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DEVOTED TO THE W. C. T. U.
 Edited by Mrs. Katherine R. Kerr

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. invite you all to their reception, Jan. 3, at 3 p. m., at the Congregational church. Come and let us listen to a short programme, music and a social time, wishing one another a very Happy New Year.

The eminent surgeon, Sir Fredrick Treves, was asked by the editor of a boys paper to send them a message and this is his message.—“Don't bother about genius or being clever. Trust to honesty, hard work, perseverance and determination. The best motto. Don't grumble; plug on, boys, you hold your future in your own hands. Never waver in this belief. Don't swagger and talk big. Remember it is the empty can that rattles. Be honest, be kind, be loyal and remember to be unselfish. It is one of the finest attributes of manliness. Do not drink or smoke, keep pure and clean in body and mind, boys.”

In the olden days there lived a maiden who received a heavenly vision. A martyr's fate was hers, but thousands today pay tribute to the memory of Joan Arc, the Maid of Orleans. When Francis Willard was a young woman she had a heavenly vision, and she too, entered the lists to redress the wrongs of humanity. A world bound together by the white ribbon, homes blessed, and lives inspired to glorious service, speak of her years of patient toil. Her life an example of consecration, tact and patient continuance in well doing is truly an example for every young woman of today. The vision came to Lady Henry Somerset of England, amid the glitter of court life, led

her out of the beaten path as an evangel of total abstinence and purity. Her influence has been wonderful in court circles as well as among the poor. Lovable and tender, she won to her pure white ribbon banner thousands of loyal recruits.

To the sisters of the W. C. T. U. We may not all be able to lead to world heights of fame, but we can be true to our heavenly vision and listen to the inward promptings of duty and action. To each of us the field of action is wide and the call clear. Enter the fighting lists, my sisters, clad in the armor of purity and truth, and help slay the enemies of the home and win the victory for God and humanity.

As a voter now, I believe in good citizenship. I should consider whether the saloon, makes good or bad men. I believe in clean politics. We want no saloon partisans in office. We want ideal laws and their enforcement, freedom from fraud and graft. I believe in my responsibility of franchise. When I vote I will mark my ballot as one exercising the right of franchise in trust as guardian of children and their future welfare, and as an agent in bringing in the Kingdom of God.

BREVITIES

Dr. Lowes glasses are death to headaches. Ask your neighbors.

Mrs. E. W. Haines and daughters, Ruth and Grace, are visiting with friends in Washougal, Wash.

Will the person who has the book "A Circuit Rider's Wife" please return it at once and oblige the Librarian.

January clearance sale now on at Paterson's Furniture store in Forest Grove. Everything reduced. 9tf

For Sale:—Barred Plymouth cockerels from O. A. C. heavy laying strain, Mrs. C. S. Hatfield, Phone Main, 165. 9-tf

Precious stones, gold and silver ornaments, cut glass, watches, clocks and many other articles kept by first class jewelers can be had at Shearer & Son, in Forest Grove. 9-tf

The Forest Grove Fruitgrowers' association will hold its first annual meeting January 11, when directors will be elected and an increase of \$10,000 on the capital stock probably authorized.

The Forest Grove Fruitgrowers' association will hold a public meeting January 4, with a big dinner. J. O. Holt, manager of the Fruitgrowers' association, and others, will address the gathering. Reports of the past year's business will be given.

Geo E. Spears, a noted fancy shot billiardist, gave an exhibition in a local parlor Friday evening, which was witnessed by a goodly number of enthusiasts. Spears does some exceedingly clever exhibition work; and in a match with home talent, displayed remarkable skill and wonderful technique in handling the elusive ivory spheres.

WITH the birth of the new year we desire to express our appreciation for the business which has been tendered us during the year coming to a close, and to express the hope that we may have the pleasure of a continuation of past patronage during 1913. Everything in shelf and builders' hardware, kitchen utensils, cutlery, stoves and ranges, wagons, plows, rakes, harvesting machinery, etc. contained in our mammoth stock.

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MR. HILL TO FOREST GROVE CITIZENS

Have you observed that the News-Times fails to give you Facts for Facts?

WHY? Who loses by city blunders? Does the public gain by having public matters obscured? My business proposition offers you service and we know we can save you from losses aggregating \$50,000 in fifteen years; **BESIDES** this we can save the consumer thousands of dollars during that period. **AT THE RATES YOU NOW PAY** the sum saved to you will be enormous.

You should demand facts. What you want to know is where you stand now and the answer to these questions.

- Why is consumer overcharged?
- Why are rates so high if profits are so great?
- Why must consumer buy meters if profits are so large?
- Why three-fifths of population should carry all the street lighting and part of other general taxes?
- Why are streets so poorly lighted that lanterns must be carried?
- Why does the News-Times dispose of my facts so lightly?
- Why was \$72.90 expense credited to profit?
- Why does News-Times claim that 15 cluster lights equal 45 arc lights?
 (45 arc lights equal 135 three ball cluster lights.)
- Why does News-Times claim \$1.50 each for 8 candle power porch lights and only \$1.50 each for 32 candle power street lights?
- Will the borrowed \$4,000 be returned, and when?
- Is interest on that \$27,000 paid out of light, or water?
- When did the light plant become free of debt?
- Will the profit claimed continue? How much profit in 15 years?
- Who paid for electric plant?
- Who pays for replacing machinery worn out?
- Who pays for replacing worn out poles and broken wires, etc?
- Why are sinking and replacement funds ignored?
- Why is insurance omitted?
- Why are fuel items inaccurate?
- Who pays for 80,000 gallons of water used each day in steam plant?

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