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"Imitation is the sincerest flattery," as he who reads the signs of the times may see.

A SITUATION THAT IS RAPIDLY BECOMING CRITICAL

This week Washington county has been subjected to an unusual experience the like of which it has never encountered before, although we are told of its commonness in the great cities. We speak of an organized demonstration of an army of destitute, hungry men, strong men who claim they cannot get employment and who demand the necessities of existence. We have seen a band of 100, not so very large when it is compared to the total of several million idle men in America at this hour. Only one band of tens of thousands like them, that is if all the idle men were so organized.

Why are these men out of work and without the means of purchasing a living? They may have squandered their summer wages, they may refuse some conditions of possible employment they may not have the intelligence of foresight to provide for the future, they may be unreasonable in their demands; yet to so condemn them neither betters their condition nor solves the problem of employment and unemployment in America today.

A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED
The labor situation is not much longer to be ignored. Something must be done. If the people as a nation do not make provision for the successful handling of this problem, present conditions point to a series of crises that will be no joking matter.

A PRACTICAL SOLUTION
It is not a problem for one city, neither for one state; but for the entire nation. So considered a great deal can be done to eliminate the present unsatisfactory conditions. In the summer there is work in the harvest fields, there is work on big construction enterprises and in many other lines that the winter season does not offer. However if the federal bureau of labor conducted a gigantic government employment bureau adjusting road work and other employment so as to furnish work to all who need it at the time when no other work was to be found, and keeping in touch with all employers everywhere so as to know the actual demand of labor, it would be in a position to intelligently judge whether men are idle from lack of a chance to work

or for less worthy reasons. And by offering employment to all, at least sufficient to insure a living no man could give excuses for his idleness and all such could and would be made to earn their food and shelter. Most idle men do not enjoy their position, neither do they want charity. They want to help themselves but they want the chance. That must be given them.

"A representative of all the people in Forest Grove and Washington county" is the slogan of the PRESS, and in as far as it is possible to do so it lives up to that standard. However it is only with the realization that the PRESS is the Peoples paper, and as such you make free use of its columns will it be able to represent all of you. 1914 is to be a political year. Many issues and many more candidates will be before the people. The PRESS has no intention of doing any balancing acts on the fence of indcision; but will remain absolutely independent favoring what and whom it believes will be best for the the greatest good of the people. If its policies do not agree with yours do not hesitate to express your views by an article to the editor. The columns of this paper are always open to all sides of any question and all articles that refrain from slander are always welcome.

MANY THANKS
In behalf of the citizens of Forest Grove the PRESS wishes to thank the good people of Hillsboro for their generous attitude expressed by their contribution toward the caring of the company of "unemployed" that recently marched through the county of which that settlement claims to be the governmental seat. Modest to the degree that they refused the least attention for that army our neighbors "soldiered" them with all possible dispatch toward this city, in order that we might have the honor and pleasure of as an extended a visit as possible. We greatly appreciate their kind consideration of our welfare by our related townsmen and wish to assure that honor is due to Sheriff Reeves, Mayor Sanford and others who had the situation in charge, for the sensible way in which they handled it.

\$2500 MACHINE INSTALLED SOON
The new linotype arrived in Forest Grove this morning, and in all probability will be in operation next week. This new machine is probably the most intricate piece of machinery in Washington county. One and all are invited to call at their convenience and look it over as soon as it is in operation. We sincerely expect that next week's issue will be set on the machine.

Do not fail to plan to attend the luncheon to be given by the Commercial Club on Friday evening January 30th. The directors hope to formulate a definite policy for the advancement of this community as a result of this meeting. Farmers, business men and all who have at heart the welfare of this locality are urged to be present and to take a part in the discussion.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

- VEGETABLE OMELETS.
LUNCHEON MENU.
Minced Chicken.
Tomato Omelet.
Potatoes Hashed and Browned.
Muffins.
Cream Cheese.
Crackers.
Iced Tea.

OMELETS in which herbs or vegetables are ingredients are quickly and easily made and often in an emergency will give a touch of novelty to an otherwise commonplace meal. Almost any cold vegetables may be used for the omelets.

Parsley Omelets.—Take four eggs, break them into a bowl with four tablespoonfuls of cold water and beat until light. Mix with two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley. Put one teaspoonful of drippings or butter into a frying pan and when hot pour in the eggs. With a fork or spatula lift the edges so that the thin portions will run underneath, and fry until the eggs are set, shaking the pan quite often.

A Homely Vegetable.
Cabbage Omelet.—Take a small boiled cabbage, which has been allowed to become cold, and chop finely. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter and season with pepper and salt. Stir in three beaten eggs and a half cupful of cream. Melt a large tablespoonful of butter in an omelet pan and turn the mixture into it. Stir till brown and then turn out into a hot dish.

Potato Omelet.—This may be made with cold creamed potato. If you have some left over put it into the frying pan with a teaspoonful of butter, a little grated onion and heat through, stirring all the time. Beat three eggs with two tablespoonfuls of cold water until well mixed and pour over the potatoes. Fry the same as an ordinary omelet, lifting the edge with knife until done. Fold over and serve with chopped parsley.

Write as You Talk

By HOLLAND.
MR. ADVERTISER, you should make your advertisements representative of yourself. They should embody your personality, your reputation and your aims. Do not say anything in an advertisement that you would not say face to face with a customer. Your advertisements are a part of your business, and they should harmonize with your business methods. If the goods you are going to sell are part cotton don't advertise them as all wool unless you intend to misrepresent and are willing to look your best customer in the face and insist that the goods are all wool.

If you are building your business on deception—well, that is your affair. But if your word is recognized as good in your neighborhood then your advertisements should sustain your reputation, and you will lose nothing by telling possible customers in cold type that the bargain you offer is only half as good as it looks.

One of the most successful advertisers in the country once advertised an article that he was selling at an absurdly low price as being "as poor as can be made for the money." He may not have sold many of those articles, but any that he did sell did not make him any enemies, and the advertisement frankly stating that the cheap article was of little value made his declarations of the high quality of other goods sound effective.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Giving Correct Time of the Arrival and Departure of All Forest Grove Trains

OREGON ELECTRIC

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| *LV PORTLAND | AR FOREST GROVE |
| 6:45 a. m. | 8:05 a. m. |
| 8:05 a. m. | 9:25 a. m. |
| 10:25 a. m. | 11:45 a. m. |
| 1:25 p. m. | 2:45 p. m. |
| 3:45 p. m. | 5:05 p. m. |
| 5:15 p. m. | 6:40 p. m. |
| 6:35 p. m. | 7:55 p. m. |
| 8:30 p. m. | 9:35 p. m. |
| 11:40 p. m. | 12:45 p. m. |
| LV FOREST GROVE | *AR PORTLAND |
| 6:10 a. m. | 7:30 a. m. |
| 6:45 a. m. | 8:05 a. m. |
| 8:30 a. m. | 9:50 a. m. |
| 10:35 a. m. | 11:57 a. m. |
| 1:05 p. m. | 2:25 p. m. |
| 3:40 p. m. | 5:00 p. m. |
| 6:00 p. m. | 7:20 p. m. |
| 8:05 p. m. | 9:25 p. m. |
| 9:45 p. m. | 10:50 p. m. |

*Jefferson Street Station.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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| LV PORTLAND | AR FOREST GROVE |
| 7:15 a. m. | 8:40 a. m. |
| 3:30 p. m. | 5:32 p. m. |
| 5:40 p. m. | 6:58 p. m. |
| LV FOREST GROVE | AR PORTLAND |
| 6:40 a. m. | 8:00 a. m. |
| 8:24 a. m. | 10:20 a. m. |
| *8:40 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. |
| 4:38 p. m. | 6:20 p. m. |

*Sunday only †Daily except Sunday

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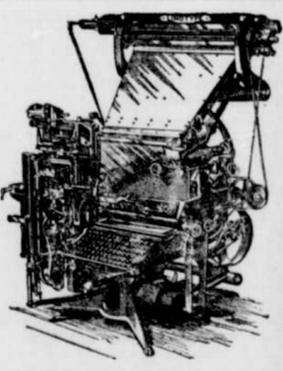
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