

# The Forest Grove Express

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS



Loyalty to the flag does not require you to hate your neighbor, even tho he may have been born under the flag of a tyrant.



Freshness is a commendable condition in eggs, but not in children.

It is said the mayor of Seattle is unalterably opposed to the use of the Gill-net at any time of year.

There is tacked on the wall of the local postoffice a notice headed: "Lost Heir Wanted." Just substitute an "a" for the "e" in the second word and a lot of us will say "Amen."

Some of the merchants of this city are getting mighty tired of having their stores robbed and it behooves parents to know where their boys are at night. The next one caught may not be paroled.

Potatoes may be a luxury, but, to some of us, an occasional fishing trip is a necessity. Let all fishermen remember that they can save 50c on a fishing license by purchasing it before May 21. The same on a hunting license.

"If you don't like Uncle Sammy," you're in a devil of a fix, for Wilhelm has forbidden you to travel the seas and if you cross the Rio Grande the Villa goblins will surely get you. Better snug up to Old Glory, don't you reckon?

Over in Russia the big children of the "Little Father" told him to get his carcass off the throne and he "got." This is said to have given Kaiser Bill the scare of his life, as he fears the children of the fatherland may conclude they can get along without a king. Now wouldn't it be fine if the war were to end kingcraft in all of Europe? The cost has certainly been high enough to entitle the suffering people to some such recompense.

Last week there was published in these columns an article from the Benton County Courier to the effect that all butter-makers must Pasteurize the cream used in the making of butter for market, according to a new state law. A later issue of the Courier states that the cream from cows pronounced by the state veterinarian to be free from tuberculosis germs need not be Pasteurized. No charge is made by the veterinarian for the test, according to the Courier.

Once more a disastrous railroad strike has been averted, for the time being, at least. It appears to the Express that there should be brains enough in America to devise a plan that would give a square deal to the stockholders, the employes and the users of the railroads without these costly industrial wars. Probably it is futile to hope for this, however, until after that day when the people of the world get sense enough to settle international disputes without resorting to wholesale murder. Few of us are today qualified to point the accusing finger at either the railroad workers or their employers.

Having ordered Uncle Sam to keep off the ocean, Emperor Bill had to try to make good his bluff. It is to be hoped that America's

entrance into the war will shorten the terrible struggle. And let us keep out of our hearts all hate for the German people, especially the millions who have shown their love for America by leaving the fatherland. This is a time that requires clear thinking and sound judgment and hate does not beget or promote these qualities. Let us remember that we can be good Americans only so long as we remember the Golden Rule in our intercourse with each other, and all will in the end be well with the United States and her children, large and small.

### TRUTH and FALSEHOOD

Truth and only Truth is Eternal. It was not born and cannot die. It may be obscured by the clouds of falsehood or buried in the debris of brutish ignorance, but it can never be destroyed. It exists in every atom, lives in every flower and flames in every star. When the heavens and the earth shall pass away and the universe returns to cosmic dust, Divine Truth will stand unscathed amid the crash of matter and the wreck of worlds.

Falsehood is a monster, conceived in the brains of knaves and brought forth by the breath of fools. It is a moral pestilence, a miasmatic vapor that passes like a blast from hell over the face of the world and is gone forever. It may leave death in its wake and disaster dire; it may place on the brow of purity the brand of the courtesan and cover the hero with the stigma of the coward; it may wreck hopes and ruin homes, cause blood to flow and hearts to break; it may pollute the altar and disgrace the throne, corrupt the courts and curse the land, but the lie cannot live, and when it dies there is none so poor as to do it reverence.—Western Farmer.

### Some Changes in State Game Laws

The following information for sportsmen has been sent out by the office of the State Game Warden:

Fishermen and hunters may save 50 cents on each license by buying them before May 21st.

Free running dogs, or dogs following upon the track of any game animal, may be declared a nuisance after notification in writing to the owner of dogs, and the animals may then be killed without any criminal or civil liability on the part of the person killing same.

One half of all fine moneys will hereafter be sent to the Game Protection Fund.

Women are exempt from purchasing angling licenses, but must obtain a hunting license if they desire to hunt for any of the game birds and game animals of the state.

The deer season for district No. 1, which is western Oregon, has been shortened two weeks and will hereafter open on August 15th and close on October 15th; the bag limit has been reduced from three to two deer in any season.

The open season on migratory

### AND WHY NOT?

If a lassie wants the ballot  
To help to run the town,  
If a lassie gets the ballot  
Need a laddie frown?

Many a laddie votes his ballot,  
Not so bright as I,  
Many a laddie votes his ballot,  
Overcome with rye.

Every laddie has the franchise,  
Nane they say hae I;  
Hands and hearts and brains for service  
Let the lassie try.

If a lassie works for wages,  
Toiling all the day;  
When her work the laddie's equals  
Give her equal pay.

If a body pays the taxes  
Surely you'll agree  
That a body earns the franchise,  
Whether he or she.

—The Royal Neighbor.

birds throughout the state will be from October 1st to January 15th, with the exception of Malheur and Harney counties, where the season will be from September 15th to December 31st.

The Chinese pheasant hen has been protected and only male birds may hereafter be killed; the bag limit is five in any one day and not more than ten in any seven consecutive days.

All over the state the bag limit on trout has been reduced from 75 to 50 trout, or 35 pounds in any one day.

The open season on six-inch trout begins April 1st and sportsmen are urged to purchase their licenses and carry them on their person, as strict orders have been given deputies to check up all anglers found fishing in the streams.

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### Greek Letter Men Orate and Feast

Student and alumni members of Gamma Sigma Society, of Pacific University attended the 14th annual banquet of that organization, which was held last Friday night at the Hazelwood in Portland. More than 100 were present, the society members being accompanied by "co-ed" guests. The dinner was preceded by a theater party.

Speakers at the banquet rehearsed the record of Gamma Sigma, which has supplied the greater portion of winners for Pacific in intercollegiate debate and oratory—a field in which the institution has an excellent record. It was pointed out that Pacific in the last few years has won six state and two interstate oratorical contests and that all but two of the winners were Gamma Sigma men. The banquet was also the occasion for extending congratulations to Lester T. Jones, one of the members, who won first prize in the state oratorical contest held at Corvallis this month.

Unusual interest centered in the event, because it was the occasion for a reunion among a large number of old-time students. Gamma Sigma was organized in 1863 and is the oldest college literary society in the Pacific Northwest, if not on the Pacific Coast. Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, of Astoria is the only surviving charter member. The late Harvey W. Scott was another of the founders, and many other prominent citizens were at some time included in its membership.

The welfare of Pacific University, as well as Gamma Sigma, was discussed at the banquet. There is a general feeling that the school will experience a rapid growth in the next few years. What result the proposed merger with Albany College may have, if

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it is effected, was one of the subjects touched on. The speakers and their subjects were:

"The Kicker and the Kicked," Vernon Burlingham; "Bone-Dry," H. E. Ferrin; "Eventualities," H. W. Sparks; "Gamma's Part in Debate," Elbert Taylor; "Gamma's Part in Oratory," Lester T. Jones; "The Pacificist and the Militarist," H. E. Thomas; "Submarines," William G. Hare. A. C. Allen was toastmaster.

Yells, songs and other manifestations of college spirit helped to enliven the evening. At 3 A. M. a special train carrying the students home left for Forest Grove.

### Scout Notes

More boys! An even 50 now and all are studying hard for the exams. On Sunday Assistant Taylor and Leaders Patton, Lennerville, Higby, Buxton, Strickland and Adams passed written exams.

The Scouts were out in force Wednesday, parading to advertise their movie, "The Adventures of a Scout."

The Scouts have a drum corps organized and well under way. They will be prepared hereafter to participate in all local parades. Saturday night has been voted

Scout night and hereafter Saturday events and parties will miss the Scouts.

The boys are making an excellent showing with their drills, signaling and physical exercises.

Last Saturday, while some children were playing in the abandoned Willis-Place lumber sheds, south A street, they found seven sticks of dynamite, wrapped in a piece of cloth and hidden between a double roof. The children didn't know what the stuff was and they were mighty lucky they didn't meet with a serious disaster while handling it. The dynamite was turned over to the police department and the officers are wondering who placed it in the shed.

Joe A. Wiles would like to write your insurance. Will give you service that will be to your advantage. Upstairs in Anderson block, room 2. 52

### 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.

Bernard Ortman has purchased from Ira Purdin one and a half acres in the Mulkey claim, north of this city.

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