

# The Forest Grove Express

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

"He who has a thousand friends  
Has not a friend to spare,  
While he who has one enemy  
Shall meet him everywhere."

Any woman can economize when she's broke. Get the idea? Keep her broke.

Monopoly always breeds tyrants, whether the monopoly be in railroads, telephones or newspapers.

Because Uncle Noah faithfully obeyed the divine injunction to put two of a kind into the ark, we have the Greedy Twins.

The Express will have to get a lot more Portland advertising to bring back all the money the Greedy Twins carry to that town.

If you did not register before the June primaries, you can register any time up to Oct. 7th, a month before the November election.

While President Wilson sticks in Washington trying to prevent a railroad strike, Hughes is galivanting around the country, stirring up feeling against the president.

Remember the county fair opens in less than thirty days. If you are going to exhibit something, get it in as good shape as possible. It is only the best that wins prizes.

Every time Candidate Hughes criticises President Wilson's Mexican policy, Carranza, Villa, et al., chuckle with glee, for they think they see a chance to divide the Americans. Do you stand with Carranza or with Wilson?

We are informed by the Public Mind that if we will get up an hour before sunrise, we will find the planet Venus plainly visible. We are deeply grateful for the information. Now we won't have to get up to see for ourselves.

The officers of the Jackson County Fair association have decided to cut out "hoss-racing" this year, as have the officers of

the Washington county Fair association. They think they can give the people more for their money in other lines.

Some are born neutral, others achieve neutrality, and still others have it thrust upon them. The Englishman born in Roumania, who arrived in New York with a German wife on a Spanish ship and took out naturalization papers from Uncle Sam, declined to be interviewed on the war on the grounds of neutrality for all three reasons.

### SOME FREE ADVERTISING

Sioux City Tribune: This is not free advertising for a bank—it is a free advertisement for all banks and a lesson for all hoarders. A man and woman who had \$500 lost it in Sioux City yesterday because they kept it in a trunk. Whether those who took it were creditors or burglars does not make any difference as far as the lesson goes. The point is, it was in a more exposed place and easier to lose than if it had been in a good bank.

There is no disposition to yell "I told you so," but the incident does serve as text for a little sermon on the insecurity of trunks, closets, mattresses, sewing machines, hosiery, chiffoniers and other similar receptacles frequently employed for savings by the unwise. No thief can back a truck up to the edge of the sidewalk and haul away a bank in broad daylight.

It is perhaps true banks are not without certain disadvantages. Things happen to banks sometimes; but when it comes to a question of safety, real banks are about a thousand times more secure than the ordinary home hiding place.

And besides when a man deposits his money in a bank he helps his credit against the time when he may want to borrow a little. He helps the bank. He helps the community in which he lives. He helps the whole country. He does something to improve the wide world as a place in which to live. But most of all, he helps himself to safety, to provision against a rainy day. He helps in the building of character for himself, his family and his friends. And character is really more important than his money; more valuable. That looks forward to the final judgment. In this world thieves always will break in and steal and rust corrupt.

### ONE WAY TO LOOK AT LIVING

He was "always at it" from morning to night. He was never afraid to undertake something extra. And he never said he was tired.

Jealous fellow workers suspected him of speeding them up. And his neighbors' wives commended his industry to their husbands.

But if anyone suggested to him that he was "working too hard," he replied as a matter of course, "Oh, I don't call this work."

But the rest of us do. The rest of us have a settled habit of turning everything we do into hard work. We make work of our play. And we even com-

plain of how tired our play makes us.

This is because we try to get all we can OUT OF LIFE at the expense of some other man's labor. The process is wearying.

Now "if you want a thing well done, do it yourself." If you want to get the full joy out of living, put all you can INTO LIFE.

Then you, too, will say, quite as a matter of course: "Oh, I don't call this work."—Portland News.

### STATE-MADE TEXT BOOKS

The demand for the manufacture of text books by the states of the Pacific Northwest is gaining much momentum. Where state publication of text books is now in force, school books furnished pupils are sold for less than one-half to one-third of what the same books cost when sold on the more universal plan by book concerns that are banded together into trusts or combines. In the states of Minnesota, Kansas and California, where state publishing of text books is being practiced, a saving of one half or even more for school books is enjoyed by pupils and students.

Farmers' organizations, the Grange and similar bodies have repeatedly gone on record as favoring free text books and the state manufacture of the same. In the manufacture of text books by the state, the proper administration of the work is all-important. That this is possible is shown in those states mentioned and therefore the argument from this standpoint loses its force.

The public school should not be subjected to a source of profit from any combine or book trust. No mercenary motive should crop into the service given in furnishing our boys and girls school text books. The public school is an institution that is of great moment in contributing to the future greatness of our country. Books for schools should be provided at actual cost, so that they may be within the reach of every child of school age. To bring about this condition means a hard fight that will be opposed by the school-book trust with all the power at their command.—Western Farmer.

### Reduced Rates for The County Fair

Secretary Reder of the Washington County Fair association has received notice from both the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric railroad companies that they will make rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip from all Oregon points to the county fair in this city Sept. 20 to 23, inclusive. This applies only to fares where round-trip rate for adults is 50c or more and 25c or more for children.

### 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.

On Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 8 o'clock the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will give a "Tribute Day" program at the Christian church, after which a silver offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in the basement at the close of the program.

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

# WASHINGTON County Fair

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
Sept. 20 to 23, inclusive

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Forest Grove Fair Grounds  
(Only One Block from Railroad)

## This Will Be a Great Exhibition

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Pet Stock,  
Vegetables, Fruits, Grains, Grasses, Farm Machinery  
Automobiles, Flowers, Fancy Work, Plants,  
Pictures, Culinary and Household Articles  
Something Doing Every Day! Watch for the Program!  
See List of Special Prizes!

\$2,000.00 in Premiums; \$600.00 in Special Prizes  
Firemen's Tournament! Band Contests!

Wednesday—Automobile Day.

Thursday—Firemen's Day.

Friday—School Children's Day.

Saturday—Grange Day.

The officers will be pleased to furnish you any information desired.

Joseph P. Hurley, Pres.

R. W. Reder, Sec'y

FOREST GROVE, OREGON

### Scarcity of S's Stops Story

Sir Samuel Simms saw sweet Sarah Sampson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seawards, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarahwards. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sarah. Swimming shorewards Sir Samuel successfully succored Sarah. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch.

Sarah saw Sir Samuel's sacrificing spirit. Sir Samuel saw Sarah's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sarah. Striding slowly, Sarah sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah.

"Say 'Sam,' Sarah," said Sir Samuel.

Sarah smiling shyly, softly said, "Sam."

"Sarah—Sally," stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sarah—sweetheart."

Sarah solemnly surrendered. (Printer's remark: "Please stop this; we are chort of ecce.")—Tid Bits.

Brick ice cream at Shearer's—25c and 50c. Keeps two hours without ice.

### Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

Northern Pacific Railway Co. to Robert W. Moulton, 154.63 acres in sec 3, 3 N 4, \$1275.86.

A. V. Brown et al to E. C. Brown, 9.5 acres in A. C. Brown claim 58, 1 N 3, \$700.

Roy C. Fair to Phoebe DeMoss, E half of W half sec 31, 3 N3, \$10.

Ursa M. Fair to Phoebe DeMoss et vir, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, sec 31, 3 N 3 \$10.

C. C. Brown et ux to E. C. Brown, lots 2 and 3, blk 1, Bump's Add to Forest Grove, \$200.

### 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	9:32
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	7:30
7:40 p m	9:05	7:20 p m	8:40
9:45 p m	11:00	11:15 p m	12:35

### 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	8:35
7:20 a m	8:45	7:05 a m	10:22
7:41 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
5:22 p m	7:45	8:00 p m	9:20
9:35 p m	10:50	11:15 p m	12:35
		12:00 p m	2:20

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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.

### HOMESEEKERS' 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.

## We'll Make Good

on any promise we make to deliver work on a given date. The Express has one of the best equipped little printing plants in the Willamette valley, having added several hundred dollars' worth of material to the Williams plant for

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purposes and more good material is on the way. The management would very much appreciate it if those in need of stationery, office blanks, or any other kind of printing would call at the office for samples and prices. If you're too busy to come to the office use the phone and a representative will call on you. PHONE 821