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The Brotherhood Adopts Boy Scouts

Following a banquet, business meeting and talks by Attorney Virgil L. Clark, scoutmaster of Portland, and Messrs. Inlow, Hollis, Robinson and Shotwell of this city, the members of the Forest Grove Brotherhood Tuesday evening instructed their executive committee to take steps to more thoroughly organize the Boy Scout movement in this city and the members of the Brotherhood voted unanimously to give the Scouts their moral support by acting as Godfathers to the youngsters.

All the speakers heartily endorsed the movement, dwelling on the great amount of good following the Scout laws would do the boys. Youngsters of Scout age (14 to 18) are so full of animal spirit that they must not be held, but their course may, with benefit to themselves and the community, be guided along beneficial and harmless channels.

It is proposed to organize three or four troops and then select from the member of the Brotherhood a committee to oversee the movement, in conjunction with the Scoutmasters of the various troops.

In the business meeting, the committee recently appointed to try federating the churches was discharged, it being evident that no more along that line could be done at present.

Rev. Patten suggested that a bulletin board, for the posting of church and other notices, placed in some central location, would be of benefit to all the churches and the committee on preliminary survey was given power to act in the premises.

Two hundred copies of the Brotherhood constitution were ordered printed, a vote of thanks was given the school board for the use of the high school auditorium and dining hall, to Mrs. J. A. Parker and assistants for the excellent supper (proceeds donated to Armenian relief fund) and to the speakers.

L. M. Graham publicly thanked the Boy Scouts, on behalf of the Commercial club, for the yeoman services rendered during the G. A. R. encampment last summer and the meeting adjourned.

Forty members sat at table for supper.

The program committee will meet at the P. U. office at 7:30 this evening to prepare a program for the last Tuesday in this month.

Two Games for Two Bits

Tomorrow evening lovers of athletics can have the privilege of seeing two games of basketball for the price of one game. The Forest Grove high boys are on their toes for a game with the Hillsboro high bunch and, as there has always been much rivalry between teams from these schools, a real game may be looked for. The local lineup is: Lenneville and Hoar, forwards; Kirry, center; Schneider and Troutman, guards.

Before this game, however, the local high girls will take on the Hillsboro high girls for a fast game. Playing starts at 7:45, at P. U. gym Admission 25c.

Paul Schultz to Leave

Believing that city merchandising experience would be of considerable benefit to him thru life, Paul Schultz has accepted a position as a buyer with Lang & Co. of Portland and will leave April 1st to take up his duties. Mrs. Schultz will accompany him to Portland, where they will reside. Paul will be greatly missed at the Schultz store in this city, but the other members of the family, assisted by E. E. Williams and a corps of efficient clerks, will see that the business is not neglected.



REV. JOHN EBERT

The new pastor of the Forest Grove M. E. church, who will open his pastorate next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He comes from Sisseton, South Dakota, and is highly spoken of by those who know him best. He has been in the pastorate seven years and is a graduate of Morningside college of Sioux City, Iowa, and Garrett Biblical Institute of Chicago. He has a wife and three small children.

Remembered Mrs. Walters

In view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Van Walters, who have traded their residence property in this city for a farm in Idaho, expect to leave soon to spend a few months in Portland, twenty members of the Relief Corps called on Mrs. Walters Friday afternoon for a farewell visit. The visitors presented Mrs. Walters, their patriotic instructor, with a handsome piece of silverware, President Lilly Buxton making the presentation speech. Mrs. Buxton dwelt on the fact that ever since coming to Forest Grove Mrs. Walters had been a faithful worker in the Corps and expressed regret at the family's impending departure.

A Reliable Cook Book

Mrs. A. J. Whitehouse informs the Express that she has tried a cook book put out free by the

government and finds it very good. Send a two-cent stamp to the Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Frederick J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C., and get one of these valuable books.

"All a Mistake" Was Very Funny

A half-hour before the time for the curtain to rise on the opening scene of "All a Mistake," given at the Star Monday evening by home talent, every seat in the house had been sold and people were paying for standing room. Before 8 o'clock even standing room had to be refused.

The play was a bundle of nonsense, with plenty of good comedy and catchy music sprinkled over to make it palatable, and everybody got their money's worth. Those taking part were Robert E. Burns, as Captain Obediah Skinner; Fred W. Jones, as Ferd Lighthead; Herbert Duell, as George Richmond; Frank Doane, as Richard Hamilton; Lena Duycke, as Nellie Richmond; Iva Conger, as Nellie Huntington; Evelyn Patton, as Nell, and Mrs. Fred W. Jones as Cornelia. Between acts there was a vocal solo by Ray Jackson, a reading by Herbert Duell and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Much of the success of the play was due to the excellent music furnished by Walker's orchestra.

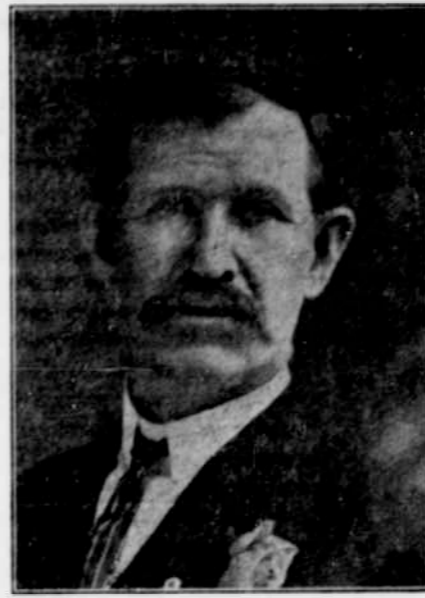
The play was staged under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have worked hard to make it a success, for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

Sixty-five dollars was cleared from the entertainment, after paying all expenses.

TO BE REPEATED

Because so many could not get seats Monday night, the entertainment will be repeated at the same place next Monday night, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c and 35c. Seast at Littler's.

F. P. King of Portland was in the city yesterday taking a fatherly interest in the closing out of the King stock in this city. What goods are not sold during the next week will be shipped out of town, he tells the editor.



Loyal M. Graham Is a Candidate

On page 4 of this issue will be found the announcement by L. M. Graham, attorney, farmer and business man, that he wants to go to the state legislature from this county. He does not pretend, in his announcement, that anybody has talked him into running for this office, but frankly states that he wants one of the republican nominations for the lower house. (Each party may nominate three candidates.) He has had legislative experience, having served nine counties in the Nebraska state senate during the winter of 1896-7. Read his announcement.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

R. C. Hill is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. Jim McGill visited his son, Clinton, and wife in Portland Saturday.

Men's Jumpers in blue, blue with stripe, and Khaki; overalls to match. C. E. Roy & Co.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Maddux of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roy Monday and Tuesday.

Andrew Dickson was out from Portland several days this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Dickson.

B. G. Thompson, federal extension entomologist, with headquarters at Corvallis, visited Entomologist C. W. Creel in this city Monday and Tuesday and yesterday the two gentlemen went to Pullman, Wash., on Uncle Sam's business in their line.

M. S. Allen recently traded for a span of mules and Sunday when he went to turn the critters into a pasture, one of them kicked him in the right side, fracturing two ribs. He is staying at home for a season, studying about the perversity of some animals he has met.

The editor owes an apology to the K. of P. boys for forgetting to say anything in last week's paper about their anniversary celebration of Feb. 21st. It was just a plain case of forgetfulness. However, it is not too late to say that the entertainment was a very enjoyable one, with visitors from Portland, Salem and other outside towns, and a nice lunch.

Rebekahs from Hillsboro, Gaston and other points in the county were the guests of the local lodge last night and for their benefit the Washington birthday program was re-enacted, with slight changes. Hillsboro sent more than twenty Rebekahs. The program was better last night than ever and was followed by a Hoover lunch, prepared by Mrs. Humphreys, the lady who is teaching the women of the Willamette valley how to use wheat substitutes. This woman certainly knows how to make tasty bread, biscuits and cookies out of substitutes. Tonight she will serve at an Eastern Star entertainment and next week she will be at the McNutt store, at Giltner's and Caples'.

Red Cross Ladies to Put on a Sale

In order to raise much-needed money for the Soldiers' Emergency fund, the members of the Military Relief committee of the local branch of the American Red Cross have decided to hold a "Superfluity Sale" on Saturday, March 16th. The sale will be held in the room between Shearer's Confectionery and Smith's furniture store and will be in charge of a general committee, composed of Mrs. C. A. Brodersen, Mrs. W. J. McCready, Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mrs. M. W. Patton and Mrs. W. B. Coon. The head sales ladies are to be Mrs. A. E. Scott and Mrs. T. W. Younger.

Articles are solicited from the general public to stock up the store and anything from a needle to a threshing machine, from a canary bird to a team of horses or from a package of garden seed to a load of grain will be gladly received. Butter, eggs and poultry will also be accepted. If you have anything that will sell that you do not actually need yourself, the Red Cross will be thankful to receive your gift; or, if you have anything you consider too good to donate to this worthy cause, but are willing to make a sacrifice, the ladies will sell the article on commission. The room will be open next Saturday afternoon, March 9th, to receive donations and articles may be left on other days at Shearer's confectionery.

The following ladies have been appointed to solicit articles outside the city: Miss Hazel Gilpin, Thatcher; Mrs. Smith, Cornelius; Mrs. A. S. Dille, Watts; Mrs. Ben Dick-y, Groveland; Mrs. Fox, Stringtown; Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Kansas City; Mrs. C. H. O'Neil, Dille; Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Spring Hill.

Miss Manche Langley and Mrs. W. C. Benfer are a committee on publicity.

The members of the Fleur-de-Lis club are a committee on arrangements.

Faculty Concert Was Rare Treat

The concert given at Marsh Hall last Thursday evening by the faculty of Pacific University Conservatory was a very high-class entertainment and was deserving of a much better patronage than it received, although the profits amounted to about \$45.00. This sum will be given to the local branch of the Red Cross, to enable the members to purchase materials for the making of articles for use in war relief work.

Those taking part in the concert were Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, contralto; Miss Wilma Waggener and Miss Nina Walker, pianists, and Mr. William Wallace Graham, violinist.

The card party given at K. of P. hall Saturday night for the benefit of the fund for French and Belgian children was not so well attended as the previous one, but those who attended had a good time. In addition to the card-playing, there was a vocal solo by Miss Porter, a reading by Miss Bagsted, a violin solo by Miss Davis and a flag drill by thirteen P. U. girls, with patriotic songs interspersed by Misses Porter and Crandall and Mrs. Fred Jones. At the close of the other festivities, Mrs. Humphreys, the Golden Rod Milling company demonstrator, served a very nice Hoover lunch.

In the Hands of His Friends

In a recent issue of a local paper, Joe Hurley, one of its publishers, announces that "some of his friends" want him to run for the legislature. He is considering this wide-spread demand and may conclude to "run also."



PIONEER CITIZENS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Henry Franklin Gordon and Miss Ellen Steward were united in marriage at Danville, Illinois,

on March 5th, 1866, and last Tuesday was the fifty-second anniversary of that important occasion. To show that it was important to them, too, three of their daughters and one of their sons went to the Gordon home, one mile north of this city, Tuesday morning and spent the day with their parents, enjoying a big wedding dinner at noon. The bride and groom of 52 years ago were arrayed during the dinner in the apparel in which they were married. While getting along in years, both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are enjoying excellent health at present, although the groom had been ailing earlier in the winter.

Father and Mother Gordon are exemplary citizens and good neighbors.

The daughters present were Mrs. J. W. Gates and Mrs. J. A. Sewell of Hillsboro and Mrs. J. A. Leiter of Forest Grove, all accompanied by their husbands, while Frank S. Gordon of this city (accompanied by Mrs. Gordon) was the only son present. Will of Astoria and a daughter, Mrs. O. V. White of Brownsville, having found it impossible to attend this anniversary. G. S. Gordon of Quincy, Wash., a brother to Henry, was also among the guests, as was Mrs. S. H. Hunter of this city, mother to Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

The daughters, assisted by Mrs. F. S. Gordon, prepared and served the dinner.

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