

THE NEWS

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THIS IS WORTH CONSIDERING.

Last spring there was published in this paper an ordinance assessing every parcel of property in this city for street improvement, which, of course, is a good thing but it was a burden on the residents. This burden that can, in a large measure, be eliminated if certain conditions are taken by the city council within a very short period. For examples, Hillsboro and Cornelius, who have within their respective limits, separate road districts which is controlled by the municipality. Hillsboro pays thirty per cent of the taxes paid for streets and forty per cent at Hillsboro. Cornelius and from this fund streets are kept up without the necessity of extra taxation on this city. In Forest Grove the streets are returned, but instead of thirty per cent of the taxes paid for streets in the Grove, the city collects here annually as much as \$350 for the home tax that should come back to the city but it is not. The county owns several streets within the city but collects taxes from the whole population. The News does suggest that Forest Grove aggregate its streets from the business district as a whole. This would be a measure, unfair to the adjacent roads but it does suggest that the council take action to have the charter changed so that at least 60 per cent of the city taxes be returned for use in its own streets. These steps should be taken at once by the council so that the matter can be voted upon at the next election. It will be necessary to offer an amendment to the charter. The streets are now in better condition than they ever were and with this additional assistance they can be continually improved without the necessary additional taxation.

This is worth considering.

The contract between E. W. Haines and the City of Forest Grove, which has, for some time

supposed to have been lost, was by the efforts of The News resurrected, and is published in another part of this paper. We hope every reader of this paper will acquaint themselves with this document that they may see the relative positions of the city and Mr. Haines. The contract calls for as good service as was furnished by the city before he took the contract and stipulates no number of volts to be delivered, but "so far as said service shall depend upon and be under the control of the party of the first part" (Mr. Haines). Mr. Haines contends that he has no control of the city system and that it is in poor condition; that it requires more "juice" to maintain good lights than it should. Electricians claim that the wiring is all right. So there you are. In the face of these conditions the city should employ an expert to test and examine the city system and if found poor, it should be remedied. If this is done there should be no excuse for complaint.

It is a senseless proclamation that of Gov. Chamberlain's, declaring a five day holiday at the instance of a few Portland bankers. Every bank in Portland, except one, opened up the next day and are doing business notwithstanding. Oregon's prosperity certainly got a solar plexus.

Before we bond the city for new improvements would it not be wise to improve or repair the necessities we already have?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Evidently the Louisiana canebrake was not planted with bears after all.—New York Sun.

The democratic party will hand the nomination to Mr. Bryan, but it will do so with tears in its eyes.—Los Angeles Times.

There isn't the least doubt that Secretary Taft has put an end to Richmond Pearson Hobson's war with Japan.—Philadelphia Press.

Europe is getting ahead of us in the balloon industry only because the war office over there doesn't care what it does with the taxpayer's money.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Although Uncle Joe Cannon kicked off in the Galesburg game he managed to get off the field quickly enough to prevent his boom from being damaged in the scrimmage.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Fairbanks has recently expressed his warm approval of the Y. M. C. A. If any other old things need approval please apply to the vice-presidential candidate.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Rockefeller's doctor says the American people are perpendicular drinkers. That is true for a while, but toward morning many of them become horizontal drunks.—Kansas City Journal.

Senator Thomas C. Platt is onto the curves of Gov. Hughes. He asserts that the governor is a top-notch politician. "I say this of him in spite of

the fact that he has not been nice to me," wails the ex-easy boss. "In fact, I don't know anybody the governor has been nice to except myself." No doubt Mr. Platt considers that a sure mark of the top-notch. He was one himself once.—Detroit Free Press.

When a man has two sets of morals, one for business and politics, and the other for private and social life, we may be sure that it will not be long before he has but one, and it will be the worse of the two.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Justice Vernon H. Davis has been studying criminal court methods in England, and finds them much speedier and simpler than ours. In England the accused is supposed to be the man on trial, while here the Judge is as much on trial by the defendant's lawyers as the defendant is by the public prosecutor. We have much to learn from the direct English procedure, which, as Justice Davis rightly says, guarantees that no time "is wasted with senseless arguments, squabbles and long drawn-out technicalities."—New York Tribune.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Dwight Thomas, deceased, inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Charles P. Clark, deceased; last will and testament admitted to probate and Pearl E. Clark appointed executrix.

Estate of Richard Sanford, deceased; final account filed and hearing set for Nov. 28, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased. Administrator authorized to pay to E. M. Tongue, widow, the sum of \$3000 to apply on dower interest. E. B. Tongue \$2000 administrator fees, and \$2100 to be distributed among the heirs.

Estate of Thos. S. King, deceased. Report of sale of personal property filed and approved.

Estate of Eli A. Heinick; inventory and appraisal filed. Executrix authorized to sell personal property.

Estate of Wm Clapshaw, deceased. Final account filed; Dec. 2nd time set for hearing objections to final settlement.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August Oberst, Bertha White; Alex Dames, Mary Kahler; H. Holzworth, Selme Hanke; Michael D. Carzes, Amanda A. Rehse; Chas. J. Johnson, Florence Harry; B. J. Sander, Anna C. Delsman; Leonard Van Lom. Mary Finto; Chester E. Johnson, Bertie C. Johnson.

For Sale—Nine year old mare 1150 pounds, raised colt this year and with colt now, one top buggy, one 6 or 9 inch plow, one good steel beam, 12 inch plow cultivator; Old Hickory wagon 2 1/2, practically new; harness for both buggy and light wagon. J. W. Sherwood, corner of Third street and Fourth Avenue, City. 17 21 *

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made Happy Again By Using This.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frank A Gustafson et ux to C W West part of sec 1 t 2 s 1 w \$5000.
Wm Shutte to Mary E Jewett lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Middleton \$25.
Geo S Campbell to D C Whitlock part of Chas Lewis d l c t 1 s 2 w \$300.
Oscar Bald in to A B Thomas lot 4 blk 20 South Park add Forest Grove \$1
George W Poole to Harrison S Gibson w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 5 t 1 n 4 w \$1.
Chas W Laurens to ST Gerrish 9 a in sec 25 t 1 n 3 w \$500.
John Kiernan to Harvey O'Bryan Inv. Co. part of sec 1 t 1 s 1 w \$1.
Miller Murdoch to T T Nicholson 30 acres in C J Merrill d l c t 2 s 1 w \$1.
A M Eby to O M Pope part of blk 9 Hillsboro \$1050.
John W Fuqua to Jerome M Barber tract adjoining blk 40 Forest Grove \$1.
J D Rode to Samuel Ridgeley 5 a in B H Catching d l c t 1 n 4 w \$1400.
J W Cornelius to W N Thompson 83.58 acres in sec 4 t 1 n 4 w and sec 33 t 2 n 4 w \$4200.
F M Heidel to J B Trullinger part of blk 22 Hillsboro \$1.
Susan J Brown to W H Wheatley lot 2 blk 6 Hillsboro \$1000.
Edgar D Wann to Albert J Hartrampf lots 5, 6 and 7 blk 2 Finney's add Hillsboro \$750.
F W Cady to C H Fry lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 blk C Steels add Beaverton \$200.
F F Lahaie to Robert J Bates n 1/2 of sec 1 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 28 t 1 s 4 w \$3000.
J E Cronan trustee to C B Webb part of S Emrick d l c t 1 s 3 w (50 acres) \$5000.
C O Hopkins to P H Parlimey part of sec 2 t 2 n 3 w \$1500.
P H Parlimey to Wm H Adams lots 5 and 6 sec 22 t 2 n 3 w and other land \$2800.
Edgar D Wann to Mabel Alice Wann lots 3 and 4 blk 2 Finney's add Hillsboro \$1.
Vetal Cimino to A Cimino 6 acres in sec 23 t 2 s 1 w \$1.
M D Robinson to A Cimino tract in sec 23 t 2 s 1 w \$1.
Wm A Spence to August Lovegren s 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 22 t 1 s 5 w \$100.
W F Hartrampf to Miles C Purdin 1-5 int in Crescent Mills Forest Grove \$2500.
F M Hill to Willis A Johnston part of Donald McLeod d l c t 1 s 4 w \$2250.
Max Burgholzer to R A Twiss n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 36 t 3 n 5 w \$800.
J C Schulmerich to Benard Oatman tract in Banks \$200.
Jessie Ballard to Mary E Rolston tract adjoining blk 3 S Park add FG \$1400.
Clara R Speake to H G Colton lots 3 and 4 blk 11 Middleton \$40.
J B Lickley to Mattie A Ross w 1/2 of lot 3 blk 11 Middleton \$40.
J B Lickley to Mattie A Ross w 1/2 of lot 3 blk 40 Forest Grove \$1050.
Alvah H Scofield to Detroit Trust Co nw 1/4 of sec 26 t 3 n 5 w \$2500.
R. M. Wade to John Kiernan part of sec 1 t 1 s 1 w \$1.
Otto Hartman to A F. Fiegel n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 9 t 2 n 2 w \$960.
F E Rowell to Jesse C Schneider tract in sec 10 t 2 s 2 w \$400.
Montgomery Turner to J. W. Shutte 240 acres in sec 7 t 2 n 3 w \$100.
A F Fanno to B F Smith part of sec

31 t 1 s 1 w \$400.
Geo V Doughty to Walter R Cate lots 5 to 10 blk D Fairview apd Hillsboro \$800.
N. Monner to G. W. Markee lots 14, 15 and 16 blk 9 South Park add F. G. \$600.
Henry Hench to Louis Burkhardt e 1/2 of s 1/2 sec 20 t 2 n 2 w \$3500.
Will Wolf to Henry S. offers part of Caleb Wilkins d l c t 1 n 2 w \$2600.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

RITA MACRUM, Editor.
NELLIE JOHNSON, Asst. Editor.

The school has some new report cards.

Emma Wiberg has again entered school.

Prof. Chambers was a visitor last Friday afternoon.

Lewis Taylor is the latest addition to the Oregonian carriers.

Misses Baker and Matteson were Portland visitors Saturday.

The Second grade is making a collection of nuts and leaves.

Ross Kertson of the Sixth grade spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Stockman and Mrs. Conwell visited the first grade last week.

Miss Edna Jensen, one of our former teachers is now at Klamath Falls.

Charlie and Henry Edmundson are back again after a week's absence.

The teachers and pupils deeply sympathize with Hazel Aldrich in the loss of her father.

Miss Merle Shannahan, who taught our Fifth grade last year, is attending the Monmouth Normal.

Nita Snell who recently came to Forest Grove from California entered the Seventh grade this week.

Miss Foster received a letter from Mrs. Jackson Hatfield of Silver Bell, Ariz., this week. Mrs. Hatfield says she likes her new home very much.

Paul Boyd has sent out a number of invitations to his schoolmates for Friday, Nov. 1. Paul will entertain with a Halloween party at the home of his parents.

The weather during the first month of school was ideal for out door games and sport. For several months now, we shall, no doubt, be compelled to give up many outside pleasures.

In answer to "give cause of French and Indian War" one Eighth grade pupil wrote, "The cause was principally the white people crouching upon the land of the Indian.

Each week brings us new pupils whom we have never known before. To these pupils we extend a cordial welcome, and trust they will enjoy their school work and also their new homes. And, too, boys and girls whom we have known for months sometimes move away and perhaps go out of our lives forever. These facts bring to us sad thoughts and we do not like to dwell upon them.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have no month faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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