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CITY WILL FURNISH ELECTRIC POWER SO HOUSEWIVES MAY HEAT THEIR IRONS

Plant Will Be Operated Every
Wednesday Until Noon—Re-
port of Finance Commit-
tee on Light Earnings.

Hereafter the municipal light and power plant will remain in operation until noon of each Wednesday in order that the housewives of Forest Grove may have an opportunity to do the week's ironing with electric irons. This action was taken at a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. Arrangements were also made at this meeting for the suspension of the penalty required of the Warren Construction Company for failure to complete their street paving contract by the first of October last, so that the continued rainy weather, which makes the laying of bitulithic impossible, and which has prevented the completion of the work within the specified time, may not work an unnecessary hardship upon the contractors, in the matter of giving forfeit. A resolution was also passed authorizing the redemption of the first issue of street improvement bonds, which fell due November 15.

The finance committee submitted the following report upon the receipts and expenditures of the light fund of the city:

Forest Grove, Oregon,
November 19, 1912.

To the Common Council of the
City of Forest Grove, Washing-
ton County, Oregon.

We, the undersigned finance committee of said council, hereby respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the light fund of said city for the ten months preceding and ending November 1, 1912.

Items of Receipt.
Receipts from the users of light:
January \$800.45
February 737.08
March 766.42
April 600.18
May 525.47
June 504.89
July 441.05
August 420.25
September 430.90
October 543.75

Total cash receipts \$5770.44
Lights Furnished for Public
Purposes.

86 lights, 10 months
for streets \$1290.00
Library, 10 months 75.30
Firehouse, 3 months 28.73
Powerhouse 10 months 72.90
Wash. Co. Agri. and Live-
stock Association 25.00
8 light posts, extra 1 mo. 30.24

Total \$1520.17
Cash received 5770.44

Total revenue \$7290.51
Total disbursements 3849.74

Net returns to city \$3440.77

Expenditures
Items of expenditures
Salary \$1900.00
Expense,
oil, boiler compound, etc
129.74 \$2029.74

Extension work
and materials \$406.47
\$2436.21

Jan. 1, 1912,
400 cords wood \$3.25 1300.00
Nov. 1, 1912,
160 cords wood \$3.25 520.00

Paid for to Nov. 1, 1912,
Expense and salary \$1820.00
2029.74
\$3849.74

O. M. SANFORD
J. M. BARBER
Committee.

The Grand theatre, a new photo-play house located on Main street, will be thrown open to the public on Saturday evening. W. F. Burke, the proprietor of the enterprise, has arranged an excellent program for the introductory date.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of this city, entertained some North Dakota friends last Sunday.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE AT HILLSBORO ON MONDAY

Considerable litigation will be tried out before the Circuit Court of Washington county, which opens in Hillsboro Monday, November 25, although there are no criminal cases of a serious nature to be presented. Thirty-one jurors have been selected, including S. A. Walker, Avery Rafferty, August VanLoo and Edward J. Boos; all of North Forest Grove. Twenty-eight of the panel are farmers, one is a shoemaker, and two are clerks.

Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Portland hotel, Rev. W. A. M. Breck united in marriage Silas Christofferson, the noted aviator of Portland, and Mrs. Edna Becker, of Hillsboro.

J. J. Hutchins, a farmer in the Banks neighborhood, was a visitor in the Grove Tuesday. Mr. Hutchins tells of picking strawberries in October from a small patch less than three-quarters of an acre, which netted him \$70.

DEATH CALLS FATHER OF SCHOOL TEACHER

Frank H. Norton Passes Away
At His Home In This City
Monday—Buried In For-
est View Yesterday.

Frank H. Norton, who has resided in this county for the past three years, died at his residence in Forest Grove Monday, after a short illness of Gastric fever. Deceased was close to 72 years of age. He was born near Ionia, Michigan, April 7, 1841, and spent his early boyhood on a farm in that vicinity. In 1877 he was married to Marietta Hendricks of Danville, Michigan. To this union three children, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

In 1884 Mr. Norton moved with his family to Forman, N. D. where he took up a preemption claim. In January 1888, he was caught in the great blizzard which swept that country and was compelled to spend the night under a temporary shelter made from a sleigh box. In 1890 he moved back to a farm near Danville, Michigan and in 1910 the family emigrated to Oregon, since which time they have resided in various portions of the Willamette valley. Besides the three children, two brothers and one sister survive James W. Norton Sr., of Duluth, Minn.; Fred A. Norton, of Lisbon, N. D. and Mrs. B. B. Hall of Lansing, Mich. Mr. Norton had been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Ionia, Michigan, for many years.

The funeral services were held from the residence yesterday, Rev. Thomas delivering the closing words. The quartette of the Congregational church rendered suitable hymns. Interment was in Forest View Cemetery.

Wm. Emerson, of Laurelwood, this county, has purchased six lots in Hall's addition to Forest Grove and will erect a structure to be used as a manufacturing plant for the Cinch Gopher trap. Mr. Emerson has been turning out the traps at Laurelwood, but finding it necessary to enlarge the plant, picked upon Forest Grove as a logical location for his establishment. The plant will give employment to from six to ten people.

A series of instructive talks are being delivered at the High school building, dealing with the care of the person, within and without. Dr. W. H. Vollmer spoke to the students Wednesday morning upon diet. Tomorrow Dr. Brookbank will speak upon hygiene. Monday morning Dr. Semones will advise the students upon the care of the eyes, and next Wednesday Dr. Todd will discuss the care of the teeth.

THE SEAL OF THANKSGIVING



CUPID AGAIN SHOUTS PAEAN OF VICTORY

Popular Young People of Forest
Grove Happily Joined in
Wedded Bliss on Sat-
urday Afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon at 6:30, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, just east of town, Rev. Hiram Gould spoke the final words which united in the holy bonds of wedlock Miss Marian L. Martin and Clyde M. Perry. Miss Martha Martin, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Glenn Wagner stood up with the groom. The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe while the groom was dressed in conventional black. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was performed in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, a delightful wedding supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Perry has been a teacher in the public schools of this city for two years past, and has a host of friends among the scholars and patrons of the schools. She is a faithful worker in the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school, of which she has been a member for years. The groom is well known as a young man of sterling qualities and an active church worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry will occupy the Riley Boyd residence in South Park until their new home, now under construction, is ready for occupancy about the first of the year. The PRESS joins with their legion of friends in extending congratulations.

MOTHER COMING TO RESIDE WITH SON IS CALLED BY GREAT REAPER

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Tumbleson, aged 66, occurred in this city Monday. Services were held in the chapel of the Forest Grove Undertaking company, and interment made in Forest View Cemetery. Deceased leaves a son, J. E. Tumbleson, of this city, and a daughter Cora. The demise of Mrs. Tumbleson is one of peculiar sadness. She was stricken with pneumonia while enroute from the east to this city for the purpose of taking up her residence with her son, and passed away at Eugene. Mrs. Tumbleson was born in Adams county, Ohio, and in September of 1868 was married to Nathaniel Tumbleson. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church, of Georgetown, Ohio, from her fifteenth year.

W. F. Kinman, of Hoquiam, Washington, was visiting with his brother-in-law, Nathan English, in this city, last week.

RAILROAD CLERKS IN GREAT STREET PARADE

Harriman Line Employees Take
In Pacific Northwest Land
Products Show at Port-
land in Solid Phalanx.

Perhaps nothing has occurred in recent years to show the changed attitude toward the public than the interest the railroads are now showing in the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show held at Portland this week, and the railroads are not only offering expensive cups as prizes, aiding the show people in carrying exhibits, placing booths of their own in charge of experts, but the Harriman lines in Oregon gave a half holiday for all clerks in the general offices and free tickets for the employees and their families to attend the show yesterday afternoon. Everybody admits that the millennium may be close at hand.

And those 1200 clerks celebrated properly. A few of them really know something about farming. One of them owns a cow and another has made affidavit that he got three potatoes out of one hill in his garden this fall. But they had a parade from the Wells-Fargo to the land show on East side. They had a band, a quartette, floats, character impersonations, 50 wheel-barrows loaded with fake vegetables and a few other stunts that were of general interest.

It all goes to show that the Harriman people, consisting of the S. P. and the O. W. R. & N., and the P. E. & E., are alive to the fact that the farmer must be encouraged, and the people generally must be taught something about the land. The educational value of the Land Products Show will be its great importance, and a study of it was of benefit to even 1200 railroad clerks.

WEALTHY FARMER OF SEGHERS DROPS DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

An attack of heart failure, which came upon him as he was doing the family chores last Monday evening, caused the death of A. Steckel, a wealthy farmer of the Seghers neighborhood, in Scoggins Valley. Burial was made Friday in Mt. Angel Cemetery. He was 75 years of age. Deceased was born at Wuerttemberg, Germany, and came to this country when young. He followed mining and farming after reaching manhood, and came to Oregon in 1868, settling at Seghers. Since then he had been active in the development of the country about Seghers, where he acquired a valuable farm of 160 acres. Mr. Steckel leaves a widow and stepson, Gust Roth, to mourn his loss.

STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A. TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY NEXT JANUARY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE READY FOR COMING DEBATES

The evening of December 13, the students of the Forest Grove High School will enter into debate with teams representing the High Schools of The Dalles and McMinnville. The team from The Dalles will come to Forest Grove, where the local team will take the affirmative. At McMinnville, the Grove students will assume the negative. A try out was held Saturday night, with Prof. Burt, of the Hillsboro High school as judge, and the following chosen to represent this city. Ella Garrigus, Ruth Troutman, Carl Peterson, Geo. Porgan, Vinton Robinson, Glenn Morgan, Tom Roe and Claude Hutchins.

Messrs Hess and Mack, recent arrivals in the Grove from John Day county, have purchased the U. S. Livery and are preparing to handle all business that may come their way in a manner which will be eminently satisfactory.

WOMEN TO CAST VOTE AT NEXT CITY ELECTION

Ruling of Federal Judge Places
All Initiative and Referen-
dum Measures Into Im-
mediate Effect.

SALEM, Oregon.—As under a ruling made by Judge Bean of the federal bench at Portland a year ago initiative or referendum measures go into effect just as soon as a majority vote is cast in their favor, the Malarkey public utility bill is now in effect. The bill gives the Railroad Commission power to control and regulate all public utilities save those which are municipally owned.

Under this ruling also every other initiative or referendum measure passed at the last election goes into effect at once. Among other measures that it puts into immediate effect is the woman's suffrage bill. This will give the women of this city the privilege of voting at the city election, which will be held in January.

REBEKAHS OF FOREST GROVE CELE- BRATE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the celebration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Rebekahs, the women's auxiliary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was held last evening in the lodge rooms of Forest Grove Lodge No. 44. Seven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organizations, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies all partook of a most excellent chicken dinner. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows— Noble Grand, Mrs. Otis Shearer; Vice Grand, Miss Florence Templeton; Secretary, Miss C. Graham; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Porter.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

C. H. Hilton, the pastor, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme, "Trust Our Safeguard." In the evening the subject will be "Drifting." A word of assurance to the public is that Rev. Hilton is in practically no danger from the present scare. The local board of health and the state board of health concur in that decision, and certainly the church building is in no danger. Services of all kinds will be continued as usual. The public is welcome. The Thanksgiving service will be held in this church on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 28. Rev. Mr. Upton will preach the sermon.

G. C. Gray, of Dilley, was a Grove visitor Monday.

Arrangements Perfected for Big
Religious Meeting—Delegates
Coming from All Sections
Oregon and Idaho.

Friday afternoon last, in Marsh Hall of Pacific University a representative committee of business men, Y. M. C. A. workers and the clergy of the city completed preliminary arrangements for the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is to be held in this city January 10, 11 and 12 of the coming year. Under the guidance of I. B. Rhodes, State Secretary for Oregon and Idaho, a competent committee of arrangements was appointed and the various sub-committees designated. Principal H. L. Bates was chosen as permanent chairman of the committee of the whole, and the following heads of sub-committees named. Entertainment of delegates, Thos. W. Leonard. Banquet for delegates, Prof. Bean. To perfect arrangements for men's meeting on Sunday afternoon, C. E. Ostrander. Publicity, Prof. Bates. Finances, Senator E. W. Haines. Ushering, Egbert Bishop.

It is estimated that close to 250 delegates will be in attendance, and in all probability this number will be greatly augmented by friends and visitors. Secretary Rhodes expects the greatest gathering held in years.

The Southern Pacific evening passenger from Portland, which carries the mail, will hereafter reach Forest Grove at 5:30 p. m. instead of 6 o'clock. This arrangement will give the business men an opportunity to secure their evening mail before the supper hour.

Mrs. F. J. Miller entertained the ladies of the Forest Grove Bridge club, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Margaret Hines, who has arrived at her first birthday. A very enjoyable time was had.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Thomas will take for his subject "The Unmixed Blessing." In the evening the members of the Congregational church will join with the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church in a Home Missionary rally.

The pulpit of the Forest Grove Methodist Episcopal church was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Nathan English, who delivered an interesting and instructive discourse. Rev. English, who is visiting in this city with his brother-in-law, E. G. Mills, was engaged in active church work at Lexington, Nebraska, last year.

BRAKEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALL FROM LOCOMOTIVE

BANKS, Ore.—Ray Wilson, a freight brakeman on the P. R. & N., was instantly killed in this city Friday afternoon, in attempting to board the locomotive of a passenger train. He fell, striking a cattle guard and breaking his back. He leaves relatives in Tillamook.

The press was to have been ten pages this week to handle the large quantity of news matter, including the real estate transfers and Court proceedings. An accident at the last moment compels the crowding of the front page and the killing of numerous articles.

Mr. Marsh will move into his new home on First avenue north, the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler will leave for an extended visit in San Diego, California, Saturday.

Dr. C. L. Large, the popular practitioner of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Large, returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where they have been upon a two weeks sight-seeing trip.