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## PATRIOTIC SPIRIT IS AROUSED

If marching in the rain and filling Marsh hall to the rafters means anything, the people of Forest Grove are patriotic to a marked degree. The first of the week M. J. Fenenga and Ray T. Williams began arranging for a patriotic demonstration and invited Captain Cicero F. Hogan of Portland to address the meeting.

From 4:15 to 5:30 yesterday the Forest Grove Band, the G. A. R., W. R. C., P. U. Students, Honor Guard and Boy Scouts paraded the streets in the rain and at 7:30 last night the same lineup, with a delegation from the K. of P. lodge and citizens added, paraded to the depot and welcomed Captain Hogan, marching thence to Marsh hall, which was soon filled to overflowing.

Here Mayor Geo. G. Paterson presided at one of the most enthusiastic patriotic meetings ever held here. While the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," the Boy Scouts went through the flag-raising exercises, Scoutmaster Williams directing.

M. J. Fenenga then offered a prayer for the guidance of our leaders during the impending struggle.

O. M. Sanford opened the speaking by a very impassioned address, in which he stated that this was a great test day for our nation; a day when we should take stock of ourselves and resources. He implored his hearers to be loyal to the flag, which had too long been neglected. The speaker closed by reading Franklin K. Lane's tribute to the flag.

After the playing of "America" by the band, Scoutmaster Williams presented a dozen of his scouts with promotion certificates, reciting each scout's qualifications and standing.

Mayor Paterson then introduced Captain Hogan, who began by explaining that he had recently talked so much that his voice was so husky and he might have difficulty in making himself heard. The captain was not here to flatter us on our Americanism, as was soon made evident, for he started in by telling the audience how utterly unprepared we were for war. Oregon, with a population of 750,000, had been fifteen days enlisting 800 men to bring the Third Oregon up to war strength and 40 per cent of the recruits were the sons of foreign-born parents. He was ashamed, he said, of his home city of Portland, which was not doing her share. The people may have thought they had a regular army to depend on, but that branch was totally inadequate to protect our borders, to say nothing of going abroad. "There are 137 points on the Atlantic where landings may be made by an enemy and the Pacific coast is in just as bad condition."

While his company was on the Mexican border it was equipped with six machine guns, while the Mexican force across the border had 42 machine guns, with full crews. We have nothing to brag about. Months and months will be required to train the boys now enlisted and if 100,000 should be sent to the border or to Europe as raw recruits, few of them would ever return. The president had asked for a million men, but there are not enough officers to train a million men. He blamed the parents largely for allowing their sons to grow up believing they were too good to wear an army uniform. "America will win," he said, "but she would win much easier and quicker if we had more trained soldiers."

He asked those in the audience to stand behind the president, but not so far behind that the president wouldn't know they were there.

When the captain concluded the audience applauded for several

minutes. The exercises closed with the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner," the Scouts leading in the salute to the flag as the last note was sounded. Thomas Isaacs directed the singing.

### Hillsboro Is Patriotic

The county seat of Washington county has furnished in the neighborhood of thirty recruits for Uncle Sammy's fighting forces during the past thirty days and last Saturday afternoon a big patriotic meeting was held in the Crescent Theater, with Judge Thomas McBride and Judge Wallace McCamant, judges of the state supreme court, and William G. Hare, a local attorney, as the speakers. The theater was packed and many were turned away.

Before the meeting, there was a parade, with the G. A. R., W. R. C., fire department, uniform rank, K. of P., and several hundred school children in line.

### Cornelius in Line

Hendricks hall, at Cornelius, was crowded by a patriotic crowd Tuesday night to hear William G. Hare of Hillsboro and Ray T. Williams of this city, who made rousing speeches, imploring loyalty to the flag. Mr. Williams says few audiences show more indications of patriotism than that at Cornelius.

### Still Enlisting

While Forest Grove has given nearly two dozen boys to the army and navy in the past fifteen days, they are still offering their services.

Oliver Buxton and Kenneth Hawke have enlisted in the navy and are on their way to Frisco for training; Earle Waldron of Kansas City and Windsor Moore of Banks have enlisted in the same branch and Tom Todd, Howard Jones and John Frost have offered their services as musicians, while G. D. Hodges of Gaston has joined the army. Harold Sappington was rejected. Most of these enlistments were made through Postmaster Wirtz.

Elmer Hamilton, a former Forest Grove boy, is in the naval militia band.

Dr. H. R. Kauffman and Dr. Pollock of this city have offered their services for the medical reserve.

## Romantic Play for Library Benefit

Under the auspices of the library committee of the Woman's club, the members of Miss Bagstad's class in public speaking have consented to give the play, "The Honeymoon," at Marsh hall on Friday evening, April 20, for the benefit of the Rogers public library. The cast follows:

The Duke Aranza..... Irwin Turner  
The Count Montalban..... Glenn Jack  
Balthasar, a painter..... Orlando Romig  
Hostess of a Tavern..... Elizabeth Hervey  
Lampedo, a horse-doctor..... Harry Romig  
Pedro, a servant..... Kenneth Jones  
Jacques, a mock duke..... Thomas Smith  
Rolande, a woman-hater..... Arthur Jones  
Lopez, a peasant..... Herschel Obye  
Volante..... Daughters of Mildred Scobee  
Juliana..... Balthasar  
Dorothy Hall  
Dancers—Noah Jones, Ralph Jones, Morieta Howard, Helen Newman and Bertha Flannigan.

The scene is laid in Spain. Music kindly furnished by Catherine Davis, Beth Crandall and Russell Morgan. Hallie Moorehouse directing the dance.

Chas. Aydelott's sister, Mrs. Norris, of eastern Washington is visiting here with relatives and friends. She will spend most of her time with her mother at Kansas City.

Twenty new members were taken into the local M. E. church last Sunday. The Easter services were very interesting, both morning and evening.

## Dads Liquidate and Legislate

With the mayor, recorder, treasurer, chief of police, city engineer and all councilmen in attendance, Forest Grove's lawmakers held their monthly meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening.

After the reading of the treasurer's monthly report, the monthly bills were allowed, the treasurer was instructed to take up a street improvement bond (\$100) and pay the interest on a number of other bonds; also to refund overcharge on a water bill.

Councilman Coon reported having purchased for the city a street grader.

Street committee was instructed to look after the repairs to the 1913 paving.

Chief of Police Watkins reported many complaints because cattle being driven through city damaged parkings and lawns. No action taken.

Claim of Carl Pfeiffer for damages from sewer construction referred to finance committee.

An ordinance requiring fire escapes on all buildings (except residences) of more than two stories, was passed and ordered posted, to become effective in 30 days.

Ordinance regulating street traffic of horse and motor vehicles and providing license fees for persons who haul freight or passengers for hire was given first and second readings and laid over to May meeting.

Ordinance regulating amount of gunpowder, dynamite and nitroglycerine that may be kept on hand inside city was given two readings and laid over one month.

An agreement whereby A. T. Buxton is given the use of the overflow from the city reservoir in consideration of taking care of same was modified and returned to Mr. Buxton for his signature.

After ordering the Stars and Stripes hoisted over the city hall, council adjourned.

### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Save your Telegram coupons for Miss Helen Phillips.

Found—Two pieces of gold chain. Call at Express office.

Mrs. B. F. White is receiving enlistments for the Red Cross society.

A special sale at King's always means reduced prices. See page four.

Ladies, are you trying for one of those prizes Goff Bros. are offering? See ad on page 8.

There is a nice patriotic and war-like display in the window of the Roe & Co., furniture store.

Mrs. A. P. West returned Thursday from an extended visit at Newport, where she had a delightful visit.

Mrs. Olive Walker was a Portland visitor Tuesday. She is here assisting in the Pentecostal meetings which are now in progress.

Undertaker J. S. Buxton is having an auto hearse of latest design constructed in Portland and expects to bring it to this city about the first of next week.

M. J. Abbott, who was operated on in a Portland hospital three weeks ago, returned home last evening, being able to walk from the train to an automobile.

A new lot of men's and boys' suits just received at John Anderson's, where quality is always ahead of price and where style is never lacking. Come take a look.

If the grand jury which has been in session for the past week found any indictments, they have not been made public, according to advices from Hillsboro today.

Miss Bertha Kirkwood left Portland a week ago for Missoula, Montana, and is now employed in

the same millinery store with her sister, Gertrude, who went to Montana several weeks ago.

Miss Joan Pierce, who moved from here to Bend, Ore., last fall, is visiting with Mrs. Chris Peterson near Hillsboro and will visit her many friends in this city before returning to her home.

On Tuesday night the Camp Fire Girls, for whom Mrs. Bushnell has been such an ideal guardian, met and gave her a farewell call at Marsh Hall and presented her with a beautiful and appropriate gift.

Mrs. M. R. Johnson Tuesday afternoon delightfully entertained thirty-three ladies at a Kensington, the event being in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Demorest, who recently came from Harrisburg to become a resident of Forest Grove.

Through President Glenn Morgan, the senior class of P. U. last Monday presented to the College a large American flag. The emblem was accepted on behalf of the school by Glenn Jack, president of the student body. Appropriate exercises were held in honor of the event.

Frank Gordon has rigged up in one of the windows in the Gordon hardware store, a battleship, made of articles of hardware, plumber's supplies and auto accessories that is worth going miles to see. The exhibit is so good that an adequate description is hard to write. Go and see it.

Mrs. Julia A. Glenn, wife of G. W. Glenn, passed away at the family home in South Park last Sunday night, aged 60 years, the cause of death being cancer. The body was shipped to New Meadows, Idaho, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn came to this city from Idaho about eighteen months ago. They have several grown children.

### Honor Guard Rules

"The Girls' National Honor Guard" has found it necessary in all communities to make known the rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Name and Badge.

It is not realized that the "Girls' National Honor Guard" is an organization under government supervision.

The Guard is intended for real service, not for self-improvement or any petty reason. Whether actual hostilities occur in this section of the country or not, only those enrolled are permitted to wear the Arm Band of Service.

Special permission must be obtained from the leader for the use of name for any purpose whatever.

By order of the State manager, the membership lists will close April 15th, as they may be called out for service at any time.

The class in plain cooking and dietetics will meet Mrs. Buxton at the Congregational church parlors on Saturday at two o'clock. Drill will be at the University gymnasium from four until five on Saturday.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Easter was most fittingly observed at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The "Vidi Aquam" was intoned and is used during the Easter Season. At the Gloria the organ pealed forth while both altar bells and the bell in the tower were rung, denoting the resurrection. Father Buck spoke on the Resurrection, saying the terrible war now raging was surely meant by God as a reminder of the irreligion of the world and that the resurrection of Christ was a pledge of our resurrection after death.

A large class will receive their first Holy Communion in the Forest Grove church at 9 o'clock Mass on next Sunday morning.

On next Saturday, April 14th, the ladies of the Cornelius Catholic church will hold an annual celebration, at which there will be many novel features. Dinner—an excellent one—will be served after 5 o'clock for 25c. An invitation is extended to all.

## A NEW ROAD TO TILLAMOOK

The Express has several times recently stated that a move was on foot to build a railroad from this city to Tillamook and last Saturday's Portland Journal confirms the belief, in the following language:

"Construction of the Gales Creek & Wilson River railroad is to start as soon as weather will permit.

"Announcement to that effect was made today by John Pearson, president of the organization.

"The first building will be 15 miles of road out of Wilkesboro up Gales creek toward the Wilson river, by which route the road will eventually reach Tillamook.

"Organization of the board of directors of the company was completed today. Pearson heads the directorate during the formative stage, with O. M. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Clark-Wilson Lumber company; Ralph E. Williams, well-known as head of the Republican campaign in Oregon during the last presidential election; E. Z. Ferguson, prominent realtor and timber holder, and Jesse Stearns as directors.

"Two bids have been received from big construction firms and are now being checked up by H. D. Haley of the Lumbermen's Engineering company, who is to be chief engineer of the road. The award will be made shortly and work will start as soon as weather will permit.

"The road is to tap a section of country between the end of the United Railways and Tillamook having 15,000,000 feet of standing timber on it.

"A branch is to be built into Forest Grove also. Negotiations are now on with the Hill and Hariman systems to determine which road will give the best traffic agreement for connection with Portland.

"The road will be constructed with long curves and a less than 1 1/2 per cent maximum grade, so that timbers of over 100 feet in length can be hauled.

"The road is to be more than a logging road," declared Pearson. "It will when completed give a route of 75 miles from Portland to Tillamook, tapping an undeveloped country. It will be built along standard lines."

"The Gales Creek & Wilson River Railroad Co., was organized over 15 years ago, but due to a factional fight between the people of Forest Grove and Hillsboro as to which route it should take, was never completed.

"The present company is incorporated at only \$100,000, but its capital will be increased as the needs of construction demand."

### Baseball Season Is Here

Tomorrow morning the Pacific University baseball team leaves for Corvallis to open the season with a game with the O. A. C team. Pacific has always had a good baseball team and Coach Handlin believes he has a pennant-winning bunch this year.

The faculty of the Conservatory of music of Pacific University will present in recital a group of students on Saturday evening of next week, April 21. The recital will be given in Marsh Hall and will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The public is invited. A second recital will be given on the following Wednesday evening, April 25.

Mrs. Kirry went last week to Tillamook to the bedside of her father, Mr. Owen, in response to a telegram. Mr. Owen is known by a number of Forest Grove people, as he has spent some time with his daughter here. He is not expected to recover.

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