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HINES STORY IS REVIEWED

"More Anon" Says "This Is Interesting," and Invites Further Discussion.

FOREST GROVE, February 15. (Editor of the Press)—The article in your last issue under the heading, "Hines Makes Explanation," certainly sheds light on one point but is silent on the others. His explanation regarding the handling of the workmen's checks shows conclusively that the employees of the Forest Grove National Bank, from president to janitor, really audited the accounts of the workmen as he says the checks were cashed at the bank and the council only audited the total account as rendered by the bank; that is, the finance committee arranged as "a matter of convenience," to have the bank employees do their work, as regards the accounts of the workmen, which as councilmen they had taken their oath to perform. Surely this is not such a showing as should be expected from a "business administration," and from the showing it is very evident, that with his experience in handling the city funds, the Doctor is fitted for the position he now holds, for in an article in the Review of Reviews a writer informs us that "the Post Office Department is a monument of business inefficiency" and in the report of the joint commission of the two houses of Congress on their investigation of the Post Office Department they united in a report showing that no accounts were kept which made it possible to find out the essential things about the business operation of the service. His article also states that the workmen's checks are in the hands of the Recorder and we can find the exact facts and publish them. Now really, wonder if they want any more published? If so why didn't they have them published, instead of accusing me of villifying and belittling the outgoing council when I did just what he now asks me to do. Maybe it's because of my standing in the estimation of the public he objects to my associating with such high minded citizens who have only the welfare of our city at heart. If you doubt their single-mindedness just consider their actions the last two years.

Now Doctor, if you do not know the name of the writer, and wish to, I give the editor of the Press permission to tell you, if you ask him.

Give us a little light on the other points, Doctor, this is getting interesting.

SOME MORE ANON.

Pattons Valley.
(Crowded out last week.)
Plowing has begun in Pattons Valley.

The surprise dance given last Wednesday on Mrs. W. F. Roberts was a grand success.

Finley McCleod is very ill. It is reported that he has trouble with his heart.

A surprise dance was given at Fred Gherkies Saturday night. It was well attended. A lunch was served at midnight.

J. A. Woodhouse and family and Fred Robertson and family

were visiting at L. H. Wilkins' Sunday.

Edd Paff is running the Hotel Cherry Grove.

Jessie Scott, Paul Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott were visiting at Cherry Grove Sunday.

Frances Reifenrath and Glen Lee have the smallpox.

Mrs. W. E. Lee is very sick.

Levi Lovegren went to Tacoma, Washington, last Saturday.

Dick Lungrin went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. John Yunker was in Forest Grove Saturday.

Gales City

Miss Dill spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. D. S. Pierce, accompanied by her son and daughter, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Churchill, last Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Seth, who was quite sick for a few days, is much better.

Williams and Buckley have been improving their mill by putting in a new edger.

Mrs. J. S. Lilly is spending a few days at McMinnville with her mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Vincent went to Portland Monday to see her daughter who is being treated for appendicitis.

Rex Dallas spent Sunday in Salem.

Daniel Staver is erecting a fine hog house. When finished it will be the most complete in this part of the country.

Gales Creek Precinct

Gales Creek precinct comprises the following sections:

T 1 n; r 4 w, 4 to 9; 16, 17, 18.

T 2 n; r 4 w, 19, 20; 29 to 32.

T 1 n; r 5 w, 1, 2, 3; 9 to 36.

T 2 n; r 5 w, 1/2 of 2; 3 to 10;

w 1/2 and sec 11; s 1/2 of 12; 13 to 30;

32 to 36.

T 3 n; r 5 w, 1/2 of 26; 27 to 34;

w 1/2 of 35.

T 1 n; r 6 w, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36.

T 2 n; r 6 w, 1 to 6; 8 to 16;

22 to 25.

T 3 n; r 6 w, 31 to 36. Always inclusive. Register with

MARK T. COX, J. P.

The M. E. church has sold to Mrs. J. H. Hicks a building lot fronting on First avenue where she will erect a nice residence in the spring. The church will build a new parsonage at once on the old church site.

Notice

I am prepared to deliver fresh milk to all parts of the city for 6 cents per quart, delivered night and morning. I will do my best to satisfy you. A. KINNEY, Dairyman, Third St., Forest Grove, Oregon.

Congregational Church

Sunday morning subject, "The Good Samaritan"; evening, union temperance meeting, address by Mrs. Scovell, all churches uniting. The Congregational Ladies Missionary Society will entertain the missionary societies of all churches at Herrick Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Christian Endeavor was represented in Salem by Kennard Dixon, of the Christian church, Misses Viola House and Maud English, and Messrs. Holman Ferrin and Vernon Burlingham, of the Congregational church of this place, and Messrs. Rex Dallas, Dunsmore and Ruel Baker, of the Congregational church at Hillside.

REASONABLE PRICE IS PAID

Astoria Gets Reinforced Concrete Pavement Laid for \$1.29 a Square Yard.

Heavy reinforced concrete street pavement, six inches thick with four inches of rock base, laid with perfect symmetry of surface, and given a finishing that makes it look exceptionally smooth and enduring, and costing but \$1.29 a square yard, is the record of a straightforward Astoria contractor who is not a member of any paving combine.

O. Borin recently has completed on Commercial street, Astoria, three blocks of this work, and Portland men who have viewed the pavement declare it far superior to Portland's \$2.40 and \$1.80 a square yard product. All the sand used was shipped from Portland to Astoria.

Crushed rock was paid for at the rate of \$2.50 a cubic yard, instead of the \$1.50 average price possible in Portland. Cement did not cost less in Astoria than in Portland. For the reinforced work, 18,600 lineal feet of one-quarter inch bars were used, costing \$558, which are wholly unnecessary in average pavement work, and were placed in this contract because of the soft character of the formation beneath.

"These figures show how we have been held up here for a long time in a merciless manner," said the Portland man who gathered the facts about the Astoria work. "When any company had the audacity to charge \$2.40, or \$2, or even \$1.80 a square yard for cement concrete pavement here, the management had certainly taken our measure for the original easy. The figures from this Astoria work prove that the type of concrete pavement we have been using here could be laid at a profit for \$1 a square yard. Think of the fortunes taken from our good property owners because no city engineer or other official would come out and show up the robbery. Here are the specifications for the Astoria work, which I investigated:

"Grading to a proper sub-grade; on this sub-grade lay a concrete pavement six inches in thickness; if, in the opinion of the city engineer, it is found necessary, lay on sub-grade, before placing concrete thereon, a layer of crushed rock four inches thick, thoroughly rolled; on this crushed rock twisted steel bars, one-quarter of an inch thick, should be laid one foot apart, parallel with and at right angles to the course of the street; upon the sub-grade thus prepared shall be laid the concrete. The specifications for the mix are 1-2-4 standard, tamped with iron tampers until water flushed to top, and on this was spread a layer of stone chips, upon which was poured a grout 1 to 2.

"The contents were not made by putting stone down and pouring a cement mixture over it, but the whole was thoroughly mixed in a machine and placed like in the high-grade concrete work. This kind of handling costs more than to dump all the crushed rock upon the street, spread it with teams and then pour cement over it from a port-



Who Presided as Toast-Master at Business Men's Banquet Monday Night.

able mixer, which is the system used by a certain patent company here.

"The whole table of costs for this work is as follows, the figures having been furnished me from the records of the city of Astoria: Preparing roadbed for crushed rock, 3202 square yards, at 34 cents, \$1088; crushed rock in sub-grade, 200 cubic yards, \$500; steel reinforcement, 18,600 lineal feet, \$558, and 3202 square yards of concrete pavement at \$1.29, \$4130, making a total cost for the work of \$6276.58."—Portland Telegram.

Christian Church

Next Sunday is woman's day at the Christian church Sunday school. The women are arranging a fine program for the occasion, and are working very hard to surpass the fine record made by the men on men's day. Every woman come and help next Sunday, and let all the men add their presence, and make this one of our great days in the Bible school. At the regular morning service the pastor will preach on "God's Gracious Purpose in the Ages". By request of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. the evening service will again be adjourned for a union service at the Congregational church, at which Mrs. Scoville, of Chicago, will speak.

Remember the fine dinner that is being arranged in the dining room of the Christian church for Washington's birthday. This will be one of the fine events of the season. Special decorations, features representing the early colonial days, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washington present. The dinner will be served from 5:30 p. m. until all is eaten. The whole town is invited.

Dixon-Broadwell

Married, on Wednesday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Dixon in South Forest Grove, Mr. O. R. Dixon and Miss Margaret Broadwell, of Amity, Rev. C. H. Hilton officiating. After the ceremony a nice supper was served. The relatives and a few friends were present. The young people left on an evening car for Portland where the groom is at work.

CITY NEWS NOTES

We order our yearly stock of Nelson Bibles in March. On our present stock we offer 10 per cent discount this month. In any Bible ordered to come with our new stock we will have any name you wish stamped in gold on the cover. THE BOOK STORE. 16



Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. Special Communication this Saturday evening, Feb. 17 at 7:30 sharp. Visiting brethren welcome. Work in E. A. degree and other business. By order of the Worshipful Master. A. BEN KORI, Sec'y.

PUPILS ARE TO CONTEST

Educational Board of Washington County Favors An Industrial Competition.

The proposition of interesting the schools of Washington county in competition of industrial work was carefully considered by the County Educational Board last Friday, and after listening to Mr. Thomason, Field Manager from Supt. L. R. Alderman's office, it was voted unanimously to take up the work in our schools.

Since favorable action has been taken by the Educational Board, Supt. Case will push the matter of getting the plan before the schools in time for the spring planting. He suggests that through the schools, an inspiration be created, and an interest be aroused in leading the school children to contest in the following industrial lines, viz:

1. Agricultural—The growing of the best potatoes, cabbage, watermelons, musk melons, field corn, sweet corn, popcorn, hops, sweet peas, and astors.
2. Industrial Work—For darning and patching, and the making of aprons and dresses; making bread and jelly, and the canning of fruit and vegetables.
3. Animal Industry—The growing of thoroughbred pigs, calves, and chickens.
4. Industrial Work—The making of bird houses, book racks, and simple pieces of furniture.

Supt. Case recommends that each school garden be designated by floating over it a small flag—"The Stars and Stripes"—showing loyalty to the farm and home. Children competing in this contest must plant and cultivate the soil themselves, feed and raise the chickens and other animals, do the sewing, canning, cooking, and hand work, all of which self reliance must be certified to by the parents. Of course, the parent may plow the ground, or instruct in the preparation of the exhibits, but the child must actually do the work.

Supt. Case thinks that in preparing for the contest, the children will raise watermelons and other produce sufficient to supply the home for the ensuing year. They will learn many useful lessons that will be helpful to the parents and the home.

The co-operation of every farmer and citizen in Washington county is solicited toward turning the trend of attraction from the cities toward the farm. Further and more definite arrangements for the contest will be announced later.

All wishing to enter this contest should begin early to select choice soil and choice seed. If along the line of animal industry, select eggs from the best breed of chickens. Select the best breed of calves and pigs. Only school children will be eligible to enter this contest. A list of prizes will be made up for the county exhibit.

Trees Should Be Sprayed

Attention of the public is called to the fact that only a few weeks remain in which trees can be safely sprayed for the San Jose scale. Don't wait for the inspector to tell you they are infested. You know the scale when you see it. It has been our un-

welcome guest so long that every one should know it. If the scale doesn't happen to be on your trees, there is probably some other pest. Spraying will invigorate the trees anyhow. The law says we must clean up. I ask the co-operation of the public to that end. Get some reliable man to spray your trees and bushes, or do it yourself. Concentrated lime-sulphur may be had at the drug and feed stores. It must be diluted. Don't apply when tree is wet with rain or fog. Use high pressure. It will pay you to spray, and add to the appearance of the town besides.

The public are reminded that cure-alls to be applied to the roots of trees are as old as the fruit industry. The inspector has no quarrel with those who wish to spend money for such things. His only concern at present is to see that you have no scale. In pursuit of that object he will not be influenced by amount expended for root washes.

H. C. ATWELL,
County Fruit Inspector.

Dance Is Success

The big dance held at the home of J. W. Kyle on Gales creek last Saturday night proved to be much of a success. Those present with the family were Messrs. Hugh Lilly, Walter Sargent, Chas. Wilson, John Wilson, Earl Bateman, Chester Vincent, Harrison Heisler, Wm. Lunney, Roy Richardson, Ben Bateman, Will Williams, and Misses Phreda Loving, Ruth Lilly, Eva Fletcher, Edna Lilly, Gertrude Sutford, Katie Heisler, Elizabeth Falkner, and Mrs. Ben Bateman and Mrs. Wm. Wilson. Late hours were kept and the merry-makers danced to most excellent music.

For Sheriff

The undersigned, a member of the Republican party and residing at Hillsboro, announces himself a candidate for Sheriff before the Republican primaries to be held in Washington county, April 9, 1912. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to conduct the office as economically as possible and extend every courtesy to citizens having business with the office.

J. C. APPELEGATE,
Candidate for Sheriff,
(Paid Advertisement.)

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.)

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Portland, Oregon, February 19-21, \$1 Portland Round Trip.

For this meeting the Oregon Electric Railway will sell round trip tickets from Forest Grove to Portland February 18 and 19 with return limit of February 23, at the rate shown above.

This is an important meeting looking toward the further development of the irrigated sections of Oregon, and an interesting program will be presented. N. L. ATKINS, Agent, O. E. Ry., Forest Grove, Or.