

# Mr. Graham Makes Report to the County Court

Attorney L. M. Graham, who collected, prepared and looked after Washington county's exhibit at the state fair, Saturday made his report to the County Court, as follows:

Forest Grove, Oregon,  
November 18th, 1916.  
To Hon. D. B. Reasoner  
and  
Board of County Commissioners:  
Gentlemen:

Owing to absence from the state for several weeks, and press of business since my return, I have been delayed in making my report as superintendent of the Washington county exhibit at the State Fair. I herewith submit it: I commenced making preparations and gathering exhibits in the early part of July. Being desirous of getting a representative exhibit from every part of the county, I tried to enlist the help of the real estate men in all parts of the county, and wrote numerous letters to many different real estate men asking them to help make suitable collections and thus advertise the entire county. I thought if there was any direct money benefit to be received from this kind of advertisement, the real estate men would be the first to share in it, and therefore would be interested. But as I got no help, except from one real estate firm, I am convinced that, as a class, they do not expect good results from such methods of showing what the county can produce. I therefore question the advisability of expending large sums of money, like some counties are doing, in making exhibits at the numerous fairs. As a matter of pride in our county, I think a reasonable expenditure from year to year is justified.

I secured the help of Mr. O. S. Higby in collecting, installing and caring for the exhibit and he devoted nineteen days, much of the time with his team, and at a loss to his own business, in this work, and for the nominal sum of \$28.50. The Riverside Grange of Dilley gave valuable assistance in preparing the grain.

It seems to me the people generally do not understand this matter of making a collective exhibit. They do not

realize the time and pains it takes to get a variety of the best product of the farms, and to get it in right quantities to be properly classed and judged. In fact, I frequently heard that it was only a "graft" and that no credit was given the grower for what he furnished. And hence I was often denied what would have helped to make the exhibit a greater credit and score-getter. Under the system heretofore used by the state fair managers, the individual article shown in the collective exhibit could not also be entered for separate prize; therefore the individual did not seem to be able to get much credit for his help. But how there can be any "graft" in the business I cannot imagine unless to work hard for several weeks for nothing can be called graft.

In order to bring about a more fair and equitable method of judging the exhibits, and to bring out the idea of each county featuring its most important industry, I prepared and presented to a meeting of the county exhibitors a resolution, requesting the fair board to make certain changes in their rules. The resolution was adopted and adopted and presented to the board. I call your attention to this for the reason that whoever does this work next year should get the rules early in the season and adhere to them in making the preparation and installing the exhibit.

I give below the scoring of each county in our district, and when you consider it with relation to the amount of money the counties in this district appropriated for fair purposes, this county did not do so bad, after all. My information as to the amount of money appropriated was gained from the exhibitors. It is in addition to the money set apart for premiums under the state law, and in some instances was given for both county fair support and for exhibitions, and left to the exhibitors to divide as they saw fit. I also found that most of the exhibitors received pay for their time and services.

| County     | Score | Amount County Appropriation |
|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Polk       | 90.5  | \$2000.00                   |
| Clackamas  | 77.3  | 1500.00                     |
| Linn       | 88.7  | 2500.00                     |
| Benton     | 83.1  | 200.00                      |
| Multnomah  | 77.3  | Not ascertained             |
| Jackson    | 86.5  | 1000.00                     |
| Washington | 76.2  | 200.00                      |
| Douglas    | 80.75 | Not ascertained             |
| Josephine  | 57.7  | Not ascertained             |

I think a more generous appropriation from our county could be advantageously used to the good of the county, but would not advocate any great increase. It appears to me that better roads are more essential than exorbitant appropriations for display and the county court should be congratulated in this county in using good judgment.

I received and expended moneys as follows:

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| From County Court                     | \$200.00        |
| From premium and exhibit              | 99.75           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$299.75</b> |
| Paid for helpers                      | \$ 75.30        |
| Paid for materials, produce etc.      | 77.46           |
| Paid for stamps                       | 1.00            |
| Paid for auto hire                    | 12.00           |
| Paid entry fee on exhibit             | 9.20            |
| Paid lodging, board, self and helpers | 43.45           |
| Paid drayage                          | 43.50           |

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| Paid for signs, etc. | 5.75            |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$267.66</b> |
| Balance on hand      | 32.09           |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$299.75</b> |

For my services nothing has been retained.

The published premium list advised that such exhibits would be transported free of charge. I put in a request for a car at least ten days before date of shipment, but owing to car shortage was unable to get a car and was compelled to take the exhibit across country by truck. This was an unexpected expense of \$40.00 for two large truck loads.

I herewith enclose draft for \$32.09; also a picture of the exhibit as it appeared at Salem.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. M. GRAHAM

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Money to loan on farm property. Hancock & Wiles.

Mrs. Martha Sutford of Dilley was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

For Rent—Five rooms in house just west of Laughlin Hotel. Inquire at this office. 40

For Rent—Five-room house, near depots, modern. Inquire of Manche Langley. 35-tf

Mrs. W. D. Wood and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Emma Layman and son, Ben, all of Hillsboro, visited at the W. F. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

AUTO OWNERS—Save money by sending two old tires and having one good one made from them. Union Avenue Double-Tread Tire Works, Portland. 46-3t

E. J. Dunn of Portland, who visited the Walraths the greater part of last week, departed Saturday for Portland and on Monday left for a visit with his parents in Ohio.

The Palace Barber Shop has moved to the new Anderson building, where the proprietor, Brady Chowning, will be pleased to give customers better service than ever. Try our baths. 45-4

Miss Edith Swanson is quite ill at the apartments of her brother in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Walker spent Friday visiting friends in Portland.

Ralph Mason of Alpine, Ore., visited here over Sunday with Miss Gladys Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. August Oleson of Portland spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in the Grove.

Friday last the members of the faculty and many of the students of P. U. got out with rakes and pitchforks and cleaned the leaves and trash off the campus, greatly improving the appearance of the lawn.

Any white Crepe de Chine waist in my stock for \$3.50; these waists have been selling at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Choice of fine lot of infants' shoes at 39c. Am closing out shoes. Mrs. Blanche Richards, lower Main street. 46-tf

The skating rink, over the Stribich carriage shop, is open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights the rink is available, by appointment, for private parties.

## The County Seat

Washington County Editorial Association  
News Bureau

### Circuit Court

E. J. Lambert has filed suit against Ella Watt Jackson, et al, an attempt to quiet title to certain property located at Forest Grove, against which a claim is held.

Nena L. King Judson has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage held against Allen A. Dale and L. A. May for the sum of \$450, together with \$63 due in interest.

Fred During is asking judgment against Casper Rieder, et al, in the sum of \$175, with interest at 6 per cent since the 29th day of April, 1915.

Collene Willard is asking the court to grant her a divorce from her husband, Jack Willard, to whom she was married in Portland on the 25th of April, 1908, since they have been making their home at Tualatin. From the complaint filed we glean the following: "On a cold, bleak night in November, 1911, the defendant kicked the plaintiff and baby from the bed onto the floor for the sole reason that the baby was crying." The defendant is also accused of continually cursing plaintiff and on two occasions had threatened her life. She asks a divorce and the custody of the minor child.

Mabel M. Napier is suing F. A. Neher for a judgment of \$1750, with interest at 8 per cent, also several smaller sums, with interest.

Another suit for divorce is that in which Ida Groul is suing Wm. M. Groul for a divorce. The complaint alleges that the husband habitually called plaintiff vile names in the presence of their child and others. She asks for a decree and the custody of the minor child.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. is suing E. J. Laurenz for \$84.97, with interest and several other smaller sums.

In the case of Oney Bell Gosman vs. R. G. Gosman a decree for divorce was rendered to the plaintiff.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were granted the past week to the following: Mark B. Bump and Bertha Olive Sother; John Pollins and Olga Frederickson; Lincoln B. Nordby and Eva White.

### Catholic Church Notes

Next Sunday evening Rev. Father Buck will explain just exactly what the Confessional is in the Catholic Church, when it came into use and what sins a person must tell in the confessional. Services at 7:30, and everyone is most cordially welcomed.

A Forty Hours' Adoration will commence in St. Anthony's Chapel on Friday Dec. 1st, with High Mass at 8:00. Will close Sunday evening with Benediction at 7:30. Mass on that Sunday will be in Cornelius at 8:00 and in Forest Grove at 10:30. Holy Hour on Friday evening, Dec. 1st at 7:30. Kindly note change in the time of Mass on that Sunday.  
J. R. BUCK.

### Christian Church

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Topic: "Good Samaritan"—Leader, Brother Lowry. Meeting of "Every Member Canvass" team after Prayer service.

Lord's Day 9:45 a. m.  
11:00 a. m. Lord's Supper and Sermon: "The Ideal Church."  
6:30 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Song Service and Sermon: "Repentance Unto Life."  
There will be a baptismal service following the evening meeting. Everybody invited to come and worship with us.  
R. L. PUTNAM, Pastor.

Miss Lefa Egli, who for four weeks past has been nursing a case near Reedville, returned to this city Monday.

### BUDGET

for the City of Forest Grove, Oregon

Following is the estimate of expenditures of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, required for the year 1917, chargeable to the General Fund, Water Fund and Light Fund, of said city:

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| Interest on bonds                | \$ 5060.00 |
| Retirement of bonds              | 1000.00    |
| Maintenance of power plant       | 4005.50    |
| Maintenance of streets           | 1999.00    |
| Maintenance of water system      | 2000.00    |
| Maintenance of library           | 801.50     |
| Legal department                 | 300.00     |
| Engineering department           | 150.00     |
| Light Plant—                     |            |
| 3 engineers at \$85.00; \$75.00; |            |
| \$75.00                          | 2820.00    |
| Light commissioner at \$60.00    | 720.00     |
| Collector at \$25.00             | 300.00     |
| Additional equipment             | 250.00     |
| Extension of light plant         | 776.86     |

# Free Movie Tickets

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## STAR THEATER Forest Grove Oregon

Get them from our Merchants. The firms listed below have purchased Matinee tickets to give Free to their customers. When you purchase 25c worth of any of the firms mentioned below, you will be given a Matinee Ticket Free—four tickets for \$1.00. These tickets are to be given away for ten weeks, beginning with performance of Saturday, November 25. Good only for Saturday Matinees. Ask for tickets when making purchases. Here are the firms which give tickets:

Schultz Pure Food Store  
Dr Hines' Drug Store  
American Restaurant  
Home Bakery  
Goff Bros., Hardware and Stoves  
Ottice Shearer, Confectioner  
Geo. G. Paterson, Furniture and Pianos  
Forest Grove Express, Book and Job Printing

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| Water Department—   |                    |
| Street superintendent at \$37.50                            | 450.00             |
| Collector at \$25.00  | 300.00             |
| Tender at \$10.00   | 120.00             |
| Streets—  |                    |
| Street commissioner at \$37.50                              | 450.00             |
| Teamster at \$65.00   | 780.00             |
| Helper at \$52.00   | 624.00             |
| General Fund—   |                    |
| Fire insurance  | 40.00              |
| Treasurer at \$25.00  | 300.00             |
| Recorder at \$25.00   | 300.00             |
| Chief of police at \$10.00                                  | 120.00             |
| Night watch at \$50.00                                      | 600.00             |
| Stationery and books  | 250.00             |
| Safe and stove  | 250.00             |
| Feed, blacksmithing, supplies and incidentals for City team | 375.00             |
| Street improvements   | 1120.00            |
| Cost of election  | 100.00             |
| Health officer  | 100.00             |
| Fire Department—  |                    |
| Salaries  | 470.00             |
| Team, feed and shoeing                                      | 270.00             |
| Incidentals   | 80.00              |
| Fire hose   | 250.00             |
| Fire house roof   | 100.00             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$27,631.86</b> |

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| <b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>   |                  |
| Received from tax of 8.98 mills on valuation of \$801,508.00, less 3 percent for delinquent tax, \$6981.61. |                  |
| Estimated receipts from water dept  | \$ 9913.25       |
| Estimated receipts from light dept  | 10587.00         |
| Receipts from fines, licenses, etc  | 150.00           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>27,631.86</b> |

There is a road tax of approximately \$2898.00 received from the County which is used for the payment of street intersection paving warrants outstanding.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the City Council of Forest Grove, Oregon, will be held at the City Hall in said City on the 6th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. of said day for the purpose of hearing objections and suggestions with reference to said budget. Published by the order of the City Council of said City, made and entered at a regular meeting thereof held on November 14, 1916.

GEO. G. PATERSON, Mayor.  
Attest: W. P. DYKE, Recorder.  
Date of first publication November 16, 1916.  
Date of last publication Nov. 23d, 1916.

### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 18th day of October, 1916, in favor of Roy Hesselstine, plaintiff; and against Jacob F. Tracy and Pacific Land & Water Co., a corporation, defendants, for the sum of \$20.00 cost and the further sum of \$278.67 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1916, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$50.00 Attorney Fees, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said Execution I will on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1916, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4) of Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Two (2) North of Range Five (5) West of Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, all in Washington County, Oregon,

to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of October, 1916.

J. E. REEVES,  
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.  
By GEO. ALEXANDER,  
Deputy.  
LANGLEY & LANGLEY,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Date of First Publication, Oct. 26, 1916.  
Date of Last Publication, Nov. 23, 1916.

### 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.

# Elizabeth Schoffen

(SISTER LUCRETIA)

31 years a Sister of Charity in the Roman Catholic Sisterhood, will deliver Two Lectures at the

## STAR THEATER

TO-NIGHT, Nov. 23

8 o'clock Sharp Everybody Welcome

Tomorrow Afternoon, Nov. 24

3 o'clock Sharp WOMEN ONLY

No young ladies or girls under 16 years of age admitted to this lecture.

Miss Schoffen has a message

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Admission 25c

At each lecture Miss Schoffen will exhibit the garb she wore when she left the convent, explaining each piece.