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FOREST GROVE, WASHINGTON CO., ORE., THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908.

ONLY ONE TICKET UP

"Wet" and "Dry" Hatchet Buried by Union Meeting Tuesday.

Good Electric Lights and No Saloons the Slogan—To Change the City Charter, Repair Sidewalks and Improve the Town. Good Representative Ticket Named.

Union Progressive Ticket.

For Mayor—B. H. Laughlin, re-election
Councilman, Short Term—Henry Wirtz, re-election.
Councilman, Long Term—H. J. Goff,
George G. Paterson, Chas. O. Roe.
Recorder—Walter Hoge, re-election.
Treasurer—L. J. Cori, re-election.
Marshal—Edward Wirtz.

It is hard to determine just how deep the "Wet and Dry" question uppermost in the minds of the citizens since the town was begun, has been buried. Tuesday evening's meeting at the Free Reading room of "both sides" was largely attended and with but one exception the assembly stood as a unit on the "Union Progressive Ticket" that was put in the field for the election next Monday.

It was a remarkable meeting. The hatchet was buried deep and it is the hope of the citizens that it will always stay so buried. Speeches were made by those who can make speeches, and some by those who can't, but they were all speeches and good ones too. Rev. C. F. Clapp was chosen as chairman and Dr. Chas. Hines as secretary and the meeting began in earnest.

Walter Hoge acting as chairman of a committee on the Dry element, reported a ticket which had been decided on by both sides and without an exception it was nominated. A week ago as mentioned in The News, a meeting was held at the Free Reading room by a delegation of the temperance people and a committee was selected to submit candidates. The committee found it hard work to induce anyone to run upon the heretofore drawn lines of "Wet and Dry," but through the untiring efforts of Councilman Carl Hinman a compromise was effected whereby the Union Progressive Ticket has found its birth, and that, too, the first time in the history of the city.

That the old scar-worm issue is dead there can be no doubt and it is hoped that it will stay dead for it has been the means of retarding the growth and improvement of the town. The Union Progressive Ticket stands for no saloons.

Councilman Hollinger took the floor in an effort to draw the heretofore wet and dry lines, but he got no support. He said that he did not believe in "no scrap" for it has been the custom since the beginning of the world to draw lines; he did not believe it policy to mix on everything as it would tend to give a saloon a chance to establish itself in our midst in another year or so.

President Ferrin of the University spoke and was in favor of the anti-scrap and wanted progressiveness. H. J. Goff, who was chosen as councilman, hoped that the old grudge would be laid aside and wanted a straight business ticket; he stood for no saloons. He was heartily received. Reference was given by one of the speakers, to the bad sidewalks and mud which ought to be fixed, Hon. Alvan Anderson, the sage of the town and one of the forefathers, who spoke feelingly of the mud and said that no other city was so rich in mud and asked the Deity to "bless the mud—we're made of mud."

A committee of five was chosen to fill all vacancies that might occur and prepare a statement or sort of platform upon which the new ticket should run. The committee follows: M. Peterson, Chas. Hines, L. L. Hollinger, W. W. McEldowney and Carl Hinman. The statement is as follows:

PLATFORM.

This ticket shall be known as the Union Progressive Ticket, whose duty will be to perform all the duties imposed upon it by the city charter and finances irrespective of all cliques, parties, factions or otherwise. It will stand for the improvement of the city in every possible way consistent with good government touching the questions now paramount with

the intention of bettering or perfecting it if possible. As to electric lights it believes that the present and past conditions are such as needs the attention of this ticket. It will endeavor to furnish full and complete service according to the electric light contract. It believes it the duty of the next council to see that the city's patrons are furnished with the light they pay for and every legitimate effort will be made to that end.

It believes that the City Charter should be so changed as to conform to the advancement that the city of Forest Grove is now making or will in the future, extension of the city limits, etc.

It believes that the sidewalks should be better repaired and kept in good condition.

It believes that the time has arrived when it is necessary that the matter of licensing saloons be put away definitely, thereby uniting the citizens on other and important matters that now confronts this city. It stands for no saloons. Respectfully submitted,
M. PETERSON
C. L. HINMAN
CHARLES HINES
L. L. HOLLINGER
W. W. MCELLOWNEY
Committee on platform.
B. H. LAUGHLIN
H. J. GOFF
J. H. WIRTZ
CHAS. O. ROE
GEO. G. PATERSON.
Candidates.

Road Supervisors.

The following list are road supervisors appointed yesterday by the county court.

Dist. No.	Name	Location
1	John Nyberg	Tualatin
2	E G Hagey	Sherwood
3	W W Whitmore	Laurel
4	H L Russell	Gaston
5	T J Holtz	Cornelius
6	F M Kelsey	Hillsboro
7	John Borwick	Hillsboro
8	H L Flint	Hillsboro
9	H Frewing	Beaverton
10	G W Stitt	Beaverton
11	John Olson	Beaverton
12	J W Sewell	Hillsboro
13	A B Todd	Forest Grove
14	Henry Van Dyke	F Grove
15	W W Lewis	Seghers
16	John McClaran	Gales Creek
17	W S Prickett	Banks
18	A Riverman	Cornelius
19	J Riechen	Hillsboro
20	Thomas Murphy	M'taindale
21	G W Hines	Banks
22	C Christensen	Beaverton
23	T W Sain	Gaston
24	F M Hill	Gaston
25	F M Kelley	Beaverton
26	J A Johnson	Portland, R 2
27	George Keenen	Cornelius
28	John Zimmerman	Scappoose
29	John Beyer	Forest Grove
30	Charles Meachem	M'taindale

Good Entertainments for Next Week.

Forest Grove is to be congratulated upon having a Chatauqua of three successive nights of entertainment and education, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On the first night will be given an entertainment by the Robley Male Quartet and Bayard T. Robley, impersonator. Wednesday night Col. John Sobieski, the Polish American patriot will deliver a lecture. With his daughter, he is the only known living descendant of the great warrior-king, John Sobieski, of Poland. He is now exiled from Russia and under penalty of death if he should return to that country. He is one of the most brilliant orators in the United States and comes to the city with the best of press notices from all over the country. Wednesday, the last night, the famous Meneley Quartet will give an entertainment. This quartet has been here and they are said to be the best ever heard in the city. In Mr. Ricketts they have a man that reputed to be equal to Knox, the great impersonator and reader. Place of holding will be announced by bills.

County Official Paper.

That the growth of The News has been phenomenal recently is verified by the fact that this paper was yesterday made the official paper of Washington county by the County Court. There never has been a period in the entire career of this paper that has been as prosperous as the past year. The County Court does not designate official papers by political preference, but according to law, which requires that papers of the largest bona fide circulation shall be so designated. The News has gradually gained its circulation by giving all the news all the time, and is sparing neither time or money to make this the best paper in the county, a claim made by The News last summer. The readers of this paper may feel assured now that they will be given full account of all commissioner's proceedings together with other court house news. The Hillsboro Argus was designated as the other official paper, there being two in counties of over ten thousand population.

Adding New Names.

More new names were added to the membership of the Pacific Hop Growers Association at the meeting held last Saturday at Hillsboro almost everyone present planking down the charter fee of one dollar and adding his name to the list.

A few men are still holding off but have expressed a desire to join the association and it is thought by the end of the week that 75 per cent of the hop growers of this county will be members of the organization.

J. N. Hoffman was appointed to see to calling a meeting in Forest Grove so as to lay before the growers of this vicinity the purpose of the association and adding to its membership. He has decided to hold the meeting at 1 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 11, in Vert's Hall. Printed constitutions and by laws will be presented to hop growers so as to give them an idea as to the working of the organization. Meetings will be held for the same purpose at Gaston, Banks, Sherwood and Laurel.

Reports show that the scheme is meeting with capital success in other counties, and it is the conservative opinion that the organization will be a signal success.

A meeting of hop growers is called at Gaston, Saturday Jan. 11.

Grange Meeting.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Gale Grange No. 282 held their regular monthly meeting in their hall Saturday, Jan. 4. The following new members received the first and second degrees, Mr. and Mrs. Broderson, Mr. and Mrs. Linnegar, Mrs. Gerie Pollock and G. S. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander receiving the third and fourth degrees.

In the afternoon the regular installation of officers took place conducted by Bro. D. Baker:

Master—L. J. Cori.
Overseer—Mrs. J. B. McPherson.
Lecturer—Mrs. A. B. Todd.
Steward—Miss Maud Miller.
Chaplain—Prof. Jos. Marsh.
Treasurer—A. T. Buxton.
Secretary—Mrs. L. J. Cori.
Asst. Steward—Prin. H. L. Bates.
Gate Keeper—Rev. H. W. Boyd.
Ces—Mrs. Edw. Seymour.
Pomona—Mrs. W. T. Fogle.
Flora—Mrs. W. Hoge.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. J. W. Hughes.

After the installation short speeches were made by the master, lecturer, secretary, lady asst. steward, asst. steward and gate keeper.

There was a full attendance.

Died.

Mrs. H. V. Gates died at the family home in Hillsboro Sunday evening, Dec. 29, after a long period of illness. Her maiden name was Helen Melvina Batchel and she was born in Woodville, New York, in 1851. She was married to Harry V. Gates at Dewitt, Iowa, in 1870.

They moved to Hillsboro in 1891. Mrs. Gates had been department president of the Oregon W. R. C. and worthy matron of the Eastern Star. The funeral was held Tuesday at Hillsboro.

Three children survive: Oliver B. Gates, Kalamath Falls; S. E. Gates, Schenectady, New York; and Miss Helen Gates of Hillsboro.

THE BODY OF LAMBERT RECOVERED

Laid One Week in Creek, City's Water Supply.

COMPANY REFUSED TO AID

Nothing Found on Body to Identify Residence—Buried in Potter's Field.

The body of Barney Lambert who was thrown from a log while riding down Gales Creek and drowned Tuesday, December 31, was recovered Tuesday morning—one week later, by the searching party composed of Messrs. H. H. Clark, Ed Dixon, Stokesberry, John Baldwin and Bert Lambert.

They had gone over the identical spot time and again but their rods were not long enough to reach bottom, the water being about 18 feet deep where Lambert was found. He was located about sixty feet below the place where he fell in wedged under a log. The searching party divided, alternating at dragging the creek. Ed Dixon located the body with a long iron pipe to which was attached a big salmon hook.

Lambert's body was removed to V. H. Limber's undertaking parlors, and Coronor Brown came up Tuesday and took evidence concerning him. No inquest was held. Lambert was buried yesterday in the Naylor cemetery. He had worked for the Base Line Lumber Company 8½ days and was allowed \$4.00 a day. The coroner will turn the money over to the county treasurer. The county pays the expense of burial.

A pipe, piece of newspaper and handkerchief were found on Lambert's body but nothing that would suggest where his home was. However some of the loggers say that he was born at Alpina, Mich., and that he was 43 years of age. There was a small wart on his left eye lid and a scar on his head which would identify the man.

When A. Neppach representing the company hired Lambert in Portland it is said that he didn't have a cent and money was advanced for his car fare.

Patton states that Lambert was an expert log driver but couldn't swim and was deathly afraid of the water. When found his hands were uplifted, probably just the way he entered the water and he was so frightened that he made no effort to help himself out.

The Base Line Lumber Company was roasted at the mass meeting held Monday and not a few people have taken a hand in it. The day after Lambert was drowned an attempt was made to recover the body and with that they abandoned the search "until the water went down." The water didn't go down as rapidly as they thought it should or at any rate the company made no advance toward dragging the creek while the citizens of Forest Grove were forced to use water from the creek where the body was found. M. W. Patton stated that the company expended twenty some dollars and would not pay any more.

The law probably would not compel a company to search for one of its lost men. Yet moral and business ethics should dictate to the company sufficiently to look more after their employes than they would a dog.

A meeting was called Monday morning at Vert's Hall by the mayor to devise ways and means of getting the body of Lambert from Gales Creek. B. H. Laughlin was elected chairman and H. W. Sparks secretary.

Speeches were made by Col. Harry Haynes, E. W. Haines, Judge Hollis, George Markee and Walter Hoge relative to schemes of getting the body and the idea of leaving the man lie in the creek.

The Base Line Lumber company was censured for not exerting an effort to raise the body of one of its employes. It was thought that the county court will vote money for the work. But the consensus of the meeting was to get the body immediately and a motion to the effect that the people present guarantee expenses was unanimously carried. Upon motion the chair appointed the following committee to have general supervision and hire help to rescue the body: Walter Hoge, Harry Haynes, E. W. Haines, Judge Hollis and H. H. Clark. Dr.

Brown was appointed to confer with the county court and Walter Baldwin, L. J. Cori and Dr. Bishop were elected as a committee to solicit funds to carry on the immediate work.

Vital Statistics of Washington County for December, 1907.

Deaths, males 7, females 7, total 14.
Births, males 12, females 9, total 21.
Contagious diseases reported during 1907:

Diphtheria and membranous croup 12 cases, measles 3 cases, chicken pox 1, small pox 10.

Vital statistics for the year 1907:
Deaths, males 72, females 45, total 117. Births, males 114, females 115, total 229.

Contagious diseases reported during the year:

Diphtheria and membranous croup 19 cases, measles 67 cases, chicken pox 2 cases, small pox 12 cases, typhoid fever 14 cases, scarlet fever 11 cases, cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 cases.

On an estimated population of 18,500 the death rate for the year would be 6.31 deaths per one thousand population. While in a few known instances reports have not been made, nevertheless the returns are reasonably complete, and progress has been made during the year along the line obtaining full and complete reports from physicians and undertakers as well as from the laity.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers.

The third number of the Concert Course will be given Friday, Dec. 10 in Marsh Hall.

The individuals of this company are unquestionably the most novel and ideal Colored Entertainers in America today and are selected from the best material in the United States. The Tennessee Jubilee Singers have entertained in nearly every part of this country since 1871. They have traveled by stage, train and on foot to fill engagements from Boston to Los Angeles and from the Gulf to Winnipeg. Their program always includes up-to-date numbers; sacred and old time melodies and many fresh and striking selections, constantly adding to their extensive repertoire, and are always able to present an entirely new program at every appearance.

Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents. Seats reserved at Bazaar.

Landed in Jail.

Two gypsies, man and woman, Phillips by name, are languishing in the county bastille at Hillsboro because of their strange methods of obtaining a bed Tuesday night. They went to the Waggoner hotel first and mixed up with the proprietor, then piking down to the Bigelow where they raised their voices in suppliant appeal for a night's lodging. But everything was fell with the exception of the landlord, and the two gypsies went down to the home of Jesse Mays, a bridegroom of only a month. Mays was not at home and the gypsies entered his home and were held there by Mrs. Mays and a relative until the sheriff arrived and took the two wanderers in charge.

Fenton-McPherson.

Miss Carrie McPherson was married to Francis Fenton of Portland at the home of her mother, one mile east of this city a 2 o'clock Wednesday of last week. Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned and looked charming standing beneath the huge wedding bell.

M. B. Bump played the wedding march. The parlors were beautifully decorated with Oregon grape, rosebuds and chrysanthemums. After a dainty lunch and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Fenton departed for Portland where they will make their future home. The bride wore orange blossoms.

"Uncle Rube" Coming.

An Amateur Dramatic club has been organized in this city under the direction of Miss Anna Pomeroy and will give its first performance "Uncle Rube," a corking good comedy in four acts, some time about the first of February. It will be a benefit performance, the proceeds going to the Forest-view Cemetery association. The cast has already been drawn and the Thespians are having regular rehearsals. Miss Pomeroy has fine histrionic ability and the people of this city may expect something good when "Uncle Rube" comes to town in February.

Harry Levy bulchered a cow yesterday that weighed 720 pounds dressed—the biggest, he says, he has hung on the meat hook since killing big cattle in Montana. The cow in question was a full blooded Durham and raised by N. Bothman of Gales Creek.

THREE SALES DURING

At Postoffice, 75 cents

GOT BUT LITTLE MONEY

Evidently Amateurs at the Business For They Overlooked Money in the Tills.

Again last night the city of Forest Grove was visited by cracksmen and the safes at the postoffice, S. P. depot and Crescent Mill were cracked but no large amount was taken.

The first intimation that things were wrong were discovered by W. W. McEldowney, deputy post master, when he entered the office at an early hour. He discovered the front wicket of the stamp window closed which has always been left open at night. The side door to the inner office was locked from the inside and he was obliged to crawl through the money order window.

The cracksmen were apparently amateurs as all their movements would indicate. They forced the back door after breaking the lock on the crated door. A few prune sacks and an overcoat were thrown upon the floor in front of the door. When the sound of their movements was a combination was disclosed by a sledge hammer blow and finished up by a charge of some explosive, but there is no further indication that further efforts were made to open the safe. Several burnt matches were scattered about the floor and a halfball was lying under the safe. All the drawers in the office were opened and rifled but nothing has been discovered missing. A tray of pennies at the front window were untouched, neither were anything else disturbed by the burglars.

Almost the same conditions were found at the depot when H. W. Lvegood, the operator, opened the office this morning. The door of the reception room was found unlocked, also the inner door was open.

An overcoat was found on the floor in front of the safe together with the broken combination and a round punch which was used to drive the pinion of the combination in with. The money drawer containing some ten or fifteen dollars was left untouched. Nothing else indicated that anything else was disturbed. About eleven o'clock the night watchman who tends the locomotive passed the depot and found the reception room door open; he entered, walked about the stove and went out thinking that a mistake had been made in leaving the door open. It is his supposition this morning that the robbers were in the office part of the depot at that time, but this is not thought to be the case as usually burglars are better fortified.

At the Crescent mill the cracksmen were a little more successful as they gained entrance to the safe and took some eight or ten dollars. The same program was there gone through with. A screw driver was found all bent out of shape indicating that it was used to work the combination after the pinion was driven in. A sack of flour and several empty sacks were spread over the floor and the fragments of the combination were scattered about. Entrance was forced through the engine room window.

J. D. Dietrich, the blacksmith, is minus a sledge hammer this morning which accounts for the instrument which did the work of the robbers. There are practically no clues to the robbery only that two men were seen about the Crescent mill a day or two ago who loitered around for fully an hour then attempted to board a train for Portland but were put off by the brakeman. J. H. Hiltz, who rooms over the millinery store, said he heard an explosion some time during the night and it is thought it was when the postoffice was raffled.

This is the third time that robbers entered the postoffice during the past three years. It has only been once since the safe was cracked and a large sum taken.

From the frequency of safe cracking in this place it would indicate that Forest Grove is an easy mark for robbers, for it has been on the list that the Haines bank has no money taken.

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