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## SEWER SYSTEM IS AN ORPHAN

Councilmen McCready, Todd, Johnson and Mertz were in their seats when Mayor Paterson called the meeting to order last Friday night and Councilman Coon came in later. E. B. Tengue of Hillsboro, city attorney, was present and, after a conference with that gentleman, the city dads decided to take no action on the acceptance or rejection of the sewer system.

City Engineer Kirkwood reported that all the repairs ordered by himself and the consulting engineer, Mr. Koon, had not been made; he had caused the sewer on laterals one and four to be opened in ten places and found fully half of the joints leaking badly, so badly in fact that when a hose was turned into the open ditch, practically all the water found its way inside the sewer, via the leaking joints.

Sherman Elliott, brother to one of the contractors, was present and stated that he was still working on the repairs and changes ordered, but had no orders to take up and relay the leaking pipes in laterals one and four.

The light committee recommended the installation of a sawdust burning apparatus at the light plant, saying there would be a saving from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day by burning sawdust, instead of cordwood. Committee given power to go ahead.

The library board asked the city to construct a small brick room at the library for a frost-proof toilet. Referred to purchasing committee, with power to act.

Council then adjourned to Tuesday, Oct. 24, at which time it is safe to say there will be a lot more talk about the sewer, which nobody seems to want.

## Patrons and Teachers Get Acquainted

In the neighborhood of two hundred patrons of the Forest Grove schools gathered at the high school Tuesday evening, on invitation of the Parent-Teachers' association, to get acquainted with the new teachers and renew friendship with those who are not so new. (There are no 'old' teachers in Forest Grove, you know.)

Members of the school board and of the faculty stood in line at the entrance and gave all comers the glad hand and in the rooms were members of the reception committee to introduce patrons and teachers. After all had shaken hands, the party repaired to the auditorium, where President Littler of the Parent-Teachers' association stated the object of the meeting (as stated above) and announced the numbers on the program.

The first was a vocal solo by Prof. Thomas, who so pleased the audience that he was recalled.

Miss Bagstad of Pacific University followed with an excellent reading.

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney's contribution was two solos, both remarkably well rendered.

Miss Emma Craft's violin solo was so good that she was recalled.

The closing number was a song by the High School double quartet and made such a hit that a second number was necessary to satisfy the audience.

After the program, everybody went to the domestic science department, in the basement, where tea and cookies were served to all.

The affair was very enjoyable and will, no doubt, do much to bring teachers, pupils and patrons together in perfect understanding—something very desirable.

## A Young Wife Called by Death

At 2 o'clock last Monday afternoon Mrs. Alice Belle LaMont, wife of Harley B. LaMont, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker, in this city, at the age of nineteen years.

Deceased was born in Portland July 9th, 1897, and, with her parents, came to Forest Grove in 1900. Here she attended the public schools and grew to womanhood, was courted by and married Harley LaMont on March 12th, this year. Early in Sep-



tember she was stricken with appendicitis and on Sept. 19th an effort was made to save her by an operation, but the complaint had made such inroads on her health that she did not rally and on Oct. 14th, two days before her death, another operation was performed. This, also, failed to bring relief and the unfortunate woman passed away Monday.

Mrs. LaMont was one of the most popular young women of the city and her funeral, which was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walker at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, was one of the largest held in this city in many years. Rev. O. H. Holmes, D. D., preached the funeral sermon and there was singing by members of the Congregational church choir. The remains were interred in Forest View cemetery.

In addition to her husband and parents, deceased is survived by a brother, Fred Moore, of San Francisco.

### Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The undersigned desire to make public acknowledgment of their appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of consolation tendered them by their many friends during the illness and after the death of their wife and daughter, Alice Belle LaMont. Especially do they wish to thank those who tendered the use of their automobiles for the funeral.

Harley B. LaMont.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron LaMont.

### Football Schedule

Next Saturday the Pacific football team plays the Vancouver Athletic Club team at Vancouver. The following is the present schedule of games to follow: October 28th—Mt. Angel at St. Benedict; November 4th—Chemawa Indian School, at Forest Grove (the first game on the local field); Nov. 11th—Willamette, at Salem; Nov. 30th—U. of O. Freshman team, at Forest Grove. Albany college will also probably play here, though the date has not yet been fixed.

## SOCIAL NOTES

A pretty home wedding took place at noon, Monday, Oct. 16, at the home of Mrs. E. Dye, when Miss Helen L. Bishop and Mr. George H. Shaffer were united in marriage. Miss Bishop has been in the west but a short time, coming originally from Lynn, Mass. Mr. Shaffer has been a resident of Portland for many years, having come from Albany, N. Y. Rev. R. L. Putnam of the Christian church officiated. Rev. Putnam is a recent arrival in Forest Grove and this autumn wedding was his first. The young couple will locate in Portland, where they have many well-wishing friends.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Saturday night when Tom Todd and Glenn Hoar entertained their many friends at an invitation dance at the K. of P. hall. The Newberg boys were present and Walkers' orchestra played. All enjoyed themselves.

George Rasmusen entertained a number of his college friends last Tuesday evening at a most delightful stag party at his home. A bountiful feast was the first thing on the program, beginning at 7 o'clock. This was pronounced one of the greatest feasts yet. As those present were all Gamma Sigma men, the time was spent in relating humorous incidents that had occurred in connection with former Gamma Sigma events and much hearty laughter was the result. The apple cider was simply great. Many toasts were drunk during the banquet, the first being to the health of the host and others to "Old Gamma Sigma," "The Waitress" and "Old P. U." The rest of the evening was spent in singing and playing "500." Mr. Russell Morgan also sang a number of his delightful songs, Mr. Irvin Barendrick presiding at the piano. At a late hour the party broke up and the merry college men left, feeling that they had indeed spent one of the most delightful evenings yet. Those present, beside the hosts, were: Vercie Bellinger, Russell Morgan, Irvin Barendrick, Francis Wade, Orlando Romig, Tommy Fowler and Ben Willard.

There was a jolly celebration at the Congregational church yesterday, when Mrs. W. B. Coon and her helpers served a dinner to Mrs. C. O. Roe and her helpers. For two months these two squads had waged a contest to see which could bring the most members to the Working Society and Mrs. Roe's side won the contest and Mrs. Coon's side put up the banquet. At first it looked like a vegetarian feed, but after having a little fun out of it, the losers served their victors with a real sure-enough dinner. A fine musical and literary program was a part of the celebration.

### Rodolf-Johnson

At high noon yesterday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson, east of Dilley, occurred the marriage of Miss Caroline Johnson to Mr. Joseph D. Rodolf of California. Rev. Cecil Tupper of Eugene performed the marriage service.

The young people received a large number of beautiful and valuable presents, including \$150 in money from the bride's father, \$500 and \$50 respectively, from Joe and Charles Boles of Portland, uncles to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolf expect to leave this evening for California, where the groom is engaged in farming. The best wishes of hundreds of Washington county people follow them to their new home.

Mrs. Andrew Youngstrom left yesterday for her home at Woodland, Wash., after a visit with Mrs. Nellie Ives.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. John Peabody of Haines was shopping in Forest Grove Saturday.

The latest Columbia records of the new songs on sale at Littler's Pharmacy.

Roy Hesselstine of the First National Bank had business in Portland today.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kranz, living on the Stringtown road.

The Rebekah lodges of Washington county will hold a district convention at Gaston on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James Andrus.

Mrs. R. C. Hill gave a Silver Tea at her residence last Friday for the benefit of the Congregational Workers' Society.

Glenn Wagner is now Frank Gordon's right-hand man in the hardware store, Leslie Doane having resigned to take a traveling job with a wholesale house.

The "Workers" class of the M. E. Sunday School gave James Andrus a surprise party at his home near Eddy last evening, twenty of the class members attending.

O. A. Crowell, a well-known banker of Almond, Wis., accompanied by his family, visited at the home of M. R. Johnson a few days this week. Mrs. Crowell and Mr. Johnson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bryant now have two boys in the Hillsboro hospital—Forest, aged 8, who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis and hernia; and Victor, aged 10, who had an appendicitis operation a week ago Saturday. Both are doing nicely.

The Gleaners' class of the Christian church held a very pleasant social at the church last evening. There were twenty-five present, including members of the class and invited friends. The evening was spent in playing games and banqueting. Every moment was a continual round of pleasure. The class intends holding other social evenings in the future from time to time, as they can be conveniently arranged.

The faculty of the Conservatory of Music at Pacific University offers a course of lectures on musical appreciation, to be given once each month, on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, the first meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at Marsh hall. Anyone is eligible to this course, as it is planned not only for music students, but also for those who have no technical knowledge of music. No fee is charged.

The famous Gamma Sigma debating society of P. U. held an unusually interesting debate last evening when they debated the question, "Resolved, That Woodrow Wilson Should be Re-elected." The affirmative side was upheld by Webb and Bernards; the negative by Bellinger and Rasmusen. Both sides were well presented, giving a fairly clear comparison of the claims of the republicans and the democrats, making the debate interesting as well as instructive. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

An announcement received by E. S. Sparks a few days ago, from Alex. Robinson, a former Pacific University student, gives the news of his recent marriage to Miss Dorothy Phillips, the wedding taking place at Germantown, Penn. Mr. Robinson, while at P. U. was a very prominent athlete and for some time was the champion half-mile runner on the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, the latter an eastern girl and unknown to people here, will make their home in Baltimore, Maryland, where the groom has a position.

## Washington County Veterans Celebrate

Soldiers of the Mexican, Civil and Spanish-American wars, with their wives, to the number of 175, met at Cornelius last Thursday to hold the semi-annual reunion and picnic of the Washington County Veterans' Association. In point of attendance and interest it was the most important gathering of the kind held in three years.

Memorial services for the three members passing away since the last meeting were held at the M. E. church in the forenoon, with a good program, which opened with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Rev. Crozier then offered a prayer, after which the names and records of the deceased members were read. Rev. Crozier then delivered a talk which was in the nature of an eulogy. The audience sang "Shall We Meet at the River?" and President Butler delivered the closing address.

Practically everybody in the crowd had brought a basket of lunch, and to this the ladies of the Cornelius Civic League added hot coffee and other refreshments, making a very palatable dinner for all.

After lunch there came another good program, including the address of welcome by Mayor Sholes, the response by President J. T. Butler, a vocal solo by Oswald Olson (a noted singer), a solo by E. F. Sias, an address by Dr. J. E. Hall of Portland, department commander for Oregon; another solo by Mr. Olson, one by Prof. Lester Mobery and one by Chester Linkenfelder, a vocal solo by Mrs. Carruthers a whistling solo by Peter Vanoudenhagen, a talk by C. A. Williams, adjutant general; talk and solo by H. A. Hamilton and short talks by B. F. Pike and J. T. Hendershot.

The next meeting of the association will be held in this city the first Thursday in May.

### An Entertainment of Merit

The recital given in Marsh hall last Friday evening was attended by a small number of music-lovers. The violin selections by Prof. William Wallace Graham of the college Conservatory of Music were the best features of the evening's entertainment. He proved that he was an artist of rare ability on the violin and the audience enjoyed this part of the program as a real treat. The last violin number on the program was worth the whole evening to hear and the audience sat as if spellbound while he rendered this most exquisite Viennese waltz, "Liebesleid," by Kreisler, the wonderfully sweet notes of the waltz seeming to grow more beautiful as the hearers became more familiar with its rhythm.

Miss Helen Calbreath, the pianist and accompanist, also displayed skill on the piano. Miss Evelene Calbreath, mezzo soprano, sang some most beautiful songs, tho' her voice did not seem adapted to the hall. A larger and better adapted hall would undoubtedly have done her voice fuller justice, for she has a beautiful voice of such power that a small auditorium does not allow it full freedom.

## Senator Chamberlain Here Saturday Night

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain has been secured for an address at Marsh Hall, Pacific University, on Saturday evening of this week. The Senator has lots of admiring friends in Washington county and will, no doubt, draw a big crowd. Needless to say, he is supporting President Wilson and his policies.

The meeting is called for 8 o'clock, so try to be in time to get a seat. There will be good music. Ladies, especially, are invited.

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