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Resolution

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting, that we are in favor of a clean city with all that it implies.

That no officer shall allow his own personal interests to prevent or stand in the way of doing his whole duty.

That our officers shall use their influence to extend the corporate limits of this city at an early date.

That the provisions of the city charter be complied with, and that no contract where the amount involved exceeds \$100 shall be let other than to the lowest responsible bidder.

That every voter shall have a voice in the selection of the candidates for city offices, and shall follow the laws of the state as closely as is practical as to the primary nominating law.

That the council shall make a full and complete statement of the expenditures and receipts at the close of each month's business.

That all taxes levied and collected for a definite purpose be expended for no other purpose.

That moneys raised by sale of bonds for a definite purpose be used for that purpose only.

That it shall be the duty of each and every officer to see that every man, woman and child have a square deal, and to this end we all pledge ourselves and our support.

The "Ring" seems to be "IT" in city politics.—News-Times.

When the voters are the "Ring" who need worry? Ask J.N.—News-Times.

There was one resolute present at the mass meeting Tuesday night but the voters were not in a humor to resolute.—News-Times.

It seems that the voters are a little choice about the kind of New Year resolutions that they are making these fine winter days.—News-Times.

S. P. TO BUILD

It is now fully evident that the Southern Pacific, in the near future, will make an attempt to come into the heart of our city. Col. Eddy, the right of way man, has been interviewing some of our citizens along the selected route. We should be fair in our demands and prompt, if we would have the conveniences which this move will give us. Our town, with the S.P. running as proposed on First avenue, will greatly enhance values, and if we will show the right spirit, will give to the Grove such opportunities for growth as we have never known. Let us all do what we can to make sure of this other road. The obstinacy of the citizens we understand caused the road to leave us when the line was first built. Let us not make a like mistake at this time. The road needs your encouragement and support.

Miss Margaret Brodwell, of Amity, is visiting friends in the city this week.

City election will be held next Tuesday and we will then be called to vote for a mayor, four councilmen, a recorder and a treasurer. Those who have been named are all good, well meaning citizens, and will no doubt work to the best interests of the city's future progress.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has decided not to employ messenger boys who smoke cigarettes. If such measures were adopted by all employers, much good no doubt would result. Oftentimes we meet a boy on the street with a cigarette between his teeth. Where is the remedy?

The more courtesies and the more conveniences we can offer to those from whom we expect our support, the more certain we are of their patronage. Let us look about us and see where we can add a convenience for the farmer of whom we would seek trade and support. Courtesies and conveniences, and fair dealing will even win the apostle of the mail order house.

The year of 1911 has just closed to be no more. We desire to thank our many friends, one and all who have contributed to our success, and to express our appreciation for the consideration given by our readers in our shortcomings that may have been shown. Your support has given us help, and for this we thank you. May the New Year, 1912, be prosperous and happy for you and yours.

—J. N. HOFFMAN, Editor.

Registration books opened Tuesday of this week, and all voters who would take part in the selection of officers, national, state and county, must register on or before April 5. On Friday, the 19th, the primary nominating election will be held. For the first time the voters of Oregon will have the opportunity to name their choice for president and vice-president. A full county ticket will be named at that date. The coming campaign will be full of interest, no doubt, and every voter should endeavor to study and gather such information as will make him able to act independently and vote intelligently when called to exercise his right of franchise.

Patton Valley Items

The new year came in with a little snow.

A New Year's dinner was given at J. A. Woodhouses Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins and W. F. Robertson and family were the guests. A fine time was reported. The Lovegren auto is now meeting all trains at Patton.

The new hotel in Cherry Grove is almost completed.

Electric lights are shining in Cherry Grove.

Mrs. Chas. Williams held the lucky number and won the doll at the Bazaar.

A merry party gathered at the Fleischauer home Sunday. Those who enjoyed the day were: Will Weise and family, John Yunker and family, Reinhardt Herr and Grayce Robertson.

Fred Fleischauer is at home again.

Why pay ten dollars for a map which merely shows Washington County, when you can get one on a larger scale showing everything from the Willamette River west to the west boundary of the county, size 50x67 inches for \$7.50, or a pocket size 24x33 in. for \$2. Get it of your bookseller or address T. S. Wilkes & Son, Hillsboro, Oregon.

A. E. Lindstrom, editor of a Re publican newspaper of Langdon, North Dakota, visited with J. S. Loynes and other acquaintances in our city yesterday. While here he made a call on the Press office to see just how we make newspapers on the coast.

Central Point Paving

Mayor Berger, of Eugene, was in the valley recently looking over various municipal improvements particularly regarding street paving. Eugene expects to pave eight or ten miles of streets next season and as former paving laid there does not come up to the highest standard he is investigating other paving systems with a view of securing the very best. The asphaltum pavement, such as was laid in this city by the Clark & Henery Co., looks good to the Eugene official and it may be the one selected for Eugene. Central Point people are highly pleased with their pavement and believe they have as nearly a perfect job as any city or town on the Pacific coast.—Pacific Outlook, Grants Pass. Forest Grove will no doubt do much paving next year—with what?

Roy Happenings

Jack Wood was renewing acquaintances here New Year's Day.

The Misses Chalmers, who are teaching in Portland, are spending their vacation with the home folks.

R. M. Beebee and Miss Maud King were shopping in the Grove Tuesday.

Mike Corothers spent Monday at Buxton with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Holt.

Sam Kuder was out from Portland last Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rieling were shoppers in Portland Saturday.

The Xmas exercises given by the S. S. Class was very much appreciated and the trio was tastefully decorated for the occasion and enjoyed by the little folks, and old Santa made several clever remarks.

Wm. Thrapp is helping A. Beal haul milk this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons were looking after business interests in the county seat Tuesday.

W.W. Ryals was transacting business in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Rev. Smith delivered a splendid sermon to an appreciative audience Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Ennis and children were trading in Banks the first of the week.

To all the readers of the Forest Grove Press a prosperous and happy new year. This wish is sincere.

Gales City

Chas. Lilly, who is working in the postoffice in Portland, spent Sunday and Monday at home and was present at the basket dinner New Year's Day.

The Wilson River mail carrier reports bad traveling through the snow last week.

Miss Edith Godbey, teacher of the Fir Creek school, who was called away sometime ago on account of her sister's illness at Cornelius, returned to her school Monday.

Phil Porter took a flying trip to Wilson River Monday, but of course it was a case of necessity, the school ma'am having to go back to her school and Mr. Porter would not see her go alone.

Walter Ranes, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives at this place this week.

Quite a nice dinner was spread at the A. C. Church on New Year's Day. After a talk by Rev. Daniel Staver on his interesting missionary trip to Turkey some years ago, he exhibited some very interesting curios obtained in that county while he was there.

One of the first leap year parties of the season was given at St. Anthony's Rectory by the Choir of the Catholic Church on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening most thoroughly.

WHAT A FEW WOMEN DID FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT.

Riverton (N. J.) Porch Club Has Been Successful in Last Ten Years.

Sixteen years ago the Porch club of Riverton, N. J., was started by a few women to keep up with current literature in the summer comfort of their respective porches. In ten years the membership had grown to fifty, and the club was incorporated under the New Jersey law in order to hold property. Today the membership is 125. A clubhouse was built in 1909 on ground bought by the club, and in their



A STREET IN RIVERTON, N. J.

new home the members have devoted themselves to the study of home economics, civic treatment, municipal and social hygiene and child welfare with the pole and grasp that develop women first of all as homemakers and link them to the great outside world.

In its affiliation with the New Jersey federation and also the General Federation of Women's Clubs the Porch club keeps in touch with broad influences. It has for five years been represented on the Riverton board of education. It has conducted discussions on civic betterment of sufficient importance to secure the presence of the leading town officials and citizens.

As instances of its vital force a shade tree commission was created after the club's village improvement section gave an illustrated lecture on shade trees and that the mothers' section, which studies the American family, the public school, simplicity in living and entertaining and the education of the young in social hygiene, was the germ of the mothers' congress of New Jersey.

A PENNY A TREE.

Novel Plan Whereby Knoxville Children Can Help Make Shady Street.

In conjunction with the City Beautiful league, which is striving to make Knoxville, Tenn., a place of great beauty, J. H. Anderson has a plan to distribute 1,000 catalpa trees on March 15 to the Junior League of the City Beautiful. This league is composed largely of children of the city schools.

The plan is to furnish every child in the city schools a catalpa tree bearing a card of instructions. The cost will be only 1 cent. This card, which gives instructions as to the care of the tree from the time it is set out until maturity, was issued by the United States bureau of forestry. As may be readily seen, the 1 cent is only a small portion of the cost of the tree and will about pay for the printing of the instruction card. It originally was intended to give the trees away absolutely free, but it was decided to place the nominal price of 1 cent on them so that they will be looked upon with value by the children.

LET PUBLIC PLANT TREES.

System of Providing Shade on Streets as Necessary as Light.

"It is now generally recognized that trees are an important feature of the street setting," says A. T. Erwin in American City. "The effort to supply this need has heretofore rested largely in the hands of the individual property owner. Lincoln defined the function of government as 'doing for the people that which they cannot by individual effort do at all or do as well for themselves.' Street planting can be done after a fashion by the individual, but it certainly cannot be done as well.

"It is not so awfully far back to the time when the street lighting system of London consisted of a lantern carried by each individual as he stalked abroad. So it has been with water, sewerage and sidewalks. This is all good, but we must not stop here. The trees are an important feature of the street furniture, and they, too, should be under regulation and control of the public."

Oregon Electric Time Card

Leave Portland	Arrive Portland
6:55 a m	7:35 a m
8:30 a m	9:45 a m
10:50 a m	11:50 a m
1:15 p m	2:25 p m
3:30 p m	4:40 p m
6:00 p m	7:25 p m
8:30 p m	9:20 p m
11:25 p m	11:00 p m

Arrive F. Grove	Leave F. Grove
8:05 a m	6:20 a m
9:40 a m	8:30 a m
12:02 p m	10:35 a m
2:27 p m	1:10 p m
4:42 p m	3:25 p m
7:15 p m	6:10 p m
9:38 p m	8:05 p m
12:30 a m	9:53 p m

Trains leave North Bank Station in Portland 15 minutes earlier than schedule. All Trains Daily

S. P. Time Table

NORTHBOUND	SOUTHBOUND
8:27 A. M.	8:44 A. M.
5:08 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

Buy Your Doors and Windows From The Manufacturers

2-6x6-0	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	\$1.40	2-6x7-0	5x Panel 1 3-4 Fir	\$3.00
2-6x6-6	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.60	2-8x7-0	5x Panel 1 3-4 Fir	3.10
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.85	2-10x6-10	5x Panel 1 3-4 Fir	3.15
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.80	3-0x7-0	5x Panel 1 3-4 Fir	3.25
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.65	Fir Sash Doors No. 214		
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.60	2-6x6-6	1 3-8 3 x Panel 1 Lt	2.25
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.60	2-6x6-8	1 3-8 3 x Panel 1 Lt	2.50
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.65	2-10x6-10	1 3-8 3 x Panel 1 Lt	2.75
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.60	3-0x7-0	1 3-8 3 x Panel 1 Lt	3.00
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.60	Cedar Sash Doors, 4 or 6 Lts.		
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.65	2-6x6-6	1 3-8 - - -	2.40
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	2.00	2-6x6-8	1 3-8 - - -	2.50
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	1.65	Cedar - 4 Panels		
2-6x6-8	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	2.25	2-6x6-6	1 3-8 - - -	1.40
2-10x6-10	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	2.00	2-6x6-8	1 3-8 - - -	1.60
3-0x7-0	5x Panel Fir 1 3-8	2.25	2-6x6-8	1 3-8 - - -	1.60
Cross Panel Cedar 30 cents Extra			2-6x6-8	1 3-8 - - -	2.40
2-6x6-6	1 3-8 Cedar No. 214	\$2.40	One Panel Veneered Fir		
2-8x6-8	1 3-8 Cedar No. 214	2.60	2-6x6-6	1 3-8 - - -	3.20
Fir or Cedar Front Doors			2-6x6-8	1 3-8 - - -	3.30
2-8x6-8	1 3-8 Clear	3.00	2-6x7-0	1 3-8 - - -	4.00
2-8x6-8	1 3-8 Fancy	3.50	2-8x7-0	1 3-8 - - -	4.00
3-0x7-0	1 3-4 Clear	6.00	Oak Front Doors		
3-0x7-0	1 3-4 Bevel Plate	10.00	3-0x7-0	Bevel Plate	18.00
			3-6x7-0	Bevel Plate	25.00

Send for cuts of front doors, China and kitchen closet, sash and panel doors, store doors and odd doors made to order. Door and window hardware, weights and cord, paints, oils, varnishes, window glass.

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Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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At the Close of Business—December 5, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$115,130.16
United States and Other Bonds	75,253.19
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,516.38
Cash and Exchange	59,994.15
	\$261,893.88

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	\$ 60,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,785.35
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	149,108.53
	\$261,893.88

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