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# FOREST GROVE PRESS

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The PEOPLE'S Paper:—Prints the news of Forest Grove and Washington County accurately and when it is news, endeavors to faithfully represent the interests of all, treats everyone with the same fairness, is ever at your service, belongs to you, is absolutely independent, is always progressive, and urges your activity in the further development of this community's great possibilities

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## K OF P CELEBRATE WITH BIG PROGRAM

### 200 People Gather at Local Headquarters for Impressive Ceremonies

## WAS THE GOLDEN JUBILEE

### Banquet, Ritualistic Work and Social Features Make Memorable Evening

Two hundred people which included members of the Forest Grove Knights of Pythias and their friends, gathered at the lodge hall last Thursday evening for the celebration of the golden jubilee. All over the United States the Knights assembled to do similar honor to the founder, Judge Henry Rathbone, who with twelve other men established the organization in Washington, D. C., February 19, 1864.

Decorations in lodge colors, blue, yellow and red, symbolic of friendship, charity and benevolence, made in the shape of a triangle, adorned the ceiling, and a large United States flag was draped on the wall.

The supper was a sumptuous affair and it was necessary to make three sittings in order to accommodate all the guests. Rudolf Schultz, one of the members, carved the chicken and waitresses from the Forest Grove Hotel made the service capital.

A ritualistic program arranged by the Supreme Lodge was rendered, with Carl E. Brodersen as chairman. Those who took part were Earl Buxton, chancellor commander; Andrew Kelley, vice chancellor; P. C. Starrett, prelate; Claude Elford, acting master of exchequer; and Loren Watkins, master at arms.

The ceremonies were beautiful and impressive while the different colored lights were turned on and appropriate music was rendered by Walker's orchestra.

After the program, an informal get acquainted meeting was enjoyed for an hour and then the guests repaired, some to the main hall for a social affair and others to the club rooms.

Thursday the business house windows were beautifully decorated with lodge colors and symbols and artistic cards made by C. E. Brodersen.

## WILL REPEAT MINSTREL SHOW

With new songs, jokes, skits and rejuvenated peeps the Forest Grove High School Minstrels will play a return date at the Star Theater Friday night, March 6.

Many who wished to attend the show this week were unable to get reserved seats and of course they are anxious to see the production, and there are a lot that want to see the darbies again since they intend to put on many new features.

## 20 PORTLAND ACROBATS COMING FOR BIG SHOW

### Will Give Dazzling and Daring Program While the Band Plays Tomorrow Night

Something decidedly uncommon for Forest Grove will be the big athletic show at the Pacific University Gymnasium by twenty acrobats from the Portland Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, Friday night.

Among the acrobatic stunts performed will be tumbling, pyramids, fancy drills, horizontal and parallel bar work, performances on the German horse, fancy diving and swimming.

And an added attraction will be the basketball game between the Forest Grove Tigers and the Pacific University first team.

While the athletes are performing, there will be music by the Pacific University band. All in all it will be an athletic scream.

## BEAVERTON BUTCHER FINED \$50 AND COSTS

### A. H. Spraner Guilty of Second Offense; Complaint Made by Deputy Shrock.

A. H. Spraner a butcher of Beaverton, arrested on a warrant sworn out by a deputy food commissioner M. S. Shrock and was brought to Hillsboro Saturday by Constable McQuillan. He was charged in the complaint with exposing for sale and selling unwholesome food. Spraner pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Smith. This is the second time within a few months that Spraner has been fined for selling unwholesome meat in his butcher shop. The first time he was arrested he paid \$25 and costs.

A. Katz a junk dealer of Portland has gotten himself into a peck of trouble by making away with several iron posts belonging to John Schute a retired banker of Hillsboro. Katz bought some iron junk of Art Schute, son of J. W., and when he went to load the stuff on his wagon he also included the poles, which were lying near. He shipped the stuff to Portland, and was brought out from the metropolis Saturday by Constable McQuillan to face a charge of larceny. Unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$600, he was remanded to custody of sheriff Reeves.

## WOMAN MAKES GIFT TO BOY'S CLUB.

### Mrs. G. O. Rodgers Contributes \$100 Toward New Club House.

One hundred dollars has been given by Mrs. G. O. Rodgers of this city to the Boy's Club toward their new bungalow club house. She is the donor of the Forest Grove Library Building after which that institution has been named.

The boys now have the blue prints that were made by Architect McNaughton of Portland who drafted the Pacific Gymnasium and the club is highly elated over the design for their new quarters. They will soon call for bids for the construction of their house.

## JURY FINDS HOWELL GUILTY

### Of Extortion and Threatening the Life of Charles Lippert

George Howell, of the Green Mountain district near Buxton, today pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court in Hillsboro of threatening the life of Chas. Lippert and extorting money from him. He was sentenced to six months in jail, but paroled by the judge on good behavior.

Howell had been away from home and on his return sought Lippert, it is alleged, for having camped at the former's domicile while he was away from home, and threatened to shoot seven kinds of cats out of the aforesaid Lippert unless he would come through with \$125, and Lippert came through with the aforesaid coin, and the grand jury at its last session indicted Howell on the aforesaid charges.

## SICK MAN HEARS GOOD NEWS

### Ed. Ward Wins in Old Fire Insurance Case When Court Decides

Ed. Ward, who lies sick at his home in this city, has at last won a final victory and \$3,000 in the insurance case that has been pending for the past five years.

In 1909, while conducting a logging supply store at North Bend, Coos County, of this state, his stock of goods valued at \$40,000 was destroyed by fire. There was \$10,000 insurance on the property carried by three different companies.

Two of the protective concerns paid but the third refused to remit their amount of \$3,000, and they were sued in the Circuit Court in Portland and Ward was given the decree. An appeal was made by the company to the Supreme Court of Oregon, and a few days ago this tribunal sustained the decision of the lower court.

## ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE OFFER TO CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

### 100,000 Extra Votes for every \$25.00 Worth of Subscriptions--300,000 For Every \$50.00--Now is the time to get those Promises--Offer closes March 4

## GREAT INTEREST TAKEN IN PRESS CONTEST

### MISSCHALCOMBE, OF CORNELIUS, ENTERS CONTEST

### Thousands of Votes being polled daily in Press Contest.—Clip Voting Coupon for 100 Votes from this paper and vote for some young lady

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**SPECIAL VOTE OFFER**

For the next ten days only, beginning Monday, February 23, 1914, and closing Wednesday, March 4, at 10 P. M., in addition to the votes given according to the regular schedule, we make all candidates the following offer:

**WE WILL GIVE TO EACH AND EVERY CANDIDATE 100,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EVERY \$25.00 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES.**

No candidate is restricted as to the number of times she may qualify for the Extra Votes, if you can secure \$100.00 worth of subscriptions you will receive 600,000 EXTRA VOTES, or in proportion to the amount of money turned in. The more money you turn in on subscriptions the larger your Special Ballot will be.

Subscriptions should not be held until the last day, but turned in as secured.

An accurate account will be kept by the Contest Manager of all subscriptions turned in during this offer, and the special ballots will be mailed to the candidates after this offer closes.

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Miss Christine Mackrodt	City	87,940
Miss Alta Williams	City	67,480
Miss Joy Adelott	City	52,190
Miss Una Emerson	City	42,720
Miss Christina Haek	City	19,640
Miss Ruth Austin	City	17,140
Miss Winifred Littlehales	City	14,180
Miss Alice Ralston	City	13,140
Miss Camilla Mills	City	9,140
Miss Ethel Buxton	City	7,840
Miss Wanda Todd	City	4,180
Miss Emma Wilson	City	3,480
Miss Leta Newton	City	2,820
Miss Lizzie Biel	City	2,140
Miss Maud Franklin	City	1,140
Miss Edith Swanson	City	1,000
Miss Merle Maurey	Dilley	38,420
Miss Lena McBurney	Gaston	31,480
Miss Tessie Johnston	Gales Creek	29,840
Miss Arlie Fineout	Gales Creek	27,180
Miss Adelaide Lewton	Route 1	24,620
Miss Dora Susbauer	Cornelius	14,180
Miss Ruth Willis	Banks	13,240
Miss Ida Oglesby	Route 2	10,140
Miss Ethel Adkins	Gales Creek	3,140
Miss Evida Richey	Cornelius	6,140
Miss Veda Challacombe	Cornelius	4,940
Miss Carrie Bamford	Route 1	4,160
Miss Clara Haynie	Gaston	4,180
Miss Sadie Ward	Gason	3,140
Miss Sarah Rainwater	Route 2	3,040
Miss Len Taylor	Dilley	2,140
Miss Rena Lee	Gales Creek	2,120
Miss Viola Parker	Banks	1,140
Miss Rose Wilcox	Gaston	1,000
Miss Martha Wolf	Banks	1,620
Miss Ruth Frost	Watts	1,000

All the world loves a hustler, And you know 'tis true, Make a noise like a hustler, And the world will help you.

Candidates, now is the time to secure a lot of Extra Votes; this is one grand opportunity for those who have not done very much up to the present time to get in and win. Any candidate can win a special ballot if she will but try. Now is the time to get those promises in. If you have ever worked in your life, you want to be sure and do it this week. Remember that if you do not qualify for the Extra Votes it may be the means of you losing the prize you are working for. Your competitors will take advantage of this offer, so must you. The Extra Votes are what will win for you.

No one candidate has a cinch on any one of the prizes, the contest is still open, and the Grand Prize is within the reach of all. All that it will take to win is a little hard work

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## SEND IN THIS COUPON FOR YOURSELF OR A FRIEND

THE PRESS, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Enclose Find..... Dollars as payment for my subscription to the PRESS for..... Years. Please credit the votes to

Miss .....

Signed .....

Address .....

Clip this coupon and send to THE PRESS Office and help some young lady win a prize. Votes are issued on both old and new subscriptions

## WEST DAIRY FARMERS ARE DOING BIG THINGS

### OUT FOR COUNTY FARM EXHIBIT AND RAILROAD

### Gold Prizes Offered to Children for Best Corn, Potatoes, Beans and Chickens

The West Dairy Farmers' Commercial Club had a very fine and enthusiastic meeting at Lyda's school house Saturday. Over fifty were present. The farmers commenced to come in about 10 o'clock, and at 12 all sat down to a fine country dinner as was ever served. Talk about your twelve-course banquets in the city. They can't hold a candle to the "banquets" the farmers' wives serve on an occasion of this kind.

After dinner the Club was called to order by the president, J. E. Lewton, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Westcott.

The first committee to report was the Railroad Committee. This report was made by J. D. Mickle, and while the railroad did not promise to build the road at once, they approved our action in getting the necessary data, showing the tonnage grown, number of cattle and chickens, boxes of fruit, tons of prunes, and in fact everything that would mean tonnage for a railroad company, both going out and coming in. The president of the road sent word that as soon as the roads were passable for an automobile he would come out and look over the territory.

Mr. Mickle, Deputy Dairy Inspector Schrock and Dr. Brooks, of Portland, gave some very interesting and instructive talks.

Everything that would tend to help develop our district and build it up was talked over and good live committees appointed to take the different matters up. Noah Baker, Mr. Schofield and A. E. Westcott were appointed to confer with the Banks Commercial Club and the Forest Grove Commercial Club and join with them in doing anything that could be done to help Washington County.

The subject of "Good Roads" was taken up and a movement started to see if the residents of the county could not be educated up to the point where they would be willing to bond the county to build permanent roads. Green Lilly, Ezra Kirtz and W. H. Lyda were put on the committee.

Thos. Williams, F. J. Lewis and Mr. Schofield were appointed to look after the dairy interests of this section.

On Education, Mesdames Jacobson, Williams, Schofield, Schafer and Donovan were appointed. The first thing they did was to plan for the organization of a Farmer Boys' and Girls' Club at Thatcher, Lyda's, Hillside and Fairview schools. This pleased Mr. Westcott so much that he offered to the boy 15 years of age and under his choice of a heifer out of his herd for the best ten ears of corn, and Mr. Lewton offered a gift for the second prize.

For the best pen of chickens raised by the girl 15 years of age and under, Mr. Westcott and Mr. Mickle offered \$5 in gold. A prize was also offered by Mr. Schrock. Dr. Brooks then made two offers. To the girl 15 years of age and under, \$5 in gold for the best ears of corn and five cans of beans. To the boy 15 years and under, \$5 in gold for the largest and best crop of potatoes grown on 100 feet square of ground.

This brought up the question as to where these articles were to be exhibited, so it was decided to have a district fair just before the county fair, and the best exhibits would then be taken to the county fair. A committee will be appointed at the next meeting to take charge of the fair.

An entertainment committee, consisting of Mesdames Lilly, Lewton, Lyda, Kirtz and Wylder was appointed.

At the next meeting committees on Publicity and Better Fruits will be appointed. We want all the residents of Thatcher, Hillside and Kansas City to plan to be at the next meeting which will be held on the second Saturday in March. We are going to

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## BARELY ESCAPES ELECTRIC DEATH

### Ed. Alcorn Receives Several Hundred Volts From P. E. & E. at Gaston.

## NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

### Was Rigging Up Ginpole When Cable Came in Contact With Electric Trolley.

Ed. Alcorn, a young man about 27 years old, narrowly escaped death by electrocution yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at Gaston, while loading mining timber on the P. E. & E. electric.

Several men were erecting a ginpole, which had several wire cables running to the top and bottom of the pole for hoisting purposes. Alcorn was at the bottom of the pole holding on to the wire cable and Orton Griebeler was on top of the car, when the pole went over against the trolley wire and made a complete circuit and held Alcorn in its deadly grasp.

Alcorn shouted and Griebeler supposing that the former had merely gotten his hands pinched between the cable and pole pushed the pole over and thereby freed it from the live wire and cut off the current.

Alcorn was picked up and carried over to the hotel and Dr. James A. Baker was summoned. He said that the injured man would have been killed in five seconds if the current had not been shut off by Griebeler shoving the ginpole from the trolley wire.

As a result of the shock young Alcorn is confined to his room with his nervous system highly keyed up, but it is thought that he will soon be all right.

## RECORD AUDIENCE GREET HIGH SCHOOL COMEDIANS

### Jingling Jests, Merry Songs and Dancing Darkies Make Folks Glad

Speaking of big nights, that was some bignight, as the grownups say, at the Star Theater Tuesday evening, when the Forest Grove black face minstrels showed to a capacity house.

The audience filled the show house, flowed over into the aisles and filled the back, so as to make a respectable sardine box look bashful. And if laughing makes one grow fat, as Horace Greeley said, there will be a whole cargo of fat folks in our beautiful town.

When the curtain went up revealing the twenty-five home made darkies, with chorus clad in spotless white and the six end men in cherry red spike tail coats and trousers, singing "The Tale of the Bumble Bee," with Encell Todd as the soloist, there was a storm of applause from the large audience. Then followed more songs—a medley.

Fred Jones, coach of the show, Ralph Higby, Verec Billinger, John Doane, Otto Cantrell and James Norton as end men in the red suits with their nigger philosophy and wit, greatly amused the crowd. It was a case of the reds dispelling the blues.

All the end men sang solos and did a little dance, and had to repeat. Joe McCoy, Encell Todd, Ralph Emmerston and Ralph Higby in their special solos were enthusiastically encored. Gale Miller in his conventional black suit and white face handled his job as interlocutor like a veteran.

The second part of the show was given over to a screaming farce, localized, "A Night in a Dilley Hotel." Those in the cast were Gale Miller, Willis Hines, Clarence Lenneville, Encell Todd, Willie Thompson, Roy Thompson, Donald Dymont, Claire Walker and Lloyd Carey.