

# The Forest Grove Express

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS



"My policy has been to cultivate peace with all the world. I most sincerely and devoutly wish that the exertions of those having this object in view may effect what human nature cries aloud for—a general peace."—George Washington.



To chuckle in the morning  
And chuckle oft at night,  
Soon works as bits of leaven  
That makes the loaf get light.  
—Western Farmer.

Missouri woman shot for refusing a kiss. We'd rather be shot than kiss some people we know.

Kaleb Kale says all haws ain't four-footed, but there ain't no great demand for the two-legged ones.

After God had made man, He was not satisfied and He made woman, the last word in the animal kingdom, and she has ever since had that last word.—The Misogynist.

Teddy's holding back, he's holding back! He offers himself and four sons in case of war, but doesn't peep about son-in-law, Nick Longworth. And Nick would so become a trench!

Home-owners of Portland have organized to oppose the proposed \$6,000,000 road bond issue, claiming the roads outlined will cost six times six million before they are completed. The granges appear divided on the question.

"I am going to have some photographs taken, Mary," exclaimed the husband. "Have you any preference as to pose?" "Well," sighed the overworked rib, "if I could get a picture of you splitting kindling or taking up the ashes, I'd cherish it forever."

### SOME SEWER, BO!

Last Friday morning several excited citizens called Mayor Patterson on the telephone and informed him that an artesian well or geyser was flooding the street in the neighborhood of Fourth street and First avenue, north. In company with several councilmen and City Engineer Kirkwood, the mayor visited the scene of activity and found that the geyser was nothing more nor less than a manhole of the Elliott-Scoggin "sanitary" sewer, which was taking in water (through a multitude of leaky joints) at its higher points and discharging it in a solid stream through the manhole. The force of the column of water was sufficient to keep the heavy iron manhole cover bobbing up and down like a fisherman's line float. An investigation was then made to see if the outflow at the river was clogged and this was found discharging a solid stream, which means that the sewer leaks so badly that in moderately wet weather it will not take care of the seepage, to say nothing of the sewage it was designed to carry, for remember that not a single residence or business house is connected with this so-called sewer. All the moisture it gets seeps through the joints and pores.

Under the circumstances, do you blame the city council for refusing to pay for this thing?

### ONE OF THE RESULTS

While the farmers were working, and sleeping, the legislature slipped over this one—and Governor Withycombe, who the farm-

ers made governor, signed it, says the Benton County Courier.

After May 20 any farmer who offers to dispose of butter made from unpasteurized cream will be liable to arrest and penalty.

This means he must boost one of two combinations, the manufacturers of pasteurizing plants or sell his cream to the competitors who are on his trail—the creameries.

The farmer who has been supplying the stores and private families with his butter, made in the old fashioned way, is forbidden to do this after May 20. He will be arrested if he does so.

His butter will be all right for himself, his family, the hired man and visitors, but NOT all right to sell.

If you can't see the creamery trust sticking out all over this, you must have cataracts on both eyes.

It is this everlasting "pure food" regulation, these senseless restrictions and aggravations that make men disgusted with farming and cause them to sell out and jamb into the cities.

There was no public demand for such a bill. The consumers have not asked for it. It is a benefit law for the creamery trusts and the manufacturers of pasteurizing plants.

The farmers won't referend it, and it will become a law.

"Why a legislature?"

If you want to see the canning industry thrive and grow, sign a contract and raise something to go into the can.

### THE PRODIGAL SON

Verily in this day and generation, the father raiseth up his boy on the streets and sidewalks. He lieth around the soda founts and imbibeth slops and hook worm. He groweth in knowledge of nothing save cigarettes and cuss words. When he attains the age of sixteen, he acquireth a suit of clothes turned up at the bottom two furlongs above his feet. He displayeth a pair of noisy socks with purple background and violet to the front. He weareth low cut tan shoes and green tie and looketh like a banana merchant on the streets of Cairo. The inside of his head looks like the inside of a pumpkin. He falleth in love with a spindle-shanked girl with blue ribbons in her hair, and longeth for an automobile that he may ride her forth in the springtime. He scattereth his money like a cyclone scattereth a rail fence. He sitteth up at night to write poetry and giveth no thought to the multiplication table. His mind turneth to the vanities of life and not to the cost of cornbread. Verily, verily he needeth a board applied vigorously to the southwest corner of his anatomy. He thinketh his father a plodder and his mother a back number. He pictureth to himself great riches suddenly acquired. He dreameth of steam yachts and private cars. Yea, he thinketh himself the real stuff. He butteth in where he is not wanted, he

criticiseth his elders, he purchaseth perfume and smelleth louder than a billy goat. When he groweth up he getteth a job as clerk in a store at one dollar a day and swipeth extra change from his boss until he is caught. Selah!

Moral: Keep the boy at home after dark. Make the home a shelter and safe retreat for the children, not a prison.—Ex.

The more time saving devices we get, the more folks are hurrying to keep up with the procession. Before the days of the telephones you took time to go and tell your neighbor the message you now give him over miles of wire, but you seem to have no more spare time now than then. Forty years ago the merchant spent an hour every day cleaning and filling kerosene lamps. Now he turns the switch and gets more light in a second of time, but he is more hurried for time than ever. Telephones, electricity, automobiles, parcels post, time-saving machinery, all save time, but as time is saved in one place, some new demand eats it up.

Postmaster Wirtz has been notified to send no more mail to the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange of Minneapolis, Minn., as Uncle Sam classifies the outfit as a fraud. Keep your dimes.

### Good Road Boosters to Meet Saturday

Hillsboro, Ore., March 14—Dr. W. D. Wood, senior member of the Legislative Committee of Eight, appointed to represent the state legislature in preparing the official argument for the road bond bill, has called a meeting of that committee, to be held at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, next Saturday.

At that time the committee will give formal consideration to proposals that have come in from all parts of the state, asking the committee, as the official body representing the legislature in the bonding act, to call a conference for the organization of a state committee or association which can establish information headquarters for the bonding campaign.

Such a committee would include representatives of local good roads organizations of all the counties of the state.

Senator Wood views with favor the moves initiated at Astoria, Eugene, Medford, Pendleton and Redmond to organize state highway associations or district good roads associations.

"The main thing," he said today, "is to have some headquarters to issue impartial and authentic information, such as is being requested by the different county organizations. Either the different movements for state associations can be joined in the interest of economical management of one headquarters or they can work separately, if the people promoting the different organizations so prefer. There is plenty of work for all to do."

### W. C. T. U.

At the M. E. parsonage on Friday March 16, at 2:30, the W. C. T. U. will hold its parlor meeting with the president, Mrs. Phillips, in charge. Subject for the day—"Co-operation With Missionary Societies."

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### Students Can't Accept Prizes

No longer may sweaters, or other articles of intrinsic value be given to high school athletes in Oregon as a reward for service on a high school athletic team. Any student receiving such rewards shall be declared ineligible to participate in any contest staged by the Oregon High School Athletic association.

This information comes from A. C. Hampton, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon High School Athletic association.

The board of control has ruled that the above section does not apply for this present school year but will become effective next fall at the beginning of school.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

A very good sized audience attended the lecture, "The Catholic Church and the Bible. Why Priests do not Marry," by Rev. Father Buck in Vert's Hall last Sunday evening. These lectures are very interesting, because they present the Catholic Church in a light entirely different from that in which she is believed by many to exist. They are absolutely free, and well worth attending. The subject for next Sunday evening, March 18th, is, "What is 'Temporal Power,' and is the Catholic Church anxious to obtain it?" Doubtless the subject of the "Confessional" will also occupy a part of the evening. Lecture commences promptly at 8 o'clock.

### Woodman Visitors

Henry Atlee, Clem Inkley, Wm. Eberley, Ray Lynn and Tony Sohler, members of the Banks camp of Modern Woodmen, met with the members of the local camp last Friday evening and talked

over plans for the county camp, which meets in Banks Wednesday afternoon, April 4. Among the business to be transacted by the county camp is the selection of a delegate to the state camp, which meets at LaGrande Wednesday, May 2. The Banks boys are preparing to show visitors to the county camp a good time. After Friday night's meeting, the local Woodmen and their guests went to a restaurant and enjoyed a nice lunch.

Harry Goff informs the Express that after May 20, under the provisions of a new law, hunting and fishing licenses will cost \$1.50 each—\$1.50 for hunting and \$1.50 for fishing. The present price is \$1 each. Goff's can supply you now at the lower price and all they get out of the transaction is the trouble—and your good will.

### Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

Francis White et al to Benj. Harper et ux, 34.74 acres in lots 1 and 2, sec 36, 2N5, 7W0.

Francis White et al to Newton Harper et ux, 58.61 acres Sec 5, 1N4, 2E24, 40.

W. F. Heesacker et ux to Theodore Bernards, 120.29 acres sec. 13, 1N4, 310.

W. L. Lyda et al to M. F. Heesacker, et ux, same as above, \$13,800.

Esther E. J. Fuqua to L. H. Johnson, lots 1 and 2, block 5, South Park Add to Forest Grove, \$10.

S. A. Reynolds to A. M. Staehr, 100 by 100 ft lot 2, blk 1, Naylor's Add to Forest Grove, \$10.

J. W. York et ux to Alice Hughes, 10 acres N. Robertson D L C, 1S2, 31.

J. R. Thomas et al to James Willis et ux, S half of W half of SE quarter sec. 33, 3N4, 2E300.

Arthur Griswold et ux to B. S. French et ux, 50 x 100 feet lot 4, blk 8, Forest Grove, \$10.

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