

THE NEWS

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In a little over a month from now the voters of this municipality will be called upon to exercise their right of suffrage by electing a mayor and city council. In all former campaigns the fight has been along lines that have been derogatory to the improvement of our city. After one faction or the other has gained its point, it is there that it seems their duty towards their constituency has ceased. This is not the case so much with the present body as in former ones, and this statement is made at this time only as a matter of guarding against entanglements that will lead to a divided council, for we all know the old adage, "The house that is divided" etc., which necessarily results in a lack of public improvements and a greater Forest Grove. The so called saloon element at this time so insignificant that we do not believe there is cause for waving the red rag before a peaceful bull. However this is no argument for electing to the council anybody who chooses to come up, as against men of good business sense and high moral character, who are equal to all emergencies.

The time for selecting candidates for the various county offices is here and already a number have been "favorably mentioned" or is "thinking it over" for a subsequent announcement of their intentions. Forest Grove and its great vicinity is a part of Washington county and it should look well to this end of the county when it comes to handing out the plums. We need, above all things, a good county commissioner, who will give us the representation we deserve, besides administering to the whole county. There is no complaint to make upon the recent improvements made up this way, but it is the method which it took to bring them about. Give us a good live commissioner; this we are entitled to.

Two hundred and thirty new people found homes in Oregon every day from September 1 to

October 31 as a result of the colonist one way tickets, and through the help of the newspapers the population and wealth of the state has been enormously increased. The exact number of tickets sold as reported by Mr. William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Hariman lines, for 1907, was 13,753. For the same time in 1906 it was 8,890, an increase 4,863 or about sixty per cent. This of course does not include tickets sold to Oregon over the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern or any other roads whose tickets came around by way of Puget Sound. The Oregon Development League has made the colonist rates the chief feature of its work. The Portland Commercial Club circulated 400,000 leaflets with this low rate its central feature, and probably no advertising ever done by any state in the Union has shown better results. The rates will be on again during March and April 1908.—Tom Richardson.

The council may think the lights are all right and they be but to those who are compelled to wait until 5 o'clock in the evening for them when it gets dark at 4:30 don't think so. Of course, as the contract don't say when they shall be turned on, the grateful public should bend its knee in humble submission. Just what we're doing.

It has been the custom of most of our exchanges to refer to our fruit as comparing favorably with that of Hood River. Numerous Washington County farmers have recently been displaying apples and other fruit that, to be correct, we are compelled to say, Hood River fruit compares favorably with it, and the transposition is just, too.

If the taxpayers of this city would lessen their burden, they would insist that Forest Grove be made into a separate road district, so that 60 per cent of their taxes come back to us for street improvements.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Tom Lawson has up to date missed 1,999,999,999 chances to say, "I told you so."—Atlanta Constitution.

This thing of making Taft hurry home is dangerous. There will be another earthquake.—Baltimore Sun.

The reported fall in the price of meat has not yet crushed anybody so you could notice it.—Atlanta Journal.

Secretary Cortelyou may be a silent man, but the money he sends from the treasury to New York banks talks eloquently and convincingly.—Kansas City Journal.

Glady's Vanderbilt's prospective

husband is said to be the tightest tightwad in Europe, but he may loosen up after Gladys furnishes the wad.—Washington Post.

If the Taft boom shrinkage stories are to be relied upon Mr. Taft is as far from the White house as he would be if he were permanently one of our antipodes.—Louisville Courier Journal.

By this time President Roosevelt must be wishing that he had not mixed at the start in the Cleveland mayoralty fight and that he had mixed at the start in the New York municipal fight.—New York World.

It is Henry Watterson's journal which insinuates that the vice-president doesn't know the difference between a Martini and a Manhattan. That ought to kill what is left of Fairbanks' boom.—New York Herald.

HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

A superior manner is no sign of superiority.

When a man begins with "I heard today," don't bet on his statements.

How easy it is to put a false story in circulation! Don't assist mischievous and unreliable people.

Don't be influenced by a pretty photograph. Ever notice that in a photograph even weeds look pretty?

It makes no difference which side of the street you take, you will find your enemy also preferred that side.

As a rule, when a woman gives a swell party, she never invites those she has always described as "dear old souls."

When a woman watches children burn leaves in the fall, it is with the expectation of seeing one of them burned to death.

When a young woman tells a clerk in a shoe store that she is not prepared to try on shoes, it means she has a hole in her stocking.

It is no more to a man's credit to keep changing positions than it is to a woman's credit to have been engaged to be married a great many times.

When a man loses his money in speculation, it usually comes about in this way: He hears that all the other men are making money in speculation and feels that in justice to his family, he should make some. So he dips in and loses.

Your wheel should be put in proper shape for winter. Carl & Son can do it. 1814

TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

George Washington.

By J. A. EDGERTON.



In all things a just and noble man.

THE success of George Washington seemed to spring from his well rounded character, from his unselfishness, from his disinterested patriotism and from his ability to inspire in others confidence and esteem. In war he excelled as a strategist, in peace as a wise and moderate statesman, in all things as a just and noble man. It would be impossible to place one's finger on any particular spot in his career and say, "This was the turning point; this was the place at which Washington was made." More than almost any other

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This high class drop head sewing machine bought by us in large quantities, thus enabling us to sell them at a very low price.

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We will send this machine to your nearest railroad station with freight prepaid for \$3.00 and \$2.00 in monthly installments till \$25.00 is paid us.

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Low Prices

Everybody knows that we keep the best Meats to be had, but this is to remind you to give us a call.

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FOREST GROVE

Wanted Fir Wood

Both Phones
Walter Roswurm



Ladies' new dormitory at Pacific University.

List your property with the "OLD RELIABLE"

OREGON LAND COMPANY

Edward Seymour, Mgr.
Forest Grove Or.

Fall Showing

Special attention is directed to our fall Dress Goods Waists, Skirts and Wrapps. We have the choicest fabrics and highly tailored goods. We invite you to call and see them.

Fall Clothing

We can satisfy any man, boy or youth in Clothing. Our stock is complete besides the prices and perfect fit are both guaranteed.

NELSON B. LA COURSE

Forest Grove Oregon

THE BIG ECONOMICAL STORE