



FOREST GROVE, WASHINGTON CO., ORE., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Report of Officers Received and Filed J. J. Berner Resigns His Office As Night Watchman.

Several Important Ordinances and the Telephone Franchise Discussed Resolutions Thanking Hills- boro Fire Dep't Adopted.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council of Forest Grove was held Tuesday evening and several matters of importance were passed on. Members of the council were present as well as the treasurer, recorder, marshal and night watchman. After five minutes were approved the first order of business was the finance committee's report. The following bills were allowed:

Wells and Huston, legal services.....	\$100 00
Lenneville, marshal.....	3 25
Hillsboro Fire Department.....	2 50
Forest Grove Times.....	7 00
Berner, night watchman.....	15 20
Wells & Co., team to fire.....	3 50
Wells & Co., legal services.....	15 00
Todd, water and light repairs.....	24 75
Hudson, treasurer.....	18 90
Weitzel, night-watch after fire.....	2 90
Munkers.....	2 00
Total.....	\$194 10

J. J. Berner's resignation as deputy marshal was read and promptly accepted but no provision was made for new deputy. The treasurer's report was heard and the condition of the treasury for the month ending February 1906 is as follows:

Total receipts.....	\$621 67
Disbursements.....	487 81
Total amount on hand.....	\$133 86

When the other officers had reported their different duties for the month the first ordinance bill to be discussed was that in which, among other things, it is proposed to license all skating rinks, bowling alleys, pool tables, etc. \$18 a year. This ordinance went back to the ordinance committee, however, to be made into a general license ordinance that will cover all licenses granted by the city and probably will pass the council next meeting.

The sidewalk ordinance bill providing for cement or stone walks on certain of the more frequented streets passed the third reading and was made an ordinance after some substitutions, made to establish a standard grade and other necessary items overlooked in the first bill.

The old question of the telephone franchise was rehearsed, Atty. Hoffman appearing before the council in behalf of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Mr. Hughes for the home interests. Mr. Hoffman made it quite clear that the people of the city were demanding a telephone service, of which they were deprived at present by the limitations of the Independent system. He promised that the corporation would put in 300 telephones in sixty days if allowed to set more poles and string wires in the city of Forest Grove. Mr. Hughes on the other hand contended that the big company would use methods—such as putting in free phones, as they are doing at Sheridan—that would kill his system, purely a home enterprise. He assured the council that by August he would have connections with the Home Telephone Co. of Portland that would provide an efficient service with the city. It was the opinion of the

HERRICK HALL BURNS--TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY



HERRICK HALL
Totally destroyed by fire Sunday, March 11. Insurance \$10,000.

One of the greatest disasters in the history of Forest Grove occurred last Sunday when Herrick Hall the ladies' dormitory of Pacific University succumbed to the ravages of a fierce fire fanned by a raging wind from the east. With the mercury hovering around 25 degrees and the wind blowing thirty-five miles an hour the firemen worked in vain to allay the calamity while the whole town wrapped in all available materials from rugs and carpets to stray pieces of curtains stood by trying as fruitlessly to keep warm.

Three hours after the alarm was sounded Herrick Hall was reduced to ashes. At 11 o'clock the first alarm was given while most of the occupants were at church and at first only a small blaze resolutely eating away the highest point of the beautiful edifice stood out in defiance to the one little stream of water which could be utilized. For almost an hour, due to the courageous efforts of the local firemen the fire was

kept from gaining on them very fast, which enabled the students and townspeople to carry out almost all the furnishings. All the furniture of the building including four pianos and other valuable pieces were saved although somewhat damaged by rough handling.

The cause is attributed to a spark from a chimney which fell on the roof although it is also stated that a defective chimney was the cause and the fire started from the inside. Both explanations are plausible.

After the firemen gave up the fight it was but a few moments before the building was a solid mass of flames—the roof burning first.

The raging gale carried the sparks and burning embers westward toward the main Marsh Memorial Hall only 100 yards away which was seriously threatened and commanded the attention of the fire company for a considerable time. The dry leaves all

over the campus were continually catching fire—as many as seven blazes starting within a radius of 20 feet at one time—which kept the big crowd busy. The large oak trees, the pride of the school and town were several times smoking and blazing.

The Hillsboro Fire Department was called and arrived in the city perhaps none too soon. Already Herrick Hall was a thing of the past but the business section of the town only 200 yards away was catching fire at regular intervals and it is due to the Hillsboro firemen that something more serious did not happen. They succeeded in putting out several small fires and their work cannot be too highly appreciated.

The ladies of the Congregational Church served hot coffee to the shivering firemen who were working in this chilling wind with wet clothing. Mrs. Laughlin also appeared on the campus early with a similar purpose.

Council Proceedings

council, however, that the Pacific States Company would be granted a franchise similar to the one which Mr. Hughes holds; that would bind them in the matter of rates, etc., and put them both on equal terms within the city. A franchise to this effect was asked for before any action could be taken.

Action was taken in regard to some of the remoter fire wards which seem to have been neglected in the way of adequate water mains for carrying water to these sections. These are the extreme northwest and southeast parts of town. The City Laundry site was declared a nuisance and ordered cleaned up and also the piling of wood in the street where it is annoying to passers-by received some notice.

Just before adjourning Councilman Harris presented some commendable resolutions in connection with the recent fire which were unanimously adopted by the council and which will be found in another column.

Reduced Rates

During the Summer Season of 1906 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to all North Pacific Coast Points, such as Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.; also to Spokane and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Rates from Chicago via direct lines to the North Pacific Coast and California will be \$75 and from Missouri River points, namely: Council Bluffs, Omaha, Atchison, St. Joseph, Kansas City, also St. Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be \$60. Rates to Spokane will be \$5 less than to the Coast or \$70 from Chicago and \$55 from the Missouri River and St. Paul.

Rates one way via the Shasta Route and California will be \$13.50 higher than those above mentioned.

These tickets will be on sale daily, commencing June 1st and continuing until September 15, with final return limit of October 31st.

A. L. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.

Herrick Hall a Considerable Loss to Pacific University

In the loss of Herrick Hall, Pacific University has been seriously crippled in its equipments. The building was completed in 1883 at an immediate cost of \$16,000 and subsequent improvements made of late years bring the total outlay up to \$20,000 one half of which was covered by insurance. The hall was named for John R. Herrick who was president of the University at the time of the erecting of the building. A larger number of students and faculty than usual were accommodated at Herrick Hall this year and the loss was thereby made more apparent.

It contained thirty-four rooms which were occupied by girls besides some well furnished parlors and dining rooms. The principal social functions of the year occurred at Herrick Hall and it is here where Gov. Chamberlain was entertained during his recent visit.

Firemen Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Firemen was held last night and several new members voted into the company. The men who joined last night are: Claude Smith, Oscar Baldwin, Ralph Bacon, C. W. McNamer and Mr. Spierhead.

Chief Lenneville gave a lecture on the duties of the different departments in time of action and the meeting was a very profitable one throughout.

Hospital Promoters Working Steadily

According to the plans at first laid down, the different fraternal organizations have been asked to furnish rooms in the new hospital and the lodges that have already consented are the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, and the Masons. The Knights of Pythias have not yet acted but their concurrence in the plan is expected early when other action can be more definitely arranged and more apparent progress made.

For Sale

Horse, harness and buggy, also Surrey and harness.
M. H. SHIPLEY.

Pacific University Resumes Work After Short Inconvenience

The school work at the college was very much inconvenienced by the destruction of Herrick Hall last Sunday but the work is now being continued as calmly as possible. The townspeople have been very generous in opening their homes to the unfortunate ones and Mrs. Ferrin has been unusually successful among the business men where she has been raising money to re-establish the two girls who lost everything in the conflagration.

Monday was a day of general disorder and very few classes came together. The students and faculty were for the most part busily engaged all day aiding the girls in finding their scattered belongings and several of the class-rooms were packed full of all manner of furnishings, clothing, cooking utensils, etc. By evening however the campus, by the diligent efforts of the students, had been cleaned of its carpet of papers and sheet music which had been blown around by the severe wind and a more general appearance of order began to take place.

Cards of Thanks

President Ferrin desires to thank firemen, students and friends, through whose heroic efforts the contents of Herrick Hall and the other college building were saved from destruction last Sunday.

Miss Farnham wishes to express through The News her thanks to the friends and students by whose thoughtfulness her valuable photographs and other personal possessions were saved from total loss.

Miller Given Until Friday to Appeal.

Recorder Hoge's court notified Chas. F. Miller, who was fined \$30 and costs last week for violating a city ordinance, that he would be given until Friday to enter an appeal.

CARNATION STIRRED UP

Employee of Condensed Milk Company Arrested on a Charge of Larceny by Bailee

Atty. Bump of Hillsboro Prefers Charges at Instigation of C. L. Bump

A young girl in the employ of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company was arrested this morning on the charge of larceny by bailee preferred by Postmaster Bump of Carnation. Mr. Bump asserted that Lizzie Smith, who is an employee of the Condensed Milk Company had failed to turn over \$12.40 which she collected in the hop yards last fall for Mr. Bump. The defendant plead not guilty before Justice Wirtz this morning and has been bound over until Saturday or Monday, when the case will be tried. Miss Smith was about to leave on the early train but was intercepted by Constable Baldwin.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo W Clarke to H J Millat 10 1/2 acres in W W Graham d l c	\$ 400
L F Carstens et ux to A C Carstens 31 acres in sec 25 t 2 n 4 w.....	1
Anton C Carstens to L F Carstens 26.27 acres sec 25 t 2 n 4 w.....	1
J C Hartley et ux to John H Kennedy 160 acres in sec 27 t 2 4 w.....	3300
Ulrich Fuegy et ux to Wm Fuegy 5 acres in WR Ever-son d l c.....	500
A J Ford to P M Jackson part of block 10 Hillsboro.....	125
D C Merrell et ux to Loyd Ingram et al 3.9 acres in 23 t 1 s 2 w.....	105
Caroline Snelling to Melvin Munkers part of block 30 Forest Grove.....	850
Zilpha Horner et al to John Shaffer 5.30 acres in R William d l c.....	530
E E Fulton et al to C H Soehren interest in sec 19 t 2 n r 3 w.....	150
Jessie Knight to Martha J Knight part of block 10 Forest Grove.....	950
Archie H Graham to Geo Graham lots 4 to 10 block 43 Cornelius.....	400
Ernest Haberstroh to Agnete Staehr part of block 15 Forest Grove.....	600
Rhoda M Rode et al to A W Mills part of block 25 Forest Grove.....	100
A W Mills et ux to Mary E Mills part of block 6 Forest Grove.....	550
John Campbell to W A Snyder 13 3-5 acres in sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w.....	900
John Awalley to Henry Frank tract in Joseph W Woods d l c.....	7000
Henry Hannan to John W Howard 1 acre in sec 4 t 2 n r 4 w.....	225
Jane M Smith to Laura M Newton part of block 2 Branford add to Forest Grove...	400
Emanuel Geiger et ux to Gottlieb Egger 19.50 acres in sec 2 t n r 2 w.....	500
James K Gordon to John Wohl Schlegel 80 acres in sec 20 t 2 s 2 w.....	1200
Alice H Pratt to F E Park lot 1 and 2 block 6 Forest Grove	400
W A Beharrell et ux to Walter B Smith lot 6 Fruitful Lands	300
Lavella Scholfield et al to Sarah Nelson lot 1 and 2 block 2 in Henry Add to Cornelius....	75

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Shipley and Adelia Pointer; Joseph T Fairchilds and Nora E. Laughlin.

A Union Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church next Sabbath evening, consisting of songs and recitations by the Loyal Temperance Legion a song by Mrs. Chapman, an address by Rev. Belknap on Neal Dow and Prohibition and a paper by Mrs. Hoge on Miss Willard's life and character.

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