

# The Forest Grove Express

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Judge Hollis is to be congratulated, for a Washington county newspaper which has never before expressed a political opinion has come right out from behind the bush and ALMOST endorsed the judge as a good man for circuit judge.

Canada wants Uncle Sam to stop the hatching of plots against Canada in this country. Bless your dear heart, Miss Canada, Uncle Sam has all he can do breaking up the trouble incubators who are trying to get him involved in the European war, without worrying about your troubles.

Henry Ford, the auto king, has announced that he is getting ready to spend several million dollars with the newspapers to educate the public to the evils of militarism. Now note how many newspapers will discover that Henry is a patriot and not a fool, as some of them have heretofore suggested.

The editor of the Express fears some of Forest Grove's pretended moralists are not as consistent as they should be. Several of those who worked and voted against allowing the local picture show to operate on Sunday have since the election gone to Portland and attended shows on Sunday. Oh, ye hypocrites!

About every article which requires coloring matter in the making has advanced so in price that the Express suggests our inventive geniuses get busy and concoct a few new dyes. This would be worth more to humanity than the invention of more deadly guns and bombs. This European war has made our chemists devise ways of getting along with quite a number of domestic articles, in place of imported ones, and dyes should be added to the list. How about the cigaret stain for one of the shades of yellow?

Annually Uncle Sam furnishes the people with free garden and flower seeds. The seeds are furnished, ostensibly, to learn which varieties are best suited to certain sections of the country, but not one man in a hundred takes the trouble to inform the secretary of agriculture what success he has had with a given variety of seed. With thinking people, it is understood that congressmen merely use the free seed package as a means of bribing the support of their constituents. And we're a cheap bunch, if a few ounces of radish seed will induce us to vote for a man who has no especial qualifications for office, other than a big mouth.

It is considered by the management of the Express a mighty lucky day that news is not received of an advance in price of some kind, character of color of paper or card board. There have been not less than six advances in the price of colored paper and boards since the first of the year. This has caused many consumers to use white paper on jobs that were formerly printed on colored and then white paper began to advance in price. Don't be surprised if your printer has to charge you more for your next job of printing. He'll either have that to do or make you a present.

## THE RECALL

What of the recall of Judge Reasoner? This is a question asked on all sides, and one that requires a calm and unimpassioned answer. We must lay aside our own personal likes or dislikes of the man, and look at it from a standpoint of justice, not only to Mr. Reasoner, but to the public.

The recall should be invoked only for extreme reasons, such as flagrant abuse of public trust, extreme extravagance, or absolute unfitness for the office. We believe Mr. Reasoner has not been guilty of any charge that would come under these heads. He, however, has succeeded in getting himself pretty generally disliked as a public official, because he has been arrogant and overbearing in his contact with citizens of the county. He has failed ignominiously as a pacifist in neighborhood differences that have led to cessation of road work in many parts of the county. In taking sides unnecessarily in these squabbles the feeling has been intensified and consequently a great deal of harm has resulted. Petitions of the people have been ignored and the delegates bearing them have returned to their homes with a feeling of chagrin and humiliation. All these things have left smarting sores on the public.

Our advice to the people of the county is to not be too hasty in this matter for a change might not be beneficial at this time. A recall would smack too much of personalities.

This trouble would have been overlooked had the term of county judge been four years, instead of six. Four years is long enough term for this office or even too long for an unsatisfactory official. —Beaverton Times.

Will somebody kindly tell us whether Editor Davis of the Times intends the above as a defense or an indictment of the judge?

## Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

Curtiss B. Livingston to Sarah B. Livingston, 4 acres and roadway in E Walker D L C, 1 N 4, \$1.

John Kingsley Livingston to Sarah B. Livingston, same as above, \$1.

William K. Livingston et ux to Sarah B. Livingston, same as above, \$1.

F. E. Morrill et ux to F. R. Spaulding et ux, tract in Harvey Clarke D L C, sec 6, 1 S 3, \$10.

F. L. Koberstein et ux to J. E. Bates, 80x100 feet in D. McLeod and wife D L C, \$10.

M. T. Bates et ux to J. E. Bates, 40.24 acres D. McLeod D L C, \$10.

Thomas Talbot et ux to J. W. Moorehouse, E 1-2 of tract 38, Springhill farm, \$10.

The Shaw Fear Company to C. F. Neibert et ux, W 1-2 of lot 170, Beaverton-Reedville Acreage, \$620.

William H. Ruthruff et ux to C. A. Dickison et ux, 25 acres in sec 1, 3 S 2, \$10.

In company with T. C. Lord, Jr., the editor of the Express had the pleasure last Friday of taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler, Sr., at Gales City. These pioneers are extremely hospitable and always have something good to eat for the hungry wanderer. Mr. Heisler is 70 years of age, has worked hard all his life, but if it were not for his failing eyesight, he could easily pass for a man of fifty, as he gets about better than many men of that age.

## PROSPERITY STRAWS

Salem, March 13--Port of Umpqua Commission votes \$200,000 bonds to construct jetty.

Coos County Commissioners plan \$25,000 addition to court house.

Twenty-five out of 30 sawmills located on Columbia and Willamette rivers in operation.

Baker--Gold running \$500 to the ton uncovered in Carroll B. mine.

Portland--Union stock yards to have a new building, cost \$150,000.

Plans are being drawn for \$100,000 hotel at Gearheart.

Southern Pacific company begins electrification of West side line from Whiteson to Corvallis, cost \$800,000.

North Bend--Oregon Wood Products company grows from six men to 23 men payroll in a month.

Heppner is to have a creamery.

Eugene--Ralston Steel Car company of Ohio lets contract to Booth-Kelly mill for 9,000,000 feet of lumber with which to build 2,000 freight cars for S. P. company.

Bend--Lang & Co. of Portland buys site for wholesale grocery warehouse.

Medford now expects to get a beet sugar factory.

Portland estimated population at present 281,000.

Baker--Portland concern will operate \$15,000 gold dredge on Burnt river.

Oregon City--Crown Willamette Paper company plans to build homes for those of 850 employees who wish it.

A creamery is planned for Stanfield. Brickettes may be manufactured from waste at Florence mills.

Carload of peppermint roots shipped from surrounding country to Albany last week.

U. S. National Bank plans to build \$250,000 structure in Portland.

Cold storage plant for handling deep sea fish proposed for Coos Bay.

Refining plant to handle Silica deposits, discovered near Oregon City, to be built.

Petitions are out for \$700,000 bond issue to construct 40 miles of hard surface road north and south through Lane county.

Plans are being drawn for many Oregon bridges.

Reports say that an electric line will be built from Salem to Bend via Mill City and Minto Pass.

Astoria is opening bids for much street improvement work.

Hillsboro creamery company enlarges to manufacture butter.

Roseburg--Association formed to promote interests of fruit growers in Garden Valley.

Sawmills active near Sandy.

Marshfield--Macleay estate pays \$11,000 for Coquille River fisherman's co-operative cannery.

Milwaukee council votes to buy out local water company.

## Sherwood People Want a Cannery

While the editors were meeting at Sherwood last Saturday, the business men and farmers of the district were also holding a meeting, at which they discussed the advisability of putting up a cannery to take care of the perishable fruits and vegetables.

W. J. Dotson presided and Archie Cambell was secretary and, on suggestion of Editor Roy Blodgett, several of the visiting editors were asked what they knew of the canning business. A. E. Scott told of the experience of Washington county and Forest Grove people with a cannery and told the Sherwoodites if they were willing to run a year or two without profit or at a small loss, they would come out winners in the end. S. H. Davis of Beaverton, Roy King of North Plains, L. A. Fernsworth of Banks and H. V. Meade of Orenco also made remarks along the same line. After the local people had thoroughly discussed the matter, it was decided to ask some cannery expert to come to a future meeting and tell the people more about the subject. If they can be convinced that there is the least chance of a cannery paying, the people of Sherwood and vicinity will put up the money to build and equip one.

Hancock & Wiles have \$25,000 to loan on farms. 1-tf

## Forest Grove Cash Shoe Store

We have given you a bit of history about our store in the last two issues. Now we want you to know and get some of the advantage in our

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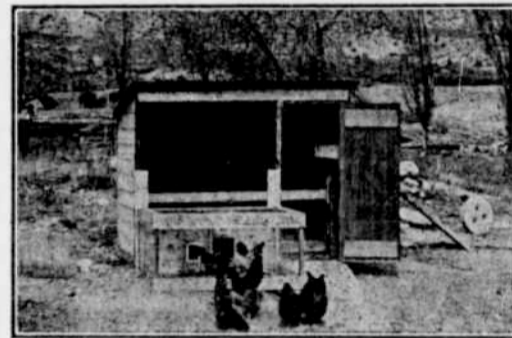
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