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## WARLIKE TURKS COME TO GRIEF

There was a lively little scrap on the sewer job, corner of Second street and Third Avenue south, Monday afternoon, when a Turk who had been ordered to keep away from the other workmen, attempted to "clean" one of the city employes. Not getting along with his cleaning as well as he desired, the Turk went to a tool box, picked up a metal plumb-bob and was about to renew the fight, when his late antagonist pulled a revolver and ordered the bad man to come to the city hall. Another Turk acted as though he wanted to take a hand and he, too, was taken to the hall. At one time the pair acted as though they were going to rebel and their captor fired a shot toward their feet, whereupon they moseyed along, without further parley.

There has been bad feeling among this certain bunch of workmen since last Saturday, when their foreman was discharged for refusing to do work as per instructions and a dozen of the Turks quit work at that time. Blaming the city employe who was assaulted Monday for the discharge, several of the Turks have made threats against him and he went to work Monday with a gun in his pocket. The men taken into custody—Jack Gero and Baras Chebo—were taken to the county jail at Hillsboro by the sheriff, but later released on bail of \$50 each, put up by Mr. Elliott. Both Gero and Chebo were among the men who quit when their foreman was discharged and it appears they had no business at the place where the fight occurred.

The city employe who was engaged in the fight informs the editor of the Express that one reason the Turks do not like him is that he has several times reprimanded some of them for speaking to young girls, on their way to and from school.

The date for the hearing of Gero and Chebo has not been set.

### Endorsed by Mrs. Shaw

"Smashing the Vice Trust," a moving picture depicting the successful fight waged against commercialized vice by Governor Whitman of New York, which comes to the Star Theatre next Tuesday (afternoon and evening), as the endorsement of no less a person than Dr. Anna Shaw, sometimes called "The Grand Old Woman of America." Mrs. Shaw recently wrote, "Let us have moving pictures like 'Smashing the Vice Trust,' which show all the terrible temptations and traps laid for young girls, without any suggestion of lewdness. This picture teaches a better lesson than any mother could have taught me. Any woman and girl is better protected by having seen it. Indeed, this stirring photodrama will probably educate mothers even better than their daughters." Governor Whitman appears personally in the picture.

### Win From North Plains

The North Plains school quintet were defeated by the Christian Sunday School basketball

team on their home floor last Friday evening by a score of 24 to 23. At the end of the first half, the score was 7 to 10, against the visitors, but at the end of the second half the Forest Grove boys had made it 23 to 23. In five minutes extra play, a foul was called on North Plains and shot by Devlin of Forest Grove. This was the deciding score. Ramsey was high point man for the visitors, while Mays starred for North Plains.

Forest Grove	North Plains
Ramsey, (12)	rf Mays, (17)
Dye, (1)	lf Davis, (6)
Devlin, (7)	c Simpson
Ashley,	rg Walters
Barber,	lg Dorling

Substitutes, Sappington for Dye, Meek for Davis. Baskets, Ramsey 6, Devlin 2, Sappington 2, Mays 8, Davis 3. Free throws, Devlin 3, Dye 1, Mays 1. Referee, O. Ashley.

The North Plains boys will come to this city for revenge Friday night and the game will be called at the P. U. Gym at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

### Prohibition County Conference

From 1:30 in the afternoon until late in the evening, the prohibitionists of Washington county will hold a conference at the Forest Grove Christian church next Saturday, Feb. 5th.

The W. C. T. U. ladies have an hour on the program and will provide "eats" at about 5 o'clock.

Prof. F. C. Taylor will open the discussion "Signs of Progress," Dr. J. S. Bishop will open the discussion of "National Prohibition; by Statute or Amendment, Which?" and J. Sanger Fox, state secretary, will have charge of the conference and will deliver an address in the evening on "Uncle Sam and Booze."

Good music throughout the session. Come.

### "Why Smith Left Home"

The Junior and Senior classes of the local High School have united to present their annual play at the Star Theatre, Friday, February 18, 1916. The play to be staged this year is the laughable three-act comedy, "Why Smith Left Home."

Prof. G. R. Thomas, who has had much experience with plays in connection with the work at O. A. C., is coaching the cast and promises to have it in shape to give best results when the curtain rises.

G. E. Richards of the Central school is leading the High school orchestra, which will furnish music for the evening. The members of the orchestra have been working hard for this occasion and will render some selections worth hearing.

Mrs. H. B. Hird and two children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelsey, parents to the father and husband, Lieut. Hird, departed yesterday morning for a visit with the lady's parents at Cody, Wyo. After their Wyoming visit, they will join the lieutenant at Boston, he having started for that port, via the Panama canal. Lieut. Hird has been supervising the placing of the machinery on the U. S. S. Bushnell at Seattle.

The rain of Tuesday morning, on top of the heavy snow of the night before, broke in the roof of the Hughes garage, on First street, and the awning in front of the office of the Valley Realty Co. It is claimed that 33 inches of snow fell during the 31 days of January.

## Pacific University

### P. U. Wins at Mc.

As we predicted last week, our basketball team won at "Mac" Saturday. It is the first time P. U. has won over "Mac" in years—and on their own floor! The game was easily the best that has been played this season. From first to last the battle was fast and interesting. The score stood 27 to 15, which indicates that the game was hard fought. Our men did splendidly. Our guards were great. Wilcox made some sensational basket throws that surpassed expectations. Although Goodman had barely recovered from an attack of grip, he played a nery game. Simpson was the star player on the "Mac" team.

The second teams also played. In this game P. U. was defeated by a score of 10 to 4. Considering the handicap that our men played against—the uncommonly large floor—both teams gave a good account of themselves.

Two special cars were required to carry the crowd to McMinnville. The trip both ways was enjoyed by all, but the trip back was enjoyed more because Coach Yakel allowed the players to accompany their girl friends, a privilege denied them on the way over. Everyone was enthusiastic over the trip as well as the victory over our strongest rival of the past.

Exams are over! Hurrah!

Are we glad? Absolutely!!!

Monday was registration day and the second semester work began Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Davis and Miss Donna Mack have quit school on account of poor health. A party was given in honor of each at Herick Hall last week. Both were popular co-eds and their many friends regret that they cannot be with us this semester.

Chas. L. McNeill, better known as "Stubby," was here visiting old friends the week-end. "Stubby" was a prominent Glee club man two years ago. His old college friends are wishing he could be with us again.

The second big snow of this remarkable winter beautified the campus and college buildings once more. The fluffy, pure white crystals piled on the bare branches of the majestic oaks lends to our picturesque campus a dreamy, enchanting fascination.

### An Interesting Lecture

The Congregational church was well filled last Thursday night by townspeople and students, anxious to hear L. M. Graham's lecture on "Japan." The speaker showed himself well informed on his subject and talked very interestingly of the life, habits and religion of the Japanese people. He called attention to the improvement of the condition of the people in the provinces where the Congregational missionaries had introduced western ideas. The stereopticon slides of Japanese life were beautiful and interesting.

Prof. Bates will lecture tomorrow (Thursday) night on Madura, India. The public is invited.

The Albany College basketball team will come to this city Saturday for a game with Pacific University at the Gym.

### Mrs. Schiffer Laid to Rest

Josephine, wife of C. E. Schiffer, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, last Wednesday, Jan. 26th, of paralysis of the bowels. The body was brought to this city by the husband Thursday and funeral services were held at the home of W. C. Tucker, a brother-in-law to deceased, Saturday at 10 a. m., Rev. J. F. Ashley officiating. The body was interred in the Cornelius cemetery.

Josephine Schiffer was born at Fresno, Calif., twenty-three years ago and came to Oregon when twelve years of age. She leaves a husband and two little daughters, the latter seven months and four years of age. The family lived in Forest Grove up to two years ago, when they moved to Portland, where the husband is employed. Mrs. Schiffer's death will be mourned by a host of friends in Washington county, who will miss her for the good she has accomplished.

### Mrs. Mallory Entertains

Saturday evening Mrs. Margaret Mallory entertained a few friends at her home in a very enjoyable manner. The evening was spent in playing charades and other games, telling stories and disposing of a very nice lunch, prepared by the hostess and her daughters. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. F. McGill, Fred Wilcox, R. C. Hill, A. L. Sexton, R. M. Taylor, H. R. Bernard, W. C. Benfer and Mr. O. F. Weidenbach. The hands of the clock were close together, pointing upward, when the guests thanked their hostess for a pleasant evening and departed for their homes.

### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

This is ground hog day.

"Uncle Thomas" Todd is reported a little stronger than last week at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark left Monday for Modesta, California, where they will reside.

Mrs. Ella M. Miller, of Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday at the W. H. Greer home in this city.

The High School basketball quintet went to Newberg Saturday and met defeat by a score of 41 to 12.

Miss Marjorie Hesseltine departed Thursday for Topeka, Kas., where she goes to take a special course in music.

Charles Show, who has been working on the sewer ditch, met with an accident and received a broken leg one day this week.

Blaine Hoskins, a Forest Grove boy who is attending a dental college at Portland, was in town last week, being enroute to Chicago to attend a fraternity meeting.

Just as the Express goes to press word comes that Mrs. Abraham Baldwin, one of the city's most respected women, has passed away at her home on A street. Deceased has been an invalid for several years. Obituary next week.

The manager of the Express has a nice present for every subscriber who has paid a year in advance. Come to the office and make your selection. This is the last free distribution of papers; hereafter only subscribers will receive the papers.

Friends of the Luce family who formerly lived on "A" street in this city will be interested in knowing that Miss Laura Luce was recently married to P. Egoscue of Fields, Oregon, and the happy couple are living on a ranch near that place.

## The "Dreadful Drows" Drew Full House

The ladies of the Forest Grove Woman's Club certainly have the power to draw crowds to their entertainments and the reason therefor was apparent to all who attended the presentation of the musical program and playlet, "Those Dreadful Drows" at the Star Theatre last Wednesday night. People come to Woman's Club entertainments because they know they will be entertained.

The first part was a musical, consisting of an overture by the Walker orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, R. C. Walker, W. N. Sears, Enoch Moore, John Frost, Arthur Jones, Clarence Lenneville, Tom Todd, Everett Burnworth and Mr. Walters; the "Clock," by the Melody Chorus, female voices; a piano solo by Russell Beals; VonSuppe's "Hail to the Dawn," by a chorus of mixed voices, and a cornet solo, Weber's "Last Waltz," by Enoch Moore. All the numbers speak very highly of the musical talent of Forest Grove, and especially of the ability of the director, Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Between the first and second parts, Miss Farnham, Dean of Women at Pacific University and vice president of the Woman's club, explained the operations of the Student's Loan Fund, how it was used to help students financially unable to continue their studies. She mentioned a few shining lights in the world of art and music who had been assisted by the fund and told how some of those assisted had struggled until they had paid back the amounts loaned them. Miss Farnham thanked the people for their liberal patronage and then the fun began.

"Those Dreadful Drows" were the vehicles for conveying to the audience the versatility and histrionic ability of Mesdames A. U. Marsh, W. Pollock, C. E. Richardson, and M. I. Mallory and the Misses Jenness Miller and Manche Langley. So well did all the ladies carry off their parts that Mrs. Elinor Sanford-Large, who staged and directed the production, must have spent considerable time in selecting the ladies who could best portray the peculiarities of Mrs. Witney and her daughter, Julia: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Roberts, Antasia Drew and last, but not least, Ruby, the maid.

Long before the curtain rose standing room was at a premium and many who would have gladly paid the 25c admission were turned away because of a lack of room. The entertainment should have been repeated.

### They Are Waking Up

In addition to the six applicants for nominations mentioned by the Express last week, the following have filed:

E. L. McCormick, republican, county clerk.

S. N. Pool, republican, assessor.

James H. Davis, republican, recorder.

W. F. Boley, republican, assessor.

Mrs. R. F. Lepschat entertained a number of the Royal Neighbors at a woolpick Thursday afternoon. Some of the guests, who had been requested to bring their aprons, had done considerable guessing as to the nature of the program, but all accepted the task assigned them cheerfully on being put to work. The lunch and good time that followed the picking amply repaid all for their labors.