

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Rita Buxton was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Harley Peterson moved his family and goods to Hillsboro Friday.

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

Miss Mildred Scobee spent the week-end with her folks in Portland.

For Rent—Five rooms in house just west of Laughlin Hotel. Inquire at this office. 40

See that new line of shoes, for men, women and children, at A. G. Hoffman & Co's.

Mrs. William Kappel and Mrs. Ed. Ahlgren were visiting friends in Portland Saturday.

The best Arsenate of Lead on the market is Sherwin-Williams, for sale at Littler's Pharmacy.

F. N. Starrett, who is working in Portland, visited his family at their home in Forest Grove on Sunday.

Miss Chattie Chapman of the Rosworm office was confined to her home by illness several days this week.

Little Margaret Hines, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slowly improving and will soon be able to be up again.

Miss Martha Allen, who is attending school at Monmouth, visited home folks in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Reuter and Harold Smith of Portland were Sunday guests at the William Kappel home, on David's Hill.

Clarence Kelsey returned Saturday from a month's visit to Mullen and Wallace, Idaho, where he transacted some business.

Examine the "Iron Age" combined cultivator and garden tool at the Gordon hardware store, before investing in garden tools.

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

Harry Goff returned Tuesday evening from Tacoma, where he had been to visit his mother, who is ill with lung trouble. She was somewhat improved when Harry left.

You'll enjoy mowing the lawn if you get the easy-adjusting, light-running "Eclipse" mower. Adjusted by a single thumb-screw and is self-sharpening. See it at the Gordon Hardware Store.

Don Lamb, Merle Ramsey and Kennard Dixon, who went to British Columbia some weeks ago, write home that they are working near Three Hills, B. C. and like their places well.

L. A. Fletcher of James John high school in Portland spoke to the assembly at high school last Thursday morning. Mr. Fletcher was a former Forest Grove boy and attended P. U. His talk was very interesting.

Men and Women—Do you want more money, \$5 to \$10 per day, all or spare time; easy congenial work, right at home. Write today before your territory is gone. J. M. Coughlin, 725 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore. 11

Dan Pierce moved Clarence Hanley's household goods to Portland Saturday. The day before he moved Sherman Elliott's goods to the same village and brought back the goods of Mr. Fisher, the new field agent for the condenser.

J. W. Potwin, who has been working in Montana for the past year, writes his folks that he couldn't stay home when Uncle Sam was in trouble and has gone to Frisco to take a berth as engineer on one of Uncle Sam's ships.

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Senator Hollis had legal business at Hood River Monday.

Mrs. Mallory was in Sherwood Saturday on insurance business.

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

J. E. Loomis of this city is the proud owner of a new Paige car, bought of M. S. Allen.

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

Rev. Father Le Miller, who has been pastor of the Catholic church at Verboort, has been transferred to Salem, and Rev. Father Vanclarenbeck, who was pastor of Tillamook, will have charge of Verboort.

The Western Walnut Association will hold a business meeting at the Hotel Marion, Salem, on Saturday May 5th. The subject of discussion will be "Grafting and Pollination." All interested are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lasham and Esther and Clayton Lasham, motored to Portland Monday with their son and brother, Will, who is leaving, after a serious operation, to join the navy.

Miss Esther Lasham entertained the cast and manager of the Junior-Senior play at dinner Thursday evening of last week. After a most sumptuous dinner was served the guests played many games and sang until late in the evening.

In remitting for two year's subscription to the Express, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor say they will be in Washington until June 1, at least, possibly longer. Bob is working for the Pacific Coast Milk Products company and is at present at Sedro Woolley. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are in good health and send regards to Forest Grove friends.

Nick Bothman of the Wilson district says it's rather unusual to see people move away from a railroad, but the new road that is to be extended from Wilkesboro, goes right in his front door and out the back, so consequently he is going to move his house. He says he'd rather not live quite so close. The big barn of John Heisler up Gales Creek will have to be moved or the railroad will have to dig a tunnel through it.—Banks Herald.

The Nawakna Camp Fire girls gave a party at the home of Mary Olmstead, in honor of two of their members, Miss Dorothy Joy, who expects to leave for California Friday, and Miss Ruth Patton, in celebration of her birthday. In the midst of the jollity the girls suddenly realized that they were being serenaded by a male quartet. Their numerous selections added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The program of the evening was unique and afforded a very enjoyable time for all present. The honored members were given slight tokens of best wishes after which the refreshment committee showed their fine ability.

### Woman's Club

A special meeting of the Woman's Club of Forest Grove is called for Monday afternoon, May 7th, in the Rogers Library, to consider the desirability of change of plans for the Rose Festival, and any other business that should be taken up at that time. The executive board is asked to meet at 2:30, and the club at 3:00.

MARY F. FARNHAM,  
President.

### Philathea Class Entertained

Mrs. Luella Walker and Miss Alice Crook entertained the members of the Philathea class of the Congregational Sunday School in the church parlors on April 25th, from 5 to 8 p. m. The first part of the evening was pleasantly spent by the ladies with their fancy work and conversation. After supper they were called to order by the president, Miss Jennie Armstrong, who led the devotional exercises, after which the business of the evening was taken up. After listening to reports, new officers were elected, as follows: Miss Anna Taylor, president; Miss Christine Mackrodt, vice president; Miss Mary Stalley, secretary; Mrs. Luella Walker, treasurer; Miss Alice Crook, reporter.

This class is supporting a little girl in India and great interest was shown in a picture of her which they had just received.

Cards were read from an absent member, Miss Camilla Abernethy, who, the members were pleased to know, is recovering nicely from her recent operation in a Portland hospital.

### Attention, Woodmen of the World

On Saturday evening, May 12, there will be a big special meeting in K. of P. hall. The Portland Degree Team will exemplify the new ritualistic work. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. All visiting W. O. W. are cordially invited to be present.

C. L. BUMP, C. C.  
JOHN ANDERSON, Clerk.

### Gospel Notice

There will be a series of Gospel meetings at the Little Mission church at Cornelius every Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and bring your friends and neighbors.

We are here for the salvation of precious souls and to lift up Jesus to a dying world. May the glad tidings of great joy be spread abroad to all, as time is very short.

REV. BLEAZON and  
REV. BAKEN.

### United States Army

Officers and Enlisted Reserve Corps:

Training Camps for Candidates for commissions in Reserve Corps; Communications regarding any Army Matters.

Any letters or communications regarding any of the above subjects should be addressed to "COMMANDING GENERAL, WESTERN DEPARTMENT, SAN FRANCISCO," and NOT to Major General J. Franklin Bell, who is leaving for Governor's Island, New York.

R. P. WIRTZ,  
Postmaster.

### Unnecessary Inquiries as to Payment of Money Orders

Postmasters are directed that, unless in exceptional cases, when unusual circumstances warrant different action, they should decline to forward inquiries, unless in their judgment sufficient time has passed for the payment to have been made and reported to the remitter, and the senders have first made unsuccessful effort to obtain the information by correspondence with the payees.

R. P. WIRTZ,  
Postmaster.

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice of Idaho were in this city Saturday and Sunday looking for property in this vicinity.

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

### AN INTERESTING BOOK

Polk's Oregon and Washington Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1917-18 Improved to Meet Requirements of Steadily Growing Community

R. L. Polk & Co. have just issued the 1917-18 edition of the Oregon and Washington Gazetteer and Business Directory, which is the only work of the kind published. It contains an accurate Business Directory of every city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, and the names and addresses of country merchants, professional men, lumbermen, etc., who are located adjacent to villages; also lists of government and county officers, state boards, statutory provisions, names of courts, terms of court, names of postoffices, express, telephone and telegraph offices, justices of the peace, hotels, daily and weekly newspapers, besides much other information useful to all classes of business and professional men.

A descriptive sketch of each place is given, embracing various items of interest, such as location, population, distance to different points, the most convenient shipping stations, the products that are marketed, stage communications, trade statistics and churches.

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Price \$10.00. Offices, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma.

### THE PUBLIC PULSE

#### More About Road Bonds

Gaston, Ore., May 2, 1917.

Editor Forest Grove Express: The old saying that you can tell how to vote on a measure by learning who is at the bottom of it is applicable still. This \$6,000,000 bonding bill was thought out by Mr. S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission; Mr. J. B. Yeon, Multnomah county road master; Mr. I. N. Day, Portland politician, and Mr. J. Bowerman, who wrote the bill in his own office in Portland.

Now, just a word in regard to these men: Mr. Benson and Mr. Yeon have had charge of the roads of Multnomah county, in which county their word stands for honesty and good intentions, but their judgment is woefully lacking, as is shown by the county records. For example, they estimated a piece of road to cost \$235,000; when finished, it had cost \$600,000. The Vista House, a rest room on the Columbia Highway, was to cost "not to exceed \$12,000," is going to cost, when completed, over \$50,000.

These men (Benson and Yeon) have spent for Multnomah county in the last three years, on 70 miles of paved roads, over \$3,300,000. Also "in the last three years the percentage of delinquency has increased from 2.2 per cent to 7.5 per cent, or to one dollar delinquent to every \$13 on the tax roll." This increase in the amount of delinquent taxes came during the same time that Benson and Yeon were building "farmers' roads."

Now these men that have helped the farmers (?) of Multnomah county to build their roads drew up a bill and introduced it in the legislature on the 36th day of the session and had the emergency clause attached, so that the \$6,000,000 bonding bill could not be referred to the people, but, as it could not have been rushed through the legislature, even at that late hour, with the emergency clause attached, they finally agreed to leave off the emergency clause; then, realizing that the bill would be referred and so held up until the election of 1918, they decided at last to call a special election, to cost the taxpayers several thousand dollars, and let the legislature refer it to the people and so get an earlier decision.

These same men (Benson) that did so much for Multnomah county—the actual cost being three to five times their estimates—are now to handle the state road money, in accordance with a bill which they drew up themselves and which they tried to rush through the last four days of the session.

They promise us 600 miles of pavement for \$6,000,000 and they gave Multnomah county 70 miles of pavement for \$3,300,000. Can it be possible their estimates are wrong again?

Let's build farmers' roads, planned by farmers, not by city men.

Yours, for good farmers' roads,  
THOMAS R. ROE.

Job printing—phone 821.

### THATCHER NOTES

Mrs. Ed King is able to be around again, after an attack of mumps.

Carolyn Miller is recovering from an attack of the "popular" malady.

Rev. Dunlap of Forest Grove, acting as a representative of the National Y. M. C. A., will give a talk at Thatcher school house Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 2:30 o'clock, in regard to a widespread movement to provide reading matter, athletics and other amusements at the army training camps. He will also explain the steps necessary for organizing a Red Cross auxiliary, which should be especially interesting to the ladies of the Industrial Club. Dr. Vollmer, also of the Grove, will be asked to assist in explaining the Red Cross work. Everyone is urged to be present, thereby proving his or her patriotic interest in two most important subjects.

Mrs. Macy was instrumental in organizing a Sunday school at Thatcher, the meetings to be held at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Roger Peyton Saturday celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary with a little informal party. A dainty luncheon was spread on the lawn and the children spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

The Ladies' Industrial club met last week at the home of Mrs. Zach La Salle and discussed the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary. A committee was appointed to procure information regarding same before the next meeting. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and the usual good time was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. L. Simmons will entertain next.

The Thatcher Literary Society Wednesday evening gave its last entertainment of the season. The meetings will be resumed next fall.

### W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U will be held with Mrs. Alice Smith, on the Greenville road, on Friday, May 4th, at 3:30 p. m. Topical program, Current Events. K. B. Penfield.

### 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.

### Can You Sing?

Mrs. W. W. McElldowney, who is training a chorus of 200 voices to sing at the G. A. R. encampment, wants to hear from all men and women who can and will sing. Tell her (Phone 353) that you are willing to help.

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