



### NOTED EDITOR TO SPEAK

#### J. F. Carroll of the Oregon Daily Journal, Will Address Students.

One of the most interesting speakers ever invited by the College faculty to address the students, is Mr. J. F. Carroll, the managing editor of the Oregon Daily Journal. He will speak in Marsh Hall, Wednesday, January 17, on the subject, "The Making of a Newspaper." Mr. Carroll is a metropolitan newspaper man having been connected with New York dailies and having had charge of the Denver Post previous to his coming to Portland to assume the editorial management of the Journal. The lecture is free and President Ferrin extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the lecture.

#### Anxious Mother.

Mrs. Flora Lewis of Dayton, Ore., who formerly lived in Forest Grove, is very anxious to find the whereabouts of her son, Downing Robbins. Mrs. Lewis has received no communication from Downing for over a year and has just received a report that he had been killed by the cars near Forest Grove, sometime in September, and is consequently in a very agitated state of mind. Mrs. Lewis is physically helpless and unable, personally, to prosecute a search for her son, therefore anyone knowing his whereabouts would be doing an act of kindness and charity in writing her. When Mrs. Lewis last received word from Downing he was at Banks, Ore.

Shooting stars could be seen gliding along the horizon Sunday just as the king of day was putting up his chariot.

### Telephone Men Hold Meeting.

Representatives of the Independent Telephone lines in Oregon met in Portland Tuesday afternoon and formed a permanent organization to be known as the "Oregon Independent Telephone Association." The objects of the association are to encourage development, protect their mutual interests and to promote the maintenance and construction of independent telephone lines throughout the state. Those in attendance from this county were: S. G. Hughes of Forest Grove; C. F. Wilkes, George Stevens and A. B. Flint of Hillsboro. S. G. Hughes was elected vice-president.

### Believes in Publicity

Rev. F. Burgette Short of the Portland, Taylor St. M. E. Church, in a recent address before the Ad-men's League of that city, answered affirmatively the question, "Should Churches Advertise in the Newspapers?" Dr. Short maintained that churches should use every honorable means to secure publicity in the same manner that a legitimate business firm puts itself before the public. "If I had my way," said the speaker, "every church in Portland would carry a large display ad in the daily papers. We ought to let the public know where we are and what we are doing. In my opinion, it is just as important to tell about God's business as about any other business."

Dr. Short is not a sensational preacher, nor has his church ever been accused of giving "Sunday vaudeville." His remarks ring out true and are worthy of consideration. It is but another way of emphasizing the value of newspaper advertising.

—Brooks, the shoeman, will save your soles.

## SALOONS VOTED OUT

### The Progressive City Ticket Makes A Clean Sweep at Municipal Election

### Strongest Majority Recorded for Many Years—Vote Smaller Than a Year Ago

Monday was a great day in the political history of our community. By one of the strongest majorities ever recorded at a local municipal election, the voters of Forest Grove again voted against the licensing of saloons in this city. As usual the licensing of saloons was the paramount issue and the voters expressed their will in no uncertain way. It is unnecessary for us to comment on the events of the past year that brought about this change of opinion in the minds of the electors of this city.

Our people believe in law and order and enforcement of laws, first, last and all the time. To many it appeared that the out-going council had been a little lenient with the dispensers of liquor in our city and this in a measure accounts for the overwhelming defeat of the citizens' ticket.

Although the interest manifested was not so great as last year, the poll-books recorded 321 votes which number is but 8 less than a year ago. H. L. Bates cast the first vote and Charles Noland's name appears as the last on the books. The polls were open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon with an intermission between 1 and 2. The count began immediately after the polls had closed and at half past eight Chairman W. B. Haines announced the result to the eager crowd that filled every corner of the council chamber. The vote was given as follows:

For Mayor  
M. Peterson.....Progressive 178  
D. W. Ward.....Citizens 132  
For Councilman, two years  
W. R. Harris.....Progressive 179  
L. L. Hollinger.....Progressive 173  
S. B. Starrett.....Progressive 178  
I. K. Weitzel.....Citizens 126  
H. H. Clark.....Citizens 123  
R. W. S. Hamer.....Citizens 124

For Councilmen, one year  
A. G. Hoffman.....Progressive 180  
C. B. Campbell.....Progressive 183  
J. C. Giltner.....Citizens 110  
J. W. Hayes.....Citizens 100

For Recorder  
J. C. Clark.....Progressive 192  
J. N. Hoffman.....Citizens 115

For Treasurer  
W. S. Hudson.....280

For Marshal  
J. G. Lenneville.....Progressive 199  
P. W. Cronen.....Citizens 113  
Total vote cast, 321  
Vote last year, 329

M. Peterson, the Progressive City candidate, defeated Dr. Ward, the Citizens' candidate by a majority of 46 votes. But the surprise was the overwhelming majority of votes given J. G. Lenneville for marshal over P. W. Cronen, who for the last five years faithfully discharged the duties of that office.

The next council will be thoroughly "dry", B. H. Laughlin, being the only hold-over councilman and a member of the "wet" faction.

M. Peterson, the newly elected mayor, is one of the leading business men of our city where he is now engaged in the hardware and furniture business. He came to Forest Grove about four years ago from Almena, Kansas, where he held the office of mayor for two terms. It is generally believed that Mr. Peterson will make a prudent, but energetic mayor.

The registration books for voters are open at Judge Wirtz's office. Voters expecting to take part in the primaries must declare their party politics.

—Rubber heels fitted at Brooks'.

### Becomes National Bank.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of this city which has been in operation since Nov. 2, 1903, has been merged into the First National. The bank remains under the same management as formerly, R. M. Dooley, president; J. E. Loomis, vice-president; and Oscar Loomis, cashier. The establishment has been a greater success than at first anticipated.

### At The College

(From The Weekly Index)

Mr. Mason spent his vacation at his home in Boise, Idaho.

Miss Ada Miller returned Friday evening from her home at Kerns, Wash., where she spent the holidays.

Among the new students registered in the Academy, are Harold Smith of Grant's Pass, and L. J. Caulfield of Oregon City.

Trafton Dye, who is now in his senior year at Oberlin, has been chosen leader of the Oberlin debating team which will meet Ohio Wesleyan University. The Ohio Wesleyan has the reputation of putting out a strong team.

Quite a number of students and some of the members of the faculty intend to go to Portland, Friday evening to see Madame Helena Modjeska in "Macbeth." Modjeska is attended by an excellent company of players.

The Student Body held the first meeting for the term after the chapel hour on Friday. The chief business of the meeting was the election of a manager for next year's football team. H. W. Sparks was nominated for this place and was unanimously elected. Mr. Sparks is a member of the present Junior Class. With his executive ability and great interest in student affairs generally, Mr. Sparks will no doubt fill this position very creditably.

### Society Events

Prof. and Mrs. Chapman entertained a number of the students, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. The first thing in order was a musical guessing match. Miss Abernethy winning first prize and Miss Camilla Abernethy, booby prize. Then followed a number of jolly old fashioned games. After delicious refreshments had been served, the company joined in a number of college songs after which the Christmas tree was lighted. When the young people finally departed, all declared that they had spent a most delightful evening.

Among the social events of the holiday week was a gathering of merry young folks at the home of Rev. C. F. Clapp. A unique feature of the evening was an impromptu musical program in which those present took part in groups of two. Especially deserving of mention was the duet sung by Messrs. Rasmusen and Aller. Refreshments were daintily served by Miss Frances Clapp. Those present were: Miss Clapp, Miss Abernethy, Misses Frances, Camilla, and Mjzpah Abernethy, Miss Chandler, Miss Helen Chandler, Misses Ferrin and Peterson; and Messrs. Clapp, White, Ferrin, Rasmusen, Aller, Fletcher and Peterson.

The week of prayer is being observed this week by the M. E. church of this city. The meetings are conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shroad of Cornelius, who is assisted by the pastor, L. F. Belknap. The meetings have been quite well attended and have proved profitable to those in attendance.

Word comes from Spokane that Mrs. Amos C. Adams, who left here about three weeks ago, is much improved in health by the change of climate. The snow is of sufficient depth to make sleighing a pleasure and Mrs. Adams is enjoying that new diversion immensely.

H. C. Atwell was on the program of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, which met in Portland this week. His subject was "The Experiences of an Amateur Fruitgrower in Oregon." Commissioner W. K. Newell presented several reports at this meeting.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

### Supplementary Articles to Contract Between the City and E. W. Haines Are Signed

### City Fathers Transact Much Business—Applications for Water and Lights Granted

The last meeting of the present city council was held Tuesday evening. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. Roll call showed all city officers present except Councilman S. B. Starrett and Harry Goff. The minutes of previous regular and special meetings of the council were then read and approved. The following bills were allowed by the finance committee:

Francis Bernard, wood.....	\$ 9 00
J C Clark, recorder.....	10 90
M Munkers, labor.....	60
P W Cronen, signs.....	2 00
Bazaar, stationery.....	4 70
Fuqua & Johnson, electric.....	8 40
P W Cronen, marshal.....	18 20
Port Gen Electric Co.....	18 06
J B Scott.....	5 25
G Giltner.....	1 00
E A Dixon, labor.....	5 80
W S Hudson, treasurer.....	20 60
Aaron Smith.....	1 60
D L Butler & Co hydrant.....	8 20
F H Saunders, repairs.....	75
Wash Co Pub Co, printing.....	4 50
E W Haines, street lights.....	4 50
Total.....	\$124 06

The street committee reported that several crossings had been put in and others repaired.

The Christian church made application for water. They stated that they would pay all expenses connected with the laying of the pipes provided the council would let them have use of water free. The matter was referred to a committee for further investigation.

The application for water and lights for the Congregational parsonage was granted. A meter will probably be installed.

In the case of E. Dewey vs the City of Forest Grove, the costs against the city for fees of witnesses, physicians and trial amounted to \$84. A bill from S. B. Huston for attorney fee for \$100 was placed in the hands of committee for consideration. The damages against the city in that suit were \$250. Accordingly a warrant payable to E. J. Godman, county clerk, was issued for \$334. Mort Hallett, who had been subpoenaed by the city, was granted \$3.20. The bill for the city's counsel has not yet been presented.

The election board consisting of W. B. Haines, Dr. J. S. Bishop and John Abbott as judges and Robert Wirtz and Edgar Meresse as clerks were paid \$2.25 each.

Everything passed off smoothly until the Mayor returned without his signature and stated his objections for not signing a document as authorized to do by the council at some previous meeting. The document in question contained the supplementary contract

between the City of Forest Grove and E. W. Haines and is in substance as follows:

For all 32 c. p. incandescent lights in excess of original contract, Mr. Haines is to receive \$1.50 per month, when installed by the city and 80c per month when installed by himself.

For porch lights Contractor Haines is to receive one cent per month, payments to be made monthly.

Water furnished to residents outside city, Haines pays for collection and gives 1/3 of gross receipts to city, Council retaining right to grant water.

Further "it is understood and agreed that no part of receipts thereof shall be counted in Light and Water Fund in determining the amount to said party of the second part" (meaning E. W. Haines.)

A lively discussion ensued between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Haines, finally a motion was carried to the effect that each councilman present affix his signature to the document in behalf of the city of Forest Grove. The signers were: George W. Markee, B. H. Laughlin, W. R. Harris and L. L. Hollinger.

The two section men who were killed Thursday morning at the "sink hole" between Gaston and North Yamhill, lived at Lafayette. They were German by birth and their names were Henry Martin and Conrad Heineman. They were on the hand car and on their way home when struck by the Southern Pacific piledriver engine. The other five men jumped off, but Martin and Heineman failing to jump, were instantly killed. There was a dense fog and the noise of the hand car made it difficult to see or hear the approaching engine.

Thursday's Journal contains a cut of E. H. Parker and family, who were former residents of Forest Grove and who previous to their removal to St. Johns, conducted a hotel at Gaston. James A. Parker, who is employed in Bowman's saddlery still lives in this city.

### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mrs. Celicia Mow, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and I will not be responsible for any debt or contract made by her after this date.

JAS. S. MOW,  
Vernonia Ore., Jan. 1905.

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At the beginning of the NEW YEAR we desire to thank our customers for the trade and good will extended us during the past twelve months :

The past year is only our second in Forest Grove and it has been most satisfactory to us, both in amount of business done and in the pleasant relations existing between ourselves and customers.

We endeavor to so conduct our business that each customer will be a satisfied and loyal one and the past year has produced abundant evidence that we enjoy the confidence and good will of our trade.

We trust that we may merit a continuance of these favors, for we shall in the coming year as in the past one, make every effort to conduct a **Hardware and Implement Business** that will be a credit to ourselves and a store where every customer will go away satisfied.

We shall, during the coming year, add some other lines to our now extensive stock and shall try at all times to merit the people's favor.

Again acknowledging our appreciation, we extend to all our friends best wishes for

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