

THE NEWS

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Write it 1908.

The municipal election is only a few days off and no candidates in the field. There is much for a new council to do, but the most important problem for solution is the electric light question. We know what has been done, and the question now is, are we willing to have it repeated?

Thatcher road district, that voted favorably on the special tax levy proposition last week, should be commended in the action taken. From the standpoint of building roads this is a favored district because of the quarry being located there, and we may now look for a good piece of road there ere the crow flies again.

Had Governor Chamberlain held both the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. and Mr. Steel's bonding company for the amount of the treasurer's bond, he would have made the state safer than by letting the bonding company off by accepting its note for the amount. Of course, by requiring Steel to furnish a personal bond it was a play in politics pure and simple, but now that the depositors of the defunct bank are guaranteed full payment, it leaves the governor with all his eggs in one basket, besides he having failed in his attempt to oust the treasurer.

The year just passed to history will be one long remembered. It started in with a series of railroad and marine accidents which cost hundreds of lives, besides innumerable cyclones devastated sections of the country, and from the standpoint of calamities it has a record all by itself. But the prosperity of the country has probably seen no better year. The recent money stringency has proved detrimental to business in all lines to some degree but it has not worked the hardship that was at first thought, especially is this so in Washington county, for the merchants report even a greater volume of business during the past two months than ever before. This,

of course, is due to the Dairy industry here, which is the same at all times of the year. Besides our other industries are such that we are not dependent upon foreign conditions for our prosperity but it is, so to speak, dug out of the ground. So long as the farmers of Washington county continue their work in the lines already established, there never need be any fear of a panic in this, the best county in Oregon.

Parents' Day at Gaston.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, was parents' day at the school in district No. 66, where Ida Stewart has just finished her term of school.

A nice program was rendered after which Santa Claus put in an appearance with his large pack of toys for the pupils and their parents and many relatives and friends who were present. After he had faithfully performed his duty all were refreshed with pop corn and oranges which Santa carried with him as a side issue. The people departed with Old Santa after all had enjoyed a good visit and had examined their presents.

After a three weeks' vacation Miss Stewart will again take her place at the head of the school and hopes to make as much progress during the next term as she did the last one.

It looks as though the country is to have a grip flurry since money is coming back into sight. With the financial flurry disappeared the money, but with the grip flurry appears thousands and thousands and tens of thousands of little measly invertebrate animals called by the common people grip germs and by the plug hat profession grip bacilli. Call the little fellow what you may he is a terror and is more dangerous than the wildest and most bloodthirsty animal that ever roamed the jungles of Africa. The beast of the black land may be tamed and loved and fondled with little danger, but the moment you catch a grip bacillus you have something to pay. If you stroke him on the back and plead with him to be good he will hiss at you and invade your very system. And moreover the little devil calls forth legions of fellow bacilli to his help. He can multiply faster than the wizard lightning calculator of Missouri and once taken into your home the whole family is prone to attack. In 1889 the grip ravaged the country and thousands of people were stricken to death by the insidious disease. There are many cases in Portland and the east is getting a severe jolt. Forest Grove has thus far avoided the grip bacilli; a strong system is capable of keeping the fellow out. Eat plenty, drink lots of pure water, and don't be afraid of breathing air, without undue exposure. These are antagonistic to the grip.

The Forestview Cemetery Association will hold the regular meeting next Tuesday in the reading room at 2:30. Annual election of officers.

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FOREST GROVE

TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Ulysses S. Grant.

By J. A. EDGERTON.



He did not know how to quit.

UP to the time of the civil war Ulysses S. Grant was practically unknown. Then fame came upon him suddenly and overwhelmingly. It was as though all of the earlier part of his life had been a waiting time, a preparation. Once in the glare, he was there to stay. No more escape for him. He must play his part henceforth with the eyes of the world upon him. It is questionable if Grant enjoyed this publicity, but whatever his personal feelings, he had the dogged determination to go through with whatever was thrown in his way. The remark of his wife that, "Mr. Grant is an obstinate man," showed a prominent quality that made for the general's success. This trait was shown even in his boyhood. The story is often told of his feat of loading logs unaided and alone. Usually several men did this work, and the duty of the slender lad was to haul the logs to the sawmill. One day he found the men absent. Instead of going home, as most boys would have done, he determined to do the loading himself, so invented a contrivance which by the aid of one of the horses enabled him to perform the task. This act made him famous in the neighborhood.

Bulldog tenacity, sheer hanging on whatever befell, persistence that never let go—this seemed to be the predominant characteristic of Grant. He did not know how to quit. Once started on a task, he seemed to have a physical inability of stopping until the thing was accomplished. If he could not smash his antagonist, he would wear him out. He never planned for retreat. Perhaps he did not know how to retreat. His plan seemed to be to hit first and keep hitting, to drive on and on till he won, to fight and still fight until either his antagonist or himself was incapacitated for farther conflict. "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," he wrote to Washington, and the succeeding campaign showed that he meant all and a little more than he said.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds filed from December 25 to December 31, 1907:
Louis Starks et ux to Frank T Berry 32 acres in sec 17 t 1 n 1 w \$3000.
W E Pegg et ux to W L Cady part of blk 20 Forest Grove \$3500.
Charles E Potts to August Lovegren s 1/2 of s 1/2 and n 1/2 of s 1/2 sec 15 t and part of sec 14 t 1 n 5 w \$100.
Blanche N Moore to John P Ireland 50.65 acres in sec 12 t 1 n 4 w \$3816.91.
Benjamin Birdsell et ux to Moses Dillaboy lots 9, 10 and 11 blk 2 Northside Add to Hillsboro \$300.
Philip B Porter et al to Mary Ann Martin part of blk 2 Purdy's Add to Dilley \$1400.
Mary A Martin Philip B Porter part of Samuel Shepherd D L C t 1 n 4 w \$3500.
W F Hollenbeck et ux to P M Heidel part of secs 20 and 28 t 3 n 3 w \$6000.
G H Bogge et ux to James Inglis part of blk 30 Forest Grove \$1200.
John H Davis to Geo H Chambers 40 acres in Amos Griffith D L C t 2 s 2 w \$800.
Jas J Dunning et ux to Wm F Bell-road 16.07 acres in D B Dustin D L C t 1 n 1 w \$907.
Wm F Bellroad et ux to W G Register 25 acres in D B Dustin D L C t 1 n 1 w \$2300.
E D Curtis et al to H F Kirry part of Wm Stokes D L C t 1 n 3 w \$300.
Wm G Gossin et al to Geo D Hauptman part of sec 32 t 3 n 2 w and other lands \$10.
Mary E Palmer et al to L T Ferbrache part of sec 4 t 3 n 3 w \$2250.
Elizabeth H Dunbar to A R Roberts

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W. F. SCHULTZ

Hillsboro. She had been ill for several years. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and interred in the Forestview cemetery. Mr. Brown died here about two years ago.

part of W B Chatfield D L C t 1 s 4 w \$1.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
E T Fenton, and Carrie M McPherson; Don C Giltner, and Mabel Davidson; Edward West, and Lizzie Vandehy; James E Appleby, and Lucille E Payne.

Died.
Mrs. M. Brown who formerly lived in this city with her daughter Mrs. Myrtle Bullock on Fourth street, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Bullock below

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