

The Forest Grove Express

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Vol. 1, No. 12

FOREST GROVE, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916

\$1.50 per Year

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

The "brave men" of the local K. of P. lodge have had many enjoyable celebrations in the past, but the twenty-fifth birthday party celebrated Monday night eclipsed anything heretofore attempted.

The fun started when Knight Klunge of Gaston lodge led the singing of a martial song, supported by the audience.

The big feature of the program came next, when Grand Chancellor Commander Willard B. Marks presented veterans' jewels to H. H. Johnson, E. B. Sappington, E. H. Heitzhausen, Harry Gist and J. H. Wescott, surviving charter members of Delphos lodge. The first two named are still residents of Forest Grove. Mr. Heitzhausen has moved to Portland, but still holds membership in the local lodge, while Mr. Gist has transferred to Yamhill and Mr. Wescott to Gaston. The chancellor commended a good speaker and made the presentation in a fraternal and impressive manner. The veterans were then given three cheers.

S. C. Walker, chancellor commander of Delphos lodge, then called on the recipients of the jewels for remarks and each spoke highly of his fealty to the order and his appreciation of the honor conferred.

Mr. Walker favored the company with a vocal solo; Mr. Gage did likewise, the entire company sang "America" and all went to the banquet hall, where a plentiful and delicious cafeteria lunch had been spread.

Good cheer radiated during the evening and a number of talks were made by visiting Knights officers, as well as by local members.

The members of the Yamhill lodge presented Mr. Gist with a large bouquet of carnations as a mark of their pride in his years of service.

During the evening Commander Marks made an address on "Pythian Service" that was much enjoyed.

Among the distinguished visitors from abroad were Grand Chancellor Commander Marks of Gaston; Walter G. Gleason, grand master of records and seals, Portland, and J. M. Wahl, of Hillsboro, past grand chancellor.

Gaston sent twenty knights to celebrate, Yamhill fifteen and Hillsboro an auto load. In all there were ninety knights in attendance.

It was an occasion that will be remembered by all so fortunate as to be present.

Their China Wedding

Two dozen of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jackson, living five miles east of Hillsboro, assisted the worthy couple last evening in celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary, and the guests from this city report a very enjoyable evening.

At 5 o'clock a bountiful supper was served, after which J. W. Hughes of this city presented the guests of honor with a fine dinner, the gift of the guests. After Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had acknowledged their appreciation of the gift, cards were produced and the remainder of the evening was spent at cards and music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Milne, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Miltenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmeltzer, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollock, Mrs. H. Morgan, Miss Mattie Roff and Fred Taylor, all of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Holmes of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Flint of Hills; Mr. and Mrs. S. G.

Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wirtz and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove.

Landscape Gardening

Prof. A. L. Peck of the O. A. C. Extension Course gave a very interesting and instructive illustrated address at the Star Theatre Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney beautifully rendered "I Hear You Calling Me." The Woman's Club Melody Chorus then sang a very pleasing selection. Emma Craft's violin solo alone was enough worth going to hear.

The conversion of back yards into beauty spots was one thing touched upon and some interesting slides were shown to illustrate possibilities along this line. The address throughout was interesting and helpful and much enjoyed and appreciated by all those present.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Paterson entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday evening. After a sumptuous repast, the guests spent the evening at cards and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meresse, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Brookbank, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caples and Miss Langley.

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney entertained the Fleur de Lis club Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was spent at needle-work and political discussion.

Mrs. House's home was the scene of an interesting affair Tuesday afternoon, when the Adult bible class of the Congregational Sunday School entertained the X-rays. The rooms were prettily decorated with camellias. A musical and literary program was given, and refreshments served to the following guests: Mesdames Randall, Ingersoll, A. P. West, Prof. West, Frost, Gibson, Hawke, Philip, Rogers, Alexander, Bishop, Livingston, Hunter, Russell, Potwin, Thomas, Hoskins, Pringle, House, Connett and the Misses Lizzie and Jennie Armstrong, Crook, Staley, House and Master John Norman West.

The Spelling Bee at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was a great success in every way. First was a suit case race, followed by the spelling. "Patience Hathaway" and "The Professor from Boston" were great hits. The old fashioned idea was carried out in costume and program. The college male quartet gave three beautiful selections, the Congregational church orchestra played and was enchored. Clarence Lennerville gave a vocal solo and Fred Jones gave several comic readings. Mr. Walker played some old time music. Lester Jones' bass horn solo was enjoyed by all. Apples and doughnuts were served in the old time school room lunch pails.

The Royal Neighbors have prepared a program and refreshments for the Modern Woodmen, to be pulled off at I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening.

Tuesday evening the pupils of the Purdin school gave an excellent entertainment of music, recitations and other features at the David Hill hall. More than 100 persons attended the entertainment.

After the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge last evening, Mrs. Aldrich's entertainment committee put on a farce that was so

funny some of the spectators are still laughing. And John Templeton and Bernard Ortman are wondering where the performers learned so much of their private history. On the first Wednesday evening in April Mrs. Templeton's division will show what they can do in the entertaining line.

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. B. F. White Monday evening, when the Congregational Choir and a few other friends mysteriously appeared at her beautiful suburban home. The evening was happily passed with various diversions. Delicious refreshments magically appeared from somewhere and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Bad Boys Come to Grief

Two Forest Grove boys, aged 13 and 15 years, Monday plead guilty before Judge Reasoner of Hillsboro to breaking into N. B. LaCourse's store in this city on the night of March 6th and carrying away between \$5.00 and \$6.00 in money and a quantity of tobacco. The court sentenced the boys to the industrial school at Salem and they have by this time been taken to that institution.

Sunday night the K. of P. hall was broken into and some money taken out of the till, so it appears there are some other people who need watching.

Letters to Hawley Are Bearing Fruit

When it was reported in the meeting of the Forest Grove Commercial club on the evening of March 13th that a lot owned in this city by the federal government was about to be placed on the market and sold, it was suggested that a number of the members write Congressman Willis C. Hawley, asking that, instead of selling the lot, the government transfer it from the department of Indian Affairs to the department of Agriculture, so that it might be used in connection with the bureau of entomology, a branch of which has been established in this city.

Under date of March 21st, Congressman Hawley writes the editor of the Express as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 21.
"Mr. W. C. Benfer,
"Manager, The Forest Grove Express,
Forest Grove, Oregon.

"My Dear Sir:--I have introduced a bill, H. R. 13166, which I expect to call up today before the Committee on Indian Affairs. I have conferred with the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs and they said they would report favorably on the proposed transfer. When they have made such report I think the Committee on Indian Affairs will report the bill favorably to the House.

"With best wishes, I am,
"Yours truly,
W. C. HAWLEY."

Can't Keep Him Down

H. C. Decius, who was frozen out of the Forest Grove Restaurant several weeks ago, refused to be forced out of business and has entered into partnership with Mrs. J. Dixon and rented the Corl building, on Pacific avenue, where they will open a new restaurant about Monday of next week.

The place is now undergoing repairs and furniture and fixtures have been purchased to equip a neat little eating place. Quite a number of citizens have asked these people to open an American restaurant and they promise to keep an up-to-date place, with a menu that will appeal to American appetites and pocketbooks.

Mrs. LeRoy Needham and son, Arthur, who have spent the winter in Forest Grove and Oakland, Cal., left Tuesday for their home in Arnold, Nebraska. They were accompanied from here by Grandpa A. H. Needham, who goes there to spend the summer.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

J. E. Pogue has returned from a visit at Salem.

Rev. R. A. Dunlap made a trip to Portland Monday.

Herman Bernard was in Hillsboro on business Monday.

Mr. Elmer May was in Hillsboro on business Tuesday.

J. N. and Carl Hoffman had business in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Mary Beach, who has been confined to her home with a sprained knee, was down town today.

Both the Pacific and Schultz markets have purchased auto delivers wagons to make trips into the country.

Clinton McGill, who returned from Eugene last week, suffering from an attack of typhoid, is getting along nicely.

Shearer & Son have rented the Naylor room, north of the Russell shoe store, and will move their jewelry store some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Phillips spent Tuesday night with relatives in Forest Grove, and Wednesday morning went home to Tillamook City.

Charles Martin who has been employed in the store of A. G. Hoffman & Co., will go to Buxton the first of April to take up new duties there.

Totten, the magician, who was to appear last night as the last number of the Lyceum course, failed to arrive and the entertainment will be given at 7:15 tonight (Thursday), Marsh Hall.

Pacific University

Spring vacation is over. Everyone was back Monday refreshed and in fine spirits, glad of the rest, but just as glad to be back in school again.

Miss Nettie Davis has returned for a week's visit with old friends and incidentally to attend the Kappa Delta party Friday evening.

The members of the Glee Club report a fine trip, every minute of which was enjoyed. They sang before full houses and had a very successful trip in spite of the rain.

Coach Yakel is busy getting the men in shape for baseball and field meet work every afternoon now. The men are turning out well and show great enthusiasm.

Prof. Kenneth Latourette of Reed College, who has lived in China and whose early home was in Forest Grove, gave an interesting talk this morning on "What We Owe to Our Ancestry as Applied to Citizenship."

They Made Good

The members of the P. U. Glee Club have returned from their interstate tour and Manager Glenn Morgan reports that they made expenses at every place they played, including St. Helens, Camas, Washougal and Vancouver. The members of the club also sang in Portland Friday, the men appearing at Jefferson and Franklin high schools and the girls at Washington high, being enthusiastically received.

At Tuesday night's special meeting of the city "dads," the matter of purchasing a street grader was discussed and the purchasing committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of such a machine. The city engineer will be asked to make a new survey of fractional lots to be traversed by the sewer, in order that the council may know how much of the cost may be assessed to the property. Somebody having complained that the city team was keeping people awake nights by pawing and kicking, this matter was discussed and several councilmen thought the noise came from a stable just west of the city barn. No action taken.

Postmaster Wirtz; Treasurer Moore

Next Saturday morning, April 1st, 1916, Robert P. Wirtz will become postmaster of Forest Grove and on the same date Enoch Moore will become city treasurer and light and water collector for the said city of Forest Grove, positions now held by Mr. Wirtz.

Mr. Wirtz was appointed postmaster during January, but his commission did not arrive until last Friday, at which time he handed Mayor Patterson his resignation as city treasurer and light and water collector. At Tuesday evening's council meeting the resignation was accepted and the mayor appointed Mr. Moore to the trio of positions being relinquished by Mr. Wirtz. The appointment was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the councilmen, who fixed Mr. Moore's bond at \$5,000.

Ever since Friday Postmaster Hines has been showing his successor the ropes about the postoffice and, between times, Treasurer Wirtz has been doing a like service for Mr. Moore in the treasurer's office.

Asked if he would make any changes in the working force at the postoffice, Mr. Wirtz stated he would not, as he considered all the employes efficient and faithful.

Will Banquet on Oregon Products

Next Tuesday evening at 6:30, at the Congregational church, the members of the Woman's club and the Commercial club will serve an "Oregon Products Banquet," where all the food served is taken from the soil and waters of Oregon. Preparations are made to serve about sixty couples and those who care to attend should see R. W. Reder, chairman of the committee on reservations. Prices, 50c per plate.

MENU

"Moore" Salmon Loaf, Mr. Bailey Hines' (Not Heinz) Pickles Boiled Ham
We Three--Caples, Hoffman and Pacific Market
Scalloped Potatoes, a la F. J. Miller
Saltine Wafers and Vanilla Wafers
From "True Blue" Biscuit Co. and "True Blue" Giltner Co.
Oh! Women's Club Baked Beans
White Bread, a la "Our Mayor"
The "Queen's" Brown Bread
F. G. W. C. Salad
Uncrowned "Royal Ann" Cherries
"Mont-Ore" Prunes
"Hazelnut" Butter, via Schultz
Cream de Carnation
Forest Grove Ice Cream, all the Time
Club Cakes, by the Women
The Kings' "Golden West" Coffee
"Meadow Grove" Cheese
"Our Oregon Dry" (Evaporated) Loganberry Juice
Walnuts

There will be a program of music, toasts and other features calculated to promote loyalty to Oregon products.

County Treasurer Sappington attended the council meeting Tuesday night, from force of habit, and stated to the dads that he had decided to give them the city's share of the special road fund to use on the street intersections, as in the past. Last year this fund amounted to about \$2,700. There were those who claimed a change in the law would prevent the city securing this money, but Treasurer Sappington felt it his duty to come across.

Mrs. H. B. Luce from near Newport, was here the first of the week visiting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Luce formerly were residents of Forest Grove, and still own their old home property on South "A" street.