

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Keep up the Christmas spirit and buy your presents at A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Wanted—Fire-proof office safe, must be cheap, for cash. Inquire at Express office.

Mrs. Claude Smith and daughter, Gertrude, returned Monday evening from an over-Sunday visit with relatives in Portland.

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The "Estate" gas ranges and hot plates are famous the country over for their durability and efficiency. See them at Gordon's Hardware.

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S. J. Deming, aged 34 and a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Deming of this city, enlisted in the navy as a fireman on Dec. 5th and left the following day for Frisco.

You can get the Portland Oregonian six days a week, by mail, and the Forest Grove Express, for only \$6.00 per year, if paid in advance. For Oregonian seven days a week, add \$2.00.

Miss Maude Knight returned the first of the week from Tangent, Ore., where she has been visiting her brother, Fred, and wife, Fred being principal of the school in that town.

Ed Ahlgren, who works at the Goff Hardware store, says Mrs. J. E. Loomis is just as proud of her Universal gas, wood and coal range as any woman could be of any other brand. Joe bought it for a Christmas present.

Mrs. M. I. Conwell and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Page, both of Portland, visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Whitney, over Sunday. Mrs. Page recently returned from a visit with relatives in California.

Have you tried the new Hazelnut Butter at Schultz's? Made different and better, at the Forest Grove Creamery. "Fresh every sun-rise." Phone 061—order a roll today—it's really better, now. In other words, your money back if not.

Bill Elliott of the Elliott Construction company, the outfit which is suing the city of Forest Grove to collect pay for an alleged sewer, had a bunch of engineers out from Portland Saturday to inspect the thing he calls a sewer.

The swellest line of White Ivory Goods ever brought to Forest Grove is now on exhibition at Littler's Pharmacy.

Roy Mayea has concluded he can serve Uncle Sam better as a shipbuilder than in selling socks and suspenders, so he has resigned his job at the Anderson store and accepted work in a shipyard at Vancouver. Ralph Emerson is the new clerk at Anderson's.

Regular meeting of Riverside Grange, Dilley, Ore., Dec. 14, 1917. Open meeting in the afternoon when Mr. Jamison will explain and discuss the plan for county agent for next year. All are cordially invited to attend in the afternoon. Mr. W. K. Newell will either come himself or send a speaker for the afternoon.

From advertisements, the editor of the Express knew, in a vague way, that Goff Brothers were carrying china and queensware, but he had no idea of the extent and beauty of the stock until he gave it the "once over" last Monday. Every lady in Forest Grove should call at Goff's and ask to see their dishes. They are beautiful.

## LODGE NOTES

### Knights Elect Officers

Last Thursday evening the members of Delphos lodge No. 39, Knights of Pythias, elected officers, as follows:

A. A. Kirkwood, Chancellor  
Commander,  
B. T. Whited, Vice Chancellor.  
Dudley Knapp, Prelate.  
W. C. Tucker, Master of Works.  
C. A. Brodersen, K. of R. & S.  
H. J. Goff, Master of Finance  
C. O. Roe, Master of Exchequer  
W. W. Wolff, Master at Arms  
J. R. Giltner, Inside Guard.  
A. J. Demorest, Outer Guard.

### Royal Neighbors Elect

The members of Rosewood camp No. 3835, elected officers last Friday evening, as follows:

Mrs. Dora Emerson, Oracle.  
Mrs. Mary F. Lepschat, Vice Oracle.  
Mrs. Winifred Aldrich, Recorder.  
Mrs. Carrie Graham, Receiver.  
Mrs. Alice Marshall, Marshal.  
Mrs. Rosetta Benfer, Chancellor.  
Mrs. Nellie Myers, Inner Sentinel.  
Mrs. Rose, Sears, Outer Sentinel.  
Mrs. Minnie Roswurm, Manager.

### Eastern Star Appointive Officers

Mrs. Mary Abbott, worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, has appointed the following officers for Forest chapter: Miss Mary Stalley, chaplain; Miss Manche Langley, marshal; Mrs. Hazel Carmack, organist; Mrs. Mary Miller, Adah; Miss Florence Enchede, Ruth; Mrs. Eva Conger, Esther; Mrs. Alice Hinman, Martha; Mrs. Coila West, Electa; Mrs. Priscilla Ridgley, warden; O. S. Higby, sentinel.

The names of the elective officers were published last week.

Henry Atlee, district deputy for the M. W. A., who is working up a big class to be initiated at Sa'em next Thursday, passed through town Monday, enroute to Banks for a visit with his family. He says the class for next Thursday will run close to 100 and the Woodmen of Marion county are planning for a big celebration.

Mrs. Fred Fox and two children of Moscow, Idaho, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kelsey.

### Circuit and Probate Court

Circuit Court—B. A. Kliks vs. W. T. Simmons et al, judgment for \$1891.85 with interest and order of sale of Chehalem Mt. Orchards property; Bruere vs Van-Walters, et ux, judgment for \$165

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and costs; E. I. Kuratli vs. D. Reghitto et al, judgment for \$3337.05 and costs and order of sale of 19,556 acres; Daisy Hart vs. Frank Hart, divorce, referred to C. E. Runyon; State vs. Carl Krunton, larceny of horse and buggy, pleads guilty, sentenced to 2 to 10 years; State vs. Chas. Atkins, non-support, plea of not guilty and allowed to return to American Lake on own recognizance, subject to call.

Probate—Will of the late Sarah Jackson admitted to probate; estate valued at \$4,000, Francis Johnson executor; heirs Angeline Dorland \$800, Ellen L. Johnson \$1800, Amanda Newell \$1100, and grandchildren, Lucy McMahon and Sarah Trahe, \$10 each; Estate Calixtite LeBeau filed and Flora LeBeau named as admx., estate valued at \$13,000, heirs Eugenia Rutherford, David LeBeau, Mary Hunkle, Flora and Elsie LeBeau and widow; Estate W. H. Luster filed at value of \$5300, with heirs, viz: W. A. Luster, Harriet Todd, Anna Robbins, T. E. Luster, A. C. Luster, children, and Lloyd Heberlie and Wanda Jean Heberlie, grandchildren, one-sixth going to each of children or their heirs, T. E. Luster, executor. David C. Briggs estate (died in Michigan, Oct. 15.) entered, will disposing of \$9000, viz: Otto J. Briggs, Hillsboro, with Buchanan & Co. and Geo. W. Briggs, a missionary in India, share and share alike, Frank Sholes, executor.—Hillsboro Angus.

### Brotherhood Committees

The executive committee of the Forest Grove Brotherhood, organized on the evening of November 28th, has appointed the following standing committees, the first man on each committee being the chairman:

Preliminary Survey—H. F. Wilson, H. L. Bates and Fred Gardner.

Membership—C. A. Littler, W. J. McCready and Orval Hutchens.

Program—R. F. Clark, W. C. Benfer and R. L. Putnam.

Entertainment—A. E. Scott, J. A. Parker and J. L. VanKirk.

President Inlow is an ex-officio member of all committees. The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be held on Christmas night

and all committees are expected to have encouraging reports for the membership.

One hundred members by Jan. 1st is the desire of the officers.

### Commit This to Memory

This is the country of our birth, the fairest land on all the earth. Here freedom is a living thing, no fake invented by a king. No galling yokes are on our backs, we groan beneath no unjust tax; the government is all our own and not a ukase from a throne. The great republic of the west! The haven of the world's oppressed, the vital text of all who plan a world-wide brotherhood of man. Ten thousand eyes are gazing where her banner flies, and countless hearts forever make plans to reach the freeman's shores. Besides the Ganges sullen flow, and by the winding, storied Po, wherever men are tired and worn, wherever life is sad and gray, the eyes of thousands turn this way. And that their eyes may to us turn, and that our beacons still may burn, informing all upon this sphere that freedom's still existing here, we take once more the sword and brand to battle for our native land. For freedom, in the people's sight, if we surrender what is right, would be as dark and foul a thing as though invented by a king—Walt Mason.

### New County Agent Keeps Quite Busy

Meetings are being arranged throughout the county by members of the County Agricultural Council for the purpose of discussing the agricultural problems of the various communities. Part of the schedule has been carried out, meetings having been held at Forest Grove, Betheny, Tigard,

Scholls, and Laurel and one is being held at Hillsboro this afternoon. A meeting will be held at Dilley tomorrow afternoon and one in the Kansas City district Saturday afternoon. Meetings will also be arranged at other points and dates announced.

At the meetings held the county agricultural agent was present and discussed the problems that the County Agricultural Council considered to be of special importance to this county. These were: Dairy Cattle Feeding, Canada Thistle Control, Mole and Gopher Control, Variety Tests of Grains, Potato Improvement, Fertilizer Values, Animal Disease Control, Plant Disease Control.

Much interest was shown in the discussion of the use of lime. Many soils of the valley are acid and a method of correcting is desired. The wholesale application of lime was discouraged until some tests have been made to determine the value of such a practice. Most soils will require 2 tons per acre to be of any benefit.

Potato marketing was considered and the advantage of marketing potatoes of a standard grade was pointed out. The example of the Potato Growers Association in the Deschutes valley was quoted. This association grades all potatoes and they have been able to sell them at an advance of 25 to 50 cents above the market price.

Methods of crop improvement were discussed, as well as methods of detecting and controlling disease.

### Large Prune Trees

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