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Display advertisements for publication in the PRESS must be in this office not later than Tuesday evening to insure appearance in current issue.

A copy of The Press will be mailed to all advertisers in which their ad appears.

The best that is in any man or woman can only be brought out by the never ending struggle to get to the top.

Men and boys are often seen congregated on the sidewalk and ladies are obliged to get out in the street to pass.

Where a young or old man, drunk or sober, insults a lady on the street she should have the grit to see that he was prosecuted and thereby save the possibility of a repetition of the crime.

The question has often been asked how it so happened that the paving grades came just right along the properties in which the mayor was interested. That's easy, look and think for yourself.

It would not be in keeping with the pledge of last year's selection and apportionment of city officers to give the voters a chance to select their own candidates for the election in January. The promised mayorship might not materialize. The council will never do it.

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

An intelligent statement from the council should not be so delayed as to leave any doubt of its completeness. It will take the average voter a little while to look it over. Some of the taxpayers are beginning to think for themselves.

We want another thousand subscribers, we need them. You want the news and you need the Press. From no other paper can you get the information that is being published from week to week in the Press. Tell your neighbors and friends that if they will part with \$1 the Press is theirs from now until January 1913.

If you don't like the Press come in and tell us about it. We have more to do with the making of this paper than anybody else and if you have a kick land it where it is deserved, but if things go as they have been threatened it might be well to have on your copper-toed boots as we may drive nails in the board where you kick.

Our ambition is to see the ring rule monopoly that has been so characteristic of our town affairs overthrown. When it comes to such a point as to holding a caucus in the back yard of a livery stable and arranging for some one to serve as mayor this year and another to serve as councilman for a year and then take the majority at the expiration of his term it looks previous, but such is the absolute facts. I know it don't look good to tell tales out of school, but that was the arrangements made at the star meeting last year.

**Financial Report of Rogers City Library**

For year ending Dec. 1, 1911.	Received
On hand Dec. 1, 1910	\$ 26.57
Received from Council	535.00
" " Librarian	22.89
" " Sundries	2.70
Total	\$587.16
Paid	
To Librarian and Janitor	\$360.00
For books and periodicals	177.12
" Sundries	45.65
On hand Dec. 1, 1911	4.39
Total	\$587.16
Respectfully submitted, JOS. W. MARSH, Treasurer.	

**Big Gain**  
The First National Bank at this date has reserve, \$260,000. Cash reserve at call of comptroller Dec. 5, 1911, 40%. A most excellent showing.

FOR SALE—Fine team of horses 3 and 4 years old, sound and in good condition, good workers: Phone 582 R. G. Allison.

**LOCAL NEWS**

A quiet wedding took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock when Mrs. Retha Rose and Irvin Phillips were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey, in Philomath. Rev. Meese, of the United Brethren Church, performed the ceremony. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, of Independence; Mrs. Louise Phillips, of Forest Grove; Ernest Mulkey, of Portland; Miss Daisy Busby, of Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home to their friends in Tillamook after Dec. 5th.—Benton County News.

Next Sunday evening at the Christian Church there will be some special features at the service. The pastor will speak on, "The Love Of Christ Constrains Us". The ladies of the church will have a special part in the service, and there will be some special music. In the morning the pastor will speak on the theme, "A Righteous Choice." You are most cordially invited to attend these services, and a welcome awaits you.

The local Modern Woodmen of America elected officers Friday night: Vice-council, A. L. Sexton; Advisor, Wm. Tucker; Clerk, Geo. G. Paterson; Escort, H. H. Porter; Sentry, A. E. Clyde; Warden, L. J. Corl; Treas., J. G. Lenneville; Physicians, Dr. W. Q. Tucker and Dr. Wm. Semones. The matter of adopting county class was deferred until after the first of the year.

G. W. Leise of Glenham, S. D., is visiting at the home of his brother Rev. J. F. Leise of this city. The brothers had not seen each other for over twenty years. Mr. Leise was formerly publisher of the State Journal of Glenham. He will leave this week for different points in Washington to visit other members of the family.

The McCann's wish to express their thanks to the editor in this issue of the Press, although they are somewhat belated do not lack sincerity. The contestants will have something to do this week since the advertisers are into the contest also. Some fine cuts appeared in last week's issue of the Press. J. M.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's glasses—eye safe and price safe. They cost you no more than the ordinary kind and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 20 years experience. Consult him at Laughlin Hotel, Thursday, Dec. 21, Hillsboro, Dec. 22.

Maud Shipley, of Banks, and Edward Dunn, of Portland, were united in marriage by the Methodist minister of Hillsboro, at the Banks church at noon Saturday. After the ceremony they left for Portland where they will make their home.

Dr. S. M. Wendt has located in this city, having offices in the Commercial Bldg. He is recently from Roseburg and comes here with the best of recommendations.—Tillamook Headlight.

Scott Robinson, of Grants Pass, visited at the James Hocking home this week. He expressed his appreciation of this section and will probably sell and return to the Grove.

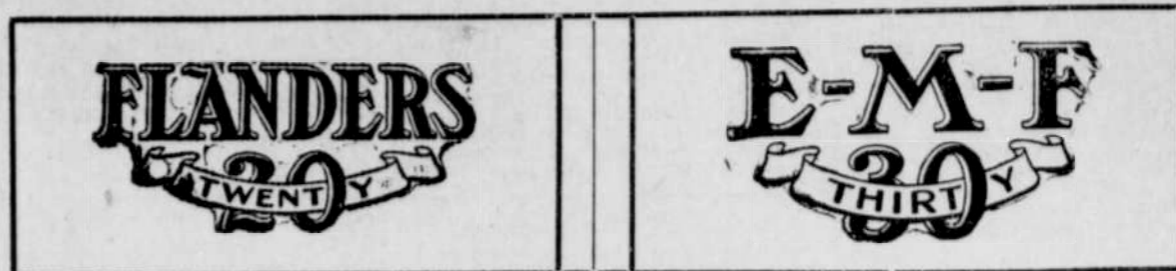
The Royal Neighbors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clyde Monday evening with a taffy pulling. About 30 neighbors were present and had an enjoyable time.

Miss Martha Allen returned last week from her visit at Salem with her sister, Gertrude, who is attending Willamette University.

R. E. Pearce, representing the Co-operative Trust Co., of Portland, was a business visitor in the Grove Tuesday.

The Baber residence is being remodeled and when finished will be modern in every way.

**Read Look Listen**



**Saturday Dec. 23, '11**

The E. M. & F. Co., of Detroit, Mich., will be in Forest Grove with 10,000 feet of film, showing all the details of making an up-to-date automobile. You will see the different stages of construction from the time they take the pig iron until the car is ready for shipment.

If there are enough who care to see these remarkable pictures so as to fill the K. of P. Hall for two shows we shall have one in the afternoon and another at night. 1:15 and 8:15 p.m.

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

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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.

**FOREST GROVE. GOFF BROS. CORNELIUS**

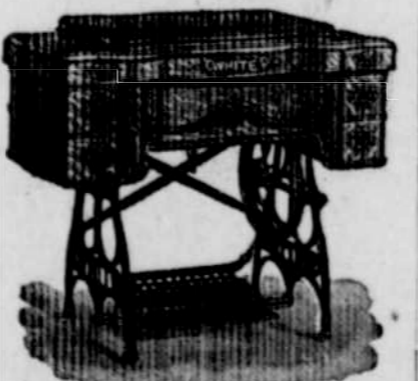
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**Through Tickets East No Portland Transfers**

Tickets are sold and baggage checked through to Eastern points. Fares, train service and other details will be furnished on request.

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

**N. L. ATKINS,**  
Agent,  
Forest Grove, Ore.

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Begin Jan. 3, Continue Four Weeks

**YOU ARE INVITED**

Every citizen of Oregon is cordially invited to attend the short courses of the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning January 3. Eleven distinctive courses will be offered in Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Every course is designed to HELP the student in his daily work. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Reasonable accommodations. For beautiful illustrated bulletin, address  
**H. M. TENNANT, Registrar, Corvallis, Ore.**

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J. C. LATTA

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