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will discuss the question, "Resolved that  
 Grecian civilization was more beneficial  
 than Roman." Affirmative, Nelson;  
 colleague, Lysons; negative, Snider; col-  
 league, Smith. On Friday evening  
 March 9th, the society will hold a public  
 debate in the Congregational church, on  
 the question, "Resolved that Free Trade  
 is preferable to High Tariff for the U. S."  
 Affirmative, J. U. Smith, W. H. H.  
 Myers, Jr., and J. W. Lysons; negative,  
 A. B. Snider, G. W. Nelson and Ed. L.  
 Naylor. The public are cordially invited.

The members of the Forest Grove base  
 ball club are preparing a drama, "The  
 Little Brown Jug," which will be pre-  
 sented within a short time.

Last week we neglected to mention a  
 "surprise party" which was given the  
 G. A. R. by the Relief corps. At the last  
 meeting of the post the women of the  
 Relief corps surprised the members of  
 the post with a bounteous supper. It is  
 said the surprise could not have been  
 more genuine.

In the absence of a regular provision  
 for such matters by our county, the  
 bridges around here, which were washed  
 out by the recent rains, have been largely  
 repaired by private funds. This is un-  
 satisfactory, however, and besides being  
 wrong in principle, necessitates consider-  
 able delay in the repairs.

Mr. Hudson, who has been employed  
 as blacksmith in the Indian training  
 school ever since its foundation here, will  
 move his family back to the Grove  
 shortly. He says the present location of  
 the school at Chemewa is very unhealthy,  
 and there is now so much prejudice  
 against the place, on account of this  
 among the Indian tribes, that new  
 scholars are secured with great difficulty.  
 The present superintendent, Mr. Hudson  
 says, would favor a move to get the in-  
 stitution back to the Grove. Would it  
 not be well for our citizens to agitate  
 the question?

The political pot has begun to boil in  
 both political camps at the Grove. The  
 republicans are especially active and are  
 determined that the claims of Forest  
 Grove shall be recognized in the nominat-  
 ing convention; they say that this place

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