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## HOTEL BURNS AT HILLSBORO

### Mother Has Narrow Escape in Attempting Rescue of Her Child.

Monday morning last, between 6 and 7 o'clock, fire destroyed the old Commercial hotel building at Hillsboro, in which little Howard Thomas, four years old, was burned beyond recognition. The mother, in attempting to rescue her little son, was fatally burned and died yesterday morning at a hospital in Portland. The first knowledge of the fire was given by the children, who ran down stairs informing the mother that little baby brother was on fire. The fire is said to have originated from matches with which the children were playing in a room of the second story. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, but were unable to do but little else than direct their efforts to save the adjoining building. The hydrants are said to have been so frozen that they were out of commission for a time.

The building was an old wooden structure and stood one block west of the Electric depot, along the car line. Many hundreds of Washington county people have appeased their hunger in the old hotel.

### Grove Elects Officials

With no excitement and but little enthusiasm our city's election passed off quietly Monday.

The snow falling during the day may have prevented some from exercising their right of franchise. Only those named by the Citizens Progressive ticket were on the ballot, and as no other aspirant for public honors were in the field, the fight was a one-sided affair. G. S. Allen, who was elected mayor, received 75 votes. Schultz received 68 votes, Wirtz 76, Barber 75, Johnson 77, and were elected councilmen. Markham received 75 votes for recorder and Robt. Wirtz, 76 for treasurer. There were only 80 votes cast. Last year there were 240 votes cast, with but one ticket in the field.

### STORIES OF EVERYBODY

Cecil Hinman killed a fine large jack rabbit near town last week. This class of game is very scarce in these parts.

The decision of fruit growers is that the Aetna Lime and Sulphur Spray, sold by the Forest Grove Pharmacy, is the most effective.

Every household should be provided with a Brown Daisy Sanitary Dust Cloth, 25¢ each, for sale only by the Forest Grove Pharmacy.

Cal Campbell, who lives just northwest of the city, made the office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Campbell says that either of two articles heretofore published in the Press is well worth the price of a subscription.

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,

Hunters and fishers must swear before obtaining licenses. Applicants are required to give personal description under oath before receiving license. This prevents the use of the license by anyone except the person to whom it is issued.

Fire destroyed the dwelling and contents of Chas. Rynemar, of Patton Valley, early Saturday morning, nothing being saved. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$2500, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The citizens of the valley showed their sympathy by raising quite a nice purse for the family.

### Gales City

We have been experiencing quite a storm for the last week.

James Churchill was a Portland visitor last week.

There was a moving picture show in the Wilson school district Monday evening.

Mrs. Alice Adkins faced the storm for 24 miles through the mountains to her home on Wilson river Monday.

Quite a number of the people here are separating their milk and sending the cream to Portland. It is hoped that this movement will not drive the condenser away, for it has been a boon to this section of the country since it came here. It has made many a home bright that was looking dark before it located here.

Mrs. John Erickson returned home the other day from Vancouver, Washington.

A new son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Den Wilson last Saturday night.

Rev. Daniel Staver went to Portland last week.

Mr. Seth was in Forest Grove on business Monday.

C. M. Hawthorne met with a serious accident last Saturday. While doing some carpenter work under a shed he accidentally struck a brace of the shed, knocking it out and causing the shed to fall on him. Fortunately, he happened to be where the roof gave way the easiest and he was not very seriously injured, although he was badly bruised. He will probably be all right in a short time. We always thought Mr. Hawthorne had a strong head, but now we know it.

Our Gales City school teacher has discovered a new way to develop the muscles in her arms this winter. Anyone wishing to know the secret can soon learn it by bringing a few dozen hazel switches and going to school for a few days. However, it would be advisable to wear an extra coat.

### Ice Hinders Traffic

Saturday's storm made considerable trouble for the Oregon Electric cars between this place and Portland. The ice collecting on the trolley wire furnished insulation, and when the ice would give any and prevent the trolley from coming in contact with the wire a short circuit would be formed and the wire would burn off. The passengers had the pleasure of making part of one trip on foot. The Southern Pacific's cars were badly out of commission and many of the good citizens of Forest Grove were compelled to spend the night in Portland owing to lack of conveyance.

Whitman's Chocolates are the best chocolates. Get them only from the Forest Grove Pharmacy.

## RESENTMENT IS EXPRESSED

### Mrs. Duniway Takes Mayor and Prominent Citizens to Task.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6, 1912.—To the Editor of the Forest Grove Press:—A number of tax-paying women of Forest Grove have sent me marked copies of your valuable paper of December 28, with a request that I offer a protest for your columns from the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association against the way they were treated at a recent town meeting in your midst, when a resolution to guaranty them "a square deal" was "overwhelmingly turned down." Just why your mayor should have opposed "as unfair" a resolution so manifestly just is not clear, nor can any reasonable tax-paying woman understand the motive—unless he intended it as a slur against the mother sex—of the question by Professor Marsh, "if the resolution was a woman's rights movement." It is the opinion of many men and women taxpayers that the action of men in "overwhelmingly turning down" a resolution so manifestly just was greatly to the discredit of an otherwise respectable college town. We sincerely hope the good citizens of Forest Grove will reconsider their uncalculated action at the earliest opportunity, and by adopting the state-wide motto, "Votes for Women," will catch up with the spirit of progress, and by their votes on the 5th of November next, assist other men all over the state to make "Oregon Next." Remember, she is the last of the Pacific coast states now eligible to membership in The National Council of Women Voters. —ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY, President Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the Masons and our friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

MRS. D. D. MARTIN  
MINNIE MARTIN

Last Monday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Club, with their guests, numbering in all about 110 ladies, assembled at the home of Mrs. L. L. Watt, where they passed a very enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, chairman of the Public health committee, and Mrs. Bessie Evans-Pettinger, chairman of the educational committee of the State Federation, were guests of the club, and both delivered addresses.

### Council Holds Session

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening, all being present. The treasurer's report was submitted, showing as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
Bal. Dec. 1.....	\$2212.55
Rec'd for light.....	670.00
Rec'd for water.....	671.65
Rec'd for cable.....	.70
Premium on bonds.....	55.00
Total.....	3609.90
Paid 26 warrants.....	3005.23
Bal. Jan. 1.....	604.67
LIBRARY FUND	
Bal. Dec. 1.....	\$54.49
Rec'd rent.....	15.00
Total.....	69.49

Paid warrant.....	40.00
Bal. Jan. 1.....	29.49
STREET FUND	
Sale of bonds.....	\$5576.07
P. W. Cronen.....	222.99
Total.....	\$5799.06
Pd W'n Con Co, \$5521.67	
Trans to gen fnd 55.00	5576.67
Bal. Jan. 1.....	\$ 222.97

The curfew ordinance passed on first reading.

There will be a mothers' meeting in the parlors of the Christian church Thursday, January 18, at 2:30 p. m. The subject to be discussed will be "Dress: from the Standpoint of Health." Mrs. W. N. Semones will conduct the devotional service and Dr. Caulfield, of Portland Sanitarium, will give the opening address. Mrs. H. W. Volmer will give a practical demonstration of proper dress for infants, children and women. Good music will be given. All are cordially invited to come and help in the discussion of this practical topic.

### Notice

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have joint installation Friday, January 12. All members are requested to be present.

### COMMITTEE.

### School Notes

The high school pupils are building a stage in the high school room.

One of the best entertainments of the year will be given on the new stage in the high school room on Friday evening, January 19, by A. Lincoln Kirk.

The two debating societies are whetting their wits and reasoning powers preparatory to a contest for the pennant.

A double header basket ball game will be played at the gym next Saturday night between our high school teams and the Beaverton girls and McMinnville boys.

The present semester is drawing to a close and a large majority of the pupils will complete their work nicely. Persistent and continual effort always wins success.

Don't fail to hear A. Lincoln Kirk January 19.

Many questions are asked concerning domestic science and manual training as to their being compulsory. The school board of Forest Grove has arranged for this work at a considerable expense and if it is a good thing for some it should be for all. So the work is made a part of the course just as arithmetic or language and no doubt in life will be just as important. The state department is now arranging a new course of study in which industrial work will be a required subject and no doubt the colleges will accept credits in the work done. Since we are in line with the recent movements let us see to it that it counts for the best things to all students.

Literary next Friday night, January 12, in the high school room. Patrons and friends invited.

A. Lincoln Kirk will give you the best evening this winter. You can't afford to miss this great entertainer.

Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. Special Communication this Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. Work in 3rd degree and other business. By order of the Worshipful Master.  
A. BEN KORI, Sec'y.

## IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS

### Report and Recommendations of Mayor of Corvallis Pertinent Here.

The mayor of Corvallis, J. F. Yates, submits a report of that city's financial condition for the past year, which reads as follows:

Rec'd, taxes (gen. fund).....	\$10,006.46
Rec'd, taxes (street fund).....	4,002.61
Rec'd, interest.....	13,579.15
Rec'd from municipal judge.....	324.50
Rec'd from Chief of Police.....	480.50
Rec'd from licenses.....	305.00
Rec'd from other sources.....	177.44

Total amt't received..... 28,875.66

That the city has during the year therefrom made the following disbursements:

General fund.....	\$12,951.98
Street fund.....	3,038.83
Interest.....	6,708.13

Total disbursements..... \$22,698.94

Balance on hand for moneys received during the current year more than moneys paid out..... \$ 6,176.72

The total taxable property of Corvallis is \$1,951,965. The council, on a levy of seven mills, has maintained a municipal government upon a cash basis—in other words, the city has lived within its means. Two and one-half miles of sewers have been laid at a cost of \$144,000 and upon the bonds for this amount the city pays \$7200 annual interest. The mayor recommends municipal ownership of lighting plant and the purchase of a plot of ground outside the city for a pest house. As to future paving, he says in part:

"The advisability of paving other streets of the city of Corvallis, other than the ones already paved, has been discussed. I would caution the council against acting hastily in this matter. And for my own part, I am opposed to paving more streets with high priced paving until the property owners representing a substantial majority of the property affected have petitioned therefor, and then that such improvement be made of a material and quality agreeable to a substantial majority of the property owners affected who pay for such improvement. Corvallis is a college town and a city of homes, and the citizens for the most part are people of limited means, and while thus far the property owners adjacent to the paving districts have accepted as a matter of civic pride the proposed improvements, they have done so in many instances at great sacrifice to themselves. This is proven by the fact that the majority of the property owners adjacent to the streets paved have accepted the bonding system in order to make their payments. Corvallis has nine miles of curbing and four and one-tenth miles of paved streets at this time, which cover the principal thoroughfares of the city, including Washington, Jefferson, Ninth, Monroe, Second and Third, which have been paved with hard surface pavement. It has been estimated that approximately one-half of the money thus expended has gone out of Corvallis within the last two years, and I believe it is necessary to move slowly for a time and work cautiously in the matter of further improvement of this nature, lest the removal of so much available cash may

affect the local finances, and the business interests of the city. I am of the opinion that good, properly constructed macadamized roads will answer practically every purpose on many of the streets which need improvement, and will give good satisfaction to the public and to the property owners adjacent thereto. These can be built at an infinitely less figure than the high-priced pavement already constructed."

### All Day Annual Meeting

The all day annual meeting of the Christian church was held last Sunday, and was splendid in every respect. The Bible school had been turned over to the men, and they had full charge. Special preparation had been made, and a special program was rendered, and the attendance was splendid. At the morning service the pastor spoke on "The Standard for 1912." After the morning sermon came the great basket dinner, and it was much enjoyed by every one. The afternoon was given over to the business session. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, and plans for the year adopted. The meeting was delightfully harmonious, and it is believed the outlook for the new year is good. The young people's meeting followed the afternoon business session. The meeting was well attended and the interest was fine. At the closing service at 7:30, when a large audience assembled, the pastor spoke on "The Great White Throne."

Next Sunday the services will be held at the usual hours, and the pastor will speak both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Four Christian Admonitions;" evening subject, "What It Costs not to Be a Christian." Special music will be planned. All are welcome.

### Entertainment at School House

An entertainment will be given at the Central school building Friday, January 19, by A. Lincoln Kirk, a popular and versatile entertainer. Mr. Kirk has filled hundreds of engagements throughout the country, from Maine to Colorado. His work has received the commendation of discriminating audiences in twenty-seven different states.

The various changes for the characters are made on the platform, in view of the audience, and the effect is very striking and highly artistic. With the aid of a wig or some other occasional accessory, each character is given a distinct personality and the change from dramatic and pathetic types to those of a highly humorous character, are made with great celerity. The fierce vindictiveness of Shylock, the rollicking humor of Jingle, the pathos of doddering old age, and the witty sayings of Mr. Dooley combine with other selections to form an entertainment that will appeal to all tastes, without tiring the audience.

### Congregational Church

The subject for the morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Religion Every Day." In the evening Mrs. Luckey, one of the strongest and most interesting speakers in the state, will give an address, "A Journey Through the Southland."

### Notice to Patrons

The telephone service will be cut off Sunday, January 14, on account of moving the office, and will be restored as fast as possible. We expect to have all lines working by Tuesday evening.  
S. G. HUGHES, Mgr.