

The Forest Grove Express

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The deer season is sometimes the undertaker's busy season.

"Blame Wilson for your misfortunes and praise the republican party for your blessings," is the slogan of the republican campaign managers. Kaiser Bill is more generous—he generally gives God half the credit.

Sam Gompers, for many years president of the American Federation of Labor, is advising trade unionists to vote against Candidate Hughes and Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver, one of Colorado's most influential progressives, is supporting Wilson.

The city council made a move in the right direction in ordering sidewalks replaced and repaired. Where people are not able to put in new walks, some arrangement should be made to have the boards nailed down, so they will not trip people and break legs or arms.

Only thirty-four days to the opening date of the county fair. See if you cannot bring something interesting to place on exhibition and induce your neighbor to do likewise. This is not a Forest Grove enterprise alone, but one in which every person in the county should be interested. Do your part.

The interest shown by Forest Grove people in the Child Welfare exhibit made here Thursday, Friday and Saturday was not such as to greatly encourage the promoters and this lack of interest is hard to understand. The exhibit dealt with many phases of problems that the state of Oregon faces, problems that must be faced, sometime, by the taxpayers. The morally and mentally unfit must be taken care of and their numbers reduced or the problem will be greater year by year. Statistics show that the feeble-minded are increasing faster than the normal-minded.

CONSISTENCY

The Greedy Twins, who edit and manage the paper down the street, in the latest issue of that sheet, criticize newspapers which ask people to patronize home merchants and accept advertising from out-of-town houses. As the Express has done this very thing, an explanation is probably due the readers of this paper, if not the Twins.

Every clothing dealer in Forest Grove has been solicited to advertise in the Express. All of them have refused, at least three saying they could not trace any beneficial results from the advertising they were doing in the other sheet and did not care to make further useless expenditures. One man volunteered the information that "people don't believe what they read in the News-Times." Asked to give the Express a trial, he promised to do so "sometime." The "sometime" failed to materialize and when an opportunity to get advertising from an outside clothing company (The Lion Clothing Store of Portland) presented itself, the ad was accepted.

The writer does not believe the merchants of Forest Grove would refuse to sell Portland people merchandise and, as advertising space is the publisher's merchandise, the

manager of the Express is willing to sell it to any reputable firm that wants to buy.

This, to the writer, is not nearly so reprehensible a practice as that of taking money from the hardware dealers of Forest Grove and spending it with a Portland plumbing supply house, as was done by a member of the News-Times family.

If the clothing dealers of Forest Grove are going to assist the News-Times bunch in maintaining a newspaper monopoly, the Express owes them nothing in the way of support, nor do the readers and friends of this paper.

MUST GET THEM TOGETHER

Imperial valley, California, a fearsome desert within the memory of most adults, has just shipped to the eastern markets a solid train of 30 cars of cantaloupes, all of one variety, says the Portland News. Water did it. By diverting the waters of the mighty Colorado into the desert the Imperial valley has been transformed into a section as fertile as the famed valley of the Nile.

On both sides of the great divide—the Rocky mountain ranges—from Montana to the Gulf of California, are thousands upon thousands of acres of desert land with possibilities as great as that of the Imperial valley country, under irrigation. Oregon has a great share of these arid lands.

And billions of gallons of water, sufficient to irrigate every one of these acres, is trickling down the slopes of the divide to be swept away and lost in the waters of the ocean, wiping out millions of dollars' worth of property on its way.

In conservation of its water lies America's future industrial greatness. In it, too, lies the most direct solution of its immigration problem. There's land for the landless man and a man for every tract of manless land. To bring them together is the question. Who can furnish the answer?

NOT IN THE SEED CATALOGUES

Did you get a package of seeds from your representative in congress?

Those seeds are good for two kinds of flowers, the kind mentioned on the envelope and the kind your congressman cherishes.

You like to see the first kind grow and spread its fragrance over your garden. He has more interest in the other variety, the flower that is planted about this time and is in full bloom on the first Tuesday in November. You call what science named it; he calls it the "Vote."

It's a valuable flower, the "Vote." So the government appropriates \$10,000,000 annually to keep it in bloom.

Of course, you appreciate your representative's kindness in sending you those seeds. So does he, for YOU ARE THE VOTE.—Portland News.

YEA, VERILY!

There is one discordant note in the Republican band wagon and that is the "war" basso. It is going to cost the party many votes outside of Oregon. Here in Oregon the Hughes-Fairbanks combination is strong because Republi-

cans strongly outnumber the Democrats. Americans do not want war, and President Wilson, even if he has blundered in some diplomatic moves, in that regard at least, reflects the sentiment of the nation. A vote against war would receive a tremendous majority.—McMinnville News-Reporter. (Rep.)

FIRMNESS AND FOOLISHNESS

Commenting on Mr. Hughes' attacks on president Wilson's Mexican policy and his criticism of the president's refusal to recognize Butcher Huerta as president of Mexico, the Omaha World-Herald says:

"President Wilson refused to recognize a government resting on murder and a ravished condition. He left the Mexican people free to continue their fight for liberty. If they have not the capacity to attain it that is no fault of his. He has striven, in the main successfully, to protect American rights in Mexico and on the border and yet avoid war. He may not have been so 'firm' as Mr. Hughes, or Mr. Roosevelt would have been—not so 'firm' for example, as was Austria with Serbia. The difference is that the Hughes-Roosevelt-Austrian policy is the kind of policy that has precipitated the bloodiest war in history, with no wrongs righted and no settlement yet in sight, while the Wilson policy has preserved the peace and has now brought to the verge of settlement the serious differences that have existed between Mexico and the United States. The national guardsmen, for whom Mr. Hughes is so sorry, are on the border, in is true. But they are not engaged in war with 15,000,000 people. Their mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts are not scanning the daily papers to find their names in long columns of the killed and wounded. We think that, on the whole, Americans will prefer the policy of Woodrow Wilson to the policy of Francis Joseph, greatly though the latter appeals to Mr. Hughes and to his friend, Colonel Roosevelt."

HUNTER'S LICENSES

Eugene Register: Rev. J. S. McCallum, who is known to be one of the best jokesters in the city, says he has been licensed to commit murder.

"How's that?" asked a friend yesterday after the parson made his statement.

"I got a hunting license today," replied "Mac," and in reading it over I read, "You may kill a man." "Go get a license and see for yourself." And the jolly parson walked off down the street.

Sure enough, upon examination, the hunting licenses issued by the county clerk contains this distinct sentence: "You may kill a man."

It's no joke at all. The sentence: "You may kill a man," appears in the upper left hand corner under the heading: "Caution."

A Story of Clean, Strong Men

Those who have read and admired Harold Bell Wright's stories in the past should get and read his latest western story, "When a Man's a Man." It is a fascinating and gripping story of ranch life in Arizona, carrying a very appealing love story and a fund of wholesome philosophy. Mr. Wright does not make his story people do impossible things, but everything he tells of them is interesting and beneficial to the reader. Go to the Book Store, buy the book (\$1.35) and read it.

Hancock & Wiles have \$25,000 to loan on farms. 1-tf

Notice to Hop Pickers

All persons wishing to pick hops at the J. W. Seavey hop yard, will please sign up as soon as possible as we are getting our pickers from Portland now and will continue to get them there until we have a full crew. Sheds will be reserved for four or more pickers, not less. Do not ask it. Where anyone signs up for four pickers and they do not all come, their shed will be rejected unless we have plenty. We do not want you to sign up with us unless you are sure of coming. Pickers will be paid \$1.00 per hundred. Will move pickers from Forest Grove only this year.

Very Truly Yours,

J. W. Seavey,

Per Ralph C. Oglesby,

Manager.

31-tf

Hops Look Good

Ralph Oglesby, manager of the Seavey hop yards, was in town Saturday and reports that he has completed the last spraying of the vines and they are almost free from lice. He is getting applications daily from would-be pickers and expects to have no trouble in securing the 450 needed for the harvest. Mr. Oglesby expects to be able to secure 150 pickers from this section, which will necessitate shipping about 300 from outside the county, mostly from Portland. Arrangements have been made with a Banks firm to maintain a general merchandise store at the yards and meat and fish wagons will come daily to supply the pickers with provisions.

The harvest will probably start about Sept. 10 and will last two weeks.

Rev. Joseph Hoberg was at Forest Grove recently and was surprised to see the fine church the Methodists have at that place. He said that the first bell for that church was cast in Portland and it cost \$100. He preached at Forest Grove in the early '70's and naturally he saw many changes in the town. "That is really a modern church, and splendidly equipped," said he. The old church was then in the old days in the northern part of town.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

Taken Up

at my farm, four miles northwest of Forest Grove, Ore., one light yellow Jersey cow, about five years old, wearing small bell. Owner may recover animal by paying feed and advertising bill. 28-tf R. O. Stevenson.

For the State Fair

L. M. Graham who is preparing a Washington county exhibit for the state fair, wants some extra fine grains and vegetables to add to his collection. If farmers will bring the exhibits to Mr. Graham's office, he will sort, pack and ship them. He must have these exhibits not later than Sept. 10th and as much earlier as possible.

Get your violin strings at the Book Store—the best. 28-tf

OREGON ELECTRIC TIME CARD

Dated July 15, 1916

Lv. F. G.	Arr. Pt.	Lv. Pt.	Arr. F. G.
6:20 a m	7:40	6:50 a m	8:07
7:05 a m	8:30	8:15 a m	9:22
8:15 a m	9:35	10:25 a m	11:40
9:45 a m	11:00	1:15 p m	2:25
12:30 p m	1:45	3:30 p m	4:40
3:45 p m	5:00	5:30 p m	6:45
5:05 p m	6:25	6:15 p m	7:20
7:40 p m	9:05	7:20 p m	8:40
9:45 p m	11:00	11:15 p m	12:25

P. E. & E. ELECTRIC TIME CARD

Lv. F. G.	Arr. Pt.	Lv. Pt.	Arr. F. G.
6:35 a m	7:50	7:15 a m	8:25
7:20 a m	8:45	8:05 a m	10:22
8:41 a m	11:10	11:00 a m	12:15
12:35 p m	1:50	2:15 p m	3:30
2:00 p m	3:20	3:30 p m	4:50
3:50 p m	5:05	5:40 p m	7:00
4:34 p m	5:55	6:15 p m	7:35
6:22 p m	7:45	8:00 p m	9:20
9:35 p m	10:50	11:15 p m	12:25

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EASTWARD

—Thru the Inland Empire
—Grand Canyon of Columbia
—American Wonderlands
—Glacier and Yellowstone Parks

Round Trips at Low Fares Daily until Sept. 30 via the North Bank Road. Stopover where you like.

North Bank Rail and 26 Hours Sail

on the ships of De Luxe Service, S. S. Northern Pacific and Great Northern, for

SAN FRANCISCO ROUND TRIP \$32.00

From any Oregon Electric Ry. point. Ticket includes meals and berth.

HOMESEKERS' FARES

Sept. 24 to Oct. 8

From Middle West to Willamette Valley

I sell prepaid tickets.

J. E. FARMER, Agent
Forest Grove, Ore.

Washington County Fair, Forest Grove, Sept. 20 to 23, inclusive.

Keep Your Money

AT HOME

spend it in Forest Grove, and you have a very good chance of seeing it again; you may even handle it again. Even if you never see it again, some of your neighbors will get it and use it to build up Forest Grove and Washington county. No matter whether you need groceries, clothing, shoes, automobiles or

Job Printing

this advice is worth considering, for many a town has been promoted to the city class by the patriotism of its citizens in refusing to send away for things they could get at home.

THE EXPRESS

plant is fully equipped for all classes of job printing, printers of taste and judgement are employed and you can get almost any kind of stationery the most exacting fancy might crave. Come and see.

Or, if you think you have some reason for not patronizing the Express, take your work to the other local office. Either will do more for Forest Grove than some printing concern outside the city or county.

WE'RE IN THE HOFFMAN BUILDING

West of the New I. O. O. F. Block

Phone S21

Forest Grove, Oregon