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FLOODS GREATEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Bridges, Fills and Culverts Washed Away With Booming Streams

LOVEGREN'S LOSS \$5000

Big Cherry Grove Dam Goes Out Sunday Evening—Gaston Real Damp

Water has not reached such a high mark in years, according to old timers, as was registered Monday. No big damage has been done in the immediate vicinity of Forest Grove, but it has been estimated that the total loss over the county will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

A large bridge fill, 100 feet long, over the Tualatin River on the Spring Hill road washed out, and that highway is blockaded to traffic. Culverts, small bridges and fills all over the county went out and travel has been greatly retarded.

Sunday evening one end of the big dam at the Lovegren mill went out and it will take \$3000 or \$4000 to make repairs, according to statements made this morning by Philip Lovegren to the PRESS. He said that the water had not subsided sufficiently to begin the work of reconstruction.

Trains were held up on the stub line from Patton to Cherry Grove from a washed out roadbed, but are now making the run.

Gales Creek boomed over its banks and the high water came up to the city electric power house. The Dilley road between the long bridge and Web Hughes' was a regular canal, and a crossroad's bridge went out.

At Gaston Sunday morning water stood eighteen inches deep on the main road and the railway roadbed washed away for 100 feet, but repairs were made in the night so as not to interfere with train service.

Gus Gardner and Clyde Perry, the mail carriers, have found much difficulty in getting around the circuits because of high waters and washed out fills. The Jackson bridge south of Hillsboro was buried by three feet of water Monday.

NERVE RACKING CONTEST NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Will Be Played by Famous McLaughlins of Portland and High School

Basketball fans of this city are promised one of the best games that they have seen in many moons next Saturday when the famous McLaughlins of Portland come to this city for a game with the local High School boys in the Pacific University gymnasium.

The McLaughlins are one of the very fastest teams in the state and have got the angoras of many strong quintets in and out of Portland. Roscoe Vaughn, who played a star game with the local scholars last year, is playing with the Rose City team, and he is but a sample of their excellency. Everybody that has seen Vaughn in action, shooting baskets, know that he is a winner, and his team mates are ditto.

Enthusiasts of the local boys need not fear, however, but that the Forest Grove High School will be in the battle from whistle to whistle. They are in direct line for the state championship among high schools.

They beat Newberg last Friday, and Newberg two years ago won the state championship and last year ran a neck and neck race for first honors. So it is up to the lovers of the game and the friends of the school to turn out en masse to cheer the High School team on to victory against the McLaughlins at the P. U. gymnasium next Saturday night, January 10.

PEOPLE 3000 STRONG ATTEND BANK OPENING

Crowds from All Over Country Delighted With Banking Institution

People from all over the county, 3000 strong, were here Thursday afternoon and evening to attend the grand opening of the First National Bank in this city.

Citizens of this place, farmers of various sections, and folks from Dilley, Gaston, Banks, Cornelius and Hillsboro flowed in and out of the three-story banking institution, and 1000 photos of the bank made by Archie Bryant were given out before more than a third of the crowd of visitors had passed through the building on their tour of sight seeing and inspection, and everybody was delighted with the bank's new home.

President E. W. Haines, Cashier George W. Hancock and all of the directors except Mr. Buxton, who was unable to attend on account of illness, were present and received the visitors and showed them around.

In the rooms to be occupied by Littler's Pharmacy refreshments, grape juice, piping hot coffee and wafers were served by Mesdames E. W. Haines, John Templeton, George Hancock; A. L. Sexton, and the Misses Bessie Hope, Margaret Hancock, Florence and Fay Templeton, and Ruth and Grace Haines. Don Templeton and Charles Hancock also assisted in the work.

Walker's Orchestra, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Raleigh Walker, Nick Moore, Walter Sears and Charles McNeil furnished delightful music during the whole time.

Among those present from Hillsboro were President A. C. Shute and Cashier Cal Jack, of the American National, and Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, were represented.

Banking business was transferred from the Nixon building to the new building Friday morning, and Earl Buxton, who has been assistant postmaster, is familiarizing himself with the work as assistant cashier.

JAMES MUST PAY WIFE \$750 BY ORDER OF COURT

In the Circuit Court at Hillsboro the past week several cases were disposed of. In the divorce action of James vs. James, the plaintiff was given a decree, and the defendant must pay \$750 to her at the rate of \$25 per month.

In the divorce suit of White vs. White, the plaintiff was released from the bonds of matrimony.

In the case of Blakesley vs. Blakesley and J. White vs. Minnie White decrees were granted.

The case of Smock vs. Bailey was taken under advisement. Demurrer sustained in the case of Morgan vs. Columbia Elevator Company. Likewise in Jacobson vs. Puhels.

State cases were set for trial on the following dates:

Chickeros, January 19; Newhard, January 20; Colfelt, January 21; Donahue, January 22; William Penny, January 23; Antone Christener, January 24. Civic cases: Hillsboro Commercial Bank vs. Wenstrom, January 28; Elmore vs. Oregon Electric Railway Co., January 29; Howard vs. Phelps, January 30; Lilly vs. Hiatt, January 31; Dennis vs. Hoyt, February 16; Rutherford vs. McCann, February 19; Nable vs. Watrous, February 18; Heater vs. Cook & Clark, February 19.

Canvases to Be Shown Here

Folks in this city who love art should avail themselves of the opportunity to see the exhibit of oil paintings, to be given by Miss Inez Luce at the Rogers City Library. She has over fifty pictures, which will be shown, beginning Tuesday, January 13, and lasting the rest of the week. Scenes of the Oregon Coast, Eastern Oregon, and pictures with a Forest Grove setting will be shown. Miss Luce has had the advantage of instruction by some of the most famous artists of the brush.

This week her pictures are being shown at the home of Thomas H. Tongue, in Hillsboro.



Marsh Memorial Hall

INAUGURAL OF PRES. CHARLES J. BUSHNELL

All Sections of Northwest Will Gather Here Wednesday Next--Public Cordially Invited to Attend

Many prominent men from all over the Northwest, old students and friends of Pacific University will be here Wednesday, January 14, to attend the all day inaugural exercises of President Charles Joseph Bushnell, the new College chief executive.

A special invitation is extended to everybody to attend all meetings and citizens of Forest Grove should turn out en masse to hear the splendid addresses that will be given by leading platform men and educators of the Northwest. Following is the entire program:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00 A. M., Marsh Hall.

President C. J. Bushnell, Ph. D., presiding.

Invocation, Rev. J. J. Staub, D. D., pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, Portland.

Music, vocal solo, Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman

Symposium—Modern College Administration.

"The Student and His Work," Prof. N. F. Coleman, Reed College.

"College Finances," President E. H. Todd, D. D., of the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington.

"College and University Extension," President P. L. Campbell, A. B., of the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Benediction, Rev. J. B. Holmes, A. M., pastor of the Christian Church, Forest Grove.

Luncheon for the invited guests at Herrick Hall at 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Academic Procession, College Campus, 3:00 P. M.

Prof. Wm. G. Harrington, Marshal. Order of procession—From Herrick Hall to Marsh Hall: Instructors, professors, invited guests, members of the Board of Trustees, speakers of the hour, Dr. Dyott and President Bushnell. Inaugural Exercises, Marsh Hall, 2 p. m.

Hon. B. S. Huntington, A. M., President of the Board of Trustees, presiding.

Hymn, "America." Invocation, Rev. D. V. Poling, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Portland.

Greetings.

In behalf of the Public Schools, Hon. J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salem.

In behalf of the State Institutions of Higher Education, President W. J. Kerr, Sc. D., of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

In behalf of the Independent Colleges, President H. M. Crooks, A. B., of Albany College, Albany.

In behalf of the Students, Clinton Ostrander, '15, President of the Student Body.

In behalf of the Alumni, Mrs. F. S.

Myers, A. B., '99, President of the Associate Alumni.

In behalf of the Faculty, Prof. F. C. Taylor, A. B., of Pacific University, Forest Grove.

Presentation of the President, Rev. Luther Dyott, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Portland.

Address, President C. J. Bushnell, Ph. D.

Music, "Pacific University Song, College Glee Club.

Benediction, Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Ph. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany.

Recessional—To Herrick Hall: In inverse order of the Processional. President's Reception, Herrick Hall, at 4:30.

Informal dinner for the invited guests at six o'clock at the First Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Congregational Brotherhood of Forest Grove, President C. J. Bushnell, Ph. D., presiding.

Brief Toasts.

"College Trustees," Hon. B. S. Huntington, A. M., Portland.

"College Faculties," Prof. W. M. Proctor, A. M., of Pacific University, Forest Grove.

"College Fellowship," President L. W. Riley, D. D., of McMinnville College, McMinnville.

"The Christian College," Dr. G. H. Patterson, of Willamette University, Salem.

EVENING SESSION.

8:15 P. M., Marsh Hall.

Hon. E. W. Haines, member of the Board of Trustees, presiding.

Invocation, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Forest Grove.

Music, violin solo, Prof. F. T. Chapman.

"Religious Education," President C. S. Nash, D. D., of Pacific Theological Seminary, Berkeley, California.

Address, "Cushing Eells; Pioneer Educator," President S. B. L. Penrose, D. D., of Whitman College, of Walla Walla, Washington.

Music, College Glee Club. Benediction, Rev. D. T. Thomas, B. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Forest Grove.

Bonfire by the students at 9:30 on College Campus.

NOTE.—Entertainment will be provided for all members of College Faculties and other invited guests. Those expecting to attend are requested to notify Prof. Wm. M. Proctor, chairman of the Inauguration Committee, at Forest Grove, Oregon, not later than Monday, January 12.

Academic costume will be worn by speakers and members of the faculties represented. Caps and gowns may be rented at the College by those desiring to use them.

DEVELOPMENT MEETING TO BE HELD JANUARY 30

Commercial Club Plans Big Luncheon and Program For Citizens

Last evening the board of directors of the Commercial Club in their regular monthly session set the date for the coming get together luncheon on January 30. Committees on program, sale of tickets and luncheon were appointed by Pres. Goff.

It was decided that the luncheon tickets be sold for only 50 cents and a special effort will be made to have a large representation of the farmers of this section of the county present at the meeting.

A good part of the meeting will be taken up by impromptu discussion of vital factors in the settlement of Forest Grove and adjacent territory. All are urged to attend the meeting and lend their assistance in formulating a definite campaign for development. The feed will be given in the K. P. Hall.

TRAIN REACHES BUXTON

BANKS ORE. (Special to the Press)—The first P. R. & N train to reach Buxton since the recent damaging rains was Thursday morning. It is expected that the service will be extended as far as Timber by Saturday but that it will be ten days or more before any train will be ready to run across the mountains into Tillamook.

Never before in the history of the road has so much damage been caused from washouts, and land slides are unusually severe. There is little snow in the hills, the destruction being caused entirely by heavy rain several days ago. The line is in bad condition, in many places but as telegraph communication has been disabled no definite report can be obtained.

GETTING USED TO DRY LAND AT COUNTY SEAT

All is quiet along the Potomac, and they do say that the citizens of the county are getting real used to having the town dry, as far as the booze joints are concerned. Promptly at midnight on the last day of December the merry crowd of revelers, who were drinking potions to the coming of a new year, reluctantly left their glasses and bottles and filed out into the night.

Along about the 13th of this month the Supreme Court will pass on Circuit Judge Campbell's decision, and the five men who have been dispensing joy water in Hillsboro will rest on their oars, so to speak, until the final ultimatum is given.

Ever since the special election to vote on the proposition to close the saloons was first started, it is said that many of the rural inhabitants living in the Hillsboro community have made dire threats of diverting their trade from the county seat to a more salubrious town should the dries prevail, but it is also said that the merchants of the county seat have not as yet signified their intention of closing their doors along with the Tom and Jerry dispensers and retiring to gloomland.

Say Mt. Hood Was Smoking

That Mt. Hood was belching black smoke from its crater Monday afternoon is the avowed statement of a group of spectators that gathered on Pacific Avenue on that day. A score or more of citizens who watched the strange phenomena state that the thick smoke puffed from the peak of the mountain as from a factory smokestack and blew away to the north.

Teachers' Meeting

The Washington County Teachers' Association will hold its next regular meeting at Beaverton, Saturday, January 10. A very strong program has been prepared for this meeting. M. S. Pittman, of Monmouth, will lecture at 11 o'clock A. M. Prof. Sweetser, of Eugene, will lecture in the afternoon. Parents and teachers are urgently requested to attend.

WET GOODS CAUSE OF DOCTOR'S SUIT

Dr. J. A. Baker, of Gaston, Wants \$200 and Booze from Sheriff

LIQUOR HELD AT HILLSBORO

Cargo of Drinkables Hauled Through Forest Grove and Community

If Dr. J. A. Baker, of Gaston, wins in a suit he has filed in the Circuit Court against J. E. Reeves, of Hillsboro, Washington County's sheriff will have to produce \$200 and several barrels of booze which the M. D. claims the official holds, and which he refuses to give to the Gaston man.

Back in 1912 the citizens of Gaston, that is the dry element, became muchly worked up over what they claimed was a flagrant violation of the local option law. It was said that all one had to do to obtain the stuff that made the celebrated Wisconsin town famous was to give the proper sign.

Along about this time one of Gov. West's men—not Miss Fern Hobbs, in this case—made a quiet little investigation at Gaston, and as a result Dr. Baker was arrested and taken to Hillsboro, on an information sworn to by S. S. Ellerton, the aforementioned agent of West. The information charged that Baker had violated the local option law November 28, 1912.

Baker gave bonds of \$600 in the Justice Court, and was afterward indicted by the Grand Jury, nineteen indictments being returned against him. He pleaded guilty on all the counts last March, and on the first indictment was fined \$500. On the balance of the indictments he was fined \$50 each, and he was also sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, but was paroled on all the indictments except the first.

Baker claims the booze which Sheriff Reeves holds is worth \$315, and he either wants this amount, with \$200 damages, or his liquor back. When his booze was brought through this city on its way to Hillsboro, dry mouths of wet people in this arid community watered to see a four-horse load of drinkables go through without stopping.

LOCAL MAN CHAMPION OF U. S. AS GLASSBLOWER

William Kapple, Sr., and Partner Blew 1884 Quart Bottles in One Day

William Kapple, Sr., was in Forest Grove Tuesday trading with local merchants. He raised thirteen tons of prunes this year and received six cents a pound, selling to a Dallas packing house, as did most of the local growers this year. Last year was a poor prune season and he only got a crop of three tons.

Before coming to Oregon seven years ago Mr. Kapple lived at Streator, Illinois, where he worked in a glass factory blowing bottles for thirty-seven years. While working in that factory there he and his partner won the championship of the United States by blowing 157 dozen quart beer bottles in one eight hour day.

Over in Germany and Italy, where Mr. Kapple worked for several years before coming to America, it is considered a good day's work for one man to blow 450 bottles in a day. This is in big contrast to the 1884 bottles that Mr. Kapple and his partner blew in one day. He says that the reason why the old country man is more rugged as a rule than the American born is because of the contented spirit, freedom from worry and hurry which the European has. Mr. Kapple would not go back to the glass blowing business for fame or money. He is content to live with his family on his fruit farm on David's Hill.