

# The Forest Grove Express

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### Are You From Missouri?

As the Express stated once before, it has no particular interest in the bill board controversy; the editor doesn't care whether the boards remain or go, but he does try to see that all advertising in the columns of the paper are truthful. For that reason he has investigated the truth of the charge made in the Kelley Advertising company advertisement of April 6th to the effect that one of the publishers of a local paper had been sending out of town for plumbing material. The investigation resulted in the finding of a shipping tag which indicates that the Stark-Davis company, third and Salmon streets, Portland, Oregon, dealers in plumbing supplies, at the time made a shipment to A. E. Scott of Forest Grove, Oregon. This tag is in the possession of the editor of the Express and people who may have a suspicion that the ad in the Express was untruthful may see the tag by calling at the office of the Express. Further than this, the Express has no interest in the controversy.

### THE WOMEN AND THEIR CLUBS

The editor of the Cornelius News recently wrote a very sensible editorial, wherein he paid some mighty nice compliments to Women's clubs in general and to the Civic Improvement club of his town in particular. The editor of the Express wants it understood that Forest Grove has a club of women who are always looking for something to do to improve the morals and civic beauty of their town. This is the Forest Grove Woman's club, whose members are ever ready to take their places beside their husbands, fathers and brothers of the Commercial club. When the members of this organization heard that there was a chance to do something for the irreducible school fund by stiffening up the spines of the Oregon members of the national legislature, they telegraphed those members to look well to the school funds when they came to draft a bill disposing of the proceeds of certain railroad grant lands to be placed on the market.

Yes, the awakened woman of the twentieth century, with her clubs, leagues and societies, is a power for much good and the editor of the Express is glad so many states have given women the legal right to vote, even if some of these states were rather slow in coming to their senses. Women may make some mistakes in voting, but so do men.

The writer knows of a county in a neighboring state that was so rotten, politically, that its name was a hiss and byword all over the state. When male voters were asked why they didn't make a cleanup by electing clean men to office, they invariably replied "It can't be done." Then the women got busy and organized "Betterment Leagues," taking in any woman of good character who wanted to change conditions, and so unceasingly did these women work for three months that the men became ashamed and also got busy, with this result that a ticket of clean men was nominated and elected and the county got a moral renovating that is

still the talk of the state. Towns which had for years tolerated public gambling and houses of ill repute became decent overnight. And the women did it. That is one reason the brewer, distiller and saloon keeper doesn't believe in woman suffrage. It is he and his parrot hirelings who say "Woman's place is in the home." Very often these beasts have destroyed the majority of homes in a community, so that many women have no homes.

Yes, woman is a power for good, and doubly so when organized.

### THIS MERCHANT HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

A Mobridge (South Dakota) merchant doesn't depend upon the local newspapers to fight the mail order houses for him by printing editorials teaching the wickedness of buying away from home, while the merchant himself possibly sends away for his own printing. The Mobridge merchant has a better system than that. He fights the mail order houses on their own ground. Last week in a page advertisement in the local paper, this Mobridge merchant compared the aprons he sold with the aprons sold by a mail order concern. The merchant bought a dozen aprons from the manufacturer he usually patronizes, for \$4 a dozen, or thirty-three and a third cents a piece.

Then he went through a mail order catalog and sent for an apron the mail order concern charged 49 cents for, with six cents extra for postage, which with a two-cent stamp made the apron cost him 57 cents. Then he placed one of the aprons from his \$4 lot, and the mail order house's 49 cent apron, side by side on his counters, priced them the same, and without telling his patrons that one apron was a mail order apron and that the other was an apron made for him to sell at 49 cents, asked comparisons between the two aprons.

And forty-three Mobridge ladies signed statements saying that in their opinion the apron kept in stock by the Mobridge

man was worth from 10 to 35 cents more than the mail order apron. The same Mobridge merchant recently made the same comparison between \$25 worth of groceries at his store and \$25 worth of mail order groceries, with the same result.

It is safe to say, there are a lot of Mobridge people who cannot be enticed by the mail order house.—Camp Crook (S. D.) Gazette.

Harry T. Bagley of Hillsboro, candidate for the republican nomination for county attorney, was visiting friends in Forest Grove Saturday and appeared to find plenty of them. If Mr. Bagley is as popular in all parts of the county as he is in this city, he stands an excellent chance of being nominated and elected.

C. V. B. Russell informs the Express that after he had labored and sweat to raise a nice bed of tulips, vandals appeared in the night and carried off all the blooms and trampled the stalks into the ground. He wonders if the vandals were raised in Forest Grove?

### Easter Announcement

There will be High Mass in both Forest Grove and Cornelius on Easter Sunday. In Forest Grove at 8:30 and in Cornelius at 10:30. Everyone is most cordially invited.

A large class will receive First Holy Communion at 9:00 o'clock in Forest Grove, on Sunday, April 30th. On that morning Mass will be in Cornelius at 7:00 o'clock.

The annual sacred concert will be given in Cornelius Catholic church on Easter night, April 23d, to which everyone is also most cordially invited. The program is as follows, and will commence at 7:30 in order to allow people to catch the car home if they live outside the city.

Regina Coeli.....DeMerlier  
Chorus  
Quartet "Alleluia, He Arose".....Judson  
The Misses Morrissey and  
Messrs. Henderson  
Solo—"Just for Today".....Bingham  
Mrs. Crowthers  
"Ave Maria".....Rosini  
Miss Cecelia Bernards  
Duet—"Oh, Loving Voice of Jesus"  
Nevin  
Leonella Sues and Veronica Erker  
Quartet—"Like as a Father" Thompson  
The Misses Newman and  
Messrs. Mooberry and Peabody  
"Ave Maria".....Gounod  
Miss Evelyn Adler  
"Awake Thou That Sleepest"  
Morrison  
Chorus  
Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament.  
J. R. BUCK, Pastor.

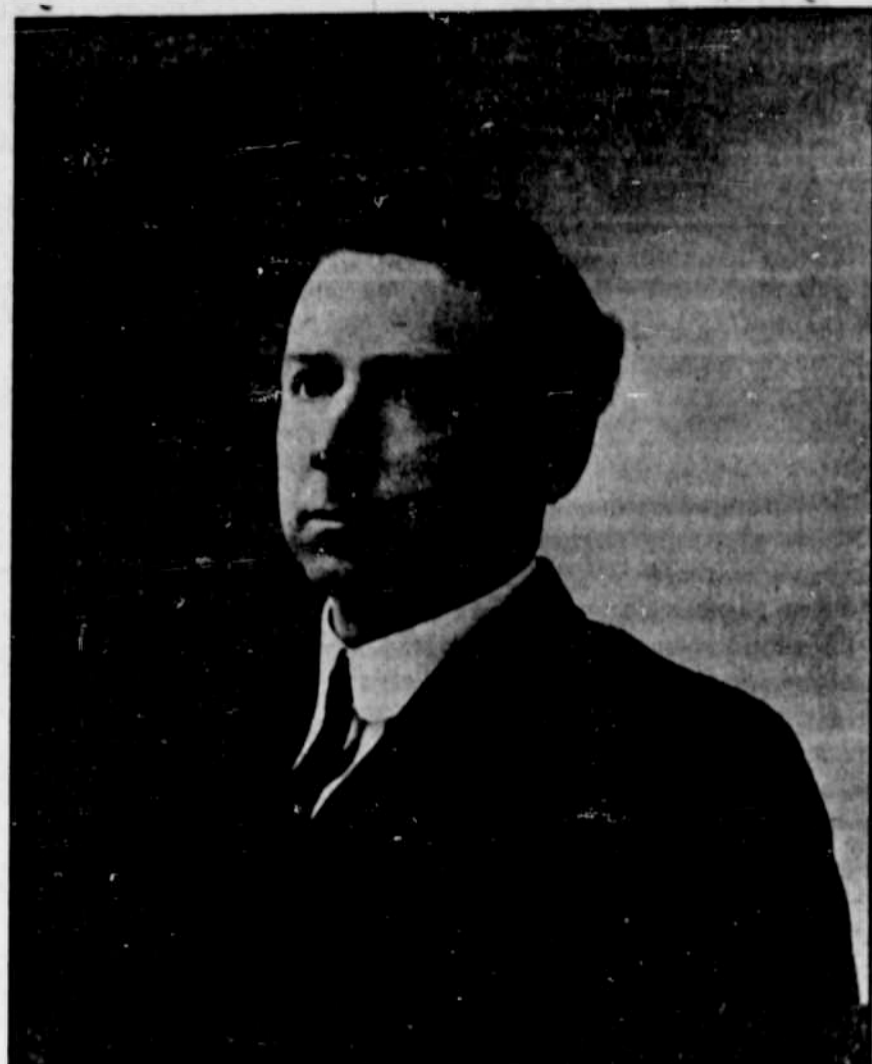
### W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Mrs. K. B. Penfield, Editor

The W. C. T. U. of this city have secured Mrs. Mary Mallet of Portland for an address on "Patent Poisons," to be given Friday evening, April 21st, at 8 P. M. in the parlors of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Mallet is State Superintendent of Medical Temperance and is an earnest and forceful speaker. All are welcome, but parents and teachers are especially invited. A reception will be given Mrs. Mallet at 2:30 in the afternoon of Friday at the home of Mrs. Marcilliot, on North A street.

Some one wrote to the "Oregonian" recently asking why prohibitionists cannot vote in the primaries and wishing the law more clearly explained (of course that "some one" was a woman; the men know all about it.) The reply was rather obscure to those who have studied the primary



H. T. BAGLEY  
for District Attorney  
Republican Primaries

**My Pledge**—Fair and impartial law enforcement; an administration that means economy; will perform all the duties of the office without a deputy or other assistance and will not allow private practice to interfere with official duty. (Pd Adv)

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson of Portland visited D. F. Fleck and family Sunday and the latter took their guests up Gales Creek for an outing. Mr. Thomson is a brother of Mrs. Fleck.

S. G. Morgan, S. A. Walker, J. F. McGill, A. L. Sexton and W. C. Benfer of this city attended a meeting of Wapato lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., at Gaston Saturday night, making the trip in Mr. Morgan's car. The members of Wapato lodge had work in the initiatory degree and after the meeting they and the visitors enjoyed a nice lunch.

Mrs. S. S. Reed sustained a nasty fall while crossing the P. U. campus last Saturday. Just as she passed another pedestrian, the latter stepped upon a loose board in the walk and the end nearest Mrs. Reed was raised enough to trip her, the force of the fall rendering her unconscious for a few moments. While no bones were broken the lady sustained a badly bruised limb.

since its inception. We have some further light on the primary from another source, which may be of interest:

"The supreme force of our political system is now our, so-called primary, which has been so fixed up by the professional politician as to become simply and solely a run-way for the pre-corraling of voters. The whole impudent, arrogant affair of the primary elections today reminds me of the rounding up of cattle in the West and branding them before they are turned out on the plains to pasture. Like the politician, the ranchman has his brand registered so that each cattle owner will be able to select his own when the time comes to gather them in."

Our coming civic league might well discuss "The Uses and Abuses of the Primary" at one of their gatherings. From printed reports we learn that in the month of March 6,600 persons in Portland received the allowance of liquor allowed each month under the "dry" law. A little more caloric applied to this law might make it less of a misnomer.

The lady delegates to the recent I. P. A. oratorical contest were entertained by members of the W. C. T. U.

The Express is prepared to meet the prices of traveling calendar salesmen in lots of 100 or more.

### Mister Merchant:

Before you place your order for 1917 Calendars, see our line of samples; we may save you some money.

The Forest Grove Express

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

For a short time only, in order to get my stock before the public, I am offering eggs from my heavy-laying strain of Trap-nested Rose-Comb RHODE ISLAND REDS, at

**\$1.00 per Setting or \$3.00 for 50**

You CAN buy eggs for less, but are they from trap-nested stock? As this rate holds but a short time, I would advise you to hurry.

Call at Forest Grove Express

**W. L. Benfer**

P. O. Box D - Phone 821 - Forest Grove, Ore.

### We'll Save You Money

on anything in the line of

### Groceries, Dry Goods and Notions

White River Flour - \$1.50 Bananas, doz - - 20c  
Pure White Flour - 1.50 Big Oranges, doz - - 30c  
Brown Beans, 3½ lbs - .25 Other lines at reasonable prices

COME AND SEE OUR BARGAINS

**F. A. MOORE**

Corner Third St. and Pacific Ave  
Phone 41x