

WHAT WILL MAKE FOREST GROVE A BETTER TOWN.

This beautiful city known throughout the west as Oregon's Home Town, is one in which it is hard find faults. However there is always room for improvement, and in order to awaken interest along lines of civic betterment the PRESS hereby offers a valuable souvenir for all articles, and in addition a two years subscription for the best and a one years subscription for the next two best articles received at any time between now and March 31st, upon any subject relating to the needs, or betterment of Forest Grove. These gifts are not offered so much in the form of a contest, as to simply encourage all, men, women and children to tell others of the good ideas that come to them, which if transferred to reality would mean a benefit to all of us. As the PEOPLE'S Paper the PRESS always holds open house through its columns for the sincere expression of its readers opinions. The only requirement made is that articles refrain from personalities, and we request that they not run over about 500 words if possible. Discussion upon any acceptable subject is welcome

All Around Town

Three Years in California—Returns to Grove.
H. G. King and wife returned the first of the week from California where they went three years ago. They lived first at Lodi and the low altitude made it necessary for them to make a change for Mrs. King's health and they went to Calaveras county. Mr. King said he would tell the Press what he thought of the country down there, but he didn't want to be called a knocker. They have only had three dry seasons during the years that they were there. Mr. King traded his property for 305 acres in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. King will live at their home on North College Way, this city. They both feel better since coming back to Oregon. The Press which has been going to them in California will make weekly

visits to their home here.

New Club to be Formed—
Dame Rumor or some one of that nature has been peddling a story to the effect that a new club is in the progress of organization in this city, and they do say that it will be known as the Appendicitis Club. Roy Van Kirk is talked of as president; Walter Watkins, secretary and Claude Davis, treasurer. The initiation fee will be \$150 or \$200 as the case may be. The high sign will be to grasp the right side and make a funny face like a pain. "Cut it out," will be the pass word. Quite a big lot of the population is already entitled to membership.

Sailor Boy Visits Parents—
W. H. Bennett, a U. S. sailor boy, was here in his blue uniform the first of the week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bennett. He enlisted in the navy last fall at Salt Lake, and is with the U. S. S. Annapolis which has just completed a cruise along the coast of Mexico, and which will soon leave on a two years' cruise to the Samon Islands. He says that he has not known of a single case of typhoid since the vaccination to prevent that disease. The vaccine needles was used on him six times before it took effect. The sailor boy and his father went to Gaston Monday evening to visit friends, as that is the old home.

REMINISCENT OF '63
Soldiers and Friends Enjoy Fruits of Foraging Party
Word was sent out some days ago for the members of the J. B. Matthews Post, G. A. R., and the Corps, and their wives, husbands and sweethearts to assemble on Wednesday at their camp grounds for an old time camp fire. Never were the boys of '63 more enthusiastic or hospitable. The camp fire glowed with good cheer, the

welkin rang with the old time patriotic songs and the mess table groaned with the good things to eat. The writer did not learn the names of the foraging party but they sure had "Some success".

Mrs. Butler, president of the W. R. C. accompanist for the afternoon made the piano talk in unison to the voices as they sang. Short talks were and patriotic speeches were were heard.

Last Thursday the W. R. C. held Lincoln day services at their hall a large membership was present and a very interesting program was rendered.

30,000 FARMERS SEE SHOW
Many After Successful Trip
The big demonstration show of the Eugene & Eastern and O.A.C., which appeared here a few days ago to 1000 people, completed their circuit Saturday, and the hogs and cattle are now browsing on the green at the Agricultural College again.

They closed at Albany after a big trip to Southern Oregon. It is estimated that more than 30,000 farmers have stood around the stock cars and gathered in the auditoriums to listen to the gospel of feeding and breeding up the herd. It is said that more people have visited this demonstration train than both of the former shows, and there is talk of another trip put on for the children.

Will Schulmerich, of Hillsboro, and W. K. Newell, of Gaston, have been with the special and dealt out vital truths to the farmers on hog and cowology. They have insisted that the farmers get registered sires to build up their stock herds.

Among the pictures of the train printed in Sunday's Oregonian was one of a bunch of bleachers on a freight train listening to the message in Forest Grove.

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