

The Forest Grove Express

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Vol. 2, No. 4

FOREST GROVE, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1917

\$1.50 per Year

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A PAYROLL

President Bushnell of Pacific University has received a proposition from the management of a Portland furniture factory to move the plant to this city, provided the University trustees and citizens of Forest Grove will give a proper encouragement. The company asks that the use of a factory building and site be furnished free and that said company be made a loan of \$10,000, at a liberal rate of interest, for a period of ten years. The officers of the university have the ground and are willing to erect a building costing about \$3,000, which would meet present needs. In return, the manufacturers agree that they will employ a minimum of thirty students a minimum of three hours per day for a period of ten years, at wages that will enable students to earn the greater part of their living expenses while attending school. The company also agrees that the president of the College or his appointee shall be a member of the board of directors of the company, which is incorporated, and assistant superintendent of the factory. The College, however, is not to be held financially responsible for the operation of the factory.

The company is now employing fifteen people at its Portland factory and expects to employ more in the main factory, to be maintained in this city. Some of the skilled employes earn as much as \$4.00 per day.

The furniture is made of willows and consists of rockers, settees, chairs and fancy articles of furniture, for which there is now a greater demand than can be supplied by the Portland factory. The work is light, pleasant and artistic and is paid for on the piece-work system, each employe getting paid for the actual amount of work done.

One of the greatest needs of Pacific University in the past has been facilities for students to earn their way and this factory would fulfill that mission, as well as giving employment to local labor, provided there were not enough students to do the work.

The proposition of the manufacturers has been seriously considered by the College finance committee and several donations have been made by friends of the college to aid in financing the factory.

The officers of the Commercial club are arranging for a business men's luncheon, to be given at one of the hotels some time next week, at which time the factory people will meet with the citizens and state their proposition in full. Every business man in town, as well as other interested citizens, will be given an opportunity to attend the luncheon.

Can't Head 'Em Off

It appears that Pacific University this year has so strong a basketball team that the championship is coming to that organization sure. By defeating the McMinnville College team in this city last Friday night, the locals captured their fifth consecutive game, without a single loss.

At the end of the first half, the

score was 14 to 11, in favor of the visitors, but the final score was 28 to 23, in favor of P. U. Captain Irle was easily the star of the local five, but was well supported throughout the game.

The second P. U. team went to Hillsboro, Saturday evening and trimmed Hillsboro high to the tune of 21 to 17.

The P. U. boys go to "Mack" by special coach Saturday for a return game and anyone desiring to make the trip will be welcome. See Manager "Hap" Morgan.

The high school basket shooters who went to McMinnville Saturday went down to defeat by a score of 15 to 38. Eighty-five loyal rooters, including Prof. Inlow, Mr. Abraham and Misses Taylor and Cole of the faculty, accompanied the team to "Mack" in a special coach.

The McMinnville boys will come to this city tomorrow evening for a return game when the locals expect to turn the tables.

GOINGS AND COMINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buxton have announced that during the close of the present year they will take charge of a 600-acre farm near Molalla, Clackamas county, owned by Mrs. Buxton's father. The old Buxton farm north of this city, on which A. T. was born, will be either rented or sold. The Clackamas county place will enable the Buxtons to go more extensively into stock breeding and feeding. Hundreds of people in this county will hope that something may happen to spoil this arrangement, so that the Buxtons will remain here.

C. S. McNutt, late of the Bailey store, has leased the room formerly occupied by VanKoughnet & Reder and will open a grocery store there about the middle of next week.

Mrs. S. E. Todd has leased the room four doors west of the post-office and expects to start an electric store there about next Tuesday. Mrs. Todd will carry a full line of electrical supplies and automobile accessories and believes there is a demand for this kind of a store in Forest Grove.

John Hall has traded his residence property to Mr. Cox of Timber and has moved into the Spiechart property, on the Greenville road.

W. L. Cady, for the past ten years a real estate dealer in this city, has leased the Thornburgh ranch of 160 acres near Fairfield, Idaho, and expects to leave, with his family, for the farm before March 1. His two boys will probably join him early in the spring. The Cady home in this city has been rented to A. A. Hall.

Claude Hutchens, late of the Hines drug store, is over at Banks, invoicing a drug stock, with the expectation of buying and going into business for himself.

W. A. Goodman is leaving shortly for Weiser, Idaho, where he has traded for a farm.

SOCIAL NOTES

An Informal Recital

Miss Waggener and Mrs. Chas. Walker of the College Conservatory Faculty will present a number of their students in an informal recital at Marsh Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at eight o'clock. Those on the program are: Helen McEldowney, Ruth Burlingham, Margaret Taylor, Dulcina Brown, Mary Stockman, Thelma Mills, Glenn Thornburgh, Bruce Roe, Maybelle McNutt, Ethel Tupper, Irene Robinson, Maude Graham. The public is invited.

Attention is called to the opening of the new semester next week. Those wishing to begin with the new semester may register Monday or as early in the week as possible.

Ladies Organize

A number of ladies of the Watts district met at the home of Mrs. N. Frost last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a social club. Several interesting subjects were discussed, and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Bert Doane; vice-president, Mrs. N. Frost; secretary, Miss Marian Hetrick; treasurer, Mrs. A. Dilley. A name for the club will be decided upon at its next meeting.

After adjournment of the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Buell. All ladies are most cordially invited to attend.

A pleasant surprise was sprung upon Mrs. W. C. Davidson last Saturday evening, when her neighbors came in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roswurm, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and daughter, Edna; Mrs. Mary Porter and two children, Mrs. Berger and daughter, Oleva; Mrs. John Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Benjamin, Mrs. Anna Pogue, Mrs. A. Davidson, Mrs. John Wilson and son, Wayne; Mrs. Christensen and daughter, Florence; Carl Curtis and W. C. Davidson. Music and games helped the hours slip pleasantly by and at a late hour a delightful lunch was served. In taking their departure, the guests all wished Mrs. Davidson many more such happy gatherings.

Shower for Miss Bernard

Misses Jessie Reynolds and Hazelteen Stockman last evening gave, at the home of the former, a miscellaneous shower for Miss Eunice Bernard, who is to be married next Wednesday. The affair was novel in every way and proved interesting to every guest. The decorations were in pink and white, with kewpies and hearts galore. The presents were done up in unique shape, some of them bearing drug-store labels, with directions for taking, and an amusing feature of the evening's entertainment was a question contest, with written answers by the guests on how to manage a husband, how to retain a husband's love, etc. Considering that most

of the guests were single girls, the advice will undoubtedly be very valuable to the bride-to-be. In drawing for favors, Miss Bernard drew the thimble, Miss Webley the ring and Miss Conger a coin. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, besides who there were present Misses Bernard, Ivy Conger, Winnifred Littlehales, Pearl Hall, Florence Webley and Mesdames Earle O. Buxton, W. C. Schultz, R. H. Bernard and Reynolds.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Avery Raffety was hostess to a jolly little crowd who enjoyed a very pleasant time at her home on North B street. The time was joyfully spent in playing games and in conversation, followed by delicious refreshments. The guests were: Mesdames Bertha Howard, Reba Secour, Anna Putnam and Misses Clara Sage, Mary Corl, Theresa Beahen, Margaret Curtis and Vesta Greer.

Sheriff Applegate Captures Some Wine

Sheriff Applegate Sunday raided the winery of Fred Stetler, four miles above Mountandale and confiscated about 3000 gallons of wine. Stetler is a Swiss, about 60 years old, and is a bachelor. The sheriff found over 50 barrels of the liquor, many of which were nearly filled. Hundreds of gallons of the wine was 17 years old.

Complaints had been made that persons were buying from Stetler and that several of his customers became intoxicated. Two cellars were raided and Stetler was placed under arrest. Many knew that Stetler had a big cache of wine at his place but the fact that there were over 3000 gallons came as a surprise to officials and to the community.

The wine was taken to Hillsboro for safe keeping and Stetler was released on bail.

Another Month of Bargain Prices

The Express has secured so many new subscribers and renewals of old ones at the dollar-in-advance rate offered during January, that the publisher has decided to extend the period during February. Present subscribers should remember, however, that they must pay at the rate of \$1.50 for subscriptions already earned. The dollar rate is for paid-in-advance subscriptions. Tell your neighbor what a bargain you are getting, please.

Funeral services for John A. Striplin, who died at McMinnville Jan. 24th, were held at the local M. E. church last Friday morning, Rev. Dunlap officiating, and the remains were interred in Forest View cemetery. Mr. Striplin was born in Pickens county, Georgia, on Sept. 13, 1847. He leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. Dora Holmen, of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Lottie Smith, of near McMinnville, five grandchildren, several brothers and sisters and a number of nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Harriet St. Clair of Oklahoma is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Leslie Dobbs of Cornelius and Mrs. Leila Martin of this city.

VETERANS HERE

JUNE 26-28

Judge W. J. R. Beach and Senator W. H. Hollis of this city last Saturday attended a meeting in Portland of the members of the board of administration, Grand Army of the Republic, at which time it was decided that the annual re-union of the Grand Army, Relief Corps and Spanish-American War Veterans should be held in this city June 26th, 27th and 28th.

This city was selected last June as the place for holding the re-union, but the exact date was left with the board of administration.

It is expected that Forest Grove will be host on those days to not less than 3,000 visitors and plans are already under way to entertain the veterans and their ladies.

By Leaps and Bounds

Forty-four new pupils were admitted to the Forest Grove high school the first of this week, as the result of the recent eighth grade examinations, making a total of 277 in the school. This addition to the school crowds the rooms considerably and some changes were necessary to accommodate all of them.

'Bone Dry' Measure Passes the House

Salem, Jan. 30.—The Anderson "bone dry" bill, carrying into effect the constitutional amendment voted by the people at the general election on November 7, passed the house Monday afternoon by a vote of 53 to 7. It now goes to senate. The vote in the house was as follows:

Yes—Anderson, Ashley, Barber, Bean, Ballard, Bowman, Brand, Brown, Brownell, Burdick, Burton, Cartmill, Childs, Clark, Corbett, Cornelius, Crandall, Dedman, Eaton, Elgin, Elmore, Forbes, Fuller, Goode, Gordon, Gore, Griggs, Hodgen, Jones, Seymour Jones, W. Al. Jones, Lafferty, Laurgaard, Lunger, Mann, Martin, Matthieu, Meek, Mueller, Peck, Porter, Portwood, Ritner, Rowe, Sheldon, Small, Stafrin, Stephens, Sweeney, Thomas, Thompson, Tichenor, Speaker Stanfield.

No—Callan, Kubli, Lewis, Shimpff, Stott, Willett.

Boy Scouts Meet

The Boy Scouts met on Friday in Dr. Hawke's office.

Character building, discipline, obedience and courtesy were discussed, as these qualities are the basis of Scout Law which governs each Scout.

Sergeant Ray T. William, Scout Master, states that the boys are making a good start. Following are the leaders: Henry O. Buxton, (Oliver), Assistant Scout Master; Fred J. Patton and Maurice Buxton, patrol leaders; Louis G. Walters and William W. Higby, assistant patrol leaders.

A patrol consists of eight boys. The Scouts are now hunting a hall in which to hold drills and meetings.

Any applications for the Scouts can be addressed to Ray Terry Williams, ages from 12 to 18. Though the present number will not be increased, within a short time two more patrols will be formed.

Oregon Historical Society
Journey Bldg