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MORE ABOUT 2ND AVENUE

Mr. Littlehales Replies to
Article Published in
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Editor Forest Grove Press.

Dear Sir: In an article in the News-Times of May 16th it is stated that the cost of improving Second Avenue will be only \$12544.00. This is misleading, as it is only four blocks which is proposed to be paved, and it would cost about \$19000.00 to pave the avenue from A to Fifth street. The two blocks from A to First street were left out of the scheme for the reason that the council well knew if they were included it would give the remonstrators a preponderating influence.

I do not know why the writer singles me out. I am not the largest property owner on that avenue. It is true I have only a frontage of 156 feet on Second Avenue, but I have also 201 feet on Second Street, and it does not take much of a prophet to say what will happen to the other streets when Second Avenue is paved. Mr. Scott uses two very ugly words, "injunction" and "lawsuit," but if the property owners should unfortunately be forced to resort to either of these, it will not be their fault but the fault of the council who are trying to force upon them something they are determined they will not have. Mr. Scott should have gone somewhat further with his figures and told us how much the News-Times is paid for all those articles advocating and boosting "Bitulithic," always done by the Warren Construction Company, which have appeared in his paper for some months past.

It is no doubt pleasant to advocate the beautifying of the city, but it is more pleasant when we have plenty of good fat advertisements to help us pay for our own paving.

T. H. LITTLEHALES.

Mothers' Meeting

The mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Dr. Volmer is superintendent, was held at the home of Mrs. Barber, three rooms being filled with ladies. Mrs. Butler, probation officer of the juvenile court of Portland, addressed the ladies, telling in a very interesting and earnest manner just what the court is doing and trying to do in their large field of labor. She deplored the creeping in of politics into the juvenile court work. Mrs. Barber conducted the devotional service and also presided at the organ.

The babies and children were cared for in an upper room by four young girls while the mothers attended the meeting.

After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Bolderick, the meeting adjourned and the ladies held a short reception for Mrs. Butler, and regrets were voiced by many that such meetings of interest had to end for the summer.

NEW SUB-STATION

The S. P. company already have material on the ground at the S. P. depot in South Forest Grove for the construction of a sub-station and are expecting to connect with the city water mains a two-inch water pipe for supply at the sub-station. The pipe will be laid from Fifth avenue to the sub-station, where four fire hydrants will be placed.

Lodge Picnic June 12

The Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges of Washington county have combined for the purpose of giving a big fraternal picnic, which is to be held in Naylor's grove Wednesday, June 12. All the lodges, both Oddfellows and Rebekahs, of the county will participate and an excellent showing is expected. This is the first attempt at such an exhibition in the county and every effort will be made to make it a grand success.

First Communion Services

Sunday was a day which will long be remembered by the parishioners and friends of St. Anthony's church, for a large class of twenty-five children received their first holy communion and renewed their baptismal vows before the beautifully decorated altar at the nine-thirty mass. Breakfast was served to the children in the rectory and dinner was in the Duyck grove south of town. Everything was in perfect harmony and reflects credit on the committees in charge.

COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met in adjourned session Monday evening and transacted some important business.

The recorder was authorized to notify the Forest Grove Transportation Co. to remove its rails, ties, poles and wires from the street within ten days. It appears that the city has been at \$75 expense already for removing ties and rails, and the council proposes to hold the rails removed for the expense.

The ordinance for paving and improving Second avenue was read the first and second times.

The chief-of-police was authorized to advise with the S. P. company as to taking water from the city mains.

Six new hydrants were ordered to be purchased.

Council adjourned to meet Friday of this week.

Sells-Floto at Hillsboro June 2

The Sells-Floto Circus has what you might call a whole flock of babies with it this year. Of course every self respecting show must have a baby, but it is not often that the visitor to the menagerie finds as many as five little tigers, six baby lions, three small bears, a juvenile camel, and last but not least a baby zebu, the first probably ever seen in a menagerie in this country. Added to these is a baby hippopotamus, also three baby elephants, the eldest of which is but 17 months old. Of this wonderful collection the baby zebu will, no doubt, attract the major portion of attention by reason of its rarity.

The Sells-Floto Circus will arrive in Hillsboro on Sunday, June 2nd.

The management have announced that they still adhere to their policy of popular prices.

The time honored parade will be given at 10:30 on the morning of the first performance.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH

Ed Winter, Who Was Kicked
by Colt, Dies After
Much Suffering

Ed Winter, a farmer of Fern Hill, southeast of town, Monday morning left the house with the intention of caring for the stock. His long absence caused his wife, who was preparing the morning meal, to make search for him. She went to the corral, where she found him lying in an unconscious condition. It appears that a four-year-old colt had kicked him under the chin, caving in the breast bone. A physician was called and the injured man was at once removed to the Forest Grove Sanitarium, where everything possible was done for him. He recovered consciousness but was unable to speak. His condition was so bad that he was unable to take food except through a tube. He lingered until Friday, when he died.

The body was removed to the Forest Grove undertaking parlors, where it was prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. C. Renick of Portland, and interment was made in the Forest View cemetery.

His wife and one child survive him. At the time of his death he was forty-six years old. He was born in Canada.

Congregational Church Services

The annual union memorial services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered and the decorations will be in keeping with the occasion. The sermon subject will be "The Forward March." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The World Ready for Christ."

Christian Church Services.

At the Christian church next Sunday night the pastor, C. H. Hilton, will preach the educational sermon to the high school. The subject will be "A Voice or an Echo, Which?" A splendid musical program will be rendered and an interesting program will be held. The regular Bible school session at the usual hour, and the morning service will be adjourned to attend the service of the old soldiers at the Congregational church. The Bible school is showing increased interest and there are classes for all. The public cordially invited.

NEW SIDEWALK BUILT

The people on David's Hill and in the Thatcher section show much enterprise in constructing a sidewalk along the public road in that direction from the city. As much as two miles of road has already been constructed and we understand the walk will be extended farther out in the near future.

The walk in the direction of Forest View Cemetery does not extend even to the city limits and in this direction more foot passengers travel than in any other direction. At one time a plan was being formulated to extend the walk to the cemetery but it failed. Is nobody interested in this direction.

WATTS NEWS

The sermon by Mr. Hilton and the solo by Mr. Darby at the church were much enjoyed by those who were present.

J. H. DeMoss and family returned Saturday night from Redmond, Oregon. They have seen nothing they like so well as Forest Grove. For awhile they will live in town, having rented a house on C street.

Mrs. R. O. Stevenson took dinner at the home of her son, Tuesday.

Mr. Buxton's family spent Sunday at the Kennedy home.

Curtis Burke suffered an attack of appendicitis last week, but is much improved now.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. J. Dilley this week. Come.

Mr. DeMoss and family were at the old home Monday and called on their old neighbors.

Come to the picnic May 31st and enjoy the games, races, dinner, program, etc.

Grandma McCoy is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burke, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevenson went to Forest Grove Monday.

HILLSIDE

Harold and Dorothy Clapshaw are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Clapshaw.

Glen Wagner of Forest Grove was at Hillside this week.

Mrs. Dick Quick is going to Tillamook soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bamford were visiting their father and mother last week.

Leslie Reader was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Lewton has a fine new surrey.

Some of the farmers of this section are planting corn this week.

D. G. Lilly and Dick Quick are back from Tillamook.

Loren Steptoe is visiting his sister at Shedds.

D. G. Lilly butchered five fine shoats last Monday.

T. E. Hines has his barn nearly completed.

Mrs. G. D. Rogers is in Portland this week.

Mrs. Barber preached at Hillside last Sunday.

Joe Rairic is at Lewton's this week.

Kenneth French, who has been working at the condenser, is spending his vacation at home.

J. K. French has painted his house.

John Greenwood and family took dinner at the Williams home last Sunday.

Sells-Floto Coming to Hillsboro

To those who visit the Sells-Floto Circus when it arrives in Hillsboro on Sunday, June 2, it might be well to hint that an early visit to the menagerie has its advantages. The doors open one hour before the performance proper commences, and during that time the famous Sells-Floto Military Band, under the direction of Walter P. English, will give a popular concert in which several famous soloists will render special selections. The band can be plainly heard by the visitors to the menagerie, so in order to enjoy it, it will not be necessary to enter the big tent until the performance proper commences.

DROWNING CHILD SAVED

Little Daughter of John Heisler
Rescued from Spring
Just in Time

Last Saturday the little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler, Jr., fell into the spring, while the mother, Mrs. Hessie Hayden Heisler, was busy with the morning work. When found a few minutes later, the child, Wilma, was floating at the top of the spring unconscious.

The mother recovered the child and restored it to consciousness, and while the call was close, no serious results will come from the incident.

HILLSBORO ITEMS

Work on the court house annex is progressing quite well. The forms for the cement basement are being placed and the reinforcing rods installed ready for the cement.

Excavation is being made for the new Corwin brick adjoining the Hillsboro National Bank building on the east side of Second street.

E. L. McCormick and C. F. Libby are attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge as delegates from Montezuma Lodge No. 50.

The council has ordered several blocks of pavement made and more will probably follow. Tarvia Modern pavement has been designated on part of the new work. Property owners on other streets are asking for Macadam pavement.

The memorial sermon is to be preached at the M. E. church by the local pastor next Sunday forenoon. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the same place in the evening.

The fill at the S. P. depot is practically completed and shows quite an improvement over old conditions.

The city council Tuesday night accepted the resignation of L. C. Kelsey as city engineer and the mayor appointed Geo. McGee, county surveyor, to the place.

A Little Fun for the Boys

The Boys in the neighborhood of the Home Baking Company had considerable fun at the expense of the genial baker, Guy Stockman by setting a gopher gun loaded with a blank cartridge so as to be fired when Guy opened the door about one o'clock at night, at which time he goes to work. On his entering Monday morning the gun was fired and the frightened baker notified the chief of police and members of his family, and for a time that part of the city was the scene of much action and investigation.

The harmless gun was discovered with a string attached to the door in such a way as to be fired when the door was opened, which explained the cause of alarm.

No one was hurt, but the baker was badly scared, and if the bread was not all that it should have been on Monday, the boys who concocted the joke are to be blamed, for at all times Mr. Stockman turns out nothing but the very best.

Death of Mrs. Porter

Mrs. Mary Jane Porter, wife of Ambrose Porter, died Saturday, May 18, at her home on Pacific avenue in this city. Funeral services were held on Monday and interment was made in Forest View Cemetery. At the time of her death she was 77 years old. She suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday and lingered until death relieved her suffering.

The family has lived in Washington county for twenty years and for the last ten years in Forest Grove. Mr. Porter at one time lived in Scoggin Valley, where he operated a flouring mill.

The children who survive the mother are Frank Perry of Hoquiam, Wash., Mrs. Lou Wilcox of Gaston, Miss Myrtle Porter of Forest Grove and Mrs. Maud Boos of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Porter during her lifetime made many friends and ministered to the welfare of humanity in many ways.

P. U. Recital

A recital by vocal, piano and violin pupils of the conservatory will be given May 29, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in Marsh Hall. This is the first of the series of final recitals open to the public and a cordial invitation to all to attend this musicale is given.

Pleasant Reunion

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cheney of Moffatt Station, Sunday. Three generations were represented. Mr. Cheney is an old veteran of the civil war, having served from 1861 to 1865 in the Sixteenth New York Heavy Artillery. He moved to this state some twenty-three years ago and settled in Hillsboro, where he and his brother opened a tin shop. They were considered the "Knights of Tin."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Cheney and M. R. Cheney of Moffatt Station; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, Clarence Long, Thelma Long, Edith Long, and Sylvia Long of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland of Banks; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ken of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cheney and Master Muir Cheney of Moffatt Station.

A very pleasant time was had and plenty to eat and everything which makes home coming a joy was lavished in abundance.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Senior class will give a play, "The Persecuted Dutchman," Friday, May 24. The play will be given at the Central school house and will be one of the funniest productions ever given in Forest Grove.

The Lincoln school, assisted by the orchestra and band, will give a program at the Central building, Wednesday evening, May 29, the proceeds to be used to pay for the Lincoln school piano.

School examinations will be held Friday and the first of next week.

The boys who were at Corvallis gave a good report in assembly last Tuesday morning.

Commencement will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening, May 31. This is the second annual commencement and a class of sixteen will receive diplomas this year. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear the following program: "Apple Blossoms," orchestra; invocation, Rev. H. Gould; male quartet; cornet solo, Paul Griffith; "Broken Heart," string quartet; address, Dr. Edward H. Todd, vice president Willamette University; cello solo, L. B. Hiebel; presentation of diplomas, O. M. Gardner; "Sweet Recollections," orchestra.