

The Forest Grove Express

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Vol. 1, No. 13

FOREST GROVE, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916

\$1.50 per Year

OREGON PRODUCTS SERVED AT FEAST

The big feature of "Home Products Week," so far as Forest Grove is concerned, was the fine banquet served to sixty couples at the First Congregational church Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Woman's Club. While the members of the Commercial Club had a small finger in the arrangements, practically all the work and planning fell to the lot of the club women and that they did their part well was attested by the variety and quality of the viands served. It was a real banquet, well cooked and admirably served, and, what is more to the point, practically every article on the table was from the soil and waters of Oregon. The tables were beautifully decorated with white and yellow flowers. While the banquet was being eaten, Walker's Orchestra played.

The banquet was followed by an excellent program of music and short talks, with President Hurley of the Commercial Club as toastmaster.

L. M. Graham was the first speaker called by Toastmaster Hurley. Mr. Graham represented the city administration and told of a few of the things done by the present and previous administrations during the past thirty-five years. He deprecated too much criticism of the acts of city officials and pointed out that the beds of the mayor and councilmen are not always lined with roses.

Toastmaster Hurley then made a nice little speech and introduced Mrs. A. B. Todd, who talked of "Our Woman's Club." The lady told of the aims of the club women and plainly showed that, while they might at times criticize, such criticism was intended for the best. Mrs. Todd called attention to the fact that "Northwest Products Week" was originated by a Woman's club in a neighboring state, and that many other meritorious movements were started by club women.

After another speech by the toastmaster, Councilman McCready told of a number of good things accomplished by the Commercial club and its energetic president, Mr. Hurley. Good roads, county fairs and boosting for town and county in general were attributed to the efforts of this organization.

With another neat little speech, Toastmaster Hurley introduced Dr. Mary F. Farnham, dean of women at Pacific University, who spoke on "The Growth of Civic Ideals," calling attention to the improvement in appearance and comforts of the city since 1892, when she assisted in organizing the "Civic Improvement Society," which started many of the improvements the city now enjoys.

Toastmaster Hurley made a nice little speech in introduction of Miss Peterson, who favored the audience with several vocal selections in her usual accomplished manner.

After a brilliant speech of introduction by the toastmaster, Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific University, spoke in his usual polished and logical manner of the aims and needs of P. U. He felt that the people of Forest Grove were behind the institution and this fact gave him considerable satisfaction. He anticipated some great improvements for P. U. in the near future.

With another of his brief, but polished addresses, the toastmaster introduced A. T. Buxton, who spoke of the relations that should exist between the townspeople and the farmers. If the townspeople wanted the patronage of the farmers, they must maintain a market for farm products. W. K. Newell spoke along the same lines.

When Toastmaster Hurley introduced the members of the P.

U. Male Quartet he introduced one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Before the audience would allow Messrs. Stanley, Morgan, Webb and Livesay to cease, they had sung four numbers one of which was in honor of Judge Hollis and his candidacy for circuit judge.

Toastmaster Hurley made a nice little speech, in which he introduced Senator W. H. Hollis as "our next circuit judge," and the judge proceeded to boost Oregon, its people and products in his inimitable way. He considered Oregon a much greater country than its neighbor on the south and thought all it lacked was advertising. He kept out of politics.

After another speech by the toastmaster, Professor H. E. Inlow made a very nice talk on school matters, saying that, in his opinion, the most important product of a state was its intelligent citizenship. The public school was the birthplace of this citizenship. He deplored that Oregon had not more money to spend on its schools and made several suggestions for remedying the defect.

In another speech, Toastmaster Hurley then introduced Dr. Holmes as a man who "always had something interesting to say," and Mr. Holmes fulfilled the prediction. He plead for more harmony among the people and wondered if there were not a few things for the benefit of the community that could be carried through without opposition from the "kickers." He mentioned getting together picnics as a possible solution of the problem.

The toastmaster reported that there was a possibility of securing the 1917 encampment of the G. A. R. at W. R. C. for Forest Grove and asked if the people would promise to house between 1400 and 1600 visitors for three or four days. Several spoke in favor of the proposition and, on a vote being taken, it was the unanimous opinion that if the veterans will come we will see that they have places to sleep and plenty to eat.

Prof. G. R. Thomas was down for a vocal solo, but he sang three of them before the audience would give him up, and he deserved it, for he is a pleasing singer.

The committee which arranged for the banquet was composed of Mesdames Miller, Abbot, Hines, Chowning, Hesselstine; Miss Minnie Myers and Messrs. W. J. McCready, C. A. Littler and R. W. Reder.

The committee to serve was composed of Mesdames Hoskins, Thornburgh, Loynes, Allen, Hurley, Hoar and Whitehouse.

All the food served was donated by liberal business men of Forest Grove and Portland.

Dollar Day

The next step in the boosting game will be taken next Saturday, when the merchants put on their Dollar bargains.

Miss Celine Cappoen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Cappoen of Cornelius, died at St. Mary's Institute on last Friday morning. She had been ill with tonsillitis, but was not considered serious, and the news of her death came as a shock to her parents and friends. Celine was not quite eighteen years of age, and had entered St. Mary's Institute two months ago, intending to finish her high school studies. She was buried April 1st from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Buck singing the requiem mass and Rev. Father LeMiller of Verboort pronounced the words of absolution and preached the sermon. Interment was in South Cornelius cemetery.

Miss Myrtle Porter is teaching school at Vesper, Oregon.

The County Seat

Washington County Editorial Association News Bureau

Edward Schulmerich has filed suit against R. L. Sears for the satisfaction of a note dated in March, 1911. Plaintiff demands judgment for the sum of \$443.50.

In the case filed by Rudolph Hofferbarber vs. Emma J. Derrick, plaintiff alleges that a contract was made with the defendant involving certain lots in an acreage tract southeast of Tigard, for the sum of \$1100, which the defendant still owes. Plaintiff asks for payment of remainder of contract and costs of suit.

Forest Grove Planing Mill vs. E. M. Sober and Mary R. Sober, suit for judgment on note given in 1912.

First National Bank of Forest Grove vs. Duncan M. Macleod; judgment on note for sum of \$1000.

E. J. McAlear vs. Anna Berile, satisfaction on tax lien.

Dan Cupid seems to have fared very well the past week, as only one suit for divorce was filed. In this case it was the man instead of the woman who complains of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The complainant is Geo. Harding vs. Amelia Harding. The couple were married in 1912, from which time they lived happily together for the ensuing year. Then, the complaint alleges, she began to display an uncontrollable temper, which she turned loose without the slightest provocation, using abusive language and applying vile epithets to the defendant. She also displayed tendencies found only in the most rabid football enthusiast—namely, that of lodging her pedal extremity forcefully in the most appropriate place, which, the plaintiff alleges, caused him much anguish and severe injury. He asks that the marriage be dissolved and that he be given full right and title to certain lots located near Beaver-ton.

In the estate of Rosanna Anderson, petition has been filed for the appointment of J. M. Hiatt as administrator. The estate is valued at about \$2,000.

In the estate of George B. Sage, value \$2000, petition has been filed for the appointment of Clara A. Sage to act as administratrix.

The only registration for candidacy the past week was that of Clarence Barber for constable of the Hillsboro district.

On Saturday, April 1, there was a total of eighteen fishing licenses granted, and on the several days prior to the first, numerous others were issued.

Much trouble is being met with in the county clerk's office over the new restrictions on citizenship papers. An estimate has been made and the figures show a possible 600 votes which are now unavailable.

Mae Enoch, an eighteen-year-old girl, resident of Orengo, was committed to the asylum at Salem the past week. The affliction was brought on by disappointment in a love affair.

Registration is coming in very slowly, and unless there is a rush before the 18th of this month, only a small number of the voters will be prepared to cast their votes in the primaries.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mesdames Conger, Woodcock and Shrock gave a surprise dinner party last Thursday, March 30, in honor of Mrs. Charles Clark. The table was very pretty, with the huge birthday cake with candles representing the past birthdays. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, each guest departing at a late hour declaring

Mrs. Clark a splendid hostess. Those present were Mesdames Shrock, Conger, Woodcock, Jackson, Knox, Sparks, Tumbleson, Fox and Clark.

The Azalea Club met with Mrs. Winnifred Aldrich Saturday evening. After a business session, a social time was held and refreshments served. Those present were: Anna Togue, Miss Newell, Miss Mary Woell, Violet Glaysier, Belle Darling, Dee Darling, Grace Newton, Mrs. Zoia Hartrampf, Mrs. Maud Buxton, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. Hazel Carmack, Mrs. M. E. O'Neil, Mrs. Lulu Bayne, Mrs. Mabel Giltner, Mrs. John Stewart, Mildred Carmack and Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. F. A. Moore gave a party Monday afternoon in honor of the second anniversary of the birth of her little daughter, Thelma Lueen, entertaining six little girls and one little boy, between one and four years of age. The little ones were accompanied by their mothers, who acted as chaperones, and each guest brought a present for the guest of honor, who reciprocated by giving each guest a picture of herself. The little folks spent two hours playing with dolls and other toys. The guests were Misses Roma Gardner, Mildred Carmack, Adeline Meresse, Cornelia Lord, Helen Hartrampf and Norma Benfer and Master Reiner Shogren Wirtz.

At the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kapple, on Davids Hill, Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m., occurred the christening of their granddaughter, Evelyn Barbara Ahlgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahlgren. Rev. Berthold conducted the services. Mr. Phillip Lesser and Mrs. Holzmeir attended the little one. Miss Emma Holzmeir sang "Father in Heaven." At 6:00 o'clock about 50 invited guests sat down to a delicious chicken dinner. The remainder of the evening was socially spent. Four generations were present, consisting of Mrs. Sybilla Haage, Mrs. Barbara Kappel, Mrs. Edward Ahlgren and Evelyn Barbara Ahlgren.

"The Passover" by E. L. Ashford, an oratorio of the flight of the children of Israel from Egypt and their safe passage over the Red Sea, will be given in the Congregational church April 19. A large chorus and five soloists, accompanied by Walker's orchestra, (Mrs. Williams, director) will sing this oratorio. Opportunities to hear the oratorios are rare, because of the many weeks of hard practice necessary. We believe Mrs. Williams presented Gauls "The Holy City" several years ago, the first oratorio ever sung here; the "Passover" will be the second.

The County Fair

Is a Sure Go

As the result of a conference held Monday evening between directors of the Commercial Club and the Washington County Fair association, it is now an assured fact that Washington county will see a county fair held at the old stand some time in September, this year. The Commercial club will assume a portion of the responsibility and a meeting will be held in the near future to arrange the details.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Phillips, corner A street and Second avenue north, Friday, April 7th, at 2:30 p. m. Report of mid-year executive meeting will be given.

Miss Edna Iler visited with her grandmother Saturday and Sunday at Gales Creek.

Harry Reeher and family have moved to a sawmill at Scoggin's Valley.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

The Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Conference for the Colleges of Northern Oregon will meet here this week-end, beginning with Friday night and continuing through till Sunday afternoon. The schools represented will be Reed College, Pacific College, Oregon State Normal, McMinnville College, Newberg High, Dallas High, Pacific University and Forest Grove High.

Friday evening will be the reception for delegates and local high school girls in Marsh Hall.

Saturday morning, bible study hour and technical addresses and technical conferences. At noon the Conference luncheon for delegates and Y. W. C. A. members, will be served at the high school by the Domestic Science class. Plates, 25 cents.

Saturday afternoon a series of short addresses will be given at the Methodist church.

Saturday evening an address will be delivered at the Methodist church at 7:30, to which all townspeople are cordially invited. The Saturday afternoon meeting is also open to all.

Sunday morning the delegates will attend the Congregational church in a body and Rev. O. H. Holmes will give the address.

The Vesper Service for members and delegates led by Miss Jessie Burton, Sunday afternoon will close the session of the conference.

About forty delegates, besides speakers, are expected and will be entertained at various homes about town. Our townspeople are showing their appreciation of this coming conference by willingly promising entertainment to delegates.

Mrs. C. J. Bushnell will be the presiding officer of the Conference. The speakers will be Miss Scribner, Y. W. C. A. secretary of University of Washington; Miss Jessie Burton, Religious Work Director of the Portland Y. W. C. A.; Miss Lina B. James, General Secretary of Portland Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Wilma Pearl Crownse, of the Portland Municipal Department of Public Safety; Miss Hopkins, Northwest Student Secretary; Mr. Boughton of McMinnville College; President Bushnell and Miss Farnum.

A Reply

It has been, and will be my purpose, during this campaign, to appeal to the voters of Washington County in an honest and gentlemanly way, and without misrepresentation or abuse.

I do not know that the matters discussed in the published statement of District Attorney E. B. Tongue are of much importance. However, I wish to assert just as emphatically that he did make the positive statement to me that he was not, and would not be a candidate, and gave as his reasons that he would not consider the office without a deputy.

The discussion occurred at the court house just before we argued the matter of the injunction against the Sunday closing law during the latter part of January, and at that time he had been without a deputy about three weeks.

There was no opportunity for misunderstanding; was no misunderstanding and no necessity for further discussion, as I had every reason to and did believe that he meant just what he said.

He is now closing his second term, making eight years service as District Attorney. My declaration was filed February 9, and my case, as all others, does not rest with any man, or particular set of men, but with the voters, who are the sole and supreme arbiters.

13-t1

H. T. BAGLEY.