

# FOREST GROVE PRESS

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## PAVEMENTS ORDERED

### City Council Monday Evening Planned Street Improvements for City

The city fathers met in adjourned session Monday evening with all present excepting W. F. Schultz.

Hearing the remonstrances to paving took up the major part of the evening.

Pacific Avenue and that part of North College Way from North First Avenue were remonstrated out. One block on College Way connecting North First with Pacific avenue was ordered paved 42 feet wide with gravel bitulithic. Remonstrators on First Avenue consented to pave 30 feet wide from First Street east to Seventh and from "A" street east to First Street forty-two feet wide, provided that the S. P. pave 21 feet.

The council by resolution ordered pavement on First Avenue from First Street east to Seventh Street, 30 feet wide; from "A" Street east to First, 42 feet wide, to be of gravel bitulithic, and pavement 30 feet wide on "A" Street from north side of First Avenue to the north side of Fourth Avenue North, also Second Avenue from First Street to Fifth Street, to be 24 feet in width.

A goodly representation of citizens, men and women, were present and took active part in the proceedings.

Council adjourned to meet Friday, April 26th, when objections, if any, may be offered as to ordered improvements.

Notice for intention to improve First Avenue, published on third page, is an oversight.

### CITY NEWS NOTES.

John Anderson is building a garage for his new auto.

Rev. J. M. Parber was in Lents on business Monday.

Mr. Robert Hardin has been having very poor health lately.

Frank Buffin joined the ranks of the Press readers this week.

Carl Hoffman was in Portland on business the first of the week.

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to headaches. Ask your neighbors.

Mrs. W. E. Mallory of this city is in Grants Pass this week on business.

John Erickson, a farmer of Gales Creek, was in this city on business this week.

A card from Henry Huber asks us to change his mail from Kist to Timber, Oregon.

Leonard Jennings, Son of Buzz Jennings, arrived in town the first of the week.

Mayor Allen was in Salem Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. J. R. Hall, who has been very ill, was able to take an outing in an auto Saturday.

Ben Johnson of Vancouver, Wash., was looking for a farm in this locality last week.

Miss Elizabeth Kern visited in Banks Saturday and Sunday at the home of Grant Jones.

Mrs. Emerson from Nebraska is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dewley in this city.

Dr. Fred Marsh, dentist of Newberg, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Prof. Marsh.

Vick Brown and family have moved back to Forest Grove from their old home on Wilson river.

Miss Lida Brown, who has been teaching over on the Wilson river, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Portland visited over Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. H. E. Adams, who is assisting on the library building, has taken rooms in the Hoffman cottage on Main street.

Elmer McNutt has been afflicted with rheumatism the past week and has been unable to attend to his work in Portland.

Last Saturday many witnessed the feat of driving an automobile up the thirty-three per cent incline erected on the college grounds.

The Book Store stock, under the new management of H. R. Bernard, will be greatly increased and some new lines added.

J. D. Amsberry, who with his family recently moved from the Grove to Cedar Mills, writes that his postoffice address is Portland Route 2.

Twenty-five members were added to the M. E. church by letter last Sunday. Only a short time since forty members were added in a single day.

The Tribune (Cornelius) contest closed Saturday night. Miss Esther Fitch got the piano, Mrs. Herman Reese the ring, Miss Emily Kraus the watch.

Newt R. Brown and family, all of Creswell, have moved to this place. Mr. Brown is a brother-in-law and Mr. Rain a son-in-law of our shoemaker, H. Lidyard.

Edith Long, four-year-old daughter of Wm. A. Long, was born with her teeth fully grown. Two weeks ago one was pulled out and in this short time another tooth has fully developed in its place.

Mrs. P. T. Buckley and daughter Bulah of Arnold, Nebraska, who have been in California for some time, stopped over night on their way home this week with their old friends, A. G. Hoffman and family.

Wm. Langley and wife, after spending two weeks at their ranch west of town, returned to this city Sunday. Mr. Langley spent his time fishing and rolling logs and looks much better for the outing.

R. D. Baldwin, foreman of the News Messenger of Marshall, Minnesota, accompanied by his family, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, and has his eyes open for an opportunity of permanently locating.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Free Methodist church beginning Friday night and continuing over Sunday. Rev. W. N. Coffey of Portland will have charge. All are invited to attend. J. F. Leise, pastor.

The committee soliciting subscriptions for the cannery and packing plant met at the library rooms Saturday, and while they had not yet secured sufficient funds, there was much territory not worked and they are confident of success.

Harvey Baldwin, wife and little son George, with Mrs. Baldwin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, made a trip over the Germantown road to Portland Sunday. They report the road scenic and the trip all one could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Danielson spent Saturday night, Sunday and Monday in Portland. While there they visited Mrs. Danielson's mother who lives in Lents. They also took an auto ride with the Reo agent, who took them to the Multnomah Hotel for lunch. They returned Monday evening on the 9:38 car.

At the Christian church next Sunday the pastor will preach at the usual hours morning and evening. In the morning the theme will be "The Work of Jesus and His Methods." In the evening the subject is "Patent Pills." There will be baptismal services at the close of the evening service. Bible school promptly at 10:30. All are welcome.

## SENATOR GIVES VIEWS

### Hon. W. D. Wood Tells of Reforms in State Appropriations

Editor Forest Grove Press:

Per your request to write something for publication occurring in my legislative experience I have chosen the matter of deficiencies in state appropriations and my connection therewith. The legislative sessions of 1893 and 1895 were not called upon to provide for any deficiencies in state institutions, officers and boards or commissions. In the session of 1907 the deficiency appropriation bill carried in round numbers \$47,500, in 1909 \$167,000, in 1911 the sum of \$153,000. Thus it seemed as though the custom was becoming quite prevalent that when the amount appropriated for a specific purpose was exhausted all that was necessary was to file claims and vouchers with the secretary of state, many of which were of interest bearing, and these would be provided for early in its next session by a deficiency appropriation bill carrying an emergency clause making the money available at once. To one accustomed to keeping a close tab on finances and representing a county that bears a goodly proportion of state taxes, the abuse of this custom seemed uncalled for, devoid of business methods, and was leading to extravagances on all sides. To me it seemed apparent that when a certain amount had been set aside for maintenance, building, repairs or general contingent expenses, that unless some emergency should arise, such amount ought to be made sufficient for and used only for the specific purpose for which appropriated.

An examination of the measures passed by other states showed plainly that they had been up against the same proposition, and a compilation of these measures passed in our sister state Washington, Ohio and other states showed the rather drastic action taken.

With these measures as a guide I caused to be prepared and introduced two measures to correct in our state this deficiency abuse. Senate Bill No. 127, concerning the auditing of claims, prohibited the secretary of state from "auditing any claims or issuing any evidence of audit, except an appropriation had been made therefore and such appropriation had not been exhausted." Coupled with this was Senate Bill No. 129 to prevent deficiencies and making it unlawful for any state officials, trustees, managers, superintendents or boards of commission of any public institution or department of state to create any deficiency, incur any liability or expend a greater sum of money than was appropriated therefore, an emergency being provided for through an emergency board.

Neither of these measures was amended in any particular or received any opposition in either house and were looked upon with much favor both by the members of the senate and of the house of representatives and received favorable comment by the press. They failed to become laws owing to the disapproval of the governor, giving as his reason, as I remember then, that there was no great necessity for the measures as it would be the policy of the present state board to not allow any deficiencies in any of the state institutions. From the dispatches given out it would seem that but few if any of the state institutions had expended at the end of the first half of their present biennial period more than one-half of the amount appropriated therefor, and should there be no deficiencies presented to the next session of the legislature these measures will have had a patent

influence in bringing this about and in establishing a precedent that an appropriation is not meaningless and when once made must be made sufficient for the purpose for which appropriated.

W. D. WOOD.

### TITANIC LOSS OF LIFE 1312

The loss of life on the big steamer Titanic, account of which appears on page two, has been definitely reported to be 1312. Survivors, men 79, women 233, children 16, total 328.

### POULTRY DEMONSTRATION

The poultry demonstration car of the Southern Pacific Company will make a thirty-day tour of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys, commencing April 6, 1912. The demonstration will be operated in conjunction with the Oregon Agricultural College. The car will be in charge of C. G. Lamb, assisted by R. B. Thompson. Prof. James Dryden will have general supervision. The car will arrive at Forest Grove May 1st at 6 p. m. and leave the following morning.

The following program, subject to change, has been arranged for stops of two hours or more:

Lecture and demonstration for school children. (30 to 60 minutes.)

Lecture for general public on "Poultry Feeding." (30 minutes.)

Demonstrations and inspection of exhibits in car. (60 to 90 minutes.)

Lecture for general public on "Housing of Chickens." (30 minutes.)

Second demonstration and inspection of exhibits. (60 to 90 minutes.)

### Notice to Odd Fellows

All members of Washington Lodge No. 48 I. O. O. F., also all sojourning Odd Fellows are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of Washington Lodge No. 48, April 22, 1912, as business of importance will be transacted. R. M. TAYLOR, Sec.

### Notice! Clean Up!

All refuse to be hauled to the dumping grounds must be sacked and set on street by Saturday morning. Nothing that can be buried will be removed. The city will furnish teams and will collect all sacked unflammable refuse Saturday of this week only. Have it ready. By order of chief of police.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of Washington Co.: The undersigned, a member of the Republican party, residing in Cornelius, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of representative at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of April, 1912. If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, vote for the candidate for United States senator who has received the highest number of votes at the preceding election for that office. I will consider myself a servant of the people at all times and work for the best interests of the taxpayers of Washington county. Will support an economy that will keep down expenditures. Will oppose the creation of all unnecessary new boards and commissions, and will work for the abolishment of such now in existence. Will work for a judicial reform that will insure more speedy justice, prevent delays and save money to the taxpayers. Keeping in mind at all times the interests of the people of this county.

VIRGIL H. MASSEY,  
Candidate for Representative.  
(Paid advertisement)

For Sale—Two work horses, with double harness. True and good anywhere. Must sell. Price \$125. F. Mott, Hillside road, Forest Grove. Phone 153.

## DANDELIONS DISAPPEAR

### Public School Children Win Prizes For Destroying Harmful Weeds

Friday of last week "Dandelion Day" was observed by the children of the Grove in a befitting way. The school children, with baskets laden with obnoxious weeds, marched in procession three blocks long from the Central school building to Ella Park to the music of the school band. Many spectators gathered to witness the demonstration and hear the talks. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize for girls, Mabel Rasmussen, who had 160 pounds, pair of scissors; second, Aileen Hoffman, tennis ball; third, Nellie Walker, drinking cup. Boys' first prize, Paul Austin, jackknife; second, Leslie Kirt, baseball; third, Morse Buxton, drinking cup. All were treated to ice cream and cake and made a merry party of young folks who had secured more than two tons and accomplished much good. The exercises were conducted by Prof. Gardner and were under the auspices of the Women's Club. The boys and girls looked to their future interests in leaving plenty for seed for another such day.

### Come Over to My House

Come over to my house and inspect my pen of Black Minorcas. These birds are from prize winners. We guarantee every egg to be fertile; will replace any not so. \$1 for fifteen.

C. A. HOFFMAN,

North Main street near Pacific Gallery.

Call at Hotel Loughlin next Thursday and have Dr. Lowe show you the new glasses with which you can see all distances. They make you feel young without making you look old. Free demonstrations. Scores of Forest Grove references.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and price safe. They cost you no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than twenty years' experience. Consult him at Hotel Loughlin next Thursday, April 25.

Parlor, church and school organs for sale at the Bazaar.

### CITY NEWS NOTES

Moore & Son pay 20c cash for your eggs.

Sell your produce where you get the cash. Moore & Son.

Edison and Victor talking machines and records for sale at the Bazaar.

For Sale—A young mare sound, true, gentle, well broken. V. V. Willis, 16 Third street.

For Sale—Steam prune dryer, one ton capacity, all complete. Price \$60. J. L. Loving, Gales Creek, Ore.

### A. A. KIRKWOOD



Independent Candidate for Surveyor

### WATTS NEWS

The telephone company took out the Bell phones which were left in the neighborhood last week. Most of them were replaced with new phones.

The Ladies' Aid held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Prickett. A pleasant afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks. Mrs. Prickett served delicious refreshments to the society.

Little Charley Keagy accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Stevenson, home from Aberdeen last week. He will stay here about a month. A good program was given by both rooms at the school Friday, the occasion being Arbor Day.

Mrs. Webber from the Grove visited Mrs. J. B. Prickett several days last week.

A sister-in-law and a niece of Mrs. N. A. Frost arrived from St. Paul last week to make an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dilley were in the Grove Friday on business. Iadell Stevenson fell from a tree at the school house one day last week and wrenched his shoulder. He has missed several days of school on that account.

The Washington County Agricultural and Livestock Association held a meeting at the K. P. hall one night recently and arranged for a three days' meet on the fair grounds east of town in June. The exact date has not been set. The merchants have guaranteed a \$1500 purse. They will also hold a horse show in the city during the meet. The boys say there will surely be something doing this season.

### J. D. Mickle Recommended

To the Editor: We the undersigned members of "The Consumers' League of Oregon" desire to give public expression to our confidence in the ability of Mr. J. D. Mickle, to meet the requirements of the office of state dairy and food commissioner. After a careful consideration of the qualifications of the several candidates for this position, we believe that we are justified in recommending Mr. Mickle to the members of the Consumers' League and to all who are interested in pure food, pure milk and the faithful administration of the laws dealing with this important subject.

Signed by Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot, Mrs. Millie B. Trumbull, Mrs. E. B. Colwell, Mrs. Van Benschoten, Miss Trevett, Mrs. Wm. T. Gannett, Mrs. W. B. Ayer.



### O. M. GARDNER

Prof. O. M. Gardner will draw from the primary electric contest for county school superintendent, and wishes to thank his many ardent supporters. His action in withdrawing prompted from a business standpoint.

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff subject to the Republican vote at the Washington county primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected will, during my term of office, honestly and faithfully, without fear, and without favor perform all of the duties belonging to said office in the most economical manner.

WM. MCQUILLAN  
(Paid Advertisement)

When in Hillsboro go to the Owl Cafe to eat. Meals 25c. Near K. P. hall, west side Second street. Good meals for 25c. Dinner at Owl Cafe 25c.