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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The weather man is a gentleman for holding off with that rain until after the Rose Show parades.

What is the reason the women are not represented on Forest Grove's school board? It must be modesty, for they could easily have elected a woman last Monday.

If there are any people in Forest Grove who have never before appreciated their band, it is to be hoped the excellent music that organization furnished Saturday has opened the eyes of all to the fact that Forest Grove has a band worthy of patronage. How would we have celebrated without the band?

The huge success of the Forest Grove Rose Show is an example of what may be accomplished by the women when they work in unison on anything. People from Portland who saw the two parades say that, barring the fact that Portland had more floats, the Forest Grove parade equalled theirs. Especially were these visitors pleased with the children's parade, as well they might be, for it was one of the prettiest pageants the writer has ever seen.

It appears that the right kind of people went to Eugene last week to attend the G. A. R. encampment, for they captured the 1917 encampment for Forest Grove. And it was worth capturing for it will bring several thousand people to this city next year. Hurrah for the "boys in blue!" Mr. Beach of this city is entitled to most of the credit, for he has been working for six months to bring the 1917 meeting to this city and the Roseburg "boys" are blaming him for their defeat.

DEADWOOD'S SHAME

People who complain that there is no longer a wild and woolly West, should not despair, for late newspaper dispatches from Deadwood, South Dakota, inform us that that town has not improved much, morally, since the days when Calamity Jane played poker with men and other women in broad daylight, in full view of those who passed along Deadwood's public streets. The town is, apparently, almost as tough as when a drunken tin-horn slipped up behind "Wild Bill" Hickok and shot him through the back. On the night of Sunday, June 11th, this year of our Lord, certain persons broke into the office of the Deadwood Daily Telegram and, with an ax and sledge hammer, broke up a costly type-setting machine and a printing press, as well as upsetting the type cases and considerable type that had been set for the next day's paper.

And why all this lawlessness? It appears that the editor of the Deadwood Daily Telegram has for several years been trying to get the city authorities to drive out the gamblers and dissolute women who flaunt their shame in the faces of the decent people of the community. Yes, there are some decent people in Deadwood, for the town has three or four churches, but it appears they are so split up on party and religious lines that they will not unite and vote in an administration that will abolish the things the Telegram is fighting. Some of the

city officials are said to reap financial profit from the town's shame, for they own property that brings rent from the tough men and women. And some of the preachers are too cowardly to join the brave little editor of the Telegram in his fight for righteousness, so he fights practically alone and all the hate of the lawless element, as well as that of some of the city officials, is directed against Editor Senn.

About two years ago the owner of a dive where liquor was sold and where women made a precarious living by asking male patrons to buy them drinks knocked Editor Senn down on the public street of Deadwood and kicked several of the editorial ribs loose. Business men who don't care how dirty there money is, have boycotted the Telegram because they don't want the sporting houses closed and, altogether, Mr. Senn is having a hard time of it. When he started to clean up Deadwood, some six years ago, Senn owned more than two dozen country newspapers, including the Telegram. So expensive has been his fight, that he now owns only the Telegram and that is heavily mortgaged. Yes, standing up for decency has cost Editor Senn dearly, but he says he is not whipped yet.

The day after his plant was wrecked, he and his sons got out, by hand, a little sheet 13x20 inches, printed only on one side, but breathing the spirit of defiance and serving notice on the mob that he was going to continue the fight until the lawless ones were either in jail or driven from the community. And he'll do it, too, unless they kill him.

But the Express fears Senn will get little support or protection from the police of Deadwood, for the writer of this article remembers that when a newspaper office was wrecked at Lead, three miles from Deadwood, some six years ago, the city and county authorities made no effort to discover the perpetrators. The paper was wrecked because it supported the cause of some miners who had been locked out for membership in a union. The mining companies owned the police power of city and county and it is possible that the gamblers have enough influence to keep much of an investigation being made in the case of the Daily Telegram.

But this latest outrage should bring all the decent people of Deadwood and vicinity to the moral and financial support of the Deadwood Telegram.

And it might pay the preachers to join hands with Senn, for if the newspapers can be destroyed for fighting the devil and his imps, what is to prevent them burning the churches?

Vercie Bellinger, John Ireland, Leon Logan, former students of P. U., and Ralph Emerson and Robert Enschede left Monday evening for Seattle, where they take a boat for Ketchikan, Alaska, to work in a salmon cannery. Roland Knight also intended going, but receiving the call to join his company of the National Guard in Portland on Monday morning, he had to abandon the trip to Alaska.

The School Election Was Quiet Affair

Less than one hundred voters attended the semi-annual school meeting held at the Central building Monday afternoon to elect a director and clerk.

After Clerk Buxton had read the call for the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, he read his financial report, from which the following figures are taken:

RECEIPTS	
Bal. on hand June 23, 1915	\$ 585.01
1914 special tax	5,826.07
1914 county fund	1,437.99
1914 state fund	1,391.25
1915 special tax	9,677.00
1915 county fund	3,710.00
Tuition collected	114.70
Domestic science	27.99
Manual training	7.66
Library fund	76.20
Warrants issued	2,100.00
Warrants renewed	2,100.00
Total receipts	27,053.17

Deduct for indebtedness renewed	2,100.00
Actual receipts for year	24,953.17

DISBURSEMENTS	
Interest on bonds	\$ 2,725.00
Interest on warrants	474.00
High school teachers' salaries	6,341.99
Grade teachers' salaries	8,474.98
High school general expense	3,108.31
Grade school general expense	4,859.58
Total disbursements	25,983.86

Deduct for indebtedness renewed	2,100.00
Actual disbursements	23,883.86
Balance on hand	1,069.31

Superintendent Inlow read a very comprehensive report of the work of the high and grade schools, giving comparisons between last year and this year, from which the following extracts are taken:

	1915-16	1914-15
High school enrollment	233	202
Average daily attendance		
High school	184.2	157.5
Grades	369.5	
Percentage of attendance	97	96
Teachers employed, full time	20.5	21
Grade teachers	12	13
Daily attendance, per teacher, grades	30.8	—
High school	24.5	22.5
Cost per pupil, based on total enrollment High school	\$50.38	\$56.27
Grades	26.67	28.76

The manual training department cost \$493.51 and the receipts were \$32.66, leaving a net cost of \$460.85. The enrollment was 68, making the cost per pupil \$16.46.

The domestic science department cost \$731.75 for 110 pupils, or \$10.45 per pupil. The average cost per high school subject is \$12.80.

The teachers in both the grade and high schools average a greater number of pupils each than the average in other schools of the valley.

After the reports had been read and ordered placed on file, Chairman Hughes appointed Miss Minnie Myers, Dr. Hines and C. A. Littler tellers, to conduct the election of a new director and clerk. J. A. Parker, John Ireland and S. G. Hughes were nominated for director, but Mr. Hughes declined. C. O. Roe stated that Mr. Ireland had told him he would not be a candidate. When the ballots were counted, Mr. Parker had 54 votes, Mr. Ireland 11 and Mr. Hughes 5. The chairman declared Mr. Parker elected and called for nominations for clerk. The name of Earle O. Buxton being the only one offered, a motion was made and carried that he be declared elected and the voters made it unanimous.

Chairman Hughes called attention to a charge of \$474 for interest on warrants and explained that this was the cost of turning down the levy asked by the directors in November. They had

to borrow money and not only pay it back, but \$474 interest as well. His remarks were applauded.

The meeting then adjourned. By the retirement of Chairman Hughes, C. O. Roe automatically becomes chairman and he will shortly call a meeting for the purpose of installing the new member.

"Mill Gracious"

Forest Grove, Oregon, June 19th, 1916.

My friends, you trusted me with a very important mission, that of obtaining for the City of Forest Grove the Department Encampment of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic for the year 1917.

That mission has been accomplished. I return to my home and offer the many congratulations of my comrades who are delighted with the prospects of visiting with you and enjoying the hospitality of the patriotic and loyal citizens of the "Queen City" of the Pacific Northwest.

To my many friends who so ably assisted me in that great work I say "gracious, mill gracious," and again I say "mill gracious." The credit of having secured the above result is largely due to Rev. O. H. Holmes, pastor of the Congregational church.

Kindly yours,
W. J. R. BEACH.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

We still give green trading stamps on every thing you buy from us. Littler's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Saltmarsh of Albany, who has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Littler, went to Portland Monday, on her way back to Albany.

Mrs. C. P. Richards and son and Mrs. Addie Porter of Portland returned to their home Sunday after a four days' visit with Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Marsilliot here.

The members of the Myers family, of which Postmaster Frank Myers of Portland and the Misses Myers of this city are members, held a big family reunion at Oregon City Sunday.

Next Thursday, June 29th, Dr. Lowe, Portland's well-known optician, will be at the Forest Grove Hotel. This will be his last trip for nine or ten months, as he goes east early in July. Consult him about your eyes and glasses.

You can always get brick ice cream at Shearer's.

J. D. Mickel and Mrs. Bessie M. Norton were united in marriage at Portland Sunday by Rev. J. M. Barber of this city. Mr. Mickel is state dairy and food commissioner and was at one time a resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckett and two children of Grants Pass, who have been visiting at the Mallory home, returned by auto to Grants Pass Monday. Miss Gladys Mallory accompanied them and expects to spend the summer there.

Rev. Spaulding preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, the day being observed as "Old Folks' Day." In place of the regular choir, were a dozen gentlemen and ladies who were well past fifty and the old-time hymns were sung in the good old way. Rev. Dunlap had intended to preach the sermon, but was taken ill Saturday and called on Rev. Spaulding. Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of Kimball College of Theology, will preach next Sunday morning.

Silo Staves

Go to McFarlane Bros. for your silo staves, 2x6x32, all ready to put up, at 60c each.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

Mrs. K. B. Penfield, Editor

The W. C. T. U. will hold its Flower Mission gathering on Dr. Bishop's lawn Friday, June 23d, at 2:30 p. m. Anyone welcome.

"As Ye Shall Do It Unto The Least Of These."

"Mama, I don't like to look at such awful pictures. Let's go out and see the people."

Such was the protest of an outraged child-nature, uttered one day during the Rose Festival in one of the local theatres where a picture grewsome and sickening in the horrors it presented preceding the vaudeville bill.

That protest was uttered by a bright-faced, clever looking little fellow of some six or seven summers. It was wrung from him because he was horrified. All the better sensibilities in his nature were deeply wounded, and well they might be. Had it not been so, that boy would have been alarmingly abnormal.

There was presented to that clean, young mind—manifestly thus far developed in refinement—a scene that depicted depraved and criminal desecration of a tomb.

"Let's go out and see the people." Indeed yes! For the people outside were moving about the streets in the festival spirit.

On their faces were the smiles of joy and good fellowship; in their hearts the wholesome appreciation of God's glorious sunlight and of the wealth of beautiful blooms that is the chief characteristic of the city's holiday. The atmosphere outside was that in which the healthy spirit of that normal youngster rejoiced. In that spirit he had been taken inside, to be entertained, to be amused, to be refreshed at the bubbling fount of laughter, and there was thrust upon him this revolting picture that was dark, and evil, and ghoulish in its wickedness. What right has any theatre management so to shock and insult a child? On what ground does society excuse itself for permitting it to be done?—Evening Telegram.

Free Methodist Church

Sabbath school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All are welcomed.

J. N. WOOD, Pastor.

SUMMONS

In Justice Court for Forest Grove Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Washington County, Oregon.
W. F. Hartrampf, Plaintiff
vs.
E. D. Rounds, Defendant

To E. D. Rounds, Defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, W. J. R. Beach, a Justice of the Peace in and for the District, County and State aforesaid and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons; the date of the first publication of this summons being May 25, 1916.

If you fail to answer or appear, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$106.70, together with interest thereon from May 31, 1915, at the rate of 8 per cent to date and for \$25.00 attorney fees on his first cause of action, and judgment against you in the sum of \$48.00 and interest thereon at 6 per cent from October 1st, 1915, to date, on his second cause of action; and judgment against you for the sum of \$8.53 on his third cause of action, and for his costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of W. J. R. Beach, a Justice of the Peace in and for Forest Grove Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and rendered at Forest Grove, Oregon, the 24th day of May, 1916, and which said order prescribes the publication of this summons for six weeks from and after the date of the first publication thereof.

W. J. R. BEACH,
Justice of the Peace.
J. N. Hoffman, Attorney for plaintiff.
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