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We know of a city not much greater in population, than Forest Grove, that established and is maintaining a "rest room" for the benefit of farmers' wives, daughters and other women who are obliged to come to town to do shopping. This rest room was made and kept as near like a home as could be, where women who had no other place to go, could go there and enjoy the comforts of home, could lay off their wraps and partake of a cup of coffee or read the paper, until she is ready for the homeward drive. Mothers with their children were always welcome, and it became a pleasure for them to come to town too. Forest Grove could and should establish some such place for those who are daily obliged to walk about town, or sit on a hard store stool, with a tired child or two, waiting for the husband to get ready to start home. This would be an excellent creation for the Civic Improvement society, which is at present maintaining a reading room, to transform it into a place of both comfort and edification for our rural sisters as well as for ourselves. Think over.

The mayoralty contest in Portland is now assuming immense proportions, i. e., in the number of candidates who want the honor. One of the most conspicuous is Mayor Williams, who seeks renomination and it seems is favoring an "open town." Mr. Williams is not the only candidate who favors an open town for Portland, however. It has been only a few months since a crusade against vice was begun in earnest and now that their efforts are about to be crowned with success—in so far as success in cities of this size can be attained—when along comes an election which brings out candidates who would give away their character for the "honor" of being mayor!

Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, are contributing largely to the immigration westward this year. Heretofore only the central western states were furnishing homeseekers but as the western fever spreads farther East the probability is that the influx will be greater than before, because of the more dense population.

The refusal of the railroads in Oregon to grant a one fare rate to the Oregon Development League, which would have been held in Portland in April, has been the means of calling the meeting off. This is a bad time for the two largest industrial agents to clash.

The Portland police department has gone on record again for brutality towards its subjects, in the killing, by a detective, of a fugitive from justice. It is still fresh in the minds of the public the way a man who was thought to be drunk was picked up in the street a few weeks since and thrown into a cell among the many other prisoners and allowed to remain on the cold floor of the prison and die without care or attention, when in reality he had received a blow either from an assassin or a fall, which rendered him unconscious. In the second instance a Portland detective whips out a revolver and begins firing at a fleeing fugitive who he hits and from the effects he dies.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Loren S Porter et ux to Robert Becker n $\frac{1}{2}$ lot L block 43 F Grove	\$ 475
John P Wagner et ux to Elizabeth Barger tract in Wm Stoakes d l c	400
S B Huston et ux to John Ennis 25 acres sec 36 t 1 s r 3 w	110
F J Lewis to Minnie M Lewis 20 acres sec 2 t 1 n r 4 w	1
Wm Reidt to Wm Havich tract in west Portland Heights	20
R H Dixon to J D Rode 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a in E Walker d l c	350
J Pomgratz to Perry Watson 3 acres sec 4 t 2 n 4 w	250
J P Tamisie et ux to A Ospelt 30 acres sec 9 2 n 3 w	400
Walter Sundt to H M Timms 15 acres sec 21 t 1 s 1 w	1200
J W Connell to Isaac Trullinger 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in J L Meek d l c	1650
W H Wehrung et al to Wm Wolf et al 44 acres in C Wilkins d l c	1989
Eva Higgins to A J Wilkes lot 1 & 12 block 4 Purdu's Add to Dilley	300
W A Hanor et ux to H R O'Neel 20 acres in sec 35 t 1 n r 3 w	2800
Samuel Stein to Albert Oil 20 a sec 30 t 2 s r 1 w	500
A E Humphreys to S B Huston 25 acres in sec 36 t 1 s r 3 w and other lands	5
E M Tongue et al to Isabella Herbert 27 acres Belnap d l c	1465
Peter E Wagner to David Miller 80 acres in sec 15 t 2 n r 5 w	350
T A Fleck et al to Western Oregon Con. Association Seven Day Adventists tract in Wm F Hall d l c	1
Wm S Smith to Franklin J Lewis 20 acres sec 2 1 n 4 w	400
R S Robbins et al to James B Walker 9 acres Thos D Humphreys d l c	600
A D Stewart to Peter Mass 22 acres sec 33 t s r 1 w	400
S B Gilpin to D B Loomis lot 4 block 18 Forest Grove	925
Wm H Ringle to C L Large 100 acres in sec 25 t 1 n r 5 w	160
E W Haines to W B Haines Crescent Mills at Forest Grove, Oregon	5000
A W Pike et ux to Jas T Young 10 acres in Homestead Claim of A J Langworthy	450
Chas E Ehman to Emma Cash lots in West Portland heights Washington County to Frank Nachbar 49 acres in sec 5 t 1 s r 2 w	1714
Mary E Miller et al to Francis E O'Connor lots 5 and 6 blk 9 Hillsboro	300

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Louis Borchers, deceased. Final report filed, and April 17, 1095, time set for hearing objections.

Estate of E. H. Warren, deceased. It is ordered that administratrix be discharged, bondsmen be released and estate closed of record.

Estate of Wm. Britton, deceased. J. T. Fletcher appointed administrator of said estate with bonds at \$2000.

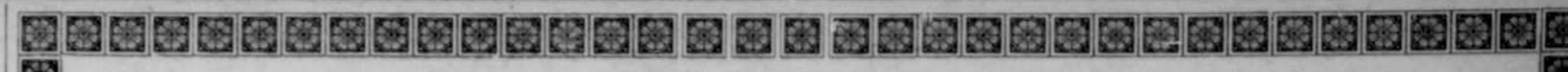
Estate of N. B. McNamer, deceased. Report filed and approved. Petition to sell real estate filed. Ordered that citation be issued and served on heirs to appear on May 1st and show cause why said order shall not be granted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Newberry to Mary S. McCoy.

For Sale.

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CENTENNIAL NOTES

Work has been begun on New York's \$15,000 state pavilion at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The American Library Association will meet in national convention at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

June 14 will be the Daughters of the American Revolution and American Flag Day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Frank Vincent Du Mond, the famous artist and proprietor of the Lyme school, has been appointed chief of the art department of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association will be held this year at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the sessions being from June 29 to July 5.

President Roosevelt has heartily approved the plans for a conference on the relation of the United States to the Orient, which is to be held next summer at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The exhibit from the state of Wyoming, which will be made at the Lewis and Clark Fair, will show the wonderful results obtained by irrigation in the task of redeeming the arid lands of the West.

Mrs. Conde Hamlin, who is in charge of the municipal museum of Chicago, will collect material for a municipal exhibit from the prominent cities of the United States for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

A congressional party of ten senators and fifteen representatives will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition and take part in the ceremonies on the opening day, June 1. The expenses of the trip are provided for by an appropriation of \$10,000.

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Local Time Table

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GOING SOUTH
No. 2... 9 A. M. No. 4... 6:21 P. M.

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