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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Vesta Greer was a passenger to Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Weston was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Hall is in very poor health.

Joe Bates, of Gaston, was in town trading yesterday.

Miss Caroline Greuner, pharmacist, is again at her place with the Forest Grove pharmacy.

This week the Press is mailed to many of our childhood school mates in Indiana.

Geo. E. Lee, of Gales Creek, was in town this week and made the Press glad.

Edward L. Naylor still slowly improves. He is able to walk around with the aid of a cane when the weather is fine.

If not a subscriber we take this opportunity of inviting you to become one. The Press from now until January 1913, \$1.00.

The Press has placed in the Electric depot a receptacle for reading matter, and is supplying the same for the benefit of the public.

Geo. Markee, who for many years made his home in the Grove, moved to Portland last week.

Prof. J. W. Marsh called at the Press office to look the force over this week.

Mrs. J. E. Farmer and Mrs. Bertha Williams were shoppers in Portland, Saturday.

Estella and Burt Rau, musicians of Portland, were in the city over Sunday.

Miss May Stribley, of Portland, was an over Sunday visitor with her friend, Miss Martha McCracken.

The building 60x100 feet to be erected on Pacific Avenue by J. D. Rode is now under course of construction.

The winter is on; the overrubbings are here to stay so long as they last, and then a couple or three more pairs before spring.

The few silver grey squirrels left in the Grove make their presence known by frisking in the campus grounds these fine days. Sorry that the boys have been permitted to destroy them.

The Scenic Theatre has been remodeled, ventilated and re-arranged. Everything has been done to make the place one of comfort to the theatre going public.

The drivers of autos seem to have gone wild in this city since the pavement has been laid. No regard for life or limb of pedestrians seems to be manifested. How long is this condition of peril to last?

The fire department was out in uniform Sunday and had their pictures taken, which are to be engraved and printed on their diplomas. Those who will receive exoneration diplomas at this time are: Willis Goff, John Wilhelmsen, Lee Sparks and William Long.

COLLEGES AGREE ON QUESTION FOR DEBATE

The following question will be debated next January between Pacific University of Forest Grove and the University of Idaho: "Resolved, That State Boards of Arbitration with compulsory power should be appointed to settle all disputes between employes and employers." The two Universities are under contract to debate three times, the debates to be a dual affair, the affirmative team of each school to remain at home, Pacific won both at home and in Idaho last year.

Mrs. C. A. Dennis, reliable shampoo. Call Ind. phone 184. Look for ad. next week.

J. V. VandeHey left yesterday morning on a trip to Ore. City. He will visit in Seattle for a week before he returns.

Mrs. Electa Tollman, of Portland, daughter of James Hocking, was visiting with home folks Sunday.

"We have reached the crisis in the temperance movement" will be talked on by Rev. Gould at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The concrete storage room recently completed by Bunker, being mouse proof and well ventilated, is certainly one of convenience to this establishment.

W. McKibben left yesterday morning, in company with Miles Pizer and Fred Po, of Cornelius, for a week's hunt and fish on the Wilson river. The boys go by way of P. R. & N.

The stronger the man, the stronger his will, and the greater his ability to match wits and win. The greater his confidence in himself, the greater the confidence of others in him.

The subject of the text recently at one of the churches, "Ye shall have the comforter." A little girl in attendance, forgetting the exact language, explains to her father thus: "Don't get scared, you will get the quilt."

L. J. Reeher has opened a second hand store in connection with the feed business on Pacific avenue in Ruetter's Cash Store old stand. We predict for him success; he has ability and the energy of a live business man.

J. D. Rode has leased for a term of five years the Martin Bisbee farm of some five hundred acres, of which more than 400 is under cultivation. This farm lies about two miles west of the city, and is one of the best well-kept farms in Washington county. Dick knows how to farm and will keep up the heretofore good reputation of the place.

We don't wish to kick, but believe it is our duty to expose reckless expenditure of city funds. We have offered to print the ordinances for one-fifth less than is being charged by the News-Times. In conversation with Mr. Abraham, member of the council, he informs us that the ordinances will be separately considered so as to place them

CHURCH AT ORENCO IS DEDICATED

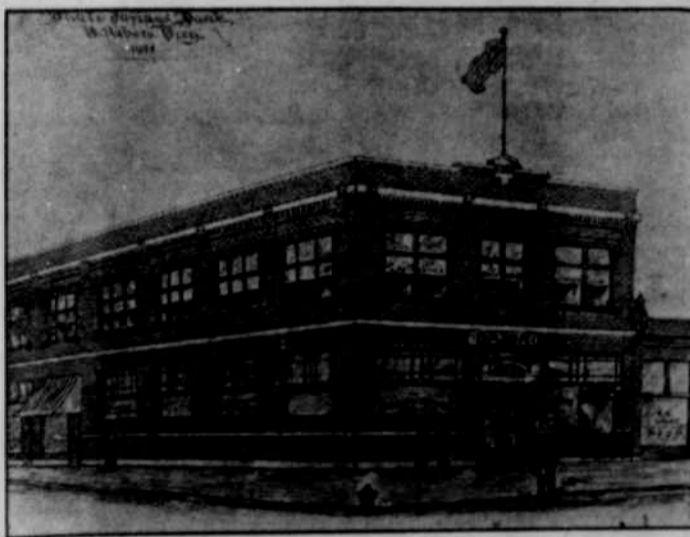
The new Presbyterian Church at Orenco was dedicated Sunday. A large number of invitations were sent out and the attendance was large. Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., of Portland, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, delivered the dedicatory address. Other persons who assisted in the services were: Rev. Robert McLean, Mrs. Geo. E. Allen, A. McGill, Rev. J. E. Snyder, N. H. Alexander, Rev. Robert J. Diven, and Rev. H. T. Babcock. Rev. J. R. Welsh is pastor of the Orenco congregation as well as the one at Reedville. The church was organized about three years ago, having met in the town hall until the new building was completed a short time ago. A special program for each evening this week has been arranged.

Notice

Stamps, coins or your personal check in the sum of \$1.00 will pay for a renewal or a new subscription from this date to January 1st, 1913. The balance of this year and all of next for \$1.00. Send at once for the Press. Now for another 1000.

Is There Anything The Matter With The Church?

The above question will be discussed at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, Oct. 29, by members of the Men's Bible Class, which will have charge of the evening services. Watch next week's issue of this paper for full program.



The American National Bank of Hillsboro

below the \$100 charge, that they may have them printed where they like. Do the taxpayers endorse this method of expenditure? Is the best interests of our city represented by men who take this view in the spending of our public money. Had the ordinances been let to the lowest bidder there would have been a saving to the city of upwards of \$100. Just who is responsible for extravagance must be determined by investigation. With all the improvement and expenditure of public funds of the city and individuals this year if the same recklessness has been indulged in, then we are out not only a hundred but thousands of dollars. What say you, property owner?

GASTON DOCTOR SUED FOR \$10,000

A damage suit was filed in the Circuit Court of this county last week by Earl Thurber, a minor, by his guardian for \$10,000 against Dr. J. A. Baker, of Gaston, alleging injuries by reason of unsuccessful treatment of a fractured arm more than a year ago. Further compensation is also demanded for loss of wages and for money paid out for further treatment. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Jay Bowerman and E. V. Littlefield.

Forest Grove Press.

I see by some little folks letters that you are giving a comic page with the paper. If so, will you please inclose it with my paper each week.

Respectfully,

F. B. HOWE,

Box 98 Bakersfield, Cal.

R. R. No. 2.

We have been short on our supply up to this time.—Ed.

Represented at Roseburg

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs is now in session at Roseburg. The Forest Grove Club is represented by the president, Mrs. Atwell, and Mrs. J. F. Miller. Mrs. Georgia Hughes is also attending. Mrs. Evans, President of the State Federation, appointed Mrs. E. E. Williams one of the state committee of three for the purpose of formulating plans to be presented to the convention to encourage and advance the study of music. This gives the Forest Grove club two members on state committees Miss Farnham being a member of the State Educational committee.

HILLSBORO POSTOFFICE WILL MOVE SOON

The Hillsboro postoffice is to be located in the I. O. O. F. building for a term of years, the Hillsboro lodge having just received notice that the department has accepted its bid. It will require several weeks to arrange the building for occupancy as the specifications call for fixtures complete and ready for use. The new location is in a corner building, on paved streets and with a side entrance for the rural carriers.

Veteran Passes Away.

Perry Watson, a veteran of the civil war, aged 64 years, died at his home at Buxton Saturday evening. Mr. Watson was born at Midway, Boone county, Missouri, February 12, 1847. He served on the Union side in the civil war, being a member of Company K, First Arkansas Cavalry.

He was married Nov. 15, 1867, to Miss Mary J. Taylor, a native of Missouri, who bore him twelve children. In 1873 they came to Oregon and located near Greenville, where Mr. Watson was influential in the affairs of his community. Mrs. Watson died in 1887. Of this marriage the following children are living: Albert Watson, Forest Grove; Charles Watson, Hood River; Mrs. Wallace Purden, Jim Watson and Mrs. Ida Kirks, of Wallowa, and Mrs. Will Snider, Glencoe.

Mr. Watson was married the second time to Mrs. Rhoda Ryman, of Rockport, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1888. She, with the following children, survives him: Mrs. Daisy Teenen, Buxton, and Will, Lillie and Moses Watson, at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Purdin cemetery, near Thatcher, being under the auspices of the J. B. Mathew's post, G. A. R., of this city, of which deceased was a member.

Special Session of Council.

Special session city council Friday, October 13, all present.

Ordinance passed declaring deficit assessment for the improvement on various streets.

Special session Tuesday, Oct. 17, all councilmen present. Ordinance providing for cement walks on the various paved streets passed.

The proposition made the city by the Congregational church to sell the south half of the church square at the price of \$15,000 and costs of paving was rejected.

Councilmen voting for the purchase V. S. Abraham and G. S. Allen; those voting against, Chas. Hines, C. L. Hinman, J. H. McNamer and O. M. Sanford.

Married

Clarence Joy and Miss Pearl Ingles, of near Gaston, were united in marriage at Hillsboro last Saturday morning. The young couple afterward left for Portland for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Joy have the best wishes of their many friends. They will reside on his father's ranch near Gaston.