

TELEPHONE MATTER TAKEN TO SALEM

Local Committee Instructed to Proceed with Commission in Hope to Get Service Promised Six Months Ago.

If there is any influence which can be brought to bear through the Public Service Commission, patrons of the Walker Line north of town will have their telephones connected to the Beaverton central and the direct line to Hillsboro which was promised six months ago will be built promptly. Such was the conclusion of the Beaverton Commercial Club at its meeting Wednesday evening and the committee on public utilities was instructed to proceed with the commission in an effort to have the promises of the companies fulfilled.

The attention of the committee was also called to the rate now existing to Portland. The distance is said to be less than six miles, air line, between the two centers and thus subject to a five-cent toll.

Other matters which came before the club were the road running south from Otto Erickson's residence. H. A. Concannon appeared before the club and asked for advice in getting the road made passable during the winter. He was advised to confer with the Meier estate and then report to the City Council.

Messrs. Cleveland, Grimes and Freeman, representing the oil company, explained their proposition and were pledged the moral support of the club in getting leases signed. A fuller account of this matter is given elsewhere in the Times.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Clover Midge Scarce

Clover seed midges are apparently very few in numbers this season. Whether this is due to weather conditions entirely, or to the crop practices of this county, it is difficult to say. Experts however, at the United States Entomological Station of Forest Grove, state that the midges has not made its appearance, and that there is little likelihood of its showing up this season. Should the insect attack the clover, it will be much later than in previous years, and farmers will be able to make as much of a hay crop as they desire.

In previous years, where clover seed crop was desired, it was necessary to clip the clover about the first of June to avoid the midge attack, but present reports would indicate that the hay crop may be allowed to go on longer if necessary.

Holstein Breeders Picnic June 10.

Washington County Holstein Breeders will hold a basket picnic at the farm of W. Martin, near Forest Grove. They will not only have a real get-together, but are also planning some judging contests, and are offering prizes for a boys' and girls' judging contest. Interesting speakers are also on the program, the principal of whom will be Henry McCall, of Prineville, president of the State Holstein Association; Prof. E. E. Pitts, of Corvallis, and E. B. Hall, of Gresham, secretary of the State Holstein Association.

Frank Connell, president of the Washington County Association, invites all the Holstein Breeders of the county and their friends, and has also invited the Multnomah County Association. The Martin farm will have some of the county's best Holsteins on display, and the visitors are assured a profitable day.

NEAL C. JAMISON,
County Agent.

LOST VALUABLE COW

John E. Summers had the misfortune to lose his valuable cow the first of the week. She was taken first with milk sickness and from this developed pneumonia which proved fatal. She was one of the best cows in this community.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Snider at Whitford, Wednesday, when their oldest daughter, Pearl L. Snider was united in marriage to Paul R. Oshanic. After a dainty and bountiful four course luncheon the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. Oshanic, since his return from service in France, has had charge of the O. W. E. & N. block signal system at Bridal Veil, Oregon.

Mrs. Fred Jensen is improving from her recent operation.

WEED PEONIES WILL BLOOM NEXT WEEK

Invitation is Extended to Public to See them at their Best From June 10 to 25th.

In another column of this paper will be found an unusual advertisement. It extends an invitation to the public generally to go out to the Weed Peony Farm and see one of the rarest sights which America affords—a sight that people have crossed the continent to see, that has been preserved and presented in motion pictures and about which books and magazine articles have been written and yet a sight which many people living within easy walking distance have never seen.

The beauty of these flowers cannot be exaggerated—it cannot even be expressed. We know, for we have seen them and we mean to see them again. The collection is one of the rarest in the world and it can be seen the latter part of next week by simply taking the trip out to the peony farm, which is located on the Canyon Road about a mile east of Beaverton. There is a good paved highway all the way there for the auto; and the distance is easily within reach of the most amateurish pedestrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed are two of the most cordial entertainers we have ever had the pleasure of visiting. You will feel repaid a hundred times for the trip. So we will not attempt to describe the peonies—we can't—but we will offer a bit of advice. Go out and see these wonderful flowers while they are in full bloom and get one of the most cordial receptions you have ever met.

ROBERT P. WIRTZ IS RE-APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Wednesday's daily papers carry a dispatch stating that President Wilson had re-appointed Robert P. Wirtz postmaster at Forest Grove for the coming four years, subject to the ratification of the Senate.

Mr. Wirtz' time expired last February, and his appointment at this time assures him another four year term should the Senate concur in the President's recommendation and there seems to be no reason why it should not, unless it is for political reasons, as Mr. Wirtz has made an excellent official, is always on the job, is courteous and obliging in every way and we are informed, which will make the news by his party.

The new appropriation bill now before Congress will materially increase the salary of second class offices bringing it to three thousand dollars we are informed, which will make the local postoffice a nice little political plum, well worth picking.

MRS. ARTHUR M. JOHNSON

Mrs. Ann Jane Johnson was born near Cedar Mill, Washington County, Oregon, February 12, 1878, and died May 30, 1920, aged 42 years, three months and 18 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, pioneer residents of that vicinity.

She was married, on May 24, 1908, to Arthur M. Johnson, and to this union were born four children, Herbert C., Clarence H., Merton E. and Myrtle M. Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, her children, her parents, two brothers, George C. and William J. Thompson, and three sisters, Misses Suzie and Isabel Thompson and Mrs. Katherine Becker. She was a kind and loving mother and leaves a host of personal friends.

The funeral sermon was preached on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Union Chapel, by the Rev. G. A. Gray with W. E. Pegg as undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernard and daughter, Charlotte, spent last week at Yamhill visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Desinger is visiting her son, Wm. Desinger, at Tacoma.

Martha McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McGee, was operated on last Saturday at St. Vincent hospital for appendicitis. Drs. Mason and Brooks performed the operation. She is resting easy and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redfield have sold their place south of town to a Portland man and expect to give possession today. They will move to Portland because of inability to secure a house in Beaverton.

ANNUAL GRANGE ROSE SHOW HERE JUNE 12

Liberal Prizes Are Offered.—Refreshments Will Be Served and a Program Will Be Rendered.

The Annual Rose Show of Beaverton Grange will be held at Grange Hall, Saturday, June 12, and prizes will be awarded for the best single rose, the best collection and the best collection of six Carolina Testouts.

A program will be rendered and ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MISS JESSIE BUXTON SUDDENLY PASSES AWAY

On Sunday last, May 30th, Miss Jessie Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buxton, of this city, in company with a friend from Portland, drove to St. Helena, where her mother and Mrs. Rachel Hoskins had preceded her, for a brief visit with Mrs. Hoskins' son, Dr. Blaine Hoskins.

On arrival at St. Helena, Miss Buxton was just in the act of introducing her friend to Dr. Hoskins, when she was seized by heart failure and passed away.

Her death came as a great shock to her many Forest Grove friends, although it was known that she was not in robust health, having for a number of years suffered greatly, yet her present condition was not fully realized. The heart-stricken parents have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Jessie Buxton was born June 3, 1884, and died May 30th, 1920, aged 35 years, 11 months, and 26 days. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples on Wednesday of this week. Rev. W. Walter Blair, of the First Congregational Church, officiating. The body was taken to the Portland Crematorium. —Forest Grove News-Times.

CHAUTAQUA DATES ARE JULY 23-28, INCLUSIVE

The Forest Grove Chautauqua, under the direction of the Eillion-White Chautauqua System, will be held there July 23rd to July 28th, inclusive, and it is promised that this will be the biggest six-day lecture staff we have ever had presented here, including such names as Jas. A. Burns, president of Onedia Institute, known nationally as "Burns of the Mountains," Ng Poon Chew, the "Chinese Mark Twain," Evelyn Gargot, cartoonist and lecturer for our boys in France, Samuel Garthwell, Kate Upton Clark, a national figure as a writer and lecturer, and T. Dinsmore Upton, one of the greatest authorities on recreation in the country.

In music the program seems unusually strong, containing double concerts by six splendid companies: Williams Male Quartet, New York Company Trio, the Morrison 'Tis (a company produced and coached by Ben Geziart Morrison), Taylor's Singing Band (American), The William Company and the Royal Philippine Orchestra. Pauline Leslie Mayo, noted play reader, is coming, too, in "Polyanna," and the inimitable Tom Corwin in two programs of fine fun and laughter.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you
Knock your own town.

It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody
shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal
stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want
to see.

It isn't the town—it's you.

Miss Ella Cady, who attended Beaverton High School a year ago, will graduate this June over at Aberdeen High School. Miss Cady is a bright scholar and a talented musician.

Mrs. George Newman has not been feeling very well this week.

The last few hot days have caused many of the small boys to examine the "ole swimin' hole" down on the Beaverton. Summer days hath their charms for the country boy.

BEAVERTON MAY BE OIL CENTER IN NEAR FUTURE

Portland Company Has Prospected Valley and Wants to Lease Land Here.—Will Stake Well.

A Portland oil company with Frank McCrillis as president, is offering to lease land in this vicinity, as a result of prospecting done by a Mr. Grimes, an oil expert in their employ, in the vicinity of Beaverton. Three representatives of the company, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Grimes and Mr. Freeman, have been in the vicinity for the past week and have signed up considerable land. They ask for 10,000 acres before starting to drill. They propose to furnish the money for the prospect well and to give the owner of the land one-eighth of all oil mined from his land.

BISHOP PRIZE WINNERS AN- NOUNCED

The prizes offered for best attendance in the Beaverton schools last fall by Bishop Brothers, were awarded as follows: Miss Erna Berthold, first prize, \$5; John Gray, second prize, \$3; Carina Peterson, third prize, \$2. Nearly a dozen pupils were credited with perfect attendance and the prizes were awarded by lot. The names were placed in a hat and three little girls from Miss Emmons' room drew the three names of the lucky ones.

GROVE WILL HAVE THREE DAYS' CELEBRATION

Plans are now under way for one of the biggest 4th of July celebrations ever held in Forest Grove. Beginning on Saturday, July 3rd, the celebration will continue over Sunday and Monday. All kinds of amusements will be in evidence on the first and last days. It is planned to have a day of oratory and speech making on Sunday with all hilarity and noise-making cut out.

The committee in charge has secured the beautiful Naylor's Grove just at the western edge of the city, and the large dance pavilion and the booths and other needed paraphernalia now on the grounds will be kept in tact and used for this occasion, Mr. George Naylor, in charge of the affairs of the Edward Naylor estate, having kindly given his consent for the use of the spacious grounds, which are numbered among the most beautiful in Oregon.

K. P. CONVENTION DID HONOR TO ORDER

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias, held here May 22, under the auspices of Delphos Lodge, No. 49, was one of the finest lodge functions ever held in this city and gave evidence of the high character of the young men who compose the order in this district and the uplifting principles of this truly American order. Three hundred fifty eight delegates, representing the lodges at McMinnville, Yamhill, Gaston, Hillsboro, North Plains and Cornelius and the drill team and band of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan, commonly known as the "Dixies," of Portland, were in attendance and made one of the liveliest conventions held in this part of the state for many months. In the evening, 308 of these delegates, led by the band and drill team, paraded the streets, executed wondrous and highly entertaining maneuvers on the pavement to the delight of the many Forest Grove people who came out to see them, and that night at K. P. Hall was conferred the Rank of Page on eight candidates.

It was an evening of pure fun and enjoyment and the entertainment that was provided lacked nothing in thrills and excitement, yet there was not a questionable word or move in the entire evening, nothing that in any way could offend the most fastidious, proving that worthy young men with the right motives as an incentive, as expressed in the principles of this order, can provide all the elements of enjoyment without overstepping the bounds of propriety in the least.

A delicious banquet was served to the visitors in the K. P. Hall and in all respects the evening was a highly successful event and one that will be a milestone in the rapid growth of this excellent order in our city. The order is rapidly becoming one of the real factors in our city's advancement. A life membership with all dues paid up in full has been conferred on a number of the local members as a part of a plan to pay for their hall and the verifiability of the order is attested by the rapid growth of the membership in spite of the very stringent rules governing the class of candidates received.

—Forest Grove News-Times.

A. M. Hocken has the contract to erect a bungalow for Mr. Hoppwood, of Portland, on a lot recently purchased of J. W. Barnes.

P. U. COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Recitals, Concert and Senior Play are Closing Features of College at Forest Grove.

Saturday, June 5

9:00 P. M.—Conservatory Recital.

Sunday, June 6

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist church by Rev. Chas. E. Burton, D. D., of New York City.

8:00 P. M.—Vesper Service on Campus before the Christian Associations by Rev. John H. Matthews, of Seattle.

Monday, June 7

2:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises.

8:00 P. M.—Commencement Concert, "In a Pearly Garden." The soloists are Goldie Peterson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Muir and John Claire Monteith. (Tickets 50 cents.)

Tuesday, June 8

8-5 P. M.—Garden Party for the Literary Societies.

8:00 P. M.—Senior Play, "An Ideal Husband." (Tickets may be secured from Orlando Romig for 40 cents.)

Wednesday, June 9

10:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

12:00 M.—Luncheon to the Trustees.

3:00 P. M.—Commencement Exercises. Address by Rev. W. T. McElveen, Ph. D., of Portland.

4:30 P. M.—Reunion of Associate Alumni.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner for Alumni and Friends. (Tickets may be secured from Prof. Edward Taylor for \$1.00.)

On Memorial Day the mothers of France decorated our Yankee graves.

REMEMBERED

Remembered are our soldier boys
Wherever they may be
If it be in our Native Land
Or graves across the sea.

Remembered are our heroes brave
Shall it be ever so,
Our khaki men who lay in France,
Where poppies bloom and grow.

Remembered by the women there,
Who brought flowers to strew
Upon the mounds where Frenchmen
sleep.
As well as Yankees, too.

Remembered was each little cross
The head rest of a grave
To all alike they tribute pay
Who fought their land to save.

Remembered at the present time,
And in the years to come
This little duty shall they owe
To every mother's son.

Remembered by their monuments
That mark each battle field,
They decorate all Nation's graves
Who made the enemy yield.

Remembered by the Sons of France,
Sisters, sweethearts and wives,
Mothers of France will not forget
Whose memory still survives.

Remembered are each sacred spot,
Though head rests are no more,
The people go with outward tread,
To place some flowers there.

Remembered not from duty bound,
With flowers they advance
A mother's love and only that
Hall Womanhood of France.
O. O. SMITH

Miss Barbara Cady entertained about 25 of her little friends Tuesday in honor of her eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent on the lawn in games and amusements and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and two sons, Verne and Homer, are home from the hospital, where they have been since the wreck on the Southern Pacific at Bertha four weeks ago. All three were severely injured but are recovering rapidly.

R. J. Saechi, who recently came to live out on Route 4, was in town one day last week and left his check to cover a year's subscription. He believes in hoisting the home paper, as he considers it one of the essential factors in the upbuilding of any community.

Orton McLeod's place near the Congregational church is beautified by having flower boxes between the sidewalk and street.

MASONIC AND STAR PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands Attend Gathering and Enjoy Day—Proceeds for Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Members of Beaverton Chapter, O. E. S. covered themselves with glory and did much to advance the prestige of this town at the Masonic picnic at Forest Grove Monday when their booth cleared up \$458.48 for the Eastern Star and Masonic Home and outdistanced any other booth by more than \$40. One of the features of the booth was a guessing contest on the number of beans in a jar. The actual count showed 555 beans. The closest guess was 550 by J. Hawley Buck, of Aloha. The total number of guesses was 110 and as each person contributed a dime, this feature alone brought in \$11. The winner was awarded a chamois skin.

Credit for the magnificent showing of this booth was due largely to the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. E. D. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe, and Messrs. O. E. Shepard, R. L. Summers, Guy Alexander and J. B. Kamberger.

The picnic was largely attended by Beaverton Masons and Stars and was one of the most pleasant occasions ever held in the county. Concerning the picnic, the News-Times says:

Last Monday was indeed a gala day in beautiful Forest Grove. The big Masonic and Eastern Star picnic scheduled for that day was all that possibly could have been expected. The weather man was good to the Masonic brethren and provided a day that was ideal in every respect. In fact it could not have been better, as the sun shone brightly and the gentle zephyrs of spring fanned the green - had hill and verdant valleys. The people came from far and near by the thousands and a conservative estimate made by people who are in a position to know placed the total attendance at from ten to twelve thousand people. Now Mr. Blair, who has had much experience in estimating crowds, having lectured at Chautauquas on various occasions, placed the crowd at between seven and eight thousand on the grounds at one time, and they were coming and going all the time throughout the day.

Colonel J. W. Hughes, who has witnessed many counted crowds at big sales says that we are safe in saying that there were eleven thousand people on the grounds during the day and evening. Anyway, it was a most decided success in every particular. It was a jolly, delighted, good natured assemblage and the enthusiastic brethren of the Portland Masters and Warrdens Association, who were directly responsible for the picnic, which was for the purpose of raising funds for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which is now under construction just at the eastern edge of this city, have the credit, having been duly assisted and loyally backed up by the entire membership of Holbrook Lodge and Forest Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Tuality Lodge and Stars of Hillsboro, Gresham Lodge, of Gresham, La Fayette Lodge, No. 1, of Yamhill; Liberty Chapter, Portland; Victory Chapel, Portland; Oswego Lodge of the Oswego and Milwaukie, and hundreds of individuals and members generally.

As a result of the picnic a snug sum will be realized, although it is impossible at this time to give anything like an estimate of the net proceeds as all settlements have not been made. It was one of the best advertisements that Forest Grove has ever had as thousands of Portland people, who had never seen this fine city, came and enjoyed the day, delighted with the cordial welcome given them and with the charming city which had the honor of entertaining them for a day. Many were the fine compliments expressed by the visitors on the beauty of this little city and the cordial spirit of its citizens.

Naylor's Grove, which was generously given over to the committee for this great occasion by Mr. George Naylor, who is in charge of his brother's estate, was a delight to everyone. It is a spot of rare beauty and comfort and the great throngs had ample room for making the day one of pleasure.

Tuesday's Oregonian had this nice write up of the occasion:

About 8000 members of the Masonic order of the northern portion of the state, including their wives and children, gathered yesterday at Forest Grove park in land support to the campaign to secure funds for the erection of the Masonic home at Forest Grove. The buildings, when ultimately completed, will represent an investment of about \$250,000 and will be a refuge for aged members of the Eastern Star and their dependents.

From early yesterday morning until late in the evening the picnic ground

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