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According to law the proposed new charter for this city has been put into pamphlet form and distributed to the voters for their perusal. By this time the booklet no doubt has been read by the majority of the citizens, however, there is yet much to be done by the voters before the instrument becomes a law. At first reading it may seem to contradict itself but after a careful study the true sense of it will impart itself. This is what The News wishes to urge the voters to do. The cry for a long time has been that the city was handicapped by the old charter the city fathers had for their guidance in governing the city, and inasmuch as this fact is apparent, from almost any standpoint you choose to look, now is the time to speak or forever hold your peace. To point out evidences to the voters that Forest Grove has outgrown the old charter, we have only to refer to the quite recent celebration of the completion of the Oregon Electric, the overcrowded condition of our schools—the remedy already provided—to the conditions of the lights, water and streets and numerous other municipal shortcomings. The next few years will be the banner ones in the history of our town, and to provide for a population of several times our present size, some leeway must be given the municipal end to meet the demands that are bound to come.

It was a happy realization of the truth when the citizens of Forest Grove celebrated the completion of an electric line into this city. For many past years it has been talked, rumored and attempted to build a line into this city from Portland. The citizens have been patient and determined to some day realize this great boon and at last it has come.

"Forest Grove Division" doesn't sound bad.

New Minister at the Christain Church.



Rev. E. V. Stievers, the young minister, who has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city, is expected to be here next Sunday to begin his work in Forest Grove. He will graduate from the Eugene Divinity school next June but has been active in ministerial work for some time, having held pastorates in Astoria and Perrydale. Mr. Stievers is married and has a young child. He is said to be a speaker of considerable power.

The city election now has the right of way, since the Oregon Electric is a fixture.

Pretty Double Wedding.

The Abernethy home in South Park was the scene of a pretty double wedding at high noon Thursday when Miss Frances Abernethy was married to Alexander T. Hahn, of Portland, and Miss Daisy Abernethy became the bride of Archie Hahn. The parlors were prettily decorated with Oregon grape and carnations, and Rev. H. F. Burgess of Sennyside, Wash., read the ceremony.

The brides were charming in gowns of white messaline, made Empire. Miss Frances was attended by Miss Ethel Mackey as bridesmaid and Miss Daisy by Miss Carolynne Kamm, of Portland. Howard Cable, of Portland, acted as groomsmen for Alexander T. Hahn, and Archie Hahn was attended by Professor F. Wesley Orr, of Pacific University. Miss Mizpah Abernethy sang "Sing, Smile, Slumber," and Dwinell Clapp and Miss Frances Clapp furnished delightful music during lunch.

The Mesdames Hahn are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Abernethy, of this city, and come from a prominent pioneer family of Oregon, their grandfather being the first territorial governor of this state. Both young ladies were former students at Pacific University where they were popular. Mr. A. T. Hahn is a mining engineer in Portland and Archie Hahn is physical director at the university. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hahn will reside in Portland but Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hahn will make Forest Grove their home.

New Theater on New Year's Eve.

The new theater will be christened at a later date though it will be opened to the public on New Year's eve with up-to-date moving pictures and the latest illustrated songs.

The name of the little play-house is to be decided in a contest in which the belles of the town shall have a part. The management of the theater is in charge of Messrs. Sage & Meeks, two young men from Canby, who understand the moving picture business. They propose to put on three sets of films each week if the patronage is adequate. The box office has been remodeled so as to give the entrance to the building a more "theatrical air." The capacity of the house is about 150 and at the rear of the room a stage has been erected so that public gatherings may be held there if necessary.

—Go to Miss Kirkwood's for toilet articles. 20ft

Although construction work on the new brick building to be erected on the lot adjoining the Forest Grove National bank is not to start until Spring, excavating for the foundations was begun this week because the dirt can be removed at this time at a considerable saving to the owners. J. A. Abbott said that the building would not be erected until spring as building materials could not be secured at this time and that the weather conditions were not so satisfactory now as they shall be a little later. The contemplated plans for this building which is to be erected jointly by Abbott & Son, J. J. Wirtz and Felix Verhoven were given two weeks ago by The News.

L. L. Hollinger and family, Wm. Weitzel and family, and Fred Angell and family of Portland, joined in a Christmas dinner with and at the home of J. S. Thompson. Thirteen surrounded the table all of them enjoying the bountiful dinner except Miss Meda Angell, who was sick and ate but little. Mr. Angell was acquainted with and lived in the neighborhood of the Thompson family in Kansas, his father's family and Mr. Thompson coming in the early settlement of the state. Mr. Hollinger was given the duty of roasting pigtails on the fire in the fire place, but he roasted out before the pigtails did and laid them by to be roasted to a finish in the oven.

A number of Gales Creek farmers have organized a company to be known as the Gales Creek Horse Company and have recently purchased an imported Belgian stallion, one of the finest animals ever brought to this part of the county. The members of the organization are as follows: N. Boulton, president; O. S. Parsons, secretary and treasurer; Elmer E. Lyda, Everett Parkins, Wm. Shearer, directors; and E. S. McCoy, D. G. Lilly and John Heisler. The horse is a three-year old bay, well built and possessing good action. The stallion was brought here Tuesday to be shod and it attracted much attention.

Hoffman Allen Co. will inaugurate, the first of the year, a new system of bookkeeping by using the McCaskey Account Register system. It is said to be one of the simplest devices yet placed on the market as well as one of the most efficient methods of bookkeeping for general stores. It has some of the features of the card system and each customer is supplied with an holder for all his account slips which are all made in duplicate, one remaining at the store. The system is at first glance a little complicated but the members of the firm will be glad to explain its workings to their customers.

The wedding of Miss Maud Agnes Shannon and Mr. E. Burke Tongue which will take place next Saturday at the Congregational church, has been the subject of conversation in local society circles the past week. Miss Kate Shannon is to be maid of honor and Miss Gladys Hartley, of Hood River, and Miss Florence Tongue, of Hillsboro, will be the bridesmaids. Dr. J. N. Coghlan will act as best man, and the ushers will be Tom McGrath and Jack Munger.

"Hillsboro Local," "captured by Forest Grove" are the inscriptions on two cards now on display in the show window of Chas. Roe & Co. The card bearing the words "Hillsboro local" formerly was on display at the front end of the car of the Oregon Electric R. R., but after the big banquet Monday night, for all intents and purposes, the Hillsboro local was no more having been, as Roe says, "captured by Forest Grove."

A number of the members of the local M. E. church are contemplating going to Hillsboro to attend the exercises to be conducted as soon as the new improvements are made on the M. E. church in that city. Rev. L. F. Belknap is planning ceremonies appropriate to the occasion.

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A. C. Allen, of campus gopher catching fame, whose home is at Beaverton, and who attended college here last year but who is now a student at the University of Washington at Seattle, was here Monday visiting friends. He says he likes his work at the big Seattle school very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leopold, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Leopold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sappington, several days this week. Mr. Leopold came down from Hood River a few months ago where he was in the employ of one of the big fruit concerns of the "Apple City." He is now working at his old trade—painting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Danner, also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gerheart, all of Toledo, Wash., who were here to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Venen have returned home. Mrs. Danner was formerly Miss Bessie Venen. Mrs. Gerheart who was Miss Mabel Venen, will remain in the city for an extended visit.

Business Locals
—Acre tracts for sale—J. P. Wagner, 19 ft
—See display of Onyx ware at Carl Hinman's Hardware Store on Pacific Ave. 14 ft
—Miss Kirkwood has the best linen handkerchiefs, also the latest thing in fancy combs. 20ft
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- 80 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles from R. R. Station, 20 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed, balance in timber, 5 room house, barn and fine orchard. This place can be had for \$3500 with \$1500 down.
- 15 acres, 2 miles out, with old house and barn and several acres in fruit and grapes. Price \$1600.
- New modern cottage, close in, with lot 100x200 for only \$1500
- Good 5 room house and two lots in South Park for..... 1100
- 40 acres of land, 8 miles from Forest Grove, with house, barn and other outbuildings, orchard and running water. This place can be had with horses, cows and all the farm implements for \$1900 or owner will trade for town property.
- 2-acre corner lot all in fruit, with large 8 room house, also chicken houses. Price..... \$2500
- 10 Acres one mile from Forest Grove all under cultivation, good family orchard with choice fruit. Price..... \$2000
- 8 Acres with house and barn, large orchard located one and one half miles from Forest Grove and close to the new Electric Rail Road station. Price..... \$2100
- 5 Acres of land with new house and barn located 1/2 mile from R. R. station, land is all under cultivation and on good county road. Price..... \$1200
- 10 Acres of land, 2 miles from Forest Grove, 2 1/2 acres in strawberries, 1 acre in logan berries, good family orchard, fine spring, house and barn, some wood on the place. Price..... \$1650
- 20 acres of land, 3 1/2 miles from Forest Grove, small house and barn shed, chicken house, etc., good water. Price..... \$2000

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