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NOTES AND PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker were Portland visitors Friday.

The Express prints butter wrappers with non-poisonous ink.

A trial order is all we ask; next to postoffice. Ruggles Cleaning Works. 52

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McAlear of Hillsboro visited the Good families over Sunday.

For Sale—Nice driving horse, good harness and buggy. Inquire at this office. 43-1f

Mrs. C. A. Littler yesterday afternoon entertained the M. E. Aid Society at her home.

Herman Englebredt of Gales Creek was trading with local merchants Monday.

George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. 50

For Sale—Faultless stump-puller, complete and in good condition. Phone David 251. 1-1f

Mrs. Blanche Richards was entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Small in Portland.

John H. Stevenson, judge of Portland's municipal court, visited the ancestral home northwest of this city over Sunday.

Bernard Ortman is putting up a house on his farm for his son, George, and family. George will help dad on the farm this year.

Archie Nichols of Portland visited his parents, north of the city, and his sister, Mrs. C. M. Good, and her little daughter, over Sunday.

Cornelius Richardson was passing around the perfectos this morning, in honor of a young gentleman who came last night to live at the Richardson home.

Elmer Purdin and Mrs. Jennie Van Dorn, both of this county, were united in marriage at Vancouver last Friday and will make their home on the Purdin place, in the Thatcher district.

Howard McGill of this city, who was injured in a collision between an auto and a street car in Portland on Nov. 11th, last, has brought suit for \$10,225 damages against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. His attorneys are Arnold & Hall of Portland.

C. A. Littler had business in Portland Tuesday.

L. C. Rogers of Cornelius visited friends in the city Monday.

White kid gloves cleaned, 10c per pair at Ruggles', next to post office. 52

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at the Express office.

Mrs. Anna Bryant of Corvallis came Monday night to see her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Putnam, who is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Walters.

Judge Geo. D. Alden appeared at Marsh Hall last night under the auspices of the Forest Grove Lyceum Course, delivered a lecture, entitled, "Present Day Needs" that is said to have been a masterful address.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Martha Sherwood will sell at public auction, at the Sherwood place, one block north of the high school, a team of horses, a quantity of feed, farming implements and household goods.

Some thief last night broke out a pane of glass in the back door of the VanKoughnet & Reder drug store, turned the key and entered, helping himself to \$7 or \$8 from the cash register. He also carried away the key, probably so he could come in easier next time.

Mrs. E. F. Watson, who closed her millinery shop in November to spend the winter in Denver, was in the city yesterday, packing her household goods for shipment as soon as she finds a location to suit her, either in Oregon or Washington.

At the Basket Ball game Friday night the Forest Grove boys, thru grit and skillful playing won from their old-time opponents, McMinnville, with a score of 31-18. The boys have only lost one game this season and that was due to the different size of the floor at McMinnville. Their team-work was splendid.

The regular business meeting of the Women's club of Forest Grove will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church, Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:30. The Executive Board will meet at 2. After the routine business is transacted the Political Science department, under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Todd, will give a short program. A full attendance is desired.

Boy Scouts Have New Drill Hall

Through the good graces of H. B. Johnson and Jake Buxton, the old grocery store in the K. P. building has been rented to the Boy Scouts for a nominal rent.

The Scouts met, as usual, Saturday night, but were without lights. Raleigh Walker had very kindly connected the meter, late Saturday, but the switch was out.

John Anderson happened along and opened up his old room and started his gas lights for the boys.

The study of the evening consisted of rope tying and knots; also military courtesy and drills.

The boys catch on with very encouraging rapidity and Scout Master Ray Williams expects to turn out a crack patrol very quickly.

The new Oregon naval militia instructor was a visitor and gave the Scouts an instructive talk on the practical duties of Scouts. They are being used in San Francisco as assistants to the traffic squad at certain times of the week.

Parents are urged to investigate the movement and boys are urged to prepare themselves for examination as Tenderfeet.

Artisans Waking Up

The membership of the local Artisan lodge is now growing nicely, owing to the work of O. A. Hatton of Portland, district manager, who is conducting a campaign for new members. Tuesday evening seven new members were voted in and four were initiated and another bunch will be taken in a week from next Tuesday evening. After the initiations, those present went to Shearer's and ate ice cream at the expense of the members not at the meeting.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23d, there will be a swell musical entertainment at K. of P. hall, this city, under the auspices of the Artisan assemblies of Washington county, with the Junior Artisan band of Portland as one of the features. In addition, several Portland musicians, as well as local singers, will take part in the program. If you get an invitation, don't turn it down.

If you want a team, farming implements, hay or grain or some household goods, attend the public sale at the Sherwood place, one block north of the high school, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

An Invitation

Having opened a grocery store in the building recently vacated by the VanKoughnet & Reder drug store, I respectfully invite the people of Forest Grove and Washington county to call and inspect my stock, which is so fresh and complete that I am pleased to show it, whether you buy or not. Ladies, especially, invited. C. S. McNUTT.

Job printing—phone 821.

Christian Church

Junior Mission Band Saturday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. This meeting is inspirational and beneficial and well attended. If you do not attend this service you are the loser. Remember day and time.

Lord's Day services as follows: Bible school 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m. Lord's Supper and Sermon. Theme: "Prayer and the Reign of Law."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Young people invited to the C. E. societies.

7:30 p. m. Song Service and sermon. Theme: "The Dark Cloud Over Us."

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Preparing for the Chautauqua

The Forest Grove Chautauqua promoters met at Langley hall Monday evening and elected the following officers for the year 1917:

E. E. Williams, President.

Roy VanKirk, Vice President.

Miss Manche Langley, Secretary.

Roy Hesseltine, Treasurer.

Mr. Paget, representing the Ellison-White company, was present and stated that the attractions this year would be even better than last and he promised the Forest Grove Chautauqua a girls' military band, which is an organization of exceptionally fine musicians. It is too early to place all the numbers, but the local promoters feel that they will get a worth-while Chautauqua and hope to do better, financially, than last year. The Chautauqua will be held about the middle of July.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It has been rumored that, on account of the fire at the Saxon Motor Car factory, we would be handicapped for repairs. We wish to announce that we have just received word from the Saxon factory stating that the fire will not affect the shipment of repairs in any way and that it will only delay shipment of Saxon cars for a week or ten days.

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Raleigh Walker spent Saturday night at North Plains, after having furnished music for a dance there.

Old Guard Banquet

The Old Guard, consisting of its five original members, held their first annual reunion Saturday night at the Economy club rooms, where, with a number of friends they enjoyed an evening of "500" followed by an oyster feed that had been prepared by Brady Chowning. The Old Guard is an organization, not of hilarity and bluff, but it has a serious place in the minds of its members and means something real. It was organized about a year ago by the five men, who still retain their membership. As an outgrowth of the College Boys' club it is really aiming at high ideals. Although its membership is still small it is expected to grow to a progressive organization.

Members present at the recent reunion were: Ben Willard, Raymond Frost, Sidney Gebbie, Leo Lucas and Brady Chowning. Guests present were: George Rasmussen, George Berreman, Thayne Livesay, Verle Stanley, Glen Morgan and Elbert Taylor.

Mr. Thomas, father of Prof. George R. Thomas, who formerly held a position in Forest Grove high school, spent Monday night in Forest Grove.

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