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NOTES AND COMMENTS

If turkeys could talk, they would probably say that the human family was composed of a gang of gluttons.

Judging from the amount of poultry sold in the Forest Grove markets last week, Wilson times aren't so worse, after all.

The city election is but one month away. Have you picked your candidates? If so, see that their names get on the ticket.

Buy a sheet of Red Cross Christmas seals (one cent each) and help in the fight against tuberculosis. The "great white plague" has a foothold in Oregon and neither you nor your family are safe until it is wiped out.

A Portland paper reports that a Forest Grove man was sentenced to a week in jail in that city for flirting. Huh! Do the Portland police want a monopoly of that kind of business? It isn't fair, is it George?

The Saturday afternoon matinees at the Star Theater are so popular that last Saturday a number of people stood during the show. It is evident that the merchants are giving away lots of tickets with cash purchases.

One road supervisor in this county is a wonder, according to a paper published in that town, for he "tore out the bad holes in the deck of a bridge and threw them (the holes) into the ditch." Now the darned things will probably clog up a sewer.

If you have eggs to sell, you probably think they are worth 4¢ each, but it would be hard to make the purchaser agree with you, especially the man whose wages have not increased in recent years. The buyer and seller very seldom see the "blessings" of high prices alike. And that is the very reason we have free-traders and protectionists.

A number of Portland housewives became convinced the market men were holding them up on the price of turkeys, so the members of the "weaker" sex got up a boycott on turkey, with the result that some of the heaviest holders lost hundreds of dollars. Emboldened by their victory, they have declared a two-week boycott on eggs, with the result that the prices on this staple have suffered a steady decline. Barring eggs,

foodstuffs were bringing as much in Portland ten days ago as in war-ridden Berlin. It's about time something was done to reduce the price of food stuffs. These women weren't weak in the head, anyway.

Attorney General Brown gives it as his opinion that the present prohibition law holds good until the legislature approves the bone-dry amendment. Under this ruling, limited shipments of booze may still be made into the state.

Twenty-Six Road Districts Levy Tax

Twenty-six out of thirty road districts voted special road tax at their meetings last Saturday, and the vote is certainly indicative that the good roads movement is under way all over Washington County. The vote was:

Dist. No.	Supt.	Mills
1	C. Geiberger	2 1-2
2	Z. T. Cole	7
3	W. N. Hathorn	8
4	Jonas Moline	5
5	H. T. Hesse	4
6	Alf Zwiener	5
7	J. J. Wismer	6
8	Thos. Murphy	5
9	Geo. Fisher	5
10	H. L. Robinson	5.8
11	H. W. Scott	5
12	J. H. Hoffman	10
13	John Trachsel	10
14	J. S. West	5
15	Roy Moore	6
16	Thos. Bradley	3
17	Ambrose Schmidlin	8
18	C. C. Nelson	9
19	R. Fehlman	5
20	Otto Brose	10
21	Albert Kruger	5
22	W. C. Edy	5
23	Alfred Pierer	6
24	D. L. Smith	6
25	Nick Kemmer	6
26	C. M. Seofield	10

Four districts which had called meetings in which the tax was defeated are No. 6, Nels Larsen, supervisor; No. 12, W. J. Gregg, supervisor; No. 19, Fred Hamel, supervisor, and No. 25, J. A. Zimmerman, supervisor.

Last year twenty-five districts voted special taxes—and this year's vote is an open declaration for permanent roads.

The tax levy, special, last year, was \$54,970, and it is thought this year fully as much, or a little more will be raised.—Hillsboro Argus.

Help in the Fight Against Tuberculosis

Headed by Mrs. C. E. Walker, secretary for Washington county of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, a number of Forest Grove women have undertaken the sale of Red Cross Seals (one cent each), the proceeds to be used in furthering the work of the association. Booths are this week being maintained for the sale of seals, as follows: At the Forest Grove post office, at Schultz's Market and at M. S. Allen's hardware store.

The children of 1400 rural Oregon schools have been using lessons on the fight against tuberculosis as texts in their class work during the past year. Lessons are furnished free by the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis as a part of its work.

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od of disseminating information may be continued and the association be strengthened in its campaign to extirpate the dread disease in this state.

Acting under the formal approval and permission of the Board of School Directors, the children of 52 Portland schools will also join in the big movement.

Last year the children secured \$775.74 from the sale of Red Cross Seals. It is expected that more than \$1,000 will result from their enthusiastic work this year. Their effort will be made principally during "Tuberculosis Week."

This comes December 3 to 10, reaching a climax with "Tuberculosis Sunday," December 10, when every pulpit in the state is asked to join the campaign by recounting progress and repeating the warnings against the disease.

The Association has sent a letter direct to the children of each school. It tells them how to proceed. It tells them why the work is so much worth while. It tells them the story of Danny.

Danny had a penny. It was a bright, shiny, new penny. He took it to school. Instead of spending it for a stick of candy he bought with it a Red Cross Seal. Danny knew a boy who could not run or play because he had what was called tuberculosis. Teacher said the Red Cross Seals were sold to help this boy and to tell other boys and girls, and grown people, too, how to keep well and strong and happy.

He put the seal on his desk. As he looked at it, the picture of Santa Claus seemed to grow larger. Santa seemed to wink, seemed to smile. Then he stepped out of the seal. He took Danny on a wonderful ride behind his reindeer.

Danny saw tiny germs cause tuberculosis. He saw a boy who whined when told to go out in the fresh air and play. He almost ran over a sunbeam that was bound earth-ward to kill the germs. He saw the building where the multitude of pennies given by boys and girls were being assembled to use their united power against the disease. Suddenly Danny found himself back in the school. But he was glad that with his penny, the only penny he had, had bought a Red Cross Seal.

Let us be as helpful as Danny. It is an easy matter to put a Red Cross Seal on every letter or package we send away.

Gamma Sigma Entertainment

Friday evening at the Star Theater the Gamma Sigma society of Pacific will give an entertainment that promises to be one of the best amateur programs of the season. The program will consist in part of rapid cartoon work by the well known local cartoonist, Pat Sparks, who made California last fall in a successful tour of cartoon entertainments.

He will also illustrate a number of the songs to be sung by the popular Gamma Sigma quartet while they sing. Besides the quartet there will be some very entertaining stunts put on by the

college boys, guaranteed to make you either laugh or cry. Other features will be vocal solos and Indian club swinging. The clubs will be illuminated with colored electric lights and swung to the rhythm of the Kohala March, a fascinating Hawaiian piece. Special music will be furnished by the Gamma orchestra. All seats are 25 cents. The public is invited.

Washington county's budget for 1917 calls for the raising of \$392,812.92, including \$10,000 for redressing the county road between this city and Gaston and \$5,000 for improving the road between this city and Banks. A public meeting will be held at the courthouse on Saturday, Dec. 23d, at 10 a. m., to consider the budget.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Forest Grove announces a free lecture on Christian Science by W. R. Rothvon, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Thursday, Dec. 7th, at 8 p. m., and cordially invites the public to be present. Church edifice corner Pacific Avenue and A street. 272

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Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman and daughter, Clara, and Miss Mary Beach took their Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Erwin of Hillsboro. 46-3

AUTO OWNERS—Save money by sending two old tires and having one good one made from them.

Union Avenue Double-Tread Tire Works, Portland.

A number of local Nimrods went in pursuit of the festive mallard and sprigtail Thanksgiving day and found the birds very plentiful.

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