

MASS MEETING

will be held at 8 p. m., Friday, Jan. 3, in Verts hall, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and three members of the common council, to be voted upon at the city election Jan. 13.

Forest Grove, January 2, 1913.
Editor, Forest Grove Press:

I am in receipt of an unsigned letter asking me to state in your paper what I think the Mayor and Council of Forest Grove should stand for in the coming city election. I do not know whether this letter is written in good faith, desiring to know my position, or for some other purpose, but I believe every good citizen should be willing to state his or her position in any matter pertaining to the good of the community. I will therefore state a few of the things which I believe they should stand for, not only at the city election but during their entire term of office.

Enforcement of law and order; a clear city; a reasonable extension of the corporate limits, giving those people who are enjoying all the rights, lights and benefits of the municipality the privilege of sharing in its responsibilities; a direct primary for the nomination of city officers, held in the daytime at reasonable hours, so that every citizen who is a voter may have an opportunity to cast his or her vote for choice of officers; that the property owners along a street that the city is proposing to improve shall say whether said street shall be improved, and what material shall be used.

They should stand against the sale or disposal of either of the municipal plants, (water and light) without the consent and approval of the citizens of the city expressed by vote; should employ a trustworthy, competent, expert bookkeeper, who will thoroughly examine the books and papers belong-

ing to the city, and ascertain the exact cost of our water system, pipe line, reservoir, and everything connected with it, and after charging to that plant all the improvements and expenses, deducting the usual percentage for deterioration and interest, report the actual profits on the system. This also should be done with the light system, letting the people know exactly what the profit has been to the city on each plant, from the time of starting to date; and the council should take an inventory of stock on hand in each plant and report at least twice a year to the citizens, showing them, after deducting interest, wear and tear and depreciation, exactly the profits of each plant, keeping them entirely separate.

I believe the people should know the amount of taxes received from the road fund, from the general tax, and from any other source, and for what the money is expended, without finding it necessary to go personally to the city's books. The tax should be reduced to the lowest point possible to raise sufficient funds for the actual needs of the city.

As all officers should realize that they are the servants of the people, they should not hesitate in carrying out any policy that they believe a majority of the citizens wish.

These are some of the things which I believe the Council should stand for. It may be said that it will be expensive to get an expert, but if the citizens select a mayor and Council who are in hearty accord with the proposed examination the amount of money required to pay such expert can easily be raised by subscription, without costing the city a dollar. I would not hesitate to pledge to raise that subscription myself.

Trusting that I have made myself clear, I am Very truly yours,
E. W. Haines.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Bankers and Merchants Mutual Fire Relief Association will be held in Forest Grove, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1913, at 1:30 p. m. W. H. Hollis, Secretary.

Leave your orders at the Dille Market for dressed poultry of all kinds. Phone 692 6-1f

Mrs. J. Nichols visited over Sunday in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. McDermet.

Born to the wife of Alexander Haan, nee Miss Francis Abernathy, Dec. 22, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, of Cornelius, are spending the holidays in Eugene, at the home of Mrs. Hendrick's sister.

Mr. S. B. McN. Moore and son Herman, of Portland, spent Christmas with her daughter, Miss Nancy Moore, in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Dooley is improving after her illness of the past weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold, of Hood River, will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. ... in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Schmidt, of Edmond, Wash., visited in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin during the past week.

The infant daughter of S. Gibson died of pneumonia at the family residence on B street Monday morning and was buried in Forest view cemetery.

Word has just been received from Mrs. B. Moore, of Portland, that her little son Herman has successfully passed through an operation which removed the right eye entire.

The first package to leave the local post office, outward bound, bearing a parcel post stamp, was mailed by H. A. Thomas. Several were received for local people, A. Ben Kori being among the first to benefit by the new law.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Thomas will take for his subject "Christ Only." The sermon will be followed by a reception of members and communion service, in the evening, "the New Year" will be the theme.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, dated the 30th day of November, 1912, in favor of Fred J. Brennan, plaintiff, and against W. J. Brennan and Maud M. Brennan, defendants, for the sum of \$599.15, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25.00 costs and disbursements, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon, and pursuant to said execution, decree and order of sale, I will on

STURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the following described real property lying, being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on section line between section 2 and 3 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. W. M. 5.09 chains north of the southwest corner of said sec. 2, thence north 3.58 chs. to center of Taylor Bridge Road, thence north 35 degrees 21 minutes E. 1.01 chs. to center of said road to an iron pin, thence S. 52 degrees 31 minutes E. 7.04 chs. to a stake on the south line of tract, thence S. 88 degrees 55 minutes west 6.24 chs. to section line at place of beginning, containing 1.59 acres, more or less, to satisfy the hereinabove named sums, and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on this 4th day of December, 1912. GEO. G. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Washington Co. Ore. M. I. LANGLEY and LOTUS L. LANGLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 5-5t

Lend-A-Hand Society Report

On October 12th an effort was made to organize a society along the lines of associated charities. Before the organization was effected Mr. Francis Hocking, after a lingering illness, died leaving his family destitute. A number of people went out and collected \$99.80 which was turned over to me as secretary of the half formed organization. Feeling sure that the public in general and those who responded so generously to the call in particular, would like to know how this money has been expended, I submit the following statement:

- Oct. 19 Rec'd from
 - J. M. Barber \$40.25
 - H. Correll 27.75
 - J. L. VanKirk 14.25
 - Mrs. Crane 5.35
 - Dr. Semones 4.85
 - Oct. 29. H. Correll 6.35
 - Nov. 29 Mrs. B. F. White 1.00
 - Total \$99.80
- Oct. 24 cash expend'd for family clothing \$38.41
- Nov. 21 cash expend'd rent 3 mo's in adv. 24.00
- Dec. 17 cash widow shades 2.45
- Dec. 27 Groceries 2.85
- Dec. 27 Hospital bill for 4 year old child 26.00
- Dec 27 Mrs. Hocking 6.09
- Total \$99.80

During the illness of Mr. Hocking Mr. Vankirk collected and expended for wood and groceries \$23.95.

The services of the surgeons and special nurses were given in the operation for appendicitis recently performed on the four year old son of Mrs. Hocking.

Respectfully,
S. C. Sanford, Secy.

Talented Entertainers Soon.

Commencing to night, and continuing Friday and Saturday, a group of notable performers in the musical world, the celebrated Maus entertainers, consisting of six talented artists, will appear at the Star theater. These performers are expert players upon string instruments of all kinds, and several members of the family are trained vocalists, possessing voices of rare strength and beauty.

Hartrampf's Feed Mill has just installed a grain cleaner for cleaning seed grain. 3-1f

YOUNG WOMAN!

At Pacific University

You can obtain a thorough education, one that will fit you to grapple with the world if necessary. Moreover, you can live in a refined, homelike atmosphere at Herrick Hall (the finest girl's dormitory in the Pacific Northwest) while you are pursuing your studies. Furthermore, you can receive systematic instruction in gymnastics and enjoy the privileges of the gymnasium and swimming pool.

Enroll at **PACIFIC UNIVERSITY** for Education, Health and Physical Development, and **Do It Now!**

For particulars address **PACIFIC UNIVERSITY** Care Committee of Control Forest Grove, Oregon.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

Capital and Surplus \$60,000.

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Geo. Mizner T. W. Sain W. K. Newell
- L. J. Corl John Templeton Geo. G. Hancock
- H. G. Goff H. T. Baxton Chris Peterson
- W. H. Hollis E. W. Haines

Big Hillsboro Store Closed

Great stock of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Apparel going on sale for the money it will bring.

This store is ordered on sale and the entire stock **WILL BE SOLD AT ONCE.** Conditions exist whereby the big stock must be turned into money. This ad means exactly what we say--money at once--the store is closed, the walls will be stripped. Everything is going. It is unnecessary to tell the public anything of this store as they are well acquainted with the fine stock of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Shirt Waists, Millinery, Shoes, Underwear, Dry Goods, etc. Men's Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, etc.

Stock is ordered sold and it will go even if it only brings a few cents on the dollar.

READ THESE FEW ITEMS THEN ACT

WOMEN	SUITS-DRESSES	Childrens Coats at cost and less	60c and 75c work shirts for 39c	Lot No 3 Boys overcoats values \$7.00 choice \$2.98
20c Childrens hose at 10c	Lot No 1 Ladies suits values \$10 to \$18 your choice \$2.98	Lot No 8 All skirts, wool and silk all waists etc., at cost and less	75c fine dress shirts for 29c	Boys suits all below cost
20c Ladies hose 11c	Lot No. 2 Ladies suits values \$30 to \$45 your choice any suit in the store \$15.89	Lot No. 9 Ladies dress values \$10 to \$18 assorted styles and materials \$2.98	\$1.00 dress shirts for 59c	Lot No 4 Boys overcoats values to \$15.00 choice \$5.98
50c Childrens underwear 19c	Lot No 3 Ladies Coats values \$8 to \$12, choice 98c	Lot No 10 Ladies dresses values \$30. your choice \$4.98	\$2.50 Blue flannel shirts for \$1.19	Lot No 5 mens pants values 3.00 to \$3.50 choioe \$1.89
50c Ladies ribbed fleeced lined underwear 23c	Lot No 4 Ladies coat values \$15.00 your choice \$1.98	Lot No 11 Ladies rain coats values \$12.50. choice \$4.98	2 for 25c collars for 1c	Lot No 6 mens and boys overalls regular 75c val 19c
\$1. velvet lined underwear 48c	Lot No 5 Ladies coats values to \$18 your choice \$2.98	Lot No 12 Rain coats values \$18 \$8.89	Your choice any hat in the store \$1.89, values to \$5.00	Lot No 7 mens overcoats regular 15.00 and \$18.00 values \$7.89
50c corset covers 23c	Lot No 6 Ladies Coats values \$20 to \$22.50 your choice \$7.49	\$1.50 High school hats 69c	35c and 50c Boys underwear fleeces lined 19c	\$2.00 Mens odd vests 29c
50c muslin underwear 29c	Lot No 7 Ladies Coats values to \$35.00 any coat in the store \$11.98	All trimmed hats half price.	Mens' wool underwear less than half.	Lot No 9 Boys' shoes values \$2.50 your choice \$1.39
75c Childrens sweaters 19c		MEN'S and BOYS' APPAREL	\$3.00 and \$4.00 suit cases for 98c	Lot No 10 Mens Shoes values \$4.00 choice \$2.98
\$3. to \$5. Ladies sweaters 98c		Mens and Boys 25c garters for 8c	\$1.75 Quilts for 98c	Lot No 11 Ladies shoes values \$3.00 your choice 98c
All calico at cost		All mens hose, ties, etc go for less than cost	\$1.50 Blankets for 87c	Lot No 12 Ladies shoes values \$4.00 your choice \$1.69
65c Plaid dress goods at 29c		50c Suspenders for 19c	Other goods marked proportionally	All rubbers at cost
All other dress goods at cost			Lot No 1 Mens suits values 10.00 to \$15.00 choice \$4.59	All rubber boots and shoes at cost.
12 1/2c gingham 7c			Lot No 2 Mens suits values 18.00 to \$30.00. This is your choice of any suit in the store 9.69	
All laces and embroideries 1/2 price				
\$2. Lace curtains 98c				

Other goods marked in accordance with prices given. Nothing is reserved. Nothing held back. Entire stock is going. The greatest sale ever held in Hillsboro. Doors were closed last Monday and will remain closed until Saturday, January 4th.

Sale will start promptly at 10 a. m., Saturday

The People's Store, - - - Hillsboro, Oregon.