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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.

A copy of The Press will be mailed to all advertisers in which their ad appears.

Only two bids were received by the council for paving College Way. The facts are such matters should be wide spread and advertised and papers reaching construction contractors should be used if it is desired to have competition. Why should the council be so careful to just barely comply with the law when many dollars might be saved by a small expenditure? Last year's experience should have been sufficient to have suggested the necessity of wide publicity.

The council turned another point in its session last Tuesday. The nuisance ordinance has tacked onto it: "The city recorder shall cause this ordinance to be published one time in a newspaper published in the city of Forest Grove." Why should they want to drag the recorder into the pretended selection of the paper for publishing the ordinance, thus attempting to shield themselves, when they know that the News-Times has been selected at its double charge? In this it appears that "misery loves company."

Many of our citizens question the sincerity of the council in having the best interests of the city at heart. If the council means to do for the city what is best for its financial welfare the printing would cost two cents a line, only one-half its present cost. We admit we have not taffied this body of officers and hardly feel the necessity of doing so. No citizen or taxpayer can see his money wasted without questioning the motive. Men in their own affairs might do as they see fit in spending their money, but when it comes to repaying for friendship out of the public treasury, which the council is doing, this is a matter for public investigation. In how many other ways is our money going at a similar rate and from similar motives? This action, if not dishonest, is so strongly flavored that the disguise is hardly perceptible.

**Fruit For Health.**

In all ages the eating of fruit has been recognized as an aid to health. Some of the more advanced dieticians advocate the use of fruit and nuts exclusively. The more reasonable plan, however, seems to be to eat "plenty of fruit," and that is the way Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famed pure food expert puts it. He believes that everyone should eat fruit—say oranges or apples, and they cost about the same—every day. The nation seems to be following this advice. "It will save doctor's bills," says Dr. Wiley, and who should know better than he? But that is a fundamental fact which everyone should know from experience. It is pretty safe to say that the more fruit people eat, the better the health of the nation will be.

**Vocal Recital**

Miss Leah Slusser, lyric soprano, will be presented by Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman in a graduating recital next Tuesday evening in Marsh hall at 8 p. m. She has been a student with Mrs. Chapman for a number of years and has developed a flexible and resonant voice which she uses with considerable art. The program is one of much merit. No fee is asked and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

**HILLSIDE**

Miss Peery of Mt. Tabor was visiting her friends at Hillside last week.

Miss Adelaide Lewton of Hillside was visiting friends in Portland last week.

Mrs. Williams was conducting the eighth grade examinations at Hillside recently.

Mrs. T. Hines is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. D. Mickle is working on his new barn this week.

Mr. Steptoe was in Forest Grove last week.

Mrs. Clapshaw and R. Greenwood were Portland visitors recently.

**TYPEWRITERS GIVEN AWAY**

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over eighteen years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

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Dr. Lowe May 30.

We wish to announce that we have secured the agency for "VINOL." Ask any of our clerks what it is. The Forest Grove Pharmacy.

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**Final Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Eli Smith deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, her final report in said estate, and the County Judge has set Saturday, May 25th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, as the time of hearing any objections to said report, therefore all persons interested therein will appear at that time, or file their objections on or before that date.

MRS. C. E. SMITH,  
Administratrix of the estate of  
Eli Smith, deceased.  
MANCHESTER IRENE LANGLEY,  
Attorney for Administratrix.  
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**THE MAN HIGHER UP**  
BY HENRY RUSSELL MILLER  
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"But," cried Paul passionately, "there was a man in our midst, bred in their school, who saw their power and determined to break it."  
Simply, without exaggeration, Paul sketched the local political history, beginning with Bob's open break with MacPherson and leading up to his victory in the recent primaries, when Hemenway had been nominated. "So this man of steel, standing alone against the corporate wealth of a whole state, has put your enemy to rout. To William Hemenway he gave the opportunity to do a great work in the cause of the people. That opportunity William Hemenway declines—for obvious reasons! What are you going to do about it? Whom will you choose in his stead?"

"My friends," Paul cried, with a sweeping gesture that included the galleries in his question, "I ask you who of all our city is the one man fitted to stand at your head and lead your fight?"  
He paused an instant as a murmur of unbelieving wonderment passed over the audience. Eleanor, following the eyes of a thousand others, looked toward the opposite box. But Bob was gone.

In a voice sunk almost to a whisper and tremulous with suppressed feeling Paul spoke again.  
"In your faces I read the answer. There can be but one answer. You may think that I perhaps exaggerate his strength because he is my friend. He is my friend, and therefore I, who have sounded the depths of his heart, know the man's mighty mold. To be a friend—what is it? The finest thing given to man. When the Christ came to earth he chose to be called The Friend. Friendship is the mirror of



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the soul. In it appear the strength and weakness of a man. This man has been to me the perfect friend—God do so to me if I forget. He who is capable of such a friendship can be trusted with the people's cause.

"Mr. Chairman," he concluded, "I have the honor to nominate my friend, Robert McAdoo."

He walked off the stage into the wings amid a perfect silence. For a full minute the audience under his spell, sat mute and motionless; there was no thought of applause. Finally the chairman started, as if from a dream, and arose. With an audible sigh the audience stirred to life. Paul, listening from the wings and fearing to hear applause, breathed deeply in relief. His moment had indeed come.

"And gone!" he muttered complainingly. He turned away to meet a stern faced man, who looked at him fixedly.

"You did well, Paul," said the stern faced man. "You've cut out a big job for me."

That was all. But Paul had received a finer tribute even than the silence of the audience. Bob's voice was husky.

Henry Sanger vigorously wiped his brow with his handkerchief.

"God!" he muttered.

"Will you please go and bring him here?" Eleanor asked him. "I must know that man."

had left, pleading a business engagement.  
Eleanor for a few minutes watched the crowd as it slowly passed out from the theater. Then she turned to Paul.

"I shall not congratulate you," she said gravely. "I paid you a better compliment while you were speaking. Are you ready to say, 'Now let me die?'"

"No," he answered with equal gravity. "I am ready to say, 'Now let me live.' I have met you at last."

She raised her hand protestingly. "Please don't spoil my impression of you. You were wonderful. I have heard of orators swaying audiences to their will, but I never before realized what it means. My brother tells me you saved Mr. McAdoo from defeat."

Paul took a keen pleasure in his honesty as he resisted temptation and answered lightly: "Oh, no! The result would have been the same without my speech. It was such an absurdly impossible trick, that of bribing Hemenway off and buying up his delegates. Its success depended upon their catching Bob napping. They didn't know the old fellow. All I did was to furnish a reason for an action already determined upon."

"Ah!" she said regretfully. "Then it was all planned beforehand?"

"Every step!"

"Even to your speech?"

He nodded smilingly. "You know, Mrs. Gilbert, there never was a speech worth giving that wasn't prepared beforehand. Every word of that speech was written out and memorized verbatim."

"Then all those burning words were a sham, all that display of splendid passion a theatrical trick to save a man not worthy?"

"No, no!" he broke in eagerly. "All I said was true—true as life and death. And Bob—you don't know him. He is magnificent, worthy of—"

"Spare me," she impatiently interrupted. "I heard that once before—in your speech. I am frankly disappointed. I believed you a genuine master spirit, compelling us to see the truth. Now, I see you are only a clever actor, tricking us into ignoring the truth."

She drew a deep breath.

"Please don't go yet," he begged. "I have something to say to you. Do you believe in pre-existences?"

"Decidedly not. I'm fairly healthy. And, besides, the present existence demands all my attention."

"What would you say if I were to tell you that although I have just met you and have seen you but twice before so far as I can remember I seem to have known you always?"

She shrugged her shoulders again, a fashion she had. "I'm sorry—you will forgive me, Mr. Remington?—I'm not deeply impressed—and a bit incredulous."

"I didn't expect you to be impressed," he answered quietly, "and I'm not proposing—yet. But, Mrs. Gilbert—his head went up, eyes flashing—"I'm not a sentimental fool. I am to be taken seriously."

"Why don't you go on the stage?" she flouted.

Paul looked at her uncertainly for a moment; then his gravity was cast aside as a cloak. He made some incoherent answer and promptly led the talk into other and lighter channels, whither she followed him carelessly. She was not quite free from the spell he had woven about her during his speech. Something in the man broke down her habit of cold indifference to men, and put her on her mettle. She strove to meet his occasional witty sallies in kind, sometimes with a success that delighted them both. Once, when their badinage assumed a more personal tone, she protested.

"We're talking as though we were old friends," she said.

"Of course," he responded calmly. "we are. That was written long ago."

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