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New Officers for Commercial Club

The directors of the Forest Grove Commercial club met at the Rogers City Library Monday evening and elected officers as follows:

A. G. Hoffman, President.
B. J. Simpson, Vice President.
R. W. Reeder, Secretary.
W. W. McEldowney, Treasurer.

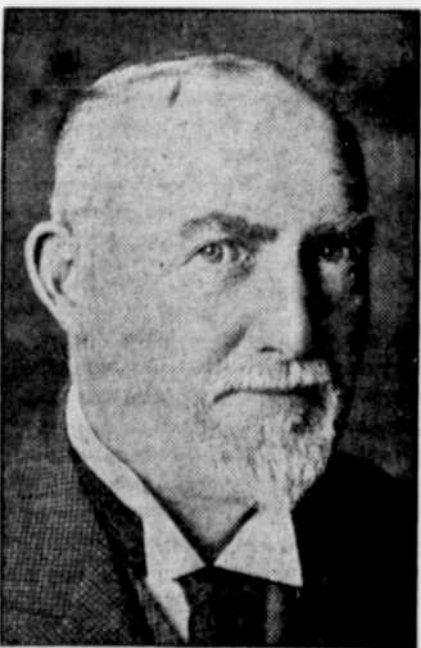
Sergeant Major Enoch I. Will of the U. S. aviation service was present, on invitation, and gave his private opinion as to what the government should have in the way of aviation field, provided, of course, that it was decided to establish a field in the Pacific Northwest. In his opinion, the field should contain not less than 600 acres, should be moderately level, on ground that was neither swampy nor sticky. He had heard that the government officials were rather inclined to the belief that there were too many cloudy days in both Washington and Oregon to make this section desirable as a training camp for flyers, as too much time was lost waiting for the ground to dry. But this part of the Willamette valley was as good as any other part of either Washington or Oregon.

Sergeant Will is at Ellington Field, near Houston, Texas, where he has charge of the recruits, as they come in. It is his duty to try them out and ascertain, as best he can, for what phase of the aviation service they are best adapted. When he left to come home on furlough, he had 600 recruits in his squad. He says a two-unit field, such as could be accommodated on 600 acres, would accommodate nearly 200 machines, requiring 500 officers, 150 laborers and mechanics and from 3,000 to 5,000 students. The location of such a field would be of great benefit to the community lucky enough to be chosen. The club gave Sergeant Will a vote of thanks for his talk, which was both interesting and edifying.

President Hoffman called attention to the fact that rents were soaring in Portland and there were many empty houses in Forest Grove. He thought if own commutation rates could be secured from the railroads between Portland and Forest Grove, some of the local houses could be filled up. B. J. Simpson, local agent for the Southern Pacific, said that, under government control, it was doubtful if any rates could be secured, as those in charge of the railroads had cancelled the usual home-seekers' excursion rates. No action was taken and the meeting adjourned.

Unbelievable Atrocity

A young lady living in a Texas town not more than 125 miles from Kemp, received a letter some days ago from her sweetheart, who is a prisoner in Germany. In the let-



GOV. JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Who asks from the Republican party a renomination, standing on his record of the past four years.



MR. AND MRS. NELSON GARDNER who last Friday celebrated in this city their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

ter he stated that he was getting all he wanted to eat and wear and that the Germans were as kind to him as could be asked for. He also said he was sending her his watch as a keepsake. Later she got the watch and when she went to wind it, it would not wind; she carried it to a jeweler and down in the works the man had a note in which he stated that all he had said in the letter was a lie; that his nose and ears had been cut off by Germans and he would never see her again for he was a sight that would turn the strongest stomach into a vomiting fit.

The girl who received the letter lives at Nacogdoches and there are people in Kemp who know her and the story to be true.—Kemp (Tex.) News.

Brotherhood Will Welcome New Pastor

Next Tuesday evening, at the M. E. church dining hall, the members of the Forest Grove Brotherhood will hold their monthly meeting and dinner and the same will be in the nature of a reception to Rev. John Ebert, new pastor of the local M. E. church. President Inlow will preside as toastmaster, Rev. Patten will respond to the toast, "The Churches;" W. P. Dyke will speak for the schools, A. G. Hoffman for the Commercial club and B. J. Simpson's subject will be "Organized Patriotism," after which Rev. Ebert will respond to the various toasts.

Members will be permitted on this occasion to bring their wives to the dinner, tickets for which may be had of A. E. Scott, H. L. Bates, J. A. Parker, Roy VanKirk or H. F. Wilson.

Knights Go Visiting

Twenty-eight members of the local Pythian lodge went to Hillsboro Monday night to see four candidates initiated by the Knights of the county seat and enjoy a crab lunch and fraternal visit with their brothers of that town. Those from this city were Hugh and Claude Smith, John and Ed Wirtz, Ed Ahlgren, E. B. Sappington, H. B. Johnson, W. C. Schultz, Henry Fogel, John Martin, Ed Boos, A. A. Kirkwood, W. P. Dyke, Andrew Kelly, C. A. Brodersen, Archie Bryan, Chas. Mertz, C. A. Littler, A. J. Demorest, Geo. H. Jackson, J. S. Buxton, Ray Giltner, Ben Whited, B. E. LaMont, W. J. McCreedy, Robert Alexander, Joe Wiles and John Ireland.

A doubt existing as to which team won the basketball game played by the Forest Grove and Hillsboro high school boys' teams last Saturday, it was agreed that the game should be played over on the floor of the Portland Y. M. C. A. next Saturday night and the winner of the game will be declared champion of Washington county.

New arrivals in men's dress shirts. We also have a large line of soft dress shirts, with French cuffs. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Local Ladies Visit Portland Factories

Almost 100 Washington county women, chaperoned by Mrs. L. A. Humphreys and P. L. Schultz, yesterday made a trip to Portland and visited various factories in which is produced and packed much of the food which finds its way to Willamette valley tables. Forest Grove sent 46 delegates, Hillsboro 35 and Gaston, Dilley, Cornelius and other points sent smaller parties.

When the excursionists arrived in Portland they were met by automobiles and taken to the Crown Mills, where the ladies saw how flour of various kinds is made and here they saw hundreds of tons of white flour being loaded on a big steamer for Uncle Sam. The next visit was to the plant of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, where the making of wafers, cookies and candies was demonstrated. At the Log Cabin Bakery the delegates were served a swell dinner, made up of contributions from the Union Meat company, the Crown Mills, the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co and the Log Cabin Bakery. After the dinner, speeches were made by President Rittman of the Baking company; D. A. Pattulo, manager of the Crown mills; Mr. Thomas of the Union Meat company; M. P. Johnson, sales manager for the Biscuit company, Mr. Wright of the Log Cabin Bakery, and Paul Schultz, who told how glad he was to be the chaperone of so intelligent and interested a delegation. Mrs. M. J. Abbott expressed appreciation of the courtesies shown the delegates by the Portland manufacturers and Mrs. Humphreys told how courteous had been her treatment by the ladies and business houses of Forest Grove while engaged in demonstrating the products of the houses visited.

At the Union Meat company's plants the ladies saw how meat is killed, cured and packed and also saw how Gold Crest butter is made and packed. In the Log Cabin bakery they were shown how bread is made to feed a big city like Portland, with enough additional to supply Forest Grove and many other towns in the valley.

The ladies expressed surprise at the cleanliness and sanitary conditions of the places visited, as well as at the large amount of goods turned out. The local contingent returned home about 7 o'clock, tired, but happy and full of praise for the management of the places visited.

In honor of the birthday of P. M. McCollister of Portland, son-in-law to M. S. Allen, Mrs. Allen will this evening entertain at dinner Mr. and Mrs. McCollister and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and little daughter.

The Oregon Food Administration has ruled that 100 pounds of potatoes may take the place of 25 lbs. of wheat flour substitutes in the purchase of a 49 pound sack of white flour.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Miss Winifred Littlehales visited friends in Portland yesterday.

When you think of spring underwear, think of C. E. Roy & Co.

Attorney Manche Langley had business at the county seat yesterday.

Work Shirts, the big roomy kind, sizes to 18½. C. E. Roy & Co.

The Rebekahs served a meatless and wheatless lunch after an initiation last evening.

Miss Lillian Thies of Gales Creek has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Pacific Market.

A dandy new line of Spring ties for men and boys just received at John Anderson's. Come and see.

Misses May, Florence and Claudien Humphreys of Portland visited their mother, Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, in this city Sunday.

"Easter time" is "dress-up time." You'll want some fixin's to freshen up. The newest in Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, etc. C. E. Roy & Co.

A party of girls from the Congregational church called on Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morris Sunday and enlivened these estimable old people with cheerful songs.

Be sure and see our splendid line of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Camisoles Envelope Chemise. They are beautiful and the prices are right. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Sergeant Major E. I. Will, who is now located near Houston, Texas, in the aviation service, visited his wife and child and other relatives in this city over Sunday and Monday, leaving for his duties Tuesday evening.

George F. Schroll, wife and daughter, Rubie, arrived Saturday from Halsey, this state, to make their home in this city. They are father, mother and sister to J. B. Schroll, the garage man, and Mrs. J. H. Sturgis.

The Conservatory of Music, Pacific University, will present students in voice and piano numbers on next Tuesday evening, March 26th at Marsh Hall, eight o'clock. The public is invited to these recitals and the program Tuesday evening will be one of unusual interest.

Clarence Rice, a former student at Pacific University and a nephew to Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with the Taylor family. He is a student aviator at Berkley, Calif., and is recuperating from a recent illness. He will return to Berkley tomorrow.

Washington County Proves Patriotism

Every part of the county was represented at the big patriotic rally held at Hillsboro yesterday and last night by the officers and members of the Patriotic League.

Beginning at 10:30 in the morning and lasting all day, a conservation program was given in the Public Library, with talks and demonstrations by Miss Ava B. Milam of the Agricultural college and others.

President B. J. Simpson of the League presided at meetings held in the People's Theater at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Mayor John Wall welcomed the delegates and addresses were made by Arthur M. Churchill, W. H. Wehrung, George M. Caldwell, Mr. Spence of the War Savings committee and N. A. Frost. The chairman of the 101 school districts were given helpful suggestions as to how best enlist the public in the movement for food conservation and the sale of War Savings Stamps.

Many people from this city attended and they speak in glowing terms of the great amount of good accomplished.

Clothing Badly Needed for War Refugees

The Red Cross having sent out a call for clothing for the war refugees of Belgium, the military relief committee of the local branch is asking the people of Forest Grove for donations of worn clothing for men, women and children. No matter what the vintage of the clothing, just so it is clean and whole. The following ladies have been appointed receiving agents and donations may be left with them: Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. E. F. Burlingham, Mrs. Rufus Cheney, Mrs. F. S. Whitehouse, Mrs. W. Bronk, Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, Mrs. J. P. Wegner or Mrs. W. C. Emmerson. Phone either of the above ladies or Mesdames J. C. Smith, Chas. Aydelott or R. M. Stevens if you have clothing you want called for. Collections are being made today and another collection will be made Saturday. The clothing will be taken to the Miller building, Main street, and sorted for shipment to New York. The Red Cross ladies will also gladly accept old papers or rubbers, which will be sold to pay the freight on the clothing. What have you to offer for this worthy cause?

Methodists Enjoy Family Dinner

Fully 250 Methodists, men, women and children, attended the quarterly supper and get-together meeting of the Aid Society given at the church last evening and enjoyed a very hearty meal and several hours of visiting after the supper.

While the supper was not meatless, brown bread, potatoes and many other foods recommended by the food administration were used quite freely in the menu. The affair was supposed to take on the nature of a welcome, but the new pastor's wife is ill with the measles and the speaking program was postponed until a later date. Miss Milam of the O. A. C. made a very interesting talk on the great need of food conservation.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson pleasantly entertained at cards the members of the "Neighborhood Club," with a few additional guests, as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames B. E. LaMont, John McNamer, Hugh Smith, E. B. Sappington, Frank Crabtree, W. C. Benfer, Mesdames Mary Hughes, Phoebe Ward and Fred Ramsey, Miss Josephine Ward, Dr. Ward, E. E. Lyons and Ralph Lyons. After the playing the hostess served a nice Hoover lunch.

Miss Sadie McCoy Tuesday evening entertained Misses Beth Potwin, Margaret Marsh, Margaret Morgan, Audrey Tour and Mary Olmstead at a taffy pull.



WILLIAM RIDGLEY, Prominent Grand Army man, whose remains were interred in Forest View cemetery last Friday, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and A. F. & A. M.