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FOREST GROVE TO HAVE NEW CHARTER

Mayor Laughlin Appoints Commission for the Purpose.

WATER SYSTEM NEEDED

Advent of the Oregon Electric Marks New Epoch in City's Growth.

Forest Grove is to have a new charter.

Mayor Laughlin, at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening, took the first step towards broadening the scope of municipal affairs when he appointed a committee of nine citizens to draft a new charter for Forest Grove. The new commission is composed of H. J. Goff, councilman; E. W. Haines, A. G. Hoffman, Chas. O. Roe, councilman; John E. Bailey, W. H. Hollis, Carl Hinman, councilman; A. J. Wirtz and J. F. Woods.

For several years it has been apparent that the scope of the present charter is inadequate for the welfare and rapid growth the city is making and the entrance of the Oregon Electric company into our city makes the needs more pronounced than ever. There is no question that the city will double in population within the next two years and one of the most needed improvements now is a new water system, which at the present time does not furnish enough water for the citizens. The sidewalk problem under the old charter is practically out of the hands of the council except that it pass a separate ordinance in order to have the improvement made. Numerous objections to the present charter could be made, and in almost every instance it could be pointed out that it retards the growth of the city.

The first meeting of the new commission is set for next Tuesday evening at the office of Judge Hollis.

Grange Papers to Consolidate.

(Oregonian.)

State Master Austin T. Buxton, of the Patrons of Husbandry, announces that in the referendum on the consolidation of the two official Grange papers of Oregon and Washington, submitted to a vote to all local granges, a large majority voted for the consolidation of the papers. Mr. Buxton said:

"It will doubtless be a disappointment to many who have expressed their satisfaction with the Oregon Bulletin and their desire to see it continued, but in our organization one of the prime lessons to be learned is respect for the majority rule, so the committee has felt that there was practically no other course open than to arrange the details of consolidation. These have been exchanged between the two state granges, but have not been completely agreed upon so it cannot be definitely announced at the present time whether the plan of consolidation will be carried out as suggested or not."

The plan is that each state shall have one-half of the paper, but printed together, so that the patrons will be kept informed of what is going on in both states. If the consolidation as approved by a majority goes into effect the paper will be printed by the Beaver State Herald of Gresham.

Exhumed the Body.

Coroner E. C. Brown and Dr. Hines early Saturday morning exhumed the body of E. Perdue, the man found murdered near Timber, the latter part of July. Exhumation was made in order to examine the man's teeth to ascertain whether or not there was an upper plate, in response to inquiry from a Portland man, who believed the dead man might have been his brother.

The examination showed that Perdue's teeth were all in excellent condition and there were no identification marks save the two upper and two lower back teeth, in the left jaw, which were filled with amalgam.

The coroner discovered three sharp holes in the right coat sleeve, close to the wrist, and he thinks these were made by the sharp prong of the timber board fulcrum, a piece of wagon tire, 18 inches in length, and with which the murdered man was struck on the head. This is the instrument found at the Burkholzer cabin and it is covered with congealed blood.

MET DEFEAT AT SHERWOOD.

Colts Lose Second Game with White Sox.

(By Pat Sparks)

With Sherwood's victory of 7 to 2 over the Colts last Sunday on the White Sox lot the teams are now weighed in the balance with an equal amount of ball flesh on either side of the scales, as the Colts took the first fall here by a score of 4 to 1 which was all but a shut-out. Therefore when the two teams meet again here the park will hardly hold the fans.

Now as to that matinee. Sherwood played a rattling fine game in the field and at the bat with their team greatly strengthened by the addition of Ray Hinkle, felder, and McClelland, short, two of the speediest amateurs in the state, from Portland. While the Colts played out of luck at fielding and bat during the entire matinee. If they had played anything like the game at North Yamhill a different tale it would be. Time and again the bases were filled or two on the cushions when only a little bingle would have painted the skies with a different pigment, but invariably it was a case of the hit that never came.

The game with the Ladies from the Smoky City put the Colts wholly to the bad—they were too genteel with Sherwood; Thomas Robinson had eaten watermelons the day previous and Sunday was not able to hold anything on his stomach but his hand—all of which taken with a change of venue and conditions is responsible for the yarn.

Fleming scored in the first canto for the Colts and Rudie Schultz added the second and concluding run in the fourth. Sherwood made two in the second, a couple more in the third, one in the fifth, and the last two in the sixth. Umpire, Parrot.

Next Sunday a rattling good game will be played here between North Yamhill and the Colts. Last Sunday the Yamhillers defeated the crack Bank's team by a score of 12 to 5, while Banks a few weeks ago won from the Colts who in return defeated Yamhill a couple of weeks ago by a score of 4 to 2. Now old Yamhill strengthened mightily with recruits from The City League and will come here to regain their honor. Robinson will pitch for the Colts, Fleming play short and Johnson of Salem will be in the line up. It will be a torrid game and one of the fans cant miss seeing.

Resolutions.

Headquarters James B. Mathews Post No. 6, Department of Oregon G. A. R. Forest Grove, Aug. 12, 1908.

Whereas, it has been pleasing to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to call from our midst our well beloved comrade J. V. Pope, late private Co. G. 91st Illinois Volunteer Inf., and

Whereas, by his death (which occurred on the 2nd day of August, 1908) the family has lost a kind protector and the country a true, loyal citizen. Now therefore be it

Resolved, by this Post that we tender to the family and friends of the deceased comrade our sincere sympathy in this their great bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and that they be placed among the records of this Post.

Order Committee.

Barnes' Bows Are Noted.

Harry Richardson, of Boston, Mass., who won the championship medal of America at Chicago last year, and with a Barnes Oregon Mountain Yew bow, with the same weapon won third place at the Olympic games recently in London, England.

Will H. Thompson of Seattle, who has just received a bow of Mr. Barnes, and named by him Whirlwind, writes: "But Whirlwind! Great Scott! Where did you get that timber? Candidly I have never seen such driving power in a bow. I shall take it with me to Chicago. I shall keep it as the very summit of human endeavor in bow making. Beautiful, flawless and as soft in recoil as silk. I could take it and drive my hunting arrow through a bull."

Vital Statistics.

The following vital statistics for Washington county were reported to the County Board of Health for the month of July:

Returns on marriages 10; small pox, 1 case; diphtheria, 1 case; measles, 1 case; births, males 17, females 20, total 37; deaths, males 10, females 7, total, 17.

W. D. WOOD,
Co. Health Officer.

The News \$1.50 per year in advance.

BIG CIRCUS AT PORTLAND

Barnum and Bailey Show to Exhibit There August 25 and 26.

It is a pleasure to announce the fact that on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25 and 26, the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will give two performances in Portland thus affording an opportunity to the people of this city to visit the greatest amusement enterprise the world has ever known.

For fifty-four years the Barnum and Bailey show has led the world in all matters pertaining to big amusements. There is not a country on earth where it is not as well known as in America, nor a city of any size in the world where its mammoth tents have not been pitched. Royalty has applauded it and the peasantry has marveled at it, and all the world, civilized and savage, has contributed to its multiplicity of attractions.

The spirit of its great founder, one of the most wonderful men in all history, P. T. Barnum, still lives in the policy of the present management, while the perfect system put into operation by the great James A. Bailey, is still in operation. This season the show is much larger than ever before, and additional interest attaches to it because the parade, a feature which for several seasons has been missing, is again in its customary place.

For four years artists, sculptors and mechanics have been working day and night at the foreign work-shops of the show at Stock-on-Trent, England, building this great street pageant, and the result of their labors now is expressing itself in the most costly and longest street parade that ever passed through the streets of any city.

The program in the great exhibition tent opens with a new spectacle. The acts that follow are all European and of great novelty and variety. Of the 375 performers, nearly 300 have never toured America before. The climax of the bill is the most daring and awful exhibition of nerve and death-daring ever attempted. The act is called "Autos that Pass in the Air." As the name briefly explains, it is the passing of two automobiles high above the heads of the people, while leaping a 50-foot gap. The velocity is gained by a lightning-like dash down a steep steel incline, one machine hugging close behind the other. A sharp upward terminal of the track sends the automobiles up into space. One gracefully arches across the gap to a spring platform, the other turning a complete somersault around it and landing behind it.

The circus this season numbers 1500 people, 700 horses, 108 cages of animals, 5 railroad trains, 20 camels and nearly all the elephants in America.

Republicans Should Not Apologize.

The Republican party of Oregon has a record to be proud of in the line of doing things for the people.

It was a Republican legislature that passed initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution twice.

It was a Republican legislature that passed the Mays law by means of which the people get the chance to vote on United States senators direct on the Australian ballot.

It was a Republican voters that enacted the direct primary law.

It was a Republican voters that have carried two legislatures for Statement No. 1 members who are pledged to elect the people's choice for senators.

It was a Republican voters in a state three-fourths Republican that enacted the recall.

Other states are struggling to get direct legislation.

The Republicans have given it to Oregon.

Other states are battling to get the direct primary laws.

Republican voters gave it to the people—themselves—the people—out here in benighted Oregon.—Salem Journal.

Vast Resources.

County Clerk J. W. Bailey, in response to inquiries from the National Conservation Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, after meeting with the Governors, last May, has sent the following data relative to the natural resources of Washington County:

Total area in acres.....440,000
Total acres cleared.....94,215
Acres merchantable timber.....250,000
Acres timber cut, 1907.....1,000

Clerk Bailey reports an estimate of 4,500,000,000 of merchantable timber, and that but 15 per cent of the good standing timber is in the hands of farmers or individual holders.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

Much Business For City Fathers to Do.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, all being present except Councilman Walker. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was accepted and placed on file.

The water commissioner reported that he had discovered several water patrons letting their water run at night and out of hours and upon motion of Councilman Wirtz it was ordered that a dozen locks be purchased for the purpose of shutting off the water at places where water is illegally used.

The settlement with E. A. Hyde for the building that sat on the street was made, the council paying him \$125 for the removal of the building.

The resignation of Mrs. Belle T. Hoge as director of the Library Board was read and accepted, also that of Rev. Boyd. A communication from Prof. Marsh of the board recommending the appointment of Mrs. Folsom, A. G. Hoffman, reappointment, and H. T. Buxton, was read. The council appointed Mrs. Folsom, Mr. Hoffman and L. J. Corl. The council held no objection to the appointment of Mr. Buxton only from the standpoint of being a non-resident.

It was moved and seconded that the Forest Grove National bank be notified to build a cement walk between its property and that of the Sloan hotel.

The following bills were allowed:

J. C. Latta, freight and draying	\$ 3 25
R. P. Wirtz, sal and stat.	8 80
L. J. Corl, sal and com.	20 06
Hancock & Gordon, fire team	5 00
Forest Grove Times	6 75
J. A. Davis, labor	1 25
J. McGill	1 50
J. G. Lenneville, sal.	10 00
E. B. Sappington	50 00
Ott, labor	1 00
Lee Munkers, labor	4 00
A. E. Goodner	3 50
I. H. Smith	2 25
W. A. Morley	2 25
Goff Bros.	26 53
S. E. Todd	5 59
E. W. Haines, l & w	263 00
Library	40 00

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Stephen Morgan very pleasantly entertained her friends and ladies of the W. R. C. on the afternoon of August 8, by having her 58 birthday. There were 26 ladies to enjoy Mrs. Morgan's hospitality. At 5 o'clock luncheon was served in the dining room. The table was decked with beautiful bouquets and special mention must be made of the beautiful centerpiece of sweet peas.

Luncheon consisted of sandwiches, cheese, pickles, berries, lemonade, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

Before leaving the photographer appeared on the scene and took a picture. At an early hour all departed for their homes wishing Mrs. Morgan many more birthdays and declaring her a royal hostess. Mrs. Morgan was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

New Professors at P. U.

Following are the new teachers at the head of the several departments at the P. U.: Edson J. Baker of Olivet College, Michigan will be at the head of the department of chemistry, succeeding C. N. Cook. Prof. N. D. Ferguson of Chicago will take charge of the newly organized department of Biblical literature. Miss Helen G. Abbot, graduate of Oberlin, will succeed Miss Young. Henry F. Price of Swarthmore College, Pa., will assist in the department of Mathematics.

Motion Picture Show.

Becker & Springer of Portland, were in the city Monday, and negotiated for Masonic hall, on which they have taken a lease, and will conduct a first class motion picture show. They state that they will conduct a strictly first class entertainment, changing the pictures three times a week. They will also have illustrated songs.

Chemical for Hillsboro.

The Hillsboro council has received a new two-cylinder chemical engine for use in the Fire Department: This with the two hose carts and hook and ladder, will give the town adequate fire protection. A new steel reservoir, for supply purposes, is now being installed.

It is the intention to refer the matter of water supply from the mountains to the voters at the December election.

Mrs. A. S. Venen is visiting her daughter at Toledo.

ELECTRIC TO MCMINNVILLE.

Oregon Company to Build from Tigardville.

(Oregonian.)

When Guy W. Talbot, general manager of the Oregon Electric, goes to New York in October, he will recommend to the directors of his company that the building of the extension from Tigardville via Newberg to McMinnville, be taken up at the opening of the construction season next year. This line will be about 30 miles in length, and will form the first link in the proposed electric road, projected by this company on the West side, to Corvallis and Eugene. Three surveys for this extension have practically been completed, but the route that will be recommended has not been determined finally.

It was announced some time ago that the Oregon Electric, early next year, would build a road from Salem to Albany, being an extension of its Portland-Salem system. That was the intention of the company, but repeated and persistent efforts on the part of Salem people to interfere and discourage its plans have caused the management to select the Tigardville-McMinnville extension as the next move toward introducing electric railroad facilities throughout Western Oregon.

"We have decided for the present to abandon our proposed Salem-Albany extension," said Mr. Talbot, who returned yesterday from a survey of the different routes proposed for the line from Tigardville to McMinnville. He made the trip on horseback. "Every possible obstacle," he said, "has been thrown in our way by the people of Salem. We have received very little encouragement from the people of that city, who, instead, have obstructed us in every possible way. From the start, it has been our policy to seek the lines of least resistance, and it is for that reason we propose at the beginning of the next season to transfer our building activities to the West-Side branch, between Tigardville and McMinnville. The people of that section want the service that is proposed, and in every possible way they are encouraging us."

The Oregon Electric expects to complete the construction of its line to Hillsboro and Forest Grove about October 1. Rapid progress is being made on this improvement.

Large Timber Deal.

One of the largest individual timberland sales ever made in this county's holdings was filed at Hillsboro Saturday when a contract for the sale of 4800 acres in Washington county and 640 acres in Tillamook county was sent for record by L. B. Menefee, of Houston, Texas.

The seller was the John Schroeder Lumber Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. The buyer has six years in which to make payment, and until all is paid can cut no timber, the seller reserving the right to one-half of the mineral deposits. When full shall be paid, the buyer gets a deed and returns a mortgage for the deferred payments. The consideration was \$410,000. This is over \$75 per acre.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding occurred at the home of Rev. C. F. Clapp Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Emma Krigge was married to Carl Jantzen, and Miss Margaret Jantzen became the bride of Herman Krigge, Rev. Clapp officiating. The couples will live at Hood River where Mr. Krigge and Jantzen are farmers.

"Lovers Lane," one of the prettiest spots on the river's bank west of town was the place chosen by the members of the M. M. S. for their last gathering. There it was decided that the next meeting would be held in Naylor's grove on the afternoon of Thursday, the 20th in the form of a basket picnic. Each member is privileged to invite as many outsiders as she wishes to provide luncheon for.

The determination of the city to collect every cent levied against the property owners for street improvement last winter was evidenced Tuesday night when the council ordered the mayor to proceed in any legal form it may require to collect the outstanding delinquents which amounts to \$60. When the ordinance was passed the sum to be raised was about \$3,000 all except about \$60 has been paid into the city treasury. There are a few, the council states, who have not paid, and some who state emphatically that they will not pay, but the council says differently and the legal machinery is to be set in motion at once.

Paul Garrison of Portland, is visiting here for a few days.

AGED PIONEER

PASSES AWAY

Thos. Roe, 82 Years, Died Friday Morning.

LIVED HERE 27 YEARS

Was Member of Both Washington and Oregon Legislatures—Funeral Sunday.

Thomas Roe, a time honored citizen of this city passed away at his residence on Third Ave. last Friday morning at 12:15 after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was 82 years of age. Mr. Roe came to Forest Grove twenty-seven years ago and has been one of the town's most substantial citizens since.

Mr. Roe was born at Auburn, Cayuga county, New York, August 21, 1826. In 1848 he was engaged in saw-milling in Palmyra, Mich. After remaining there two years, he went to California and worked in the mines at Cold Springs. He came north, settled on the Cowlitz, taking a donation claim. His next venture was in the mercantile line at Monticello, where he remained until 1870. In 1871 he came to Forest Grove to be near Pacific University for his children.

In 1857 he married Miss Mary Ann Ostrander, who came to Oregon in 1852, and who survives him, with the following three children: Barnett Y. Roe, who became a lawyer, but is now living on a farm near here; Charles O. Roe, a furniture dealer of this place, and Mrs. Willis Goff, of this place.

Mr. Roe served as County School Superintendent in Cowlitz county, and as a member of both the Washington and Oregon legislatures. He was for several years a probate judge.

The funeral services were held from the late residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. F. Clapp officiating. While Mr. Roe belonged to neither lodge nor church, he was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the ways of the pioneer, his neighbor and his friends. He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions, and a candid outspoken temperament eminently fitted to mold the rude elements of pioneer society and an aid in the raising a high standard of citizenship. The interment took place in the Naylor cemetery.

County Judge Goodin, of Hillsboro, was in town Monday looking after the roads that are being built in this vicinity. He stated that the crusher at Thatcher was started Monday on double time. It will take several weeks before the roads in this place are all finished and the extra run for the crusher was necessary to get through. The balance of Fifth street will be rocked this fall which runs to the depot.

Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, of Forest Grove, superintendent of Home Missions in Oregon, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in this city, last Sunday at both morning and evening services. In the morning Rev. Folsom in behalf of the state and the churches of Oregon received Rev. T. F. Murphy and family into their new field of labor, last Sunday being the beginning of Rev. Murphy's pastoral year.—Condon Globe.

Grading is being done by the Electric Company, on the Tongue tract which adjoins the city on the west. Work on the bridge and trestle over Dairy creek and the work of grading along the line of the survey between Hillsboro and Forest Grove is going on briskly. The "Y" from Washington to Main and from Washington to Baseline streets will probably be put in next week. This will furnish a switch for the Company's cars at this place.—Argus.

Ernest J. Sias, brother of our Rev. C. A. Sias was tendered an enthusiastic reception when he appeared here Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Church. Before he gave his impersonation of "Black Rock" he told a story or two and read from J. Whitcombe Riley which prepared the way for capital offering from the audience. Mr. Sias has a winning personality, magnetic delivery and fine diction.

Miss Elva Baker leaves soon for her school near the coast.