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Some folks try to make a cloak of religion, even when they have not enough to make a bathing suit.

And still the good work goes on. Last week a number of charges were lodged against those of the high-ups in political circles in Portland.

Don't hesitate to tell us what you think of our paper or how you would have us run it. There is plenty of room for your suggestions and when we fail you will not be to blame and you will have the satisfaction of saying I pointed out the better way.

If people, who oppose the building of good roads from the standpoint that they are too expensive and that they cannot afford them, would only figure that the building of good roads is a matter of economy, and in the end a saving to the tax payer there would be greater prosperity and more comfort for every resident of the county. Which is the cheaper: Spending three hours in going to town over bad roads, or going over a good road in one-half that time?

Get Your  
**Christmas**  
**Photos**  
Made at  
**The Forest Grove Studio**  
Main St. North

Recently in this, our famous prohibition city, punch was served at a banquet. Some one suggested that it was served to make the speakers witty; but not so, it was served that the listeners would think the speakers witty.

An Englishman, Stanley Hitchcock, only 22 years old, has invented a motor which he says will run continuously until the steel from which it is made falls to pieces. He declares there is no limit to its powers, that its principle is magnetism, and the secret of the discovery lies in the shape of the magnets, which makes them grow stronger the more they are used. The motor revolves in response to the same forces that make the world revolve. Only to think of the wonders which may be brought about from such a discovery.

**Large Sum of Money Expended**

We are informed that upwards of \$200,000 of city and property owners' money have been handled and expended in the last two years under the direction of the city council. Where and how this vast sum has been used many of the citizens would be pleased to know. There has been no report made whereby the information can be gathered. No wonder that the public is beginning to demand an explanation. It has been reported that taxes levied and collected for certain definite purposes have been diverted into other channels. Such statements are liable to give one a feeling of unrest. Why not? We understand that the Press is willing to publish any statement that the council or any member of that august body may submit. If all is right then let the public be informed. Have our taxpayers got the value for the coin and has the money been expended for the purpose for which it was levied?  
A TAXPAYER.

Any report from the council will be published gratis.—Ed.

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**Heard on the Street**

That this is ideal Oregon weather.

That the article in a recent issue by an "Old Timer" was very pertinent at this time. By all means let us have more "publicity."

That there were more (turks) slaughtered last week in the United States than the Italians would kill in a 10 year war.

That the 16 turkeys given to the city officials and others of Forest Grove by the Warren Construction Co. were for services rendered. P. S. "Jones pays the freight."

That the words of Councilman Schmeer of the Sandy Road District, Portland, where a \$200,000 contract is under consideration is to the point. He said, when offered a turkey by Manager A.M. Shannan, of the Warren Construction Co., "Nothing doing, you're not doing this for love and besides I have the price of a turkey myself if I want one. All you or any corporation need expect from me is a square deal. I won't be bribed with a turkey."

That if Gompers knew of the guilt of the McNamaras as Detective Burns claims he did and allowed the Labor Unions to put up money to assist in their defense, he is just as guilty as they.

That the mayoralty "bee" is buzzing so loudly in the hats of two of our present councilmen that you can hear it buzz when you meet them.

That the Southern Pacific has abandoned the idea of coming into Forest Grove, because they cannot secure the right of way they desire.

That there is a move on foot to make the adjacent property owners pay for paving the intersections hereafter.

That the Russian bear may get butted by the Persian goat if he isn't careful.

That the circulators of the paving petitions are to receive 4 cents per yard for all blocks paved where they secure the necessary signatures. This will average \$60 per block. Query: Who pays the freight?

**W. C. T. U.**

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly mothers' meeting Thursday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of Rev. Dora Reed Barber. The principal speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Wm. Proctor, who will talk about "How to Train Our Boys and Girls for Homemakers." Mrs. Barber will sing "The Plains of Peace." All mothers are cordially invited. If you can't leave your little ones bring them with you. If you are busy with your sewing bring that along and enjoy an informal afternoon together.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday Dec. 1, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Boldrick. Mrs. Seroggs led a helpful devotional service after which Edith and Lela Moore sang very sweetly a Christmas Carol. The topic for the meeting was "Temperance in Christmas Giving" and Mrs. McKenzie introduced the subject with a very interesting paper. Other ladies took part in the discussion that followed and many helpful thoughts were given about the true Christmas spirit. The Union voted to observe the week following Christmas as membership week.

**Red Cross Seals.**

Red Cross seals are for sale by members of the Women's Club at the various stores. Proceeds will be used to assist any needy tubercular patient in Oregon. Consumption annually destroys 150,000 people in the United States. Will not the citizens of Forest Grove help fight this dread disease, by liberal purchase of the seals?

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**Saturday Dec. 23, '11**

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FREE

These shows are absolutely free. We would like you to call at our store and procure tickets immediately so we may know how many to provide for at the afternoon & evening shows.

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**Through Tickets East No Portland Transfers**

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**W. E. COMAN,**  
G. F. & P. A.,  
Portland, Ore.

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Agent,  
Forest Grove, Ore.

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