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**PROBATE.**  
In the matter of the estate of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased. Petition granted asking for order to execute deeds for lots 9 and 10, University Park, Portland, Oregon.  
Estate of P. M. Dennis and partnership estate of Wiley and Dennis. Petition for order to sell real estate filed. Citation issued requiring all persons interested to appear at County Court House to show cause.  
In the matter of the guardianship of Charles G. Seth, a minor. Inventory and appraisement filed. Total valuation, \$4501.00. Inventory approved.  
Estate of George B. Day, deceased. Will admitted to probate. J. F. Day and George B. Day appointed executors. N. C. Christenson, John Dunstan and Eli Evans appointed appraisers.  
Estate of John Bergerder, deceased. Final report and account filed herein. Ordered that Monday, July 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., be set to hear objections.  
Guardianship of Samuel E. Todd, a minor, report and account filed and approved.  
Guardianship of Elizabeth Jackson, feeble-minded. Appraisement filed and approved. Valuation \$1375.  
Estate of Mary Ann Watson, deceased. Estate admitted to probate. W. N. Barrett appointed administrator, with bond at \$1000. Letters issued. J. C. Moore, George Dooley and N. I. Burnett appointed appraisers.  
Estate of Carlton Tupper, deceased. Real estate turned over to heirs of deceased. Administrator discharged. Estate closed of record.  
Last will and testament of S. S. Batesman, deceased, admitted to probate. Sarah E. Crow appointed administratrix.  
Estate of Eli J. Haines, deceased. Balance final account approved. Estate closed of record.  
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Fred A. Northrup and Miss Grace Harris.  
Farm wagons, machinery and tools at S. G. Hughes'.

**A BIG MODERN FARM.**  
Mr. Mink, of Butte, Mont., is putting a good deal of money and a lot of careful planning into a half section of unimproved land bought by him near Postmaster Atwell's farm. The site is on a slight knoll overlooking Forest Grove, and commanding one of the prettiest and most extensive outlooks in the Willamette valley. A force of 35 men have been working the past three months and now he has cleared and in cultivation 30 acres, a prune orchard of 30 acres, 30 acres ready for apples, and a like-sized plot on which they are now blasting stumps and this too will go into prunes. Shortly he will go to work on 60 acres of creek land which has been slashed, and the ground will be in cultivation next season. Sixty acres also will be put in a hop yard.  
Buildings are on an enterprising scale as the ground; the barn has been remodelled into one of the most convenient in the country, with roomy cow and hay sheds, and a force of carpenters, with the lumber on the ground, are hurrying up a big prune drier, while a powerful wind mill and large tank supply an extensive water system.  
One year ago this was one of the most desolate spots in the country, but a quick eye saw its possibilities and money liberally and judiciously spent is fast transforming it into one of the finest farms in Oregon.

The quickest way to turn second-hand household goods, furniture, or anything of which you want to dispose, into money is to send it to the Auction House.

**DEATH OF WILLIAM BROWN.**  
William Brown, son of Major Brown of Amity, and grandson of Wm. R. Stephens of Dilley, died near Hood River, Oregon, June 2, in his fifteenth year.  
He had completed creditably his examinations in the Amity High School, and then on a visit to a cousin near Hood River, his parents having consented to his working there during the

summer. On his last day the heat had been oppressive, and at four o'clock in the afternoon, with three boy friends, he went swimming in the White Salmon, just across from Hood River. After swimming across several times he was taken with a cramp and sank before his companions could assist him, though they made every effort to come to his aid. Of the \$3 received for his eight days' work in the berry fields, half had been sent to his mother, and the check for the \$4 reached her at the same time as the news of his death.  
He was well known and a favorite among the people of Dilley, where he had gone to school, and popular among his school mates. Rev. J. D. Douglass conducted the funeral service in Amity June 5, from the Baptist church, and its seating capacity of 500 could not accommodate the attendance. The finest display of flowers ever seen there bore beautiful tribute to the regard and affection he had won during his short but manly life.  
Mr. and Mrs. Major Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Stephens desire to express to the numerous friends their grateful appreciation of the many courtesies shown and the beautiful flower display.

**TUESDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.**  
The city council's regular meeting Tuesday was one of the most important ever held in Forest Grove's history, an epoch-marking event. The prohibition policy which had obtained since its foundation was for the first time seriously questioned. For years it had been poular for campaign purposes to charge one of the city tickets with favoring whiskey, but when elected such a council never gave any more evidence of friendliness to alcohol than their defeated opponents. But this time the liquor proposition was definite; an ordinance bill was before the council which had been laid over from the last meeting, and during all the intervening thirty days had been discussed and viewed in all its phases, till almost everybody in Forest Grove knew that something was to be done Tuesday night, and many of them were on hand to witness that something. Superintendent C. F. Clapp, Dr. J. S. Bishop, Rev. Daniel Staver and L. L. Hollinger were among the attendants who afterwards were active in the evening's discussion, and also to be observed were several members of the News staff, representing the business, art and news departments; Stenographer Dixon with his note book among them, whence the detailed report of the evening's happenings which follow.

Mayor F. T. Kane, Councilmen J. T. Buxton, J. S. Buxton, S. G. Hughes, Nels Johnson, John Stribbich and J. S. Wirtz, Treasurer W. S. Hudson, Marshal P. Cronin and Recorder J. C. Clark, all answered at roll call—a full attendance. While the minutes were being read the mayor, who evidently realized the heated time coming, took off his coat, and upon their approval, the recorder followed his example. The finance committee's report of bills allowed was accepted and the accounts ordered paid by sight warrants. Treasurer Hudson's financial exhibit was also presented and filed, showing \$500 available for calling in warrants, so the call was authorized, the second call of this amount this year, which means that Forest Grove has gained \$1,000 over its indebtedness by the council's management in less than half a year. The application from the Washington County News to be designated the city official paper for the next twelve months was referred to the printing committee, who later reported favorably, and by unanimous vote it was so designated.  
Applications for water services were received from John W. Cornelius, James Johnson, Mr. Meresse, M. E. Hall, L. L. Hollinger and C. W. Odell for dwellings, and from Geo. C. Naylor and John Stribbich for pasture. All were granted.  
An ordinance bill relating to the licensing of saloons—laid over from last meeting—was brought up and declared ready for discussion. The recorder arose to read it, but was advised by Jake Buxton to sit down, lest he get tired out before the evening's work was completed. The advice was accepted. After a silence, this ordinance bill, marked "Exhibit A," was rejected by formal vote. "Exhibit B," another liquor license ordinance bill, was read for discussion, and Johnson moved its adoption and that it pass to its first reading. To this Hughes objected as the mayor inquired if the council was ready for the question, as another ordinance for the same purpose had been prepared and he wanted it read first. The mayor remarked that a motion was before the house for discussion and not for substitution. Then came a long and deep silence. The mayor went outside to cool off, and was followed by Hughes for the same purpose, Hughes returning first in the interim Jake Buxton amused himself making a whirligig, with which he keeps contented the rest of the evening. The recorder finds that he has made unnecessary preparation

for warm weather and resumes his coat. The original motion to adopt the ordinance is withdrawn.  
The corresponding sections in which these two ordinances differ are read by the mayor and the recorder for comparison, "B" being the first introduced, and "B<sub>1/2</sub>" the one called up by Mr. Hughes. Jake Buxton wanted the question of passing such an ordinance first submitted to the voters of the city. Hughes sided with Buxton, but wanted the ordinance to be decided on so the people could vote intelligently and know what restrictions to the license were proposed. Superintendent Clapp inquired if the council had promised to grant a license without the vote of the people, saying: "I was in favor of that ordinance ("B<sub>1/2</sub>") and of submitting it to the vote of the people." Here Mr. Hughes suggested that as there were a number of visitors present they be given the privilege of expressing their views.  
Rev. Daniel Staver: "I just want to ask a question on Mr. Hughes' proposition: If you pass this ordinance now, would it not become a law before it was ever voted on by the people?" Mr. Hughes: "No, I don't think it would. Even if this ordinance is passed, without going any further it is a very strict prohibitory ordinance." Supt. Clapp: "Mr. Mayor, I only speak for myself. I have always been in favor of the majority ruling. If the majority vote for the licensing of the saloon, I am in favor of doing it. It seems to me that this is the most favorable ordinance for licensing a saloon I ever heard of. I don't see any particular objection to the ordinance. Could you enforce the conditions of the ordinance? It strikes me that it should be submitted in a straightforward way to the people." Mr. Buxton: "Well, Mr. Clapp, in regard to selling liquor to minors, we have a state law." Supt. Clapp: "I would like to ask you. Do you think that they could pass on it more intelligently if the ordinance were passed before? I think the passing of it tonight would give you the power to license a saloon." The Mayor: "If we have votes enough. The granting of a license must be a different ordinance. I have run for mayor four different times, and I remember very distinctly having it rung in my ears that it was a whiskey ticket." Mr. Staver: "I would like to know if this ordinance is passed, if the vote of the people would have any effect in repealing it?" Jake Buxton: "I, as a councilman, want to get the views of the people before I vote on this ordinance." Dr. Bishop: "If a license is to be granted, this ordinance is as satisfactory to me as anything I know of." Mayor: "Now, what we are after is, if we prohibit the saloons we want something to go to court on. The fine was made low enough so that they could not appeal to the higher courts. Now, if you can get them often enough without appeal it is all right." (Mayor and Councilman Wirtz go outside to cool off.)  
Hughes: "Several favor an extra section being inserted to keep from

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The puzzle picture represents the name of one of the books of Charles Dickens. Find out that name, write up the news of your community and send both with your name and address so as to reach The News before next Wednesday. Those giving the right title will have their news report submitted, in such way that the judges can not discover whose work they are criticizing, to two competent persons who will estimate its news value according to the opportunities afforded by the region reported. In this way, very competitor will have an equal chance to prove his value as a newsgatherer, to test his ability to see what is happening about him. The form or style will not count, only the news value of the report. Not merely accidents, fires, births, deaths, weddings, socials, church and lodge happenings, crop prospects, improvements, changes, school matters, are news; whatever concerns or interests the people of its territory is the material for the newspaper. If you will judge by what interests you and try to bring out the points that impress you, presenting the matter as neatly as you can as you see it, you will find yourself most successful as a newsgatherer. It is this ability for grasping and bringing out the news features that marks the good reporter, the one who finds news where others can see nothing. Remember, if you will be honest with yourself you really like to see your name in print, especially accompanied by a good word, so others are likely to be pleased to have you speak well of them.  
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WHAT DICKENS CHARACTER IS REPRESENTED?

licensing a saloon until it has been voted on by the people." Mayor: "If this ordinance is passed, we know that again retire outside to cool off. Jake Buxton also finds it necessary to retire, and takes his whirligig with him.) Johnson: "I am getting too hot in here. I guess I shall have to go outside and cool off." Kane, to Clapp: "You see, we have done away with our fancy benches." Clapp: "Yes, these are all right. I am going to come down here every night." Johnson: "When we are not here?" Kane: "I guess we had better cut out that entire motion and make a new one." (Pat Cronin hangs his hat on nature's own peg; so does Jake Wirtz.)  
Moved that copy of ordinance marked "B<sub>1/2</sub>" be published and the question be whether a saloon or no saloon shall exist in Forest Grove under the ordinance, election to take place July 1st. "Kane: "Print one ticket on red and the other on blue paper, so that they will be easily to count." There were no remarks on the motion, and it carried unanimously. Recorder was instructed to print notices for the election.  
Council then instructed the marshal to collect dog tax and take up all cows, then adjourned.  
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