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## ELECTRIC CARS BY NOVEMBER 20TH

Weather Conditions Will Not Stop  
Work But Will Hinder.

## WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

Fill at Dairy Creek Nearly Completed—  
Another Cut to Make Before Right  
of Way for Rails Is Clear.

That cars will be running into Forest Grove by November 20th, all depends on the condition of the weather.

A News reporter took a trip along the route of the Oregon Electric company between here and Hillsboro Monday and found that the prospects of having the rails strung into this city by that time was very good. Chris O'Donald of the construction crew reports that if the weather will permit that the fill at Dairy Creek will be finished within ten days and also the cut on the Greenhale place. They are working a crew night and day. Some forty men are engaged in the day time and about sixty at night. The rainy weather that has set in will delay the work a few days but not enough to make any material difference with the progress made now.

The track crew begun to lay rails Tuesday morning and will reach the bridge at Dairy Creek in a day or so when it will have to wait until the fill is completed before it can proceed. Mr. O'Donald says that the track can be laid to Forest Grove in seven days' time.

The Oregon Electric gave it out a few days ago that no service would be put on the Hillsboro branch until the Forest Grove division was completed but recent dispatches from the New York offices states that a service will be started next Monday or Tuesday, and to Forest Grove as early as possible.

The plans for the new depot here are all completed and it is understood that a triangular building will be constructed here to best fit the ground available but this will not be constructed until the tracks are completed to this point.

The committee here has about completed its work, however, there are a number of deeds to be signed, but as the contracts are all signed no trouble is anticipated from that cause.

So look out for the cars by the 20th of November.

### Teacher's Examinations.

Sources from which questions will be taken for teachers' examinations for February and August, 1909, will be as follows:

#### FEBRUARY, 1909.

1. Arithmetic
2. Civil Government
3. English Literature
- A. One-half from texts; Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Lowell, The Vision of Sir Launfal (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
2. Webster, The First Bunker Hill Oration (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
3. Scott, Marmion (Pocket Classics.) Macmillan, 25c, 22c.

#### AUGUST, 1909.

- A. One-half from texts; Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
- B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Shakespeare, Julius Caesar (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
2. Ruskin, Sesame and Lilies (Riv. lit. ser.) Houghton, 25c, 22c.
3. Carlyle, Essay on Burns and Burns' Poems (Pocket Classics) Macmillan 25c, 22c.

The first figure is the publisher's

price, the second the price to schools contracted for between the Oregon Library Commission and the J. K. Gill Co., Portland, Oregon.

4. Geography One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Redway & Hinman.
  5. Grammar, one-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Bushler.
  6. History, U. S. one fifth from State Course, four-fifths from Doub.
  7. Orthography, Reed's Word Lessons.
  8. Physical Geography, Terr's New Physical Geography.
  9. Physiology, Krohn, Hutchinson.
  10. Reading, State Course of Study, White's Art of Teaching, Oral Reading.
  11. School Law, School Laws of Oregon.
  12. Theory and Practice, White's Art of Teaching.
  13. Writing, Outlookin Writing System, Tests in Writing.
  14. Bookkeeping, Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part 1.
  16. Composition, Herrick & Demom.
  17. Physics, Buell, Nililkan & Gale, A First Course in Physics.
  18. Psychology, Buell.
  19. Botany, Bergen, Elements of Botany.
  20. Geometry, Wentworth, Plane and solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.
  21. History, General History, Myers' General History.
- An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid for five years; and upon twenty-one subjects for a state diploma.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Oregon Womans Christian Temperance Union was held in Portland, Oct. 6-9 in the Taylor St. church where it was first organized by Miss Willard twenty-five years ago.

The Convention was welcomed by the city officials, the churches and fraternal societies, the prohibition party presenting the Union with twenty-five silver dollars in token of their appreciation of the work done by the Union. A number of those present at the organization were on the platform and gave reminiscences of the work accomplished in the earlier years.

A resolution passed the convention declaring for state-wide prohibition in 1910.

Another condemned the location of the new electric depot in a building with three saloons.

Still another declared the W. C. T. U. as opposed to the segregation of vice under whatever guise, and pledged sympathy and cooperation in any measure that looks toward the breaking up of the red-light district.

The old officers were generally re-elected with Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany Pres.; Mrs. A. W. Narup, Portland, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Ida Martin, Roseburg, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. HESSIE J. Shone, Portland, Treas.

Rev. Eugene St. Johns of Kansas gave a very interesting and helpful address, and the whole convention was well attended and inspiring and closed with a Diamond Medal Contest, the medal being won by D. L. Morgan of Eugene.

### Hop Market Conditions.

According to the Oregonian of last Sunday, the hop market is growing stronger. It reports as follows:

"There was more business in the Oregon hop market yesterday than ever before in the history of the trade. Not less than 4000 bales were bought during the day by Portland dealers alone. As a result there was a great deal of excitement in the trade here and in parts of the hop-growing country.

The feature of the day was the sweeping operations of Klaber, Wolf & Netter in the Dallas section. They cleaned out the section absolutely, buying everything that was for sale

## THOMPSON FLAYS BRYAN

Earnest fairness characterized the speech of Judge Will H. Thompson, of Seattle, last night, when he addressed the voters of Forest Grove at Masonic hall, on the issues of the campaign from the Republican standpoint.

The hall was comfortably filled although the weather without was bad and stormy. The orchestra played a piece when Mrs. McEldowney sang very beautifully and was heartily endorsed, to which she responded.

Capt. Barnes, president of the Taft and Sherman Club, under whose auspices Mr. Thompson spoke, introduced the speaker. On the speaker's stand were a number of the G. A. R., in respect for Mr. Thompson who is an ex-Confederate soldier.

The speaker touched on the great resources of the northwest and the prosperity that reigns throughout the entire land, the latter due to the republican party. He said we needed a navy whose presence in Pacific waters guaranteed peace. And he showed us what it meant to the nation to have the Panama canal dug.

Comparing the two candidates for president, he asked if there was an act of Mr. Taft's that the people today would wish undone. He said Mr. Bryan's cry in the campaign of 1900 was imperialism, but showed that he lobbied at Washington when the resolution to pay Spain \$20,000 for the islands, was up for passage, and declared that it was partially through Bryan's efforts that it did pass, then he repub-

licanized his efforts and said "Give the islands to whoever would take them." The speaker declared that during the insurrection in the islands when Aguinardo was battling with the stars and stripes, Bryan likened him to General Washington.

Mr. Thompson dealt at some length on the two "paramount" issues put forth by Mr. Bryan and so clearly explained them that a mere child could understand. The first he took up was the guaranteed deposits plank. He showed that that plan would put a premium on dishonesty, and invite bankers to speculate, they knowing the depositors money would be safe if they did fail, that other banks would have to pay it. He asked, "Is it right that a banker in Oregon should be responsible for the transactions of a banker in Texas, or any other state?"

On the anti-injunction plank of the Democratic platform he gave a clear and decisive version of what it meant to our people to tie the hands of our courts in that particular, and said: "The man who does not intend to do an injury to property will not object to an injunction, and the man who does intend to injure property, ought to be enjoined."

There. Twenty-three lots of Dallas hops, totaling 2050 bales, passed under their control during the day. The prices paid ranged from 7 to 7½ cents. The same firm also bought 675 bales in other sections during the day. This is the biggest single day's business ever accomplished by one hop firm in Oregon.

The J. W. Seavy Hop Company bought extensively, principally on the East Side, securing an aggregate of 687 bales during the day. Most of these were bought at 7½ cents.

McNeff Bros. bought 387 bales in the Hubbard, Butteville and Aurora at 7 to 7½ cents, also 300 bales of Yakimas at 7 cents.

H. L. Hat yesterday finished taking in 400 bales bought in various parts of the state at 7 to 7½ cents.

Klaber, Wolf & Netter's total purchases for the week were close to 5000 bales. They are credited with having bought fully as many more earlier in the season and besides had 5000 bales contracted for. Some of the dealers figure their holdings at close to 20,000 bales.

"I consider the market for choice hops very strong, and do not see why they should not go to 10 cents," said Herman Klaber yesterday. "On the other hand the market is very weak for anything but choice goods. I would not advise the growers to hold their hops or to act in any way on my opinion. It is only my personal view, but I am backing it with money. I am buying these hops on speculation.

"My reason for believing in a better market is because England is practically bare of choice hops, which should cause these qualities to go up. As in England, the lower grades are likely to be low. In London choice hops are selling at 70s and poor ones at 20s. There will also be a wide range, according to quality, in prices here.

The following cables were received by Klaber, Wolf & Netter yesterday:

"London market closed very strong for choice. Market continues very quiet for other qualities."  
"Sax—No change in market to report."

### Ordinance No. 164.

An ordinance to prevent spitting on sidewalks, in street cars, public stairways, halls, churches, school houses or

other public buildings, in the city of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon.

The city of Forest Grove does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall spit upon any sidewalk or in any public stairway, hall, church, school house or other public building, or upon any street car in the city of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than twelve days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the common council and approved by the Mayor and due publication thereof.

Passed by the Common Council of the city of Forest Grove on this day of September, 1908.

R. P. WIRTZ,

City Recorder.

Approved by the Mayor of the city of Forest Grove this 13th day of September, 1908.

B. H. LAUGHLIN,

Mayor of the city of Forest Grove.  
Attest: ROBT. P. WIRTZ,  
City Recorder.

State of Oregon, County of Washington, City of Forest Grove, ss.

I, Robt. P. Wirtz, Recorder of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, do hereby certify that I have made a careful comparison of the foregoing transcript of ordinance No. 164 with the original on file in my office, and of which I am the legal custodian and that it is a correct transcript thereof and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, this 14th day of October, 1908.

ROBT. P. WIRTZ,

Recorder of the City of Forest Grove.

### Sunday School Entertained

The doors of the Congregational church were thrown wide open Friday evening and the children and many of the parents were welcomed by the Ladies Aid and the teachers of the

Sunday school. A good supper was prepared in the parlors and the children being the principal guests of the occasion marched in first, the primary grade leading. A table was set aside for the cradle role and parents. The older people enjoyed a social time getting acquainted with one another in the church proper while the children and young people were most thoroughly enjoying the good things spread before them. The last course being ice cream made all eyes sparkle in anticipation while being generously served to each.

After the supper was over all gathered in the main body of the church to listen to the program which had been planned. This consisted of songs and stories which were appreciated by all, the children especially enjoying the fairy story told in a realistic manner by Rev. Clapp.

Miss Kate Shannon sang a lullaby song, and Mrs. McEldowney sang Goodnight in a very pleasing manner.

### Sues Oregon Electric.

Mrs. Rosa R. Merlo who claims that workmen for the Oregon Electric Co., broke her arm while attempting to cross the Regrettho farm at Beaverton early last Spring, has entered suit against the Oregon Electric Co., the Willamette Construction Co., and W. S. Barstow & Co., in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, for \$10,350 damages. She asserts that by reason of the assault her general health has been affected. Mrs. Merlo is represented by W. D. Fenton and the firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon and Geason.

### Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held the first meeting of the club year in the parlors of the Congregational church, Monday afternoon. A good number of the club were present and enjoyed the program and informal reception which followed.

Miss Farnham gave the Inaugural address and also gave a report of the Biennial Convention at Boston which she attended last summer as delegate.

Mrs. E. E. Williams gave a piano solo and Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney sang a solo.

### Democratic Rally.

The Democrats of this city are planning a grand rally to be held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening of this week, when Hon. M. A. Miller, brother of Charley, will deliver an address to the public on the issues of the Campaign. Hon. E. S. J. McAllister of Portland, presidential elector, will be present and make a talk also. Everybody is invited.

### TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE

#### Largest Session Ever Held in the County Just Closed.

The annual Teachers' Institute which convened at the court house in Hillsboro, Monday, closed yesterday after a most successful session.

This was the largest and best institute ever held in the county and was attended by 132 teachers besides many visitors.

Supt. Case was successful in securing some of the best instructors in the state, and those present and who took part are:

J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salem.

J. M. Powers, Superintendent of City School, Salem.

H. M. Crooks, President of Albany College, Albany.

R. F. Robinson, Superintendent of Multnomah Co., Portland.

L. R. Alderman, Instructor in Oregon State University, Eugene.

E. D. Ressler, President of State Normal School, Monmouth.

Miss Flossie Weathered was pianist.

Chas. H. Jones had charge of the music, and Josephine S. Case was secretary.

—Bailey will buy your Wool and Mohair.

## SHERIFF GETS THE WRONG WOMAN

Mrs. Humphry Pearson Proves Not to  
be Mrs. H. C. Pearson.

## THE CHARGE WAS INSANITY

Court Begins Case Before Identity  
Is Known—Hancock Returns  
Lady to Her Home.

It is not all pleasure in being sheriff of Washington county, neither is it all pleasure in bearing the same name as another in Washington county.

One of the most unique errors perhaps ever made by a sheriff was that made Monday by Sheriff Hancock. George is not altogether to blame, for everybody knows that his judgment is good even in a horse trade. But once did George err in selecting the person charged in the instrument which he served at the instigation of the County Court.

There are two Mrs. Pearsons in the county and one of them has been charged with insanity. Well, now of course George knew exactly where the Mrs. H. C. Pearson charged, lived and without further adieu hiked off in the Laurel neighborhood and fetched one Mrs. Pearson into court.

It was not for the judge to know the difference for he never saw either of the persons by the same name, and the error was not discovered until court convened Monday afternoon.

There was another mystifying feature about the case that the Judge didn't understand and that was that no witness appeared against the accused, but the Judge was not to be sidetracked on that account so he telephoned to the neighborhood from whence came the Mrs. Pearson, for witnesses. They agreed to appear but the Judge proceeded to ask a few questions; so did the lady. "What do you want of me?" asked the woman. "Well," said the Judge, "you are charged with insanity."

"Indeed", interjected the lady. "Yes, you know, of course that it is a painful duty sometimes for us, but you must not blame us." "Who dared to charge me with insanity?" "Well, you are Mrs. H. C. Pearson, are you not?" asked the Judge. "No sir, my name is Mrs. Humphrey Pearsons."

Connecting this with the fact that no witnesses appeared the Judge took the cue and investigated the matter and discovered that she was not the lady wanted at all. Finally the lady admitted that she didn't care much, saying "I had a nice long ride with the sheriff and if he will take me within a half mile of home I will walk the rest of the way."

When Hancock was told of his error: "The duce," he said, "is that so?" And the last seen of George was at the office of the livery barn with Mr. Humphrey Pearson, and both muncipating from a sack of fresh cookies, preparatory to the long drive.

### Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned take this opportunity to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, Frank Narup.

MR. AND MRS. FRED NARUP  
AND FAMILY.

### La Vogue

Is the make of Childrens and Misses and Womens Coats advertised in this weeks issue. Quit: a lot offered at less than Half Price. See window display and Ad of Hoffman and Allen Co.

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