

# The Forest Grove Express

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"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

### PASS IT ON

"Hats off" I cry,  
To Adam Pfaff,  
Who has a si-  
lent phonograph.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And bow ye low  
To Willie Wesson,  
Who's given up  
His fiddling lessons.  
—Macon Telegraph.

We make so bold  
To hail Miss Hannah,  
She's gone and sold  
That there piano.  
—Columbia State.

But come—shake hands  
With William Bailey,  
Who's went and hocked  
His ukelele.  
—Portland Journal.

I'm as happy, boys,  
As type can tell;  
My neighbor's cow  
Has lost her bell!

Almost every day we read of some peddler of court plaster being arrested on suspicion of spreading disease. Probably not one plaster in a thousand is diseased, but you may get the thousandth plaster. Turn them all down, if you want to be safe.

That news from the government crop experts that the corn crop in the United States now in prospect is the greatest in the history of the country brings the smile of cheer to every patriotic son and daughter of the republic. If we must feed the world, there is nothing more "fillin" or "fattenin" than good old corn, served in any style.

Thanks to the prompt and efficient work of Water Commissioner P. W. Watkins and his assistants, Forest Grove escaped a water famine, the obstruction to the supply pipe having been removed Saturday, the reservoir scrubbed clean and refilled to the overflowing point by Monday morning. Residents may now wet down their lawns and gardens, if they are willing to pay the price.

Portland papers are boasting that, because so many men from that city enlisted, no one was drafted from Portland. Don't

get chesty about your enlistments, neighbor; many of the recruits credited to Portland came to that burg from Forest Grove, Gaston, Banks, Buxton, Hillsboro, Beaverton and Scappoose to enlist. The old "spinster" was saved from the draft because of the patriotism of the country-bred boys.

Unless you are trying to make this a better town, you are not a very patriotic citizen. There are many ways in which you can help without spending a cent. One excellent way to help Forest Grove is to increase the enrollment of Pacific University. Many of you have young friends in the west who are going to enter college in September. Why not recommend P. U. to them? In that way you will have your friend near you, you will benefit your friend, the college and the town. Wake up! If Opportunity should come stalking through some towns she would need a town crier to awaken the sleepers. Don't let Forest Grove become that kind of a town.

### WITH THE SPOILERS

Congressmen McArthur and Sinnott of Oregon voted against the resolution to reform clerk hire abuses and by their votes helped perpetuate the iniquitous practice of paying salaries to clerks and janitors for committees that never meet, some of the salaries being duplications of those already drawn by congressmen for their private secretaries.

Congressman Hawley was recorded as "not voting" on the test roll call.—Oregon Voter.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce law and order committee should keep its collective eye on these congressmen, who exhibit I. W. W. tendencies.

### THE GREATEST WOMAN

Two hundred school teachers were asked the question, "Who was or is the greatest woman in all history?" and the answer which was conceded to be the best was as follows:

"The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and

### DAD

Dad is an old-fashioned sport;  
Has no manners of the court.  
Likes to eat in his shirt-sleeves  
Every meal, and he believes  
He should say just what he thinks,  
Spite of mother's nudge and wink.

He is not well versed in Greek;  
Plain old Yankee does he speak.  
And his rules of etiquette—  
They have not been published yet.  
You can always hear him chew;  
Drinks out of his saucer, too,  
And he doesn't mind a bit  
When you call him down for it.

Takes old-fashioned remedy  
For what ails him. Says that he  
Can't see much in this new "thought"  
Tho, of course, he ought.  
Dad's not very long on style,  
And he wears no fine silk tile;  
Interest in art, to him,  
Is naught but a silly whim.

He's more taken up with cooks  
Than with music or with books;  
Polish is not in his line,  
But I'll tell you, friend of mine,  
When I'm looking for a V,  
Dad looks mighty good to me.  
—Brooklyn Eagle.

girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

The beauty of this is that it isn't confined to the singular number. No, there are many such women. And isn't it consoling that these stay-at-home, busy women are appreciated and really counted as among the truly great.

Note all of the things which are included; she is in moderate circumstances, so doesn't have every convenience and must plan and manage to make ends meet.

She is capable of doing all kinds of housework and has the strength to accomplish them. The bringing up of children to be neither drones nor culprits, but useful members of society, is no small task in itself, and yet she has time for self-improvement to keep pace with the advancement of the day.

Women who prove themselves so capable in private life are fully as deserving of honor and credit as men or women who fill public offices.—Western Farmer.

Elsewhere in this issue is a statement from the county superintendent of schools which shows that the cost of educating pupils is less in the Forest Grove high school than in any other high school in the county. This statement is referred, without comment, to those taxpayers who have been complaining about the expense of conducting the local high school.

The fight being waged in congress by the profit-mongers who want to get rich out of the war is a disgrace to America, mother of democracies. A few first-class lynchings might improve the morality and patriotism of America's "house of lords."

### Another Vote of Thanks

Following is another testimonial to the fact that the people of Forest Grove did their full duty by their guest during the recent G. A. R. encampment:

Portland, July 17, 1917.  
Messrs. Hollis & Graham,  
Forest Grove, Ore.

Dear Sirs: The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic send a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation to you, to the citizens of Forest Grove, to the Commercial club and Forest Grove Woman's club for the many courtesies and entertainments given us; to those who so kindly tendered us the use of their autos, and the Knights of Pythias for the use of their hall; also to the Boy Scouts for the willing service rendered us. Will you kindly convey the substance of this communication to those named herein. Again thanking you, we remain,

Respectfully yours,  
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Mary E. Robinson, Dep't. Sec'y.

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### ROAD DRAG RULES.

The Colorado Experiment Station issues Some Good Advice.

Use a light drag.  
Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.  
Ride on the drag; do not walk.

Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.  
Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.  
Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

The width of traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from eighteen to twenty feet. First drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track, then gradually increase until desired width is obtained.

Always drag a little earth toward the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edges of the traveled way.

If the drag cuts too much shorten the hitch.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver, according as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a muddy spell the wagons should drive if possible to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partially dry out.

The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated application.

Remember that constant attention is necessary to maintain an earth road in its best condition.

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.

### Washington County Transfers

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

H. E. Lee et ux to B. L. Phillips, et ux, tract south of NE cor. W half of SW quar. sec 15, 2N4, \$10.

Jesse W. Phillips et ux to H. E. Lee et ux, 16 acres south of NE cor. of W. half of SW quar. sec. 15, 2N4, \$10.

S. A. Safford et ux to John H. Howell, two acres W of NE cor. of sec. 36, 2N4, \$10.

J. E. Reeves et ux to C. J. Ross, lot 14, Spring Hill Farm, with buildings, \$2,000.

A. C. Bancroft et al to C. C. Caples, lot 22, Hillsboro Acres, \$143.67.

W. W. McEldowney et ux to H. C. Atwell, tract E of SW cor. block 3, Walker's add. to Forest Grove, \$1.

Wm Smith et ux to J. C. Smith, 36.477 acres S of NW cor. of NW quar. of sec. 18, 1N3, \$1.

J. C. Smith et ux to Wm Smith et ux same property as above, \$1.

You don't need to send away for your bathing suit—John Anderson has them for men and women, just as good as you can get anywhere for the price.

In comparison with street dresses some of the city ladies wear, the 1917 bathing suits are almost painfully modest.

How's your war garden growing?



## Be a Life Saver

SAVE THE LIFE OF THE TOWN.

It will die if you don't boost it.

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