

A LETTER OF INTEREST TO CITIZENS OF GROVE

Washington-Oregon Corporation Explains Offer To Furnish Electricity.

Letter number one and two of this series were published in this paper on Oct. 10th and Oct. 17th. We have also published an advertisement giving the substance of our offer to supply electric energy to Forest Grove at a profit to the citizens and municipality. It seems unduly difficult to arouse your common council to the importance of our offer. At no time have they met the issue in a serious manner, as they should, where so much money and the development of the city is entailed. Is it the will of the people of the Grove that they continue a municipal lighting plant at a LOSS and deprive themselves of the convenience of twenty-four hour service?

For your information let me say that we are NOW FURNISHING your city with electricity for power and day current used by barber shops and others who require light AFTER the city plant shuts down. Our share in the city business is small, but we value it for the future it has. We are unable to do full justice to our share of the service as it is not sufficient to enable us to maintain a corp of men in the Grove to make repairs and meet complaints as we should. Our reputation is worth too much to us to permit of this and we have solicited from your council the lease of the entire city business.

We know it is only a question of a short time when existing deficits will become menacingly large. We know that the city plant must pass into other hands before a great while. We know and the council knows, that the city is not large enough to support two services of electricity and have each EFFICIENT. Either the city should give twenty-four-hour service in ample quantity, or else we should

be allowed to do so on satisfactory terms. The city CANNOT give twenty-four hour service without spending many thousands of dollars at once. Even when the machinery is made adequate for the proper service it would be unable to meet requirements in ten years. At no time can it PAY expenses. A steadily increasing deficit will grow unless the city of Forest Grove has found a secret not possessed by any other City in America similarly situated.

How can we make it pay? We have machinery which costs far less to run and a business which is large enough to enable us to employ trained men to keep the plant up to efficiency. We have our reputation to preserve and are willing to risk immediate profit in the Grove if we can save our power customers from interrupted service and build up the future business by giving good service.

The citizens stand to lose from \$20,000 to \$50,000 during the next fifteen years if they continue their municipal lighting plant. They stand to gain \$20,000 and lower rates if we take over the plant.

C. W. HILL, - For
Washington-Oregon Corporation.

FIRST VISIT TO FOREST GROVE OF SETTLER FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Although James M. Mangold, who has leased the George Beal farm in Scoggins' Valley, has been in Washington County for over six months, he made his first trip to Forest Grove last Saturday. Mr. Mangold came to this section of Oregon from Wheeling, West Virginia, upon an investigating trip, and he was so immensely pleased with the fertility of the soil and the possibilities in general that he immediately decided, upon viewing the Washington County land, to remain permanently. His trip to this city was somewhat of a revelation, and he expressed himself as greatly taken with the many excellent business houses and the general air of prosperity which pervades the town. Mr. Mangold has some excellent land and is cultivating it to its full value.

Purely Personal

Mrs. W. H. Hoskins visited Portland friends Saturday.

Herbert Hazlett, of Thatcher, paid the Grove a visit Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Benjamin visited friends in Cornelius Saturday evening.

Frank Maitland was a Forest Grove visitor from Gales Creek yesterday.

Fred Pritzloff, of Gales Creek, made a call on Grove merchants Wednesday.

The Pacific "U" Minstrels Thanksgiving Eve. Bigger and better than ever. 2-2t

E. J. Ayers, one of the live merchants of Gales Creek, was in the Grove yesterday.

Arad Garrigues, of the thriving little town of Banks, was a Grove caller Wednesday.

T. P. Hines, of Gales Creek district, came over to the Grove to transact business yesterday.

Mr. Van Meter has returned to his home in the Grove after an extended visit in Oregon City.

Armentus Hart was transacting business in the grove yesterday, driving over from his home in Gales Creek.

John Hall has purchased a lot of Richard Rhodes, in the Caples addition, and has commenced the erection of a dwelling thereon.

The Girls' club, an organization of the younger set, have arranged for a social for Friday evening at which time they will entertain the Boy's organization.

H. S. Brown and wife returned to this city Sunday and are guests at the home of Mrs. S. J. Sparks. The Browns have been traveling through Eastern Washington for some time past.

G. S. Allen, former Mayor of Forest Grove, came up from Portland, his future home, Tuesday evening, to complete preparations for the removal of his family and effects to that city.

The construction of the new city jail, despite the inclement weather, is proceeding rapidly. The walls will soon be up and work upon the interior will be pushed right along to an early completion.

Miss Manche Langley, of this city, accompanied by Miss Stella Boscow, of Hillsboro, visited over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinney, in Astoria. Mrs. Kinney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buxton.

Carl Nicholson, the former groceryman of this city, was renewing acquaintances in town yesterday. Mr. Nicholson is now coupled onto a live farm north of the Grove and has a clear track to increased prosperity.

The Fleur-de-Lis club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Todd. The hours were passed in a pleasant manner, and before the guests departed Mrs. Todd served a delicious luncheon which was enjoyed by all.

John Younger, of Patten Valley, came over to Forest Grove Monday upon business matters. Mr. Younger, who has resided in Patten Valley for the past twenty-five years, has one of the best vineyards and small fruit ranches in Washington county.

An entertainment by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy of Beaverton was given in Hendrick's Hall, Cornelius, last Friday night. Parties from Forest Grove and Hillsboro were in attendance and enjoyed the excellent program which was prepared for them. The work certainly shows the care of the Sisters of St. Mary, and their painstaking teaching.

John Fletcher was a county seat visitor Monday.

Zack Parkin, from Gales City, was a Grove visitor yesterday.

Prof. Ben Kori and wife and daughter were in Portland Saturday.

F. Famme, of this city, made a business trip to Hillsboro last Monday.

Earl Clapshaw was in the Grove yesterday from his home on Hillside.

Miss Edith Shogren and her mother were Portland visitors Saturday.

Frank Bennett was in town Wednesday from his home in the Thatcher district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lindsley, of Gaston, were shopping at the local stores Tuesday.

Lige McCoy and family, of Gales Creek, were shopping in the Grove yesterday.

John Heisler, Jr., of Gales Creek, was a business visitor in the Grove yesterday.

Elmer Quick, from the Hillside neighborhood, was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

Rumor has it that a second moving picture house will shortly open to the public in Forest Grove.

Mrs. G. S. Edwards and daughter, of Portland, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Leise, of South Forest Grove, over Sunday.

As an indication of appreciation of the Press by the people at large, we mention that 12 new subscribers have been received this week, up to going to press.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Higby and Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, visited on David's Hill, the first part of the week, and brought home with them some fine specimens of grapes.

Mrs. Adelia Lamie, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Harriet Westcott, from Sumner, Washington, who are visiting relatives in Oregon, spent Sunday in Forest Grove, as guests of Mrs. Leise.

Rev. B. C. Cook and Mr. Brown, of Hillsboro, together with Mrs. Dobey, of Orenco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sherrell, of this city Sunday. Mr. Sherrell is principal of the Watts district school.

Mrs. Isaac Deardorff, two daughters and son, are guests at the home of W. L. Cady, in this city. The Deardorffs came to Forest Grove from Denver, Colorado, where they have conducted a sanitarium for the past year. They were originally residents of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Deardorff is expected within the next week or ten days, when arrangements will be made for the permanent residency of the family in this city. Mr. Deardorff is an experienced business man and will probably take up some line of mercantile endeavor.

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