful Article**—Fred Fox, of this city, is the inventor of a collapsible clothesrack that may win him wealth and the approbation of all housewives. Last winter while Fred was spending his summer's wages and rainy days at home, he whittled out a clothesrack with his pocket knife. It was done according to his own ideas, and his neighbors thought it so fine that Fred decided to get the machine patented—which he has now applied for. The rack has forty-five lineal feet of clothes rods, and when not in use can be folded and put in a very small space. Fred has done some soliciting and the women seem to think it a splendid rack. He has engaged the services of Sherman Bacon and several other agents, who will canvass in the various Oregon towns. The rack is being made at the Forest Grove Planing Mill and will be known as the Oregon Collapsible Clothesrack.

**Played a Star Game for the Forest Grove Colts**—A few weeks ago there appeared in the Portland papers the name of Earl Dooley, who had been a successful candidate for the fire department, and it was thought for a time that it might be Earl Dooley, the former Forest Grove Colts baseball player, who has not been heard of for a couple of years, but his sister, Mrs. Chas. Pollock, went to Portland last week and found that the party was no relation to her family. In 1908, when the Forest Grove Colts tied with Sherwood for the amateur championship of the state, Dooley played a star game for the locals, and was a hard hitter. His parents live at Banks.

Have you noticed the fine big sign out in front of the PRESS office?

**N. Y. Co. Well Represented by Forest Grove People**—Word has reached this city from the East that Claud Mason, a graduate of Pacific University with the class of 1909, and former state chemist of Idaho, will soon take a big position with the United States Rubber Company of New York as chemist. This is the largest rubber company in the country and employs forty people in the laboratory. Prof. Whittlesey, who formerly taught chemistry in the local college and who married Miss Winnifred Marsh, of this city, is director. Prof. W. N. Ferrin is secretary of the company at a handsome salary. Mason has been in the employ of the Rubber Regenerating Company, of Mishawaka, Indiana, for a couple of years. Prof. C. E. Bradley, another Pacific University graduate, whose mother lives at Banks, is one of the chief chemists there.

**Builds Fine Bungalow**—H. E. Witham, former cashier of the First National Bank of this city, has completed a \$5,000 bungalow at Laurelhurst, Portland. He is in the employ of the Dooley Insurance Company and is apparently raking in barrels of money.

**Former P. U. Coach in Hillsboro**—Roy Heater, who formerly coached the Pacific University track squad when Alfred Gilbert, who afterward became world champion in the pole vault, was a member of the team, has taught the Hillsboro High School football team the past year. A few days ago his lads played a scoreless game with Dallas.

**Pacific Avenue Real Slippery**—On frosty mornings the past week it has been very difficult for the horses to navigate on Pacific Avenue. The pavement was as slick as an ice rink and the delivery horses skidded about two-thirds of the way down the hill.

**Will Register at U. of W.**—Ben Mayfield was in the city last week to attend a college party. He will matriculate at the University of Washington the next semester. Coach Dobie, the phenomenal coach at the university, who has never suffered defeat with his football team, will no doubt have a joy fit when Ben walks across the threshold, for Mayfield has got the goods when you are speaking of football. He is a former Pacific University track and football star.

**Intercollegiate Debating**—In pursuance with their time-honored custom, Pacific University will meet with other colleges in debate this year. The University of Puget Sound at Tacoma has submitted a contract and McMinnville College may be the third party of the league.

**Drs. Ferrin and McClelland Visit in Gotham**—Dr. Thomas B. McClelland, president of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, was a recent guest of Dr. W. N. Ferrin while the former was in New York City attending a committee meeting of the Carnegie Fund for Superannuated College Professors. Dr. McClelland is a former president of Pacific University.

**Local Birds Win Blue Ribbons at Astoria**—Walter Roswurm is the boy that can take the blue ribbons—rather, his chickens take 'em, as he himself has not gone on exhibit yet. Only last week he sent a bunch of birds down to Astoria to the Lower Columbia Poultry Exhibition, and as a result will have several first color pennants to put in his big frame. He has a Silver Spangled Hamburg cockerel and hen that have never suffered defeat, having won ribbons at Portland, Salem, and Astoria, and at the fair in this city. He will have birds at the McMinnville show December 22-27, and also at the Marion County exhibition.

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**Commercial and Miscellaneous.**

 **Drs. Lowe & Turner** will be at Hotel Laughlin again Friday, December 19th. They have had years of hard, practical experience as exclusive eye specialists, and when they prescribe glasses it is positive and absolute assurance that they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes. One charge covers entire cost of examination, frames and lenses. If you are bothered with two pairs of glasses, let them show you the new invisible bifocal, which enables you to see both far and near. No unsightly lines or seams in the lenses to strain the eyes or come apart. Don't forget the day and date. 21t2

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