

# The Forest Grove Express

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

C. A. Littler had business in Portland today.

Mrs. S. E. Todd last evening entertained the members of the Fleur de Lis club at her home.

Mrs. Saltmarsh of Portland is paying a visit to the family of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Littler.

The members of the Relief Corps are this afternoon initiating five new members and the meeting will be followed by a lunch.

Miss Rickey, the nurse, is making her home at the W. F. Johnson home, Pacific avenue and B. street.

Bordoux Mixture, Black Leaf 40 and all the best insecticides on hand at all times at prices that are right. Littler's Pharmacy.

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.

The recital given at Marsh Hall Saturday evening by a number of Conservatory students was fairly well attended by townspeople and was hugely enjoyed by music-lovers.

The continued story, "Prudence of the Parsonage," ends in this issue of the Express and next week we will start another good one, "Sheep's Clothing," by Louis Joseph Vance.

Carl Hoffman writes Mrs. Hoffman that he reached Bend Thursday evening and next morning went to work at \$3.00 per day, running an engine in a sawmill. The family will soon move to Bend.

Next Monday evening, at Marsh hall, the members of the faculty Club, composed of P. U. and High School students, will entertain the members of the Commercial club and their wives with a program.

Oscar Humberg has succeeded Claude Davis as clerk at Moore's Pacific avenue grocery, Mr. Davis having resigned on account of poor health. He was operated on at the local hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Daisy Leonard, Hallie Moorehouse, Bertha Flannigan, Thelma Mills, Lois Livingston, Mabel Patton, Margaret Martin and Lucile Robinson attended the "Older Girls' Conference" at McMinnville from Friday to Sunday, inclusive.

Carrying a cargo of war supplies for the allies, the Mongolia, former Pacific Mail steamer but now in the freighting business, was attacked by a German submarine near the southeast coast of England on April 19th, and sent the sub to the bottom with a shot fired at 1,000 yards. This was America's first shot of the war with Germany.

On last Friday W. H. Greer received an announcement of the death of his old captain, David Skeeles, who passed away at Carrollton, Ohio, on April 15th, aged 97 years, 10 days. In December, 1861, Mr. Skeeles enlisted in the Civil war as captain of Co. D, 80th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, of which Mr. Greer was a member. They saw service together over three years.

Clarence Rice left last week for Goat Island, to begin his naval training. Shortly after he left here, he was notified by telegram that he had passed the civil service exam. and there was a job at Washington, D. C., for him, but the good news came too late, as he had enlisted. Oliver Buxton writes his parents from Goat Island that he and Kenneth Hawke have been assigned to duty on a ship.

## CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this city, with visitors from neighboring lodges, last night celebrated at I. O. O. F. hall, the 98th anniversary of the beginning of Odd Fellowship in America. There was a good-sized crowd present, with a half-dozen visitors from Banks, an equal number from Gaston and a few from other lodges in and out of the state. Past Grand W. K. Curtis presided.

The program was opened with a selection by Walker's six-piece orchestra, followed by a prayer by Rev. Dunlap. The address of welcome was by W. C. Benfer, with response by A. M. Porter of Gaston and A. W. Mills of Banks. E. W. Haines delivered a 20-minute address on the history of the order, its mission and accomplishments; Herbert B. Deuell delighted the audience with two readings, artistically rendered.

Mrs. Louis Humberg sang a solo in her usual artistic manner, Miss Jeanette Little delighted the audience with a reading, Mrs. Sylvia Bernard gave a very interesting talk on the excellencies of the order and its uplifting tendencies; Mesdames Graham, Benfer and Inger-ol sang a patriotic song, Mrs. Aldrich accompanying on the piano; Mrs. Templeton recited Bernard Ortman's dream and on an encore recited "The Jiners," after which Mrs. Hazel Carmack sang a solo that was pleasing to the ear. W. F. Johnson's reading was one of the most difficult on the program, but he got away with it. The exercises came to a close with the singing of "America" by the audience and a benediction by Rev. Putnam.

An appetizing cafeteria supper was then served by the ladies of the Rebekah degree, followed by more music by the orchestra. And, by the way, much of the enjoyment of the evening was furnished by the Walker orchestra, which is one of the best in this part of the state, and the members received many flattering compliments on their contribution to the program. They deserved these compliments, too.

The Matrons of Gale Grange Thursday met with Mrs. R. B. Newton of North Main street, and had an enjoyable meeting.

### Local Society Wins Banner

Mesdames Hoffman, Littler and Patton, delegates from this city to the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held at Salem last Friday and Saturday, brought home with them a banner awarded the local branch of the society as the most efficient in the Salem district. Mrs. Littler was elected district secretary and Mrs. Patton district treasurer. Mrs. Fisher of Salem was elected president and Mrs. Brackenbury of Gresham first vice president.

On June 19th and 20th the "Conference Meeting" of the society will be held in this city.

### Jasper-VanLoo

John C. Jasper and Clara VanLoo, daughter of Mrs. Angust VanLoo, both of the Verboort district, were united in marriage at the Verboort Catholic church at 9:30 yesterday morning, Father LeMiller, assisted by Father Buck, performing the ceremony, with a nuptial high mass. O. Olson of Cornelius sang a solo and Mr. Ingledinger presided at the piano. At noon, at the home of the bride's mother, there was a big dinner and reception for the young people, followed by a dance.

Ed. Hughes, aged 53, passed away at his home at North Plains Monday of pneumonia and the body was taken to Albany this morning for burial. Deceased for some years resided north of this city and leaves many friends in this section. He is survived by a widow and one grown son. He was an Odd Fellow and the North Plains lodge had charge of the funeral services, which were held at the home yesterday. W. J. Good of this city attended the services of his old friend.

## A DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR A DOLLAR SPENT

Assurance is Given That All Funds Will Be Economically Expended.

In the selection of a Highway Engineer at an annual salary of \$3600, the State Highway Commission threw another bombshell into the camp of those opposing the road bond bill. Opponents of this measure had been predicting that a \$5000 or \$6000 man would be given this job. The action of the Commissioners in this important matter only corroborates the assurance previously given that they will safely and economically expend all funds entrusted to them. It is entirely in keeping with the announced policy of the Commission that it will give a dollar's worth of value for every dollar expended in all matters connected with road construction. Mr. Nunn, the Highway Engineer, was selected because of his efficiency. He has had years of experience in road building and the records of his work show the most satisfactory results at a low cost to those footing the bills.

### MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

Moving of heavy gun carriages, and heavy loads of ammunitions and army supplies, necessitates better roads than at present are available in Oregon.

If our state is exposed to attack, the railroad facilities are not as well adapted to carrying heavy guns as are improved highways, and it is up to Oregon to get its through trunk roads in shape to facilitate the movement of supplies.

Should the railroad centers become too congested, owing to war burdens, or should they fall into the hands of an enemy, the through roads would be the only means of communication left to get supplies from place to place in the interior. Farmers would of necessity depend upon the through roads for marketing their crops. Every resident of Oregon will see the necessities of the situation once this is called to his attention and will see the bearing this has on the road question to be voted upon June 4th.—The Dalles Chronicle.

## DON'T FORGET THE GOOD ROADS RALLY

Governor and Highway Commissioners Included in List of Speakers.

Governor Withycombe and Highway Commissioners Eanson, Thompson, and Adams are included in the list of speakers for the State-wide Good Roads Rally to be held in Portland, Saturday, April 28th. The committee in charge of the gathering also plans to have five-minute talks by a number of Mayors from various Oregon cities.

Representation at the meeting will be unlimited. Every club and organization throughout the state that is interested in good roads and is favorable to the road bond bill has been invited to send as many representatives as find it possible to attend the rally.

The railroads have granted a special rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, based on the certificate plan, for those attending the meeting. Reports from throughout the state indicate that the attendance will be large.

### Organizing Home Guard

Dr. S. E. Todd has become imbued with patriotism and has circulated a petition for signatures for a company of Home Guards, with the result that ninety men, between the ages of 20 and 70 have signed the list. There will be a meeting at Verts hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 to perfect the organization and all men interested are asked to attend.

### Wood Wanted

School Dist. No. 15, of Forest Grove, will receive bids up to May 15 for 180 cords fir wood, both first and second growth, delivered by Sept. 1, 1917. Bids for any portion considered. School Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

H. E. FERRIN,  
16-3t Clerk.

### Christian Church

Lord's Day services as follows: The preparatory banquets we have been having in preparation for the local canvass on the Lord's Day have been well attended and very beneficial. Every member of the teams are asked to be sure and be present at the church Friday evening and again on Lord's day morning.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Remember we are getting ready for the "Win One" contest. Be there.

Communion and sermon 11 a. m.; subject, "What We Owe and Results of Paying It."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Song Service and Sermon 7:30 p. m.; subject, "God's Plumb Line in New Testament."

Everybody invited to these services.  
R. L. PUTNAM, Pastor.

The Christian church will hold its first Three Months' Banquet and Social in the church parlors Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the annual meeting in January the Resolutions committee recommended that these banquets be held every three months for the purpose of stimulating the social life and of creating the cooperative spirit among the members. It is hoped that these get-together meetings will also serve to increase the spiritual life of the congregation.

There will be a splendid program following the banquet. The program is as follows:

Special music.  
Recitation, "The Deacon's Tenth," R. L. Putnam.  
Male Quartet.  
Dialogue, "Thanksgivin' Ann.," Junior Quartet.  
Address, B. J. Simpson.  
Benediction.

### THATCHER NOTES

Mrs. Henry McDonald is still quite ill from a recent attack of mumps, but is reported improving.

Mrs. Lou Wright has been on the sick list for the past few days with an attack of grip.

Alvin Ballinger, who has charge of the County Rock Crusher this year, started several men to work yesterday clearing away dirt and other rubbish, which caved in during the winter, and otherwise preparing for the business of crushing rock.

Road grading is in progress between Thatcher and Mr. Purdin's place; also from Jas. West's place to Hillside.

Robt. Mott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bamford of Hillside took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loynes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ballinger, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. J. Peyton and son, Roger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons.

A. Burdine and family of Willamette, Ore., who have purchased the Brown land, west of Thatcher, have moved into the Bert Bateman house.

### Washington County Transfers

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

L. C. Westbrook et al to J. A. Wiles, 12.43 acres W. Carpenter D L C No. 39, 1 S 4, \$10.

E. W. Haines et ux to M. B. McFall and J. C. Callahan, SE quar of Sec 20, 1 S 5, with exceptions, \$100.

B. L. French to Millie Foran, S half of SW quar of SW quar Sec 10, 1 N 5, \$200.

R. Wareh to Gales Creek & Wilson River R R Co., right of way across SE quar of NE quar and NE quar of SE quar Sec 32, 2 N 4, \$1.

O. Huber to Wm. J. Staley et ux, 65 acres Sec 4, 2 N 4, \$400.

G. A. Boldrick to A. M. Boldrick, Lots 3 and 4, blk 1, Branford's Add to Forest Grove, \$10.

H. A. Atkins to W. H. Bowman, 10 acres in B. H. Catching D L C Sec 26, 1 N 4, \$10.

S. A. Anderson to Robert Anderson, Lot 4, Blk 31, Forest Grove, \$10.

George W. Stewart et ux to Manche I. Langley, 6 acres in R. S. Tupper D L C No. 42, 1 S 4; also 6 acres adjoining, \$10.

B. M. Smith et ux to Allen Schultz et vir, 100x100 feet Blk 2, Naylor's Add, Forest Grove, \$1250.

H. H. Porter et ux to Mary A. Porter S half of NE quar and Lots 1 and 2, Sec 3, 1 N 5, \$1.

H. F. Kraemer et ux to M. Anderson, 95x100.875 feet, Blk 9, Naylor's Add Forest Grove, \$1,000.

H. A. Ball, Hillsboro, and Adelaide A. Hunter of North Plains have been awarded first and second prizes, respectively, for the best essays on the benefit accruing to this county through the improvement of the highways, as contemplated in the \$6,000,000 bonding act. George R. Schreiber of Shedd won the state prize.