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MASS MEETING CALLED BY SOCIAL COMMISSION

(Omitted last week on account of space)
Probably the largest crowd ever gathered in a mass meeting in Forest Grove assembled in the K. of P. hall on Dec. 13 under the auspices of the Social Commission, the event being the first of a series of educational features undertaken by the commission. Mayor Thornburgh presided and in a few words told how the commission came into existence. Mrs. Barber came before the council in August and asked that a committee of investigation be appointed to learn what other cities are doing in the matter of prevention of vice and the betterment of social conditions.

The report of the investigation committee included a recommendation that a Vice Commission or Social Commission of five members be appointed, one from the medical profession, one from the legal, one from the educational, one from the woman's club and one to represent the churches. The scope of the commission was defined by the recommendation as admitting of investigation, agitation, education and action along the lines of needed reform and protective and preventive measures.

The mayor called on Mrs. Barber, chairman of the commission, who in a few words spoke of the aims and plans of the commission to help make our beautiful city the best in every respect it can possibly be; to make the path just as safe as possible for young feet; to supplant questionable amusements by supplying others of the best sort and to fortify the young by plain and wise teaching. She urged upon parents the necessity of beginning early to train and teach their children and no matter how hard the task, to always tell them the truth about the mysteries which puzzle their young minds. She asked for the co-operation and sympathy of the citizens as well as for their patient forbearance and even gave to them the privilege of criticising, if only they would place the criticism with the commission where it would help and not hinder the work. Mr. W. G. MacLaren, Superintendent of the Portland Commons spoke from actual experience and told of which might well alarm parents out of their indifference, urging upon them with all the earnestness of his soul, filled with the vision of sinking girls day after day, to know, not to guess, but to know where their girls and boys are EVERY NIGHT. He spoke of his own sweet daughter and the way he had often to cross her plans, in a way which placed the responsibility upon the parent, and, because of their lack of judgment, exonerated the children.

Dr. J. E. Snyder, also of Portland spoke from the standpoint of a physician and also brought his message home with great force to the hearts of his hearers.

The music of the high school band and the solo by Mr. Richardson added much to the success and enjoyment of the meeting and the public schools proved themselves "onto their job" as an advertising bureau. The city council attended in a body, also the public school teachers.

The Fire Department held a meeting last week and elected the following officers: J. G. Lenneville, chief; Frank Saunders, pres.; Lloyd Moore, vice-pres.; Kennard Dixon, sec'y.; Mr. Burnsworth, treas.; Guy Morley, Foreman.

Congregational Church

Following is the Christmas anniversary program of the Congregational church, Friday, at 7 p. m.:

Angel's Song.....Mendelssohn Chorus
Reading.....Angel's Song
Miss Coila Graham
Song, Bethlehem, Joseph Barnby
Mrs. Bean's class
Solo.....Holy Night
Helen Bishop
Christmas Tree Carol..... Chorus
Christmas Sketch, in two parts
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing
.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Bean's class
Presentation of gifts by classes.

There will be two Christmas services at the Congregational church on next Sabbath, with special music. Morning subject, "The Angels, Shepherds and Bethlehem;" evening, "A Wonderful Night."

A Special Notice

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all Masons, members of Holbrook Lodge, No. 30, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and their wives, all widows of Masons and all Masons and their wives residing in the jurisdiction of Holbrook Lodge to attend the ceremonies of installing the newly elected officers of the Lodge on St. John's Day, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. promptly. Social and banquet after the ceremonies of installation. A. BEN KORI, Sec'y.

Missionary Tea

A Missionary Social Tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Hoffman last Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The afternoon was spent in social games and a dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mesdames A. K. Higgs, W. Q. Tucker, J. N. Hoffman, Harry Giltner, George Paterson, F. A. Watrous, J. M. Barber, Stephen Morgan, J. S. Little, Chas. Littler, L. J. Corl, Hiram Gould, M. S. Allen, and Misses Lillian Higgs, Emma Pitman, Belle Watts, Ava and Elizabeth Carlyle, Miss Nichols and the following girls from Herrick Hall: Norma Hope, Bessie Hope, Laura Wiest, Janet Ingram, Bella Steele, Maude English, Marion Money, Georgia Kesse, Esther Spillman, Jerrine Wheelon.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Herman Krahrmer, of Gaston, was brought to the Sanatorium, Tuesday morning to undergo an operation to relieve an affection of the throat. Mrs. Krahrmer underwent the operation about three months ago, but the affected parts refused to heal properly, hence the necessity of a second operation. Dr. Hawke, of Gaston, was the physician in charge, assisted by Doctors Vollmer and Bishop, of this city. Mrs. Krahrmer stood the ordeal nicely, and is now on a fair road to recovery.

Calling Card Special

To introduce our calling cards in this community we have decided to set apart from Dec. 21 until Jan. 1 as the time when we will print your name or the name of a friend on 25 fine linen cards for 25 cents. This price is made for this week only and will not be made by us again. The object is to introduce this line of printing and give all our patrons an opportunity to procure a nice present for their friends at a small cost. We ask all to hand in their orders early.

Rev. Gould was in Portland Monday.

MACCABEES ORGANIZE A LOCAL TENT

The Knights of The Maccabees of the World residing in this locality held a meeting last Saturday evening, Dec. 16 in the Odd Fellows hall of this city and organized a local tent to be called The Forest Grove Tent. Deputy Supreme Commander A. R. Mills, of Portland Tent, No. 1, being present and having charge of the organizing.

A large number of new members were received, and the organization has a very promising future, the following officers were elected:
Sir Kt. Past Com.....J. G. Lenneville
" " Com.....C. E. Walker
" " Lieut. Com.....Chas. Aydelotte
" " Rec. Keeper.....A. W. Nelson
" " Fin. Keeper.....O. Shearer
" " Chaplain.....Kennard Dixon
" " Sergeant.....Lloyd G. Moore
" " Master at Arms.....G. C. Markee
" " 1st M. of G.....R. E. Loomis
" " 2nd " ".....Leroy Baker
" " Sentinel.....V. DeConnell
" " Picket.....Roy Phelps
Sir Knight Past Commander John Ireland from Banner Tent, No. 44, of Greenville, and a large delegation from that tent were present and assisted in the organization.

Christmas Program at M. E. Church

The following Christmas program will be given at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30:
"Thoughts Sublime".....S.S. Orchestra
Song by the School
Scripture reading
Prayer.....Rev. Gould
Trio....."Silent Night"
Song by the School
Recitation by the Sunbeam Class
"The Snow-Shovelers".....Three Boys
Recitation.....Mildred Mills
Recitation.....Burton Willis
Song.....Jewels Class
Primary Exercise....."Christmas Bells"
Song by the Beginners....."Snowflakes"
"Offerings".....Three Boys
Recitation.....Eugenia Cummins
Primary Exercise....."Bethlehem Star"
Song.....Little Fishers Class
Class Exercise
Song
Recitation.....Irene Hall
Recitation.....Miriam Corl
Song by the School
Class Exercise and Song
Class Song
Song by the School
Benediction

Mothers' Meeting

The Mothers' Meeting held at Mrs. Barber's residence last Thursday afternoon showed the interest Forest Grove women have in the subjects discussed at these meetings. The attendance was large enough to tax the seating capacity of even a large residence so that it was voted to try to obtain one of the church parlors for future meetings. All regretted the necessity of changing the place of meeting and an unanimous vote of thanks was given Mrs. Barber for opening her home to us. The program Thursday was carried out as announced. A short business meeting followed it.

Special Services

There will be special Christmas services at the Christian church next Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Christmas Gifts For Christ." There will be special Christmas music. In the evening the subject will be, "The Tragedy of a Useless Life." Miss Winona Ogden will sing at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended the public. The Christmas exercises of the Bible school will take place on Saturday evening. A nice little program is being arranged for this occasion. The Bible-school will have a giving Christmas as well as a receiving one.

Change in Telephone Rates

The Independent Telephone Co. makes some changes in rates, taking effect January 1, 1912:

Residence service—Party line wall phone, \$1.00 per month; single or main line wall phone, \$2.50 per month.

Business or office service—Party line wall phone, \$2.00 per month; party line, desk phone, \$2.50 per month; main or one party wall phone, \$2.50 per month; main or one party desk phone \$3.00 per month; private line service, residence \$1.50; business, \$2.50.

Gales City

Rev. A. G. Dix, of Portland, gave us two very interesting sermons Sunday.

Rev. Daniel Staver, will give us a talk next Sunday, December 24.

E. Jones, of this place, is moving to North Plains this week.

Our new blacksmith was called away on business last week.

Quite a number of the young people of Forest Grove attended the school entertainment here last Saturday evening.

James Churchill was transacting business in Forest Grove Monday.

Miss Katie Heisler was in Forest Grove Monday.

Miss Jessie Stevens, of Dilley, was visiting relatives here last week, and was also a visitor of the A. C. Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. May Churchill is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

George Madson was transacting business in Forest Grove Monday.

The sound of the steam whistle at the old McCann mill tells us that business is looking up. We are glad to see it and wish the new company success.

George Culver and Howard Lilly went to Wilson river Monday fishing. From the appearance of the weather they will not lack for water.

The school entertainment and basket social, which was given in the Sargent hall last Saturday evening, was a grand success. The proceeds of the evening were \$34.10. Prizes were given as follows: Miss Phreda Loving, \$1.00 for the prettiest basket; Miss Katie Heisler, \$1.00 for the most unique basket. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dallas were in Forest Grove Monday.

John Ranes made a business trip to Forest Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mr. Herb Smith, of Scoggins Valley, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Hines, of Gales City, last week.

Miss Helen Stone, formerly of this place but now of Portland, is visiting with friends and relatives at Gales Creek and Hillside. She was a visitor at the A. C. Sunday school Sunday.

Hillsboro

T. S. Weathered has been laid up with rheumatism, but is now able to come up town.

Work is progressing nicely on the Odd Fellows' building, and on the new bank building. Considerable residence building is yet in progress. Many people are connecting their residences with the sanitary sewer system.

The city council was in session, Tuesday evening, and adopted a resolution appointing five residents of the city to examine into the city water supply, the cost of a gravity system, if such a plan is feasible, the prospects of the present company for furnishing an adequate supply for the increased demand made by the sewer system etc., and report.

Circuit court has taken a recess for a few days. The jury is to return about the middle of January.

The county examination for teachers commenced Wednesday, and will last the remainder of the week.

Married

James Stevens and Mrs. Ella McPherson were united in marriage yesterday at Hillsboro. The bride and groom are both well-known and highly respected citizens of the Grove and the Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a long and prosperous married life.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6 horse power gasoline engine nearly new drag saw, circle saw, 2 horse gasoline engine, nearly new; dray saw, circular saw, 2-horse gasoline engine and trucks. Sell or trade. FRANK MOTT, R F D 1 f Forest Grove, Ore.

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Stevenson is reported to be on the sick list.

Live tuakeys at Hoffman & Allen Co.—good ones.

Get your flashlights for Christmas presents at Corl's.

We pay you money to have you read the ads this week.

Get your flashlights for Christmas presents at Corl's.

Mrs. Emily C. Bump has been quite ill but is improving.

Get in the game. Read the "Look" account on first page.

Mark C. Bump was in Portland Tuesday on some business.

Miss Emma Pitman and Mrs. C. L. Bump went to Portland yesterday.

A. G. Hoffman and M. S. Allen are among those visiting Portland this week.

Ed Rustin has sold his farm to an eastern man who, with his family, will occupy the farm.

More than 50 persons made selections of ads last month and we paid the cash to the winners.

John Shearer was passing the cigars yesterday and wore a smile that foretells something; but what?

J. Cooper, owner of the Forest Grove Restaurant and Chop-house, was taken to the hospital this week.

Fred Robinson and J. S. Ramsey, of Gaston, were in town making Christmas purchases yesterday.

Mrs. Georgia Hughes Cheney and son, Donald, of Seaside, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hughes.

Miss Penfield, Prof. Ferrin and F. A. Watrous were among those taking the Electric for Portland yesterday morning.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting; best strain Rhode Island Reds; 15 for \$1.50. Frank Watrous, tf Gales Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnston, of Hood River, are in town visiting with R. A. Phelps. They will spend the holidays in this city.

S. C. Salter will leave for Kalamazoo, Wash.; where he has purchased a farm, about January 1. He has sold his place north of town to E. P. Fruit.

Baber Addition, as advertised in this issue and under the management of Donald McLeod, will be improved by laying out streets and alleys in the near future. This is a valuable piece of property for a residence district, and will meet with ready sale.

Get your flashlights for Christmas presents at Corl's.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house near S. P. depot. \$10 per month. E. H. Coleman.

The Press wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas and much happiness for the little ones, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

If you have been successful in the past year then, of course, for your Christmas dinner you will have turkey and cranberry sauce, if not then bean soup may be your portion. Praises be to God that we live in a country with such freedom of privilege.

Owing to an error in the ad selection announcement of last week we give the opportunity of making the selection this instead of last week. Those who have their selections in should again write their preference.

Movements of the Southern Pacific railroad are setting the Grove people to guessing. No doubt in the very near future the road will be electrified and built in from Murray to the heart of this city.

Albert Friday, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradley of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bateman and Mrs. Robert Hayden, of Gales Creek, J. P. Aydelott and family, of Hillside, John McCoy, of Kansas City, Mesdames Hundley and Simmons, of Dilley, Will Easley, of Banks, and John Wilson and Mrs. N. A. Frost, of Watta district, were among the many in town trading yesterday.

In the games at Beaverton last Friday night between the Forest Grove High School boys and girls and the Beaverton High School boys and girls basketball teams the results were: A score of 20 to 8 in favor of the Beaverton girls and a score of 21 to 14 in favor of the Grove boys.

Don't forget the moving picture show at the K. P. Hall Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23. Call at Goff Bros. for free admission tickets. Two shows 1:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Mass Meeting

Just as we were going to press we learned that a mass meeting will be held at the K. P. Hall Tuesday night, Dec. 26, for the purpose of ratifying the slate ticket for city officers.—All voters should make it an object to be present and take part in the meeting. A good time is promised.

Snow White Baby Rabbits

The cutest and cleanest of all pets. An acceptable Xmas gift to any boy or girl. Limited number for sale. Snow white 75c a pair, others 50c. Delivered. Address F. L. Watrous, Gales City.

Notice

The feed mill has been thoroughly overhauled and we will be ready to supply the needs of the trade by the first of next week. W. F. Hartrampf.

LOOK!

Original With The Press

\$5 GIVEN AWAY \$5

Who Has the Best Ad?

Any reader of the Press may write his preference naming the display ad that appears in this week's issue of this paper that most appeals to him.

\$5. cash will be divided equally among the readers whose preference is centered on the ad showing the greatest number of preferences. Look the ads over this week and decide. Get your share of the cash; it's yours if you decide with the majority.

Money will be mailed to successful ones after publication next week.

This is open to any reader. This offer will be repeated next month. Get ready for another choice.

Write us a card or letter naming your preference. Answer must reach us by Wednesday of next week. The names of all persons who are successful will appear next week in this space, and the designated ad. will be named. Will also give name of ad. that stands second in choice, but will not name the persons making the choice.

Only TWO in each family allowed to Choose.

READ THE ADS. IN THE PRESS.