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THURSDAY of EACH WEEK.

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Display advertisements for publication in the PRESS must be in this office not later than Tuesday evening to insure appearance in current issue.

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Although you may not have registered, provisions will be made so that all may vote who wish.

Seventy-seven candidates to select from when you vote tomorrow! Of all those how many have you heard spoken of? How few have you ever met or seen?

The last legislature was compelled to turn down a bill raising the salary of district attorney of this district. The same was presented and urged through the influence of Mr. Tongue, present incumbent. No reflections however, but a gentle reminder.

Many times men of honor allow themselves to become obligated when least expecting it by accepting accommodations from someone who grants the favor or accommodation from selfish designs and in this way grinds his ax. Men with untarnished honor should be careful from whom they accept even a passing favor.

Last Sunday Julius Wehrly, who resides near the S. P. depot, had the misfortune to lose a couple of his fine Indian Runner ducks. A couple of boys who were fishing along the stream took it upon themselves to make a duck roost, but were caught in the act. The boys' names have been given us, but for the present will be withheld. Parents should keep posted and if possible know where their boys and girls spend Sundays.

For a number of years Mr. Tongue has managed the prosecutions in this county, and as his friend we believe that we are doing him a kindness in opposing his nomination and reelection. Many parents do their children injustice by over indulgence. Mr. Tongue has the ability to be a valuable man to Washington county. His nomination at this time would no doubt mean defeat in the November election and possibly forever cripple his future political possibilities.

In the fall of 1909 charges were preferred against E. Winstrom, sawmill man of Laurel, at the same time charges were preferred against Groner & Rowell Co., both for permitting overflow water to carry sawdust into the stream. Winstrom was prosecuted and persecuted. Groner & Rowell's case never came up until March, 1912, when they were acquitted. We understand the cases were identical. Explanations have been asked of Prosecuting Attorney Tongue, but none given. The present county judge refused to prosecute cases of this nature until such time as the Groner & Rowell Co. case should be heard. His attitude in this matter was prompted from the fact that the rich and poor should have the same protection by law. Prosecutions lie wholly in the hands of the prosecuting attorney.

E. B. Tongue, under the head of paid advertising, last week attacked an article written by Attorney Wm. Langley and published in the Press. He attempts to show inconsistency in the article by assailing Mr. Langley personally, and not being satisfied with this, makes uncomplimentary remarks about the Press. Personally we are a friend of Mr. Tongue, but we believe from the evidence before us that Mr. Norblad is by far his superior for the position of

district attorney. Mr. Tongue's record as a prosecutor is not what we average citizens would like. We feel that we need a man from the common herd who will show no favoritism, one who will prosecute the rich and poor alike and conserve the interests of the taxpayers. An officer with years of record in his position should not be compelled to use whole-page advertising to secure a second nomination if his work had been what it should have been. Mr. Tongue makes no explanations, but ignores the issue and indulges in personalities. Mr. Norblad has conducted a clean, gentlemanly campaign, which speaks much in his favor. Unless the writer of this article is mistaken, Mr. Tongue will fail to carry his own county.

**LANGLEY MAKES REPLY**

Dear Editor: The pages of paid space that Mr. Tongue has covered with buckets of mud for all parties who have dared to oppose him I feel have had their effect upon the voters of Washington county, though not to the end that Mr. Tongue desires. This not being a "paid ad," I do not care to consume space this week to take up any of the personalities in which Mr. Tongue has indulged, as I do not feel that the situation calls for it. Mr. Tongue will get his answer the day following this issue. If not, then I shall be on the job with facts and figures in which the taxpayers will be interested.  
W. M. LANGLEY.

**Notice of Intention to Improve**

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, in regular session convened on the 15th day of April, 1912, that the City Recorder of Forest Grove, Oregon, be and he hereby is, ordered and directed to give notice by publication in at least one issue of the Forest Grove Press, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, to the owners of the property abutting on and adjacent to the following street and part of street in said City, viz:

Second Avenue from the Easterly line of First Street to the West line of Fifth Street; to construct curbs, sewers, drains and lay Gravel Bitulithic pavements thereon to cost not to exceed \$1.70 per square yard and to make full or partial improvements thereof and to determine and provide everything necessary and convenient for that purpose, said pavement to be twenty-four feet in width.

And the said Recorder is directed to publish separate notices for each street and part of street above specified.  
J. J. WIRTZ  
J. M. BARBER.

All property owners abutting on or adjacent to the above described street are hereby given notice in accordance with the above resolution that on April 26th, 1912, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. in the council chamber in the City of Forest Grove, the City Council will meet for the purpose of hearing remonstrances or objections to the improvement of said street.  
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"A" Street from the North side of First Avenue to the North side of Fourth Avenue North; to construct curbs, sewers, drains and lay Gravel Bitulithic pavements thereon not to cost to exceed \$1.70 per square yard and to make full or partial improvements thereof and to determine and provide everything necessary and convenient for that purpose. Said pavement to be 30 feet in width.

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**Shropshire Sheep Association**

A decided impetus to the sheep industry is the forming of a Shropshire sheep association at Forest Grove, Oregon, by L. S. Dunham of Boise, Idaho. The association has for its object the promotion of this branch of the livestock industry and is composed of farmers, breeders and business men of the vicinity. Mr. Dunham is one of the largest breeders of Shropshire sheep in the United States and left recently for his Idaho ranch whence he will ship two carloads of Shropshires to Forest Grove, which will be placed on a large ranch nearby. The association is planning to reach out farther and more extensive operations will soon be announced.



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ry, his plans for the future involved the use of some very questionable means, but he was unburdening himself of every unnecessary weight that might prove a hindrance in the battle he foresaw. And he was learning to make concessions.

The battle that Bob had foreseen came sooner than he expected. In fact, before he was entirely ready. In the second year of Paul's legislative career and the last of Dunmeade's first term opposition suddenly developed to the latter's renomination. An obscure judge from one of the western counties announced himself as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination upon a platform the principal plank of which was, "Down with the Murcell ring!" At first the announcement was treated as a jest—by all save Murchell, who knew the judge to have been put on the bench through railroad influence. But as by magic the judge's candidacy grew into formidable strength.

Six weeks before the convention Dunmeade was, so it seemed to the public, hopelessly beaten. Only a few knowing ones, among them Bob McAdoo, refused to believe that Murchell's resources were exhausted.

Then the great boss executed a stroke of characteristic daring. A month before the convention, like a bolt out of clear sky, came the governor's call for a special session of the legislature to consider the passage of laws regulating freight rates and the restriction of rebating and providing for a committee to investigate the methods of the railroads. The knowing ones chuckled. Murchell waited.

The legislature convened, surrounded by a swarm of railroad lobbyists. Murchell was present in person. At the end of a week the bills had been passed by the senate. Two days more, and they were favorably reported by the railways committee of the lower house and passed the first reading. Then the railroad attorney called upon Murchell. The latter refused him an interview. Next Murchell received a telegraphic invitation from a gentleman in Adelpia to run over to that city to discuss the gubernatorial situation. The invitation was curtly declined. By the next train came the gentleman from Adelpia to see Murchell in person. He went into the interview in a towering rage. He came from it outwardly as meek as the proverbial lamb—and with hatred rankling in his heart.

When the interview, which had taken place in the governor's library, was over Murchell sent for Dunmeade and told him what had been said. As the governor listened lines of suffering came into his fine face.

"It is the only thing, of course," he said in a discouraged tone. "The trick worked. But it is shameful—shameful to barter away the people's rights for a petty office. Why wouldn't it be better to pass the bills, push the investigation through and accept the defeat?"

"Because, John Dunmeade," Murchell said quietly, "I promised your wife to place you where you can reap the reward of your sacrifice, and we haven't reached that point yet. Patience, man!" His voice changed to a gruff tenderness, and he put his hand on the other's shoulder affectionately. "It isn't like you to lose courage. The fight is just opening. Wait!"

When the convention met at the capital the lower house was still debating the bills, nor were the final votes taken until Dunmeade was nominated. Then the bills were quietly amended so as to render them wholly ineffective. Dunmeade was subsequently re-elected.

In a full session of the lower house, whose galleries were packed with delegates and visitors to the convention who had stayed over for the proceedings, Remington made the last speech in the debate. It was the greatest speech he had yet made. When in a magnificent climax dealing with corporate influence in politics he dramatically charged the railway officials with having conspired to defeat Dunmeade the speaker was obliged to pound his desk for several minutes before the enthusiastic applause died down.

When Remington made his dramatic charge against the railroad, Bob, who sat in the gallery, frowned. He had not known it was to be in the speech. However, though much disturbed over the rash words, he never rebuked Paul. Bob foresaw the results of the speech and began at once to make sundry preparations.

The convention was in May. Early in the following August, MacPherson went to Bob's office in the city hall. "About this young Remington," MacPherson observed after the preliminary fencing. "I think we'd better not let him go back to the legislature this fall. Sackett's sore on him. He's been heading it right along with his reform

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