

# The Forest Grove Express

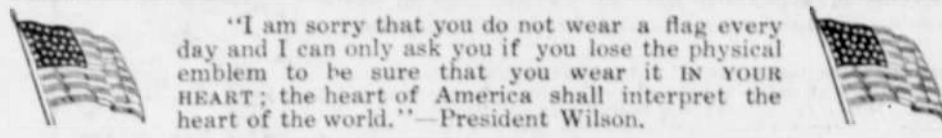
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THURSDAY, JUNE 7 1917



"I am sorry that you do not wear a flag every day and I can only ask you if you lose the physical emblem to be sure that you wear it IN YOUR HEART; the heart of America shall interpret the heart of the world."—President Wilson.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Forest Grove cast more votes Monday than Hillsboro.

Very few of the boys in the logging camps claimed exemptions from military service, many saying they wanted to go to war. There is something about life in the big out-of-doors, it seems, that develops the fighting spirit. It is generally the cooped-up, cigarette-smoking anemic who is afraid to fight.

Frank Hinman didn't believe the road bonds the best way to secure funds for road building, but he thought, he said, we might as well vote "Yes," for if the road boosters didn't win this time, they would keep on till they had their way. The Express believes in a year or two Frank will have other reasons for being reconciled.

### New Priest Sings Mass

In spite of the threatening weather and bad roads, the Solemn High Mass of Rev. Father Leo Walsh, O. S. B., a newly ordained priest of St. Benedict's Abbey, Mt. Angel, was a grand success. The Mass was sung in St. Anthony's Chapel, at half past ten o'clock on Sunday morning. Long before the appointed hour the congregation began to gather and by the time the asperges was intoned, the seats were all filled, including the extra chairs of the church, as well as those provided for the occasion. The choir, assisted by the Cornelius choir, sang "Kind-Jesu-Messe" (J. Schweitzer, Op. 26.) with a beautiful offertory by Holden. Rev. Father Leo was assisted by the Rev. Fathers Thoms and Hildebrand (O. S. B.) as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Father Buck acted as master of ceremonies. A very instructive sermon was well delivered by Rev. Thomas Meier, O. S. B. It being Trinity Sunday, he took for his subject "The Most Blessed Trinity." After Mass the newly-ordained priest gave his first blessing to nearly every-

one present. The earnest prayers are offered for the young Levite, and another visit is looked forward to. He leaves on the 13th of June for Newfoundland to visit his aged mother before taking up his duties as instructor at Mt. Angel College.

At five o'clock a dinner was given at St. Anthony's Rectory, covers being laid for twelve. Those present were the Rev. Benedictine Fathers Leo Walsh, Thomas Meier, Hildebrand Melchior and the Rev. Father Rubis of St. Mary's Home, Beaverton and the Rev. Father Costelloe of St. Francis Church, Portland. In the evening Solemn Benediction was given and Rev. Father Rubis preached the sermon.

### A Treat for Unfortunates

Sunday afternoon a portion of the famous Walker Orchestra of this city went to the county farm and gave the inmates and attendants an hour's program of excellent music. The personnel of the orchestra was S. A. Walker, violin; C. L. Walker, xylophone; Winnette Walker, piano; Walter Sears, clarinet; Arthur Jones, traps and drum. The concert was doubly appreciated by the small, but interested, audience because of the excellence of the music and the further fact that it came as a surprise. It was a free-will offering from the members of the orchestra to people who are not in positions to hear much music and these people will, no doubt, long remember the kindness of the members of the orchestra.

Dan Pierce took the party with out pay in his auto truck, other guests being Mrs. S. A. Walker, Miss Florence Webby, Miss Iva Smith, Frank Smith, Lawrence Pierce and George Christianson.

Mrs. Maude Norelius and two children of Vancouver are visiting at the home of the former's brother, H. J. Pice, jr.

## CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.

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Fred Peterson and Mrs. Rilla Nelson of Buxton were married in Vancouver last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Walker and daughter Helen spent Sunday at Dilley, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf.

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Last week's Express stated that Bruce Roe had given a party to a number of young friends. The article was incomplete, as it should have stated that Bruce Roe and Donald Misz gave the party in honor of Maurice Buxton. The item was contributed, and was not verified by the editor.

Harley LaMont and Pete Thomas came over from Wheeler Sunday to write their names in Uncle Sam's register. Harley, Frank Smith and several other local boys have gone to Cherry Grove with Ed Dixon to do some construction work, the work at Wheeler having come to a temporary halt, through a lack of material.

Mrs. W. H. Danser entertained a large number of ladies at a card party Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Boyle, who is visiting here. The room was decorated with flowers and illuminated with electric lights, the blinds being drawn. The honors were won by Mrs. Hurley, who was presented with a

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