

NEWS AND PERSONALS

Brock & Wiles have \$25,000 on farms. 1-17

Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

Mrs. Margaret Jones made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Highest price paid for Mohair and Wool. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Mrs. Sam Short of Dilley, was in Forest Grove on business Monday.

Mrs. Fore of Portland spent Monday calling upon friends in Forest Grove.

The Forest Grove Orchestra will give a dance at David's Hill hall next Saturday evening.

Roy Fair and George Hopkins of North Plains were business visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan LaMont of Watts visited with Mrs. LaMont's parents in this city Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Barber were in Portland Monday to attend a meeting of the Prison Aid association.

Richard Judd of White Bluff, Wash., was in the city Friday, making arrangements to take possession of a Washington county farm.

The pupils of the Dilley schools will play "Uncle Rube" at Hendricks hall, Cornelius, tomorrow (Friday) night. Admission, 15c and 25c.

Earl Tupper and family of Dilley visited at the Brady Chowning home last Thursday, being en route to St. Johns, where they will reside in the future.

Sunday Gales Creek was higher than at any time this spring, due to the heavy rains of last week. Some of the autoists who went south Sunday report heavy rain.

The editor of the Express was informed that Bruce F. Parry of this city was being nominated by his friends as a candidate for one of the places on the republican legislative ticket.

Rev. Frances A. Phelps, of Cannon, Ore., and Elizabeth Jane Phelps, of Salem, were married at the court house, Salem, Ore., March 20, at 11 a. m. Rev. G. Phelps of Philomath, a brother of the bridegroom, officiated.

The burning out of a chimney at the Mike Wyrak home, on First street, near midnight Monday caused somebody to be in a fire alarm and the members of the department came out drenching rain, but found nothing to do.

Manche Langley was in Forest Grove Monday to attend a meeting of the Prison Aid association and while there took occasion to inspect her first nephew, a youngster who recently came to the home of L. L. Langley and wife.

The dance given at K. of P. hall last Friday night by the Knights and Ladies of Security was one of the most enjoyable dancing parties given in the city in recent months and, while the affair was not very profitable, from a financial standpoint, it was a good advertisement for the lodge.

The students of Pacific University are planning to produce Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in the campus during commencement week and the parts will be assigned in a short time. The Shakespeare class numbers thirty, which should give ample opportunity for an excellent cast.

All-Star Basketballers

Ralph Yakei, coach at Pacific University, has selected an all-star team among the Oregon Physical Education council, comprising Pacific University, Philomath College, Albany College, McMinnville College and Pacific College:

Goodman, Pacific University, forward.
Mardis, McMinnville College, forward.

Replogle, Pacific College, center.
Irle, Pacific University, guard.

Colcord, Pacific College, guard.
He says that Simpson, captain

and center of McMinnville, is a fast player, but too rough and crude for an all-star cast. Here in Mac, Simpson is held to be a strong, aggressive, center notwithstanding Mr. Yakei's criticism.

Mardis, of McMinnville, is a young player, clean and a good shot. Replogle, of Pacific College, is the high scorer of the league. Irle, of Pacific University is the best running guard of the league.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

Missionaries Returning

On Friday of this week the Misses Mary and Nellie Cole are expected to arrive in Forest Grove. Miss Nellie has been in the mission work in Trebizond, Turkey, for some years. Miss Mary left Forest Grove for Turkey just before the outbreak of the European war. When she got to Scotland she could go no farther because of war having been declared. She was met in Glasgow by her sister, Nellie, and the two spent some months there, making various articles of clothing for the war sufferers. Later they went into the interior of England, and about a month ago set sail for New York. They came on the Cunard line and since their arrival in America have been visiting friends and relatives on their way westward. Their arrival in Forest Grove has been anxiously awaited by their parents and many friends here.

Christian Endeavor Convention

The annual convention of the Washington County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Beaverton on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, 1916. The convention motto "Strive to be Efficient," has been well developed in the various addresses. Among the speakers are Rev. James Elvin, pastor First Congregational church, Salem; Dr. George Darsie, pastor First Christian church Portland. Some of the county pastors and several state C. E. workers will also assist in making this convention worth while. One of the big features of Saturday is the banquet at 6:30, an annual affair, which is very attractive. As a whole the convention is replete with good things and will be a source of inspiration to every one who attends. All Endeavorers, members of the Epworth League or B. Y. P. U., or any one interested in young peoples' work are urged not to miss this important event.

At Monday night's meeting of the local Odd Fellows, they elected H. T. Giltner, E. W. Haines and S. A. Walker as delegates to the grand lodge, which meets in Roseburg next May. Harry Giltner was recommended to the grand master as deputy for Forest Grove.

Irving S. Phillips of Tillamook spent Friday night at the home of his mother and sisters in this city, on her way to Philomath to attend the funeral of his wife's mother.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Mrs. K. B. Penfield, Editor

Thanks, very much, Mr. Editor, for the generous space given us in the W. C. T. U. column of last week. And that leader on the editorial page "God Give Us Men" and signed J. G. Holland! Why, we felt like making a long reach to your sanctum and, taking you by the hand, for it carried us back to our old home in Springfield, Mass., near one of its beautiful cemeteries, where we have spent hours of a quiet Sunday afternoon, passing by on leaving and always lingering by a large block of granite with a bronze medallion, that marks the last resting place of Dr. J. G. Holland. He was Springfield's son and she loved him well, the beloved physician, the great journalist (on the staff of the Springfield Republican.) He was a man, God-given, a man who lived and wrought for the people. In one of the most beautiful locations in the city stands the memorial (an undenominational) church, founded by him. It was his pride and joy, and it was something to stand in the vestibule of that church and have Dr. Holland there to greet you.

It was the first church to place upon its calendar one month in each year an offering for the W. C. T. U. and its commodious parish house was always open to us (free) for any of our meetings.

Other churches followed its example, but this one is very dear to W. C. T. U. hearts. The little group of seven in 1876 organized until the first W. C. T. U. of that city now numbers nearly 400, divided into two large Unions and the National W. C. T. U. which in that year numbered 50,000, now enrolls 500,000 in its membership. So, when we hear some one say, "What does the W. C. T. U. amount to, anyway? It isn't doing anything here in Forest Grove," we remember one thing—we are here in this city a link in the great chain which binds the white ribbon hosts all around the world—and we are not ashamed. Neither do we forget "That the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

K. B. Penfield.
Forest Grove, March 27.

The entertainment given at the Star Theater last Friday night by the DeMoss family was of a high order and those who braved the rain to come to the theater were well paid for their time and money. After the concert, a number of friends of the DeMoss people went forward and visited with them a few moments.

D. G. Lilly, one of Hillside's progressive and prosperous farmers, was trading with local merchants Friday.

DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and little daughter, Erma, of Carlton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride.

Mrs. John Forbis and daughter went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Brodersen was hostess to the G. L. R. club Thursday. Those present, beside the club members, were: Mrs. Roy Brock of Carlton, Mrs. Geo. Hoar and Mrs. Earl Boyd. A delicious luncheon was served, after which prizes were presented to those having the highest score, as follows: Mrs. Walter Wolf, first; Mrs. Frank Maury, second, and Mrs. Herman Saling, third.

Mrs. McNama and Mrs. Freund were business visitors to Forest Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Wolf's mother from Beaverton was visiting her Thursday.

The Dilley students will present the play entitled "Uncle Rube" at Cornelius Friday, March 31.

Another one of the popular "get-together" socials was given in the church

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parlors Wednesday night of last week. Games and the usual fine lunch rounded out the evening and all spent a very pleasant time.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes and Mrs. C. A. Brodersen were Forest Grove visitors Saturday.

Marguerite McBride gave a party Saturday to a number of her little friends, the occasion being her 4th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Portland were visiting relatives in Dilley last week.

Sunday and Monday the water reached the highest mark and school children living across the river were compelled to stay with friends in order to be in school.

The matrons of Riverside Grange, No. 526, met with Mrs. Mel. Hiatt of Stringtown on Wednesday of last week and everybody had such a good time that they all were hearty in their wish that it came more often. After a most bounteous dinner, the ladies were weighed and it was remarkable how much some of them had gained in weight in such a short time.

Joe Vermilyea and son, Hiram, came in from Tillamook to be with the family and take charge of the blacksmith shop here.

Ray Martin of San Diego has taken a position with an auto company in Portland and Mrs. Martin will visit with her father, Mr. Sutford, for a short time and then join her husband in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeShazer were Forest Grove visitors Tuesday.

We will insure your auto against fire, theft and collision. Hancock & Wiles. 9-17

Political Announcements
(Paid Advertisements)

For Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District
W. H. HOLLIS

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Tillamook and Washington, subject to the Republican Primary election to be held May 19th, 1916.

If nominated and elected I will administer the business of the courts of this district justly, promptly and with the least possible expense to the taxpayers.

Less litigation; less expense; less delay and more justice shall be my aim. Your support is respectfully solicited.
W. H. HOLLIS.

For State Representative
L. A. FERNSWORTH

To the members of the Republican Party in Washington County:

I beg respectfully to solicit your consideration at the Republican Primaries May 19, for the office of state Representative. I favor uncompromising economy, clean-cut, fewer laws, and I shall place the public interests ahead of politics. I shall work against unnecessary, frivolous and conflicting laws, and I shall give my best efforts to lightening the ever-increasing burden of taxation created by expenditures out of proportion to increase in wealth and actual needs.

L. A. Fernsworth.

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Washington county:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff at the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916.

If nominated and elected, I will give the protection of my office to all persons and all classes alike; I will conduct my office in an economical way, as near as possible; with fair and courteous treatment to the public.

Geo. G. Hancock.

To the Voters of the Republican Party for Washington County

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk, for the Primary Election to be held May 19th, 1916; have been chief deputy County Clerk for the past two terms, was born in Washington County, am familiar with the work of the office, and if nominated and elected will during my term of office attend to the duties thereof, exercising economy, and courtesy to the public.

HENRY A. KURATLI.

For Circuit Judge
To the Republican Voters of Washington County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, comprising Washington and Tillamook Counties, at the May 19th, 1916, primaries.

GEO. R. BAGLEY.

For Sheriff
To the Voters of Washington County, Oregon:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for sheriff in the primaries of May 19th, 1916. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, conduct the said office honestly, impartially, efficiently and economically and for the best interests of the taxpayers of the county.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 28th day of February, 1916.

J. W. CONNELL.

J. C. Applegate
Present Deputy Sheriff Announces his Candidacy for
County Sheriff
Before the electors at the Republican Primaries to be held May 19, 1916
If nominated and elected he pledges a strict observance of his duties and an economical administration.

Notice to Taxpayers
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, the tax rolls for the year 1915 will be opened for the collection of taxes. The first half of all taxes should be paid on or before April 5th following, and the second half on or before October 5th following. Interest shall be charged and collected at the rate of 1 per cent per month or a fraction of a month until paid. "Interest at said rate applies to the first half if not paid by April 5th, and to the second half if not paid by October 5th."

All taxes remaining unpaid on October 5th, shall become delinquent, and on November 5th a penalty of 5 per cent will be charged and collected thereon in addition to the interest provided herein. Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent, the Sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty upon demand to make out and issue certificates of delinquency against such property. Certificates of delinquency shall bear interest at the rate of 15 per cent. On or as soon as practicable after October 5th, the tax collector shall proceed to collect all taxes levied against personal property, and which shall have been unpaid, and shall levy upon sufficient goods and chattels of delinquent taxpayers and sell same to satisfy said tax, or said Sheriff shall charge said personal property tax against real property and said tax shall become a lien upon said property, and shall be enforced in the same manner as other real estate tax liens.

J. E. REEVES,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
6-17 By J. C. Applegate, Deputy.

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