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PAVEMENTS AT LESS COST

Mayor of Independence Tells of Street Improvements at That Place.

The following letter, written by the mayor of Independence to President Ferrin, offers a solution to the city of Forest Grove in the matter of a cheaper pavement for the extension of cheaper improvements during the year. The Forest Grove Press is in favor of street pavements and has always been, but it has never favored bitulithic at the high price charged when a pavement equally serviceable can be procured at a much less cost.

Mayor Eldridge, of Independence, makes the matter clear that the pavement which has been laid here has cost more than was necessary to have expended to secure a good pavement. It will be noticed from Mayor Eldridge's letter, that the cost of pavement at Independence was \$1.17 1/2 a square yard.

INDEPENDENCE, January 15.—(Dear Sir.)—In the matter of this city's experience in street paving inquired about in your letter of January 12; the facts are about as follows:

We put in five blocks of pavement last fall. It was not a combination of macadam and cement as seems to be your impression. It was strictly concrete pavement, very similar, if not identical to the composition of our concrete sidewalks, made from certain proportions of cement, gravel and water. The pavement has been down several months and it is the universal opinion among our citizens that we have a good job so far as the work is concerned. Our engineer made a grave mistake in establishing the height of the curb, getting it too high, but, of course, this has nothing to do with the merits of the paving.

It is the writer's belief that for small towns, the concrete paving is just the thing. It will stand any ordinary amount of wear and tear that it would usually be subjected to in a small town. It is considerably lower in cost, and there is the further consideration in the cost of repairs which are bound to come any time. Any man that can build a concrete sidewalk, can repair the street and it does not necessitate the expense incident to bringing any machinery and specialists on paving.

The cost of the paving proper, that is exclusive of the grading, excavating, or filling, was \$1.17 1/2 per square yard. I cannot at this moment give you the exact cost of the filling and excavating but I might put the matter in a little different light that will enable you to approximate the total cost.

Our main street I believe is sixty feet wide and the cost per front foot in front of our own building was \$4.15—that covered the paving, filling and everything. Of course, we have the advantage of the gravel being close at hand. We did not haul any of it more than four or five blocks. It is my opinion that more paving will be done in Independence this season and that it will be the same kind that we have already had done.

If I can give you any further information I shall be glad to do so.

Yours truly,
K. C. ELDRIDGE.

Are Able Sawmill Men.

J. W. Buckley, one of the proprietors of the Williams & Buckley sawmill at Gales Creek, was in our city yesterday. Mr. Buckley has for a number of years been in the lumber business and has made a special study of mill work and the needs of builders. He is a practical mill man, able to operate any part of the business. For some years he operated a mill at Durango, California, and comes highly recommended. This plant was formerly operated by John McCan, but has since been overhauled, enlarged and improved machinery added. These people are now able to fill orders promptly and at prices that meet popular approval.

Successful Mission at Gaston

A very successful and instructive mission closed in Gaston last Friday with benediction in St. Anthony's chapel car. The mission was in charge of Rev. Dr. McDevitt, who was with the car two years ago when it visited Forest Grove, and the same interest was manifested there as was shown here. Large congregations of both Catholics and non-Catholics were in attendance, and it is hoped that a church will soon be built in the thriving little city.

Dr. McDevitt will conduct a mission at St. Anthony's church, this city, commencing on Sunday, February 18. Everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic, is cordially invited to these lectures.

The "T. C.'s." of Gales Creek, gave a most delightful leap year hop at Sargent's hall Saturday evening, January 13. Light refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heisler, Sr., and fourteen couples spent a most pleasant evening.

NEWBERG WINS AT BASKET BALL

Last Saturday night in the college gym the local high school basket ball team met defeat for the first time this season at the hands of the Newberg high school team. The score was 21 to 8. In the first half the locals played a game that the Newberg boys could not beat and the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the home team.

In the last half however, the visitors changed their teamwork, allowing the big guard, Spaulding, to do the basket-throwing. In this half the locals scored but two points. For Forest Grove, A. Ireland and Vaughn did good work, while for Newberg, Otis and Spaulding did stellar playing.

Following is the line-up:
Newberg Forest Grove
Gause (Capt.) F A. Ireland
Otis F Vaughn
Vincent C Parker (Capt)
Fendel G J. Ireland
Spaulding G Troutman
Referee, Prof. Wright; Umpire, Richardson; 20 minute halves.

Mrs. Ann Dunn, of King's Valley, is spending the week with relatives in the city.

Miss Katie Lilly visited over Sunday in Vancouver with her soldier brother, Albert Lilly.

BANQUET IN ROYAL STYLE

Mayor Allen Announces His Committee Appointments of New Organization.

The city fathers in final session last evening closed up the city's business so far as that body was concerned, approved the financial report of Treasurer Sappington, delivered the books and keys to the newly elected council and left their acts and doings as a matter of history.

The outgoing officers, Mayor Thornburgh, Councilmen Abraham and Hines, and Treasurer Sappington banqueted the new council in royal manner at the Forest Grove Hotel, where a number of guests were invited. V. S. Abraham was toastmaster and many present responded with interesting talks.

Before the banquet the new council organized and Mayor Allen made committee appointments as follows: Finance, Rev. J. M. Barber, chairman, O. M. Sanford; Purchasing, O. M. Sanford, chairman, Rev. J. M. Barber; Streets and Sidewalks, W. F. Schultz, chairman, H. B. Johnson and Carl Hinman; Water and Light, Carl Hinman, chairman, W. F. Schultz and H. B. Johnson; Ordinances, John Wirtz and Rev. J. M. Barber; Health and Police, W. F. Schultz, chairman, John Wirtz. P. W. Watkins was chosen chief of police. Regular meeting of the council will be held the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Treasurer Wirtz receipted for cash on hand, \$691.34 general fund, and \$222.99, street fund. Total on hand January 18, 1912, \$914.33.

We are sorry that we are unable to publish the total assets or to give the indebtedness, but we believe that this council will, at an early date, prepare this statement for the public.

A Valuable Invention

E. O. Potter, formerly of Portland, now living in the eastern part of our city, has perfected and obtained patent on an improved traction climbing engine, and a device which overcomes the lost power on endless cable

transmission. Mr. Potter is a practical logger and natural mechanic. His invention has received much comment and he has refused \$300,000 for his patent. His machines are being made by a Seattle firm which is purchasing a royalty interest.

Christian Church

At the Christian church next Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. The morning theme will be, "The Glorious Transformation." This will be a companion sermon to the one given last Sunday morning, and which was so well received. In the evening the subject will be, "Believing a Lie." The choir is being reorganized, and putting itself in a position to furnish better music. A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at these services. Special Mornings Memorial services in the Bible school at 9:45.

For County Clerk

To the Voters of Washington County:

I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk, and have filed a petition asking to have my name placed on the official nominating ballot of the Republican party for the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. In said petition and at all times I pledge myself, if elected, to perform the duties of said office as prescribed by law and for the best interests of the public.

EDW. C. LUCE,
Candidate for County Clerk.
(Paid Advertisement.)

School Notes

Pupils who are to begin school next semester should be on hand Monday morning.

Several of our high school pupils are working at other work this week, having made grades sufficient to exempt them from examinations.

The entertainment given by A. Lincoln Kirk last Friday night was well attended. The new stage did its best.

On Monday morning the boys did quick work by removing the new stage, storing it away and arranging the room for school all in nine minutes.

Haynes Items

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melquist spent Sunday at the greenhouse.

Mrs. Thompson, of Portland, spent Sunday at Gar Raymond's.

Miss Josephine McDermott came out from Portland Saturday.

Misses B. and M. Broderick spent Sunday at the greenhouse, returning Monday.

OLD RESIDENT MEETS DEATH

Miss James Walks in Front Oregon Electric Car and Is Killed.

Miss Mary James, aged 71 years, was struck by the Oregon Electric noon car last Sunday, receiving injuries from which she died soon after.

Miss James was returning from church and while crossing the track on Second street, the car from the east approaching the depot, struck her as she was crossing the track. Miss James was somewhat hard of hearing and did not hear the warning bell and whistle, and while the motorman, James Judy, attempted to bring the car to a stop, he was unable to do so in time to prevent the accident. Miss James received a cut about three inches long on the left side of the head behind the ear where the skull was fractured, which caused death within thirty minutes. An inquest was held and the company was exonerated from any criminal liability.

Miss James moved to the Grove in 1893 and purchased a home on Third avenue where she lived up to the time of her death. She had many friends in the city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Congregational church, Rev. Thomas in charge. The burial took place in the Forest View cemetery this forenoon. Her only near relative, her brother, E. B. James, of Laidlaw, arrived here Monday. Otis, of Estacada, and Chas. James, of Ogden, Utah, were among the friends and relatives present at the burial.

PUPILS TO LEARN PASTRY COOKING

Following are test questions in the senior cookery class, Forest Grove high school:

1. Mention three distinct grains, and nutritive values of each.
 2. Classify vegetables, as to (a) groups; (b) food principles.
 3. Name eight cuts of the beef, and their best use.
 4. Make menu for one day choosing table of a professional person, laboring man, or, college student.
 5. Why are pies a questionable food? How in part may this be overcome?
 6. (a) Name materials for plain pie crust, and give methods of making. (b) Name five kinds of shortening.
 7. Give five rules to be observed in "cake-making".
 8. Discuss "Cocoa, as a Food".
- Test questions in junior cookery class:

1. Describe the potato, as to (a) composition; (b) food values; (c) rules for cooking.
2. Write a table of weights and measures.
3. Write table of white sauces and give uses.
4. (a) Name the five food principles. (b) Name common foods in which they are especially found.
5. Write a discussion on "Meats," as to, (a) kinds, (b) structure.
6. What are the nutritive values of fish? What is the preferable way of cooking trout? Salmon? Halibut?
7. Write a menu for a five-course dinner, observing food principles.
8. Write eight rules to be observed in dish-washing.

Oak Hill News

The revival meetings at Dilley close Sunday night.

H. D. Allen made a business trip to Portland Monday, driving in with a team.

M. E. Hall was doing some trading in Forest Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Allen has been on the sick list, with la grippe.

Miss Nellie Hall spent the week with friends in Vancouver, Washington.

Gales City

Mr. Churchill has been to Forest Grove for a few days this week.

Rant Dunsmoor and Jamie Bamford were pleasant visitors at the A. C. church Sunday evening.

The new sawmill company of the old McCann mill is putting out some fine lumber.

Rev. Daniel Stayer went to Forest Grove last week to repair his buildings in that town.

Rev. A. G. Dix, of Portland, gave a good talk at the A. C. church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and will likely speak to us a few nights this week, beginning with Tuesday night. Two of our young men came out Sunday evening and enlisted in the work of the Lord and will be baptized this week.

Mrs. F. J. Miller entertained the Forest Grove Bridge club Friday at her residence in South Park. Mrs. W. B. Haines and John Buckhanan secured first honors while the consolation was awarded to Ex-Mayor Thornburgh and Mrs. John Buckhanan.

James C. Woods, now of Portland, once a merchant of this city, who has been suffering for so long with cancer on the face, is rapidly recovering and in a short time will be well again.

The secretary of state will send to any address, upon request, a copy of the election laws.

The many friends of Paul Griffith yesterday celebrated his twenty-second birthday. Friends and relatives gathered at his home where they sang songs, told stories and played games, until a late hour when all departed, wishing him a hundred such merry occasions.

In honor of Miss Jenness Miller's seventeenth birthday, a party of young folks gathered at her home Sunday. Those present were Misses Ida Loynes, Hazel Davies, Frances Buckhanan, Messrs. Vernon Burlingham, Charles Wegman, Jack Hale, of Portland, and Gale Miller. The parlor of the Miller home was tastefully arranged and decorated with pink and white. An excellent time was had.

Wilbur Weston, who moved to Portland with his wife and child some time ago, and has since been running a restaurant, on Sunday last left the restaurant with the intention of coming to the Grove. Since leaving his place of business he has not been seen or heard of. Fears of foul play are entertained. Mr. Weston is a young man of good habits and has scores of friends.

A play under the auspices of the Catholic Young People will be given in Forest Grove on Wednesday evening February 14. Two lots at Brighton Beach at the mouth of the Nehalem river were given the local church by the Brighton Development Company. It is hoped that a goodly sum will be realized for the church.

A. B. Schoonover, of Cornelius, called on the Press yesterday.

Winfield Scott Smith died January 22 at his home northwest of Dilley, aged 63 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jones, held in the M. E. church at Dilley. Interment was made yesterday in Forest View cemetery.

W. T. Johnson purchased the U. S. barns yesterday and will continue the business.

Jesse Perry, while riding on a wagon today, was thrown from the vehicle and fell, striking his forehead against a rock, from which he sustained a frightful gash on the forehead. Dr. Tucker took several stitches in the wound.

GOVERNOR WEST'S

First Illustrated Lecture on his Prison Policies and Death Penalty, at

CRESCENT THEATRE HILLSBORO, OREGON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1912 at 7:30 P. M. Sharp

For the benefit St. Matthew's Church TICKETS 50 CENTS

No reserved seats—First come first served. Lecture ends in time to enable making of trains. Special information furnished by Rev. Mark Lappen, Hillsboro.