



COLD STORAGE PLANT

Forest Grove Will Have Big Plant at Depot Soon to Furnish Ice

C. E. Nicholson, of Nicholson & Son, Promoter—Forest Grove Will Have an Ice Man

Plans are about completed for the erection of a cold storage plant at the depot with the purpose in view of furnishing the citizens of Forest Grove with ice. C. E. Nicholson, the junior partner of Nicholson & Son, grocers, is the promoter of the enterprise and has about secured the necessary material for its immediate construction. It was the original plan to have the plant in operation by June 1st, but the destruction of San Francisco has necessitated an unforeseen delay in the way of securing the equipment and Mr. Nicholson will have to await shipments from the East before going ahead with actual construction.

The building will be 20x30, a strong wooden structure, and built according to the latest improvements in the way of preserving and keeping ice, and will be furnished with a large storing refrigerator. The location will be on the railroad about 150 feet east of the depot and will be painted and finished after the style of the depot with a flat corrugated iron roof and will add considerable to the aesthetic beauty of South Forest Grove, incidentally.

The object that Mr. Nicholson has in view is to furnish the citizens of

Forest Grove with ice and a delivery wagon will be put on in order to supply all parts of the town promptly upon receipt of orders. At this time no certain date can be fixed when the plant will be in operation. The lease of the land from the Southern Pacific is expected any day but since the equipment must be obtained from the east a delay is unavoidable.

For a long time the city has been in need of such a plant and the success of the undertaking is assured. The warm days of July and August will welcome this new venture for our people and it is only a detriment to the town as well as the whole community that Forest Grove has not been provided sooner with the conveniences of a cold storage plant and the ice man.

Decoration Day.

J. B. Mathews Post, No. 6, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps, will meet at Vets Hall at 9 a. m., May 30, and proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the unknown soldier dead and the mound to the unknown who lie beneath the soil of the sunny south land who also died for their country. All citizens and school children of all ages are invited to join in this show of respect to the departed comrades.

The procession will form in the following order: Music, J. B. Mathews Post, G. A. R., W. R. C., school children, civic societies, citizens. After the ceremony at the cemetery all will return to the hall and disband for dinner.

At two o'clock the following program will take place in Vets Hall. Prayer by chaplain, song, recitation, song, Memorial Day address by Judge Hollis, recitation, song, "America" by the audience. By order of

G. A. R. } Committee.
W. R. C. }

BIG LIGHT INCREASE

Haines' Proportion for Water and Lights Increased From \$160 to \$245

Resolutions Passed Regarding New Ordinance—Other Matters of Importance.

The liveliest and one of the most important sessions the present council has held, was the regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The annual settlement with E. W. Haines on the water and light contract was the source from which a good deal of excitement sprung, as the original contract had been lost and Mr. Haines claimed one thing while the council held out for another. Mr. Haines contended that he was to receive one third of the increase to his regular payment of \$160 per month, while no specification to that effect could be found in the contract. It was decided however that the part of the contract containing that clause existed somewhere and Mr. Haines' proportion was raised from \$160 to \$245 for the ensuing year. Upon examination of the year's receipts ending April 1, they were found to be: Received for water \$2295 10 " light 4254 86 Allowed on installing water. 320 40 Total \$6870 36 Receipts for year ending Apr 1, '01 \$3730 00 Increase \$3,140 36—showing an increase since 1901, when Mr. Haines first took the contract, of \$3,140.36.

A sight warrant was ordered drawn authorizing the payment to Mr. Haines of \$1046.78 for this year's settlement. The semi-annual interest on out standing bonds, amounting to \$812.03, was ordered drawn in favor of the treasurer to cover payment of same.

The finance committee's report necessitated warrants for the following bills:

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| E W Haines, street lights Feb-Apr | \$24 75 |
| Johnson & Co. | 25 |
| Ira Bradley, cedar pole | 1 75 |
| W S Hudson, treas sal April | 24 75 |
| Hancock & Co team to fire | 3 00 |
| SE Todd, water and light work | 18 80 |
| Jas Rasmusen, tile | 1 75 |
| J N Boldrick, labor and supplies | 10 00 |
| A L Sexton, team work | 7 00 |
| The Times, printing ordinance | 3 00 |
| Total | \$95 05 |

The report of Treasurer Hudson revealed the following condition of the treasury up to May 1.

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| On hand April 1 | \$541 78 |
| Received from Co. Treas taxes | 652 82 |
| lights | 383 57 |
| water | 178 28 |
| Total | \$1,756 45 |
| Paid warrants | 240 00 |
| Balance on hand | \$1,516 45 |

Some discussion arose concerning the repair of sidewalks and the relation of the new sidewalk ordinance to same, and the recorder was ordered to publish notices requiring people to repair their walks before enough harm had been done to demand a cement sidewalk.

Quite a discussion followed regarding the inadequate fire protection of the city, which is really alarming. This question has come before the council at several previous meetings but nothing definite had been done. Action this time was deferred until some future time when it was suggested that a special meeting could be called purposely for the consideration of this problem. The condition of the crossing over the street car line at the intersection of Council street and Pacific avenue, which practically held the Fire Company's equipment in the fire house at a great disadvantage, was brought to the attention of the council and the committee on streets was aroused to a few exigencies for a more efficient prosecution of its duties.

Applications for water were granted upon the request of Milo Kelsey, M. L. Berdan, A. Baldwin, E. R. Wirtz, George Hancock and Mrs. Partlow.

In regard to the "skating rink ordinance" over which considerable feeling was aroused on the streets last week, Mr. Hollinger offered the following resolutions, to appease the mutterings of the multitudes regarding one lone article of said famous document and perhaps the most touchy point in the whole discussion. These resolutions passed unanimously and are worded thus:

"Whereas it was not the intention of the city council in section 3, of

ordinance No. 152 that it should apply to social dances, therefore

"Resolved, That no permit is required by any person giving a social dance."

These resolutions undoubtedly and sincerely express the position taken by the council at the time the ordinance was passed, however the spirit of the ordinance remains the same and the effect upon deeper thinking citizens is not likely to be greatly relieved by any such retraction.

FANS NOT MUCH RELIEVED

Hillsboro Too Fast For Local Bunch.

The Forest Grove ball tossers met their Gettysburg Sunday afternoon in a game of baseball with the Hillsboro Athletic club, score 13 to 4. Downs pitched for the visitors for the first eight innings and was a dense puzzle to the local clouters. He was the star of their contingent. He was replaced in the ninth by Moore, who did effective work. The visitors pounded Schultz out for 12 runs in the first five innings. Koppke then took the slab and held the "boys in blue" down to one lone hit. His benders were more mysterious to the visitors than the age of Ann, and when they made connections they were unable to poke the ball out of reach of the infielders. He pounded out the longest drive of the day with a three-bagger into deep center. This is the lineup:

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| Hillsboro | Downs |
| Copple | Baker |
| Schultz | McNamer |
| McNamer | Moore |
| W. Schultz | Scholls |
| Via | Humphreys |
| Mickle | Blake |
| Bacon | Freeman |
| Briton | Siegrist |
| Morely | Williams |

BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS

A Southern Woods to be Transformed into a Paradise—More Than a Million Plants and Trees Used

Artistic landscape engineering and gardening is rapidly transforming what was but a rough scope of woodland into a paradise of beauty. Art has been brought to the aid of nature in accomplishing the great landscape work of the Jamestown Exposition. Natural forests are utilized where available and massive trees are being transplanted to carry out the plan of the work and conform to the general arrangement of streets, buildings, and other Exposition improvements.

More than a million plants, shrubs and trees are already in place on the grounds, covering many varieties from budding plants just opening into life to a giant live oak whose age is estimated at nearly a thousand years. This veteran oak, the king of the transformed forest, was a large tree when America was discovered and its spreading branches will afford shade and shelter to thousands of Exposition visitors.

The arranging of the grounds necessitated the draining of more than a thousand acres of land in order to guard against any possibility of malaria. Streams had to be bridged and great trees had to be transplanted and in many instances had to be carried on rafts across tide water for many miles. An old apple orchard which occupied part of the grounds needed by the Exposition had to be removed. Instead of being destroyed it was dug up and the trees transplanted around a thirty-five acre drill ground to provide shade and add beauty to the surroundings.

The Exposition avenues are to be rendered attractive by five rows of trees, two of apple, two of red maple and one of pin oak. All open spaces are to be covered with trees, shrubs and flowers; and flowers and shrubs will be planted along the walks. The creamy white magnolias and lillies, the bright goldenrods, roses and other flowering plants and trees, will mingle their colors with the various shades of green furnished by the ivy, the maple, the oak, the pine and the bay trees.

Ferns in endless variety are to be seen along the beds of flowers, and luxuriant palms will play an important part in beautifying the landscape. Towering high above the roses, lillies, lilacs, jasmine, magnolias and multitudes of other shrubs and trees stand groves of pines along the water courses.

The tree growth had an important influence on the building of the Exposition, for the streets and roadways on the grounds have been made to conform to a great extent to the location of the trees in order that an attractive landscape setting may be given to the buildings wherever possible. Some of the walks will be bowers of beauty under natural arbors of scuppernong grape, Virginia creepers and other trailing vines.

THE FOURTH OF JULY

Committee of Business Men Assume Responsibilities for Another "Glorious Fourth."

Washington County Veterans Meet With Business Men of City to Plan for the Fourth

Preparations for a big celebration to take place in Forest Grove on July 4th, this year, were begun last Monday evening. The usual procedure of holding the annual encampment of the Washington County Veterans' Association in connection with the 4th of July celebration, will be followed out again this year and the meeting Monday was for the purpose of appointing a committee of business men to co-operate with the Veterans in this plan. The G. A. R., in their annual gathering held in this city Thursday afternoon, decided to hold the encampment this year in Naylor's Grove and appointed their committee, which consists of Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cheney and Mr. Morgan, to confer with a committee to be appointed by the business men at some subsequent meeting arranged for by them.

This meeting which was held Monday, as was stated above, was not largely attended but organized with Senator E. W. Haines in the chair and Mr. Hoge, of The Times, secretary.

It was suggested and afterwards moved that the chairman be asked to appoint a committee of ten business men, who are to arrange themselves into different committees to look after all parts of the plan.

The men appointed by Mr. Haines are: Walter Hoge, Judge W. H. Hollis, A. R. Leabo, A. W. Johnson, Stephen Morgan, Dr. E. H. Brown and Homer C. Atwell, C. W. McNamer, B. H. Loughlin and H. H. Clarke

Mr. Haines asked a little time in which to consider the appointments which were made Tuesday. This committee will organize immediately and sub-divide themselves into committees on privileges, rights, sports, etc., so that they can more effectually carry out the work.

It was also suggested that immediate action be taken towards obtaining good attractions, a good speaker and other necessities for a big celebration and the prospects now in view, predict a big time in Forest Grove on next Fourth of July.

Several attractive features have already made applications for room and later developments in this line will be offered to the public through these columns from time to time. Efforts will be made to make this the largest celebration ever held in the county.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Hawley Plans Big Campaign for Many Reasons.

The Congressional Committee of the First District met in Salem last Saturday and was called to order by Walter L. Tooze, chairman for the past two years. Claude Gatch of Salem, was elected chairman for the ensuing two years and Gale S. Hill of Albany, secretary. John A. Thornburgh of Forest Grove, is committeeman elect from Washington County but failed to attend, his proxy being carried by J. W. Smith.

In the itinerary suggested by the committee for Mr. Hawley's campaign and which, it is stated, will be practically carried out, there is no place or time given to Forest Grove from which it might be inferred that Mr. Hawley or the committee do not think that Forest Grove needs the attention or perhaps is safe without a visit.

Walter L. Tooze, in response to the resolutions adopted thanking him for his past services, pledged his earnest and active support to everyone on the Republican ticket. Mr. Hawley, the candidate for Congress, was also called to the floor and stated that since every man on the ticket was there by a

common and supreme authority, he proposed to support them all heartily and actively wherever he goes. He has mapped out a campaign in which it is proposed to make thirty-two speeches. A hard campaign for the nominee but probably Mr. Hawley is the strongest man on the ticket for such work and the results will be largely for the universal interests of the Republican party in the state of Oregon. He was the ablest platform politician of the recent primary campaign and the political sages were most wise in giving him a full schedule. And he perhaps does not wish that there shall be any chance of losing the election after so strenuous an effort required to secure the nomination.

The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will meet at the M. E. church on next Sunday, May 27, at 10:30 for Memorial Sunday exercises.

NEW BOOK FOR FARMERS

An Accurate Business Record for Untutored Business Men.

The thought has often occurred to us that the farmer should be a business man as well as the merchant, and a few days ago our attention was called to a new publication, called the "Agricultural Log Book," published by the Central Publishing Company of this city. The book is designed for farmers and stockmen and others who wish to keep a detailed account of their business transactions. The forms and rulings are so simple, and the printed directions on each page are so plain, that it is not necessary for one to understand the first principles of book-keeping to be able to keep a strict account of his affairs. This every progressive farmer should do. As a rule farmers desire to be progressive and to profit by past experience; they buy improved machinery and in many ways keep abreast of the times, but in the matter of bookkeeping he seems to be a little careless.

In this wonderful age of steam and electricity as motor powers, with all its improved machinery, producing the most satisfactory results from the least amount of capital invested and labor employed, farmers and all others who hold on to the old methods, to the careless practices of their fathers and great-grandfathers, will not be recognized as competitors by those who are systematic in their affairs.

As the number or acres of land assigned to each farmer is being rapidly diminished in this country by our increasing population, the importance of bookkeeping is more clearly demonstrated. If the art, as applied to farming, stock-raising, etc., as arranged the above work, were taught in our country public schools, incalculable benefits would be derived therefrom to the sons and daughters of farmers who would be better satisfied to remain in the country and to devote their time and best energies to developing the natural resources of the soil, to the raising of domestic animals and building for themselves beautiful homes, instead of "flocking" to cities for positions as operatives barely living wages.

The mechanical part of the work is artistic, as well as substantial, and the very reasonable price asked will bring it within the reach of all.

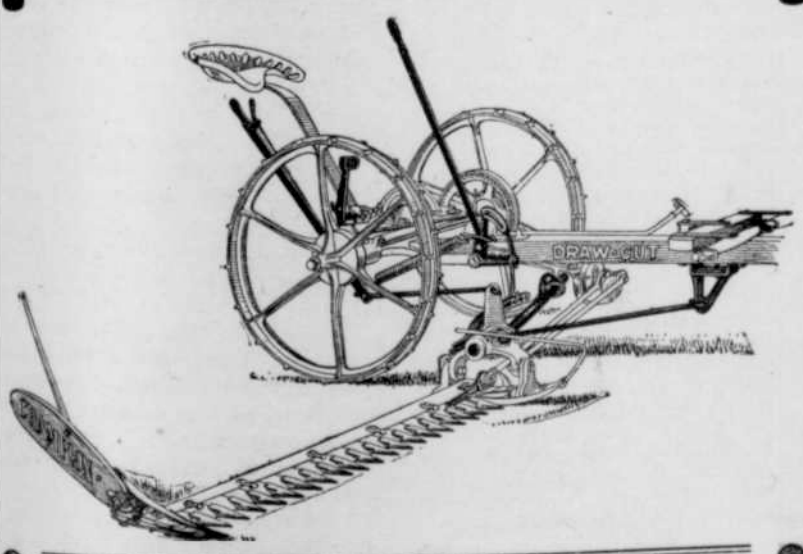
We hope that every farmer in this country will have an opportunity to examine the same for himself, and find it, as we believe it to be, what he needs, he will secure it as an important guide in his business. Kansas City (Mo.) Times.



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