

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING CALLING FOR THE AUDITING OF CITY ACCOUNTS

Nominees for Mayor and Three Councilmen Pledged to Arrange for City Primary—To Have Investigation of Funds Made—To Secure Modern System of Bookkeeping—To Submit Any Question of Disposal of Municipal Light or Water Plant to Voters of City.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Friday night Acting-Mayor J. A. Thornburg called to order one of the largest meetings ever held in this city, Vert's hall being filled to capacity by the men and women voters of Forest Grove. C. O. Roe was elected permanent chairman by a practically unanimous vote, and Miss Minnie Meyers and Fred Gardner appointed secretaries. Attorney J. N. Hoffman presented the following resolution, which was adopted by sections, with but little argument.

Attorney Langley, in a brief speech, moved that a new and modern system of account, which would enable each of the city funds to be kept separately, be adopted as soon as the books had been audited. This motion received a hearty second, and was passed unanimously.

O. M. Sanford, nominated by Dr. Chas. Hines, received a majority of the votes cast for the candidates for mayor; E. W. Haines, nominated by T. J. O. Thatcher, running a close second, with a scattering vote for



Marsh Hall of Pacific University

Resolved that it be the consensus of this Convention assembled;

1st: That before any change shall be made in municipal lighting or ownership of the municipal lighting plant, that the same shall first be submitted at an election to the voters of the City of Forest Grove, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the Citizens.

2nd: That the Council by resolution or ordinance permit the voters of the City of Forest Grove to select candidates for City offices in a matter to conform as nearly as possible to the State Primary Nominating law.

3d: That this convention requires at the hands of the City Council a full and complete accounting and investigation of the various funds and finances of the City of Forest Grove, and that the Council procure a competent expert, who shall make such investigation, and that the result of such investigation be made public.

4th: That any candidate accepting the nomination at the hands of this convention pledge themselves to use their best efforts to secure the fulfillment of the foregoing resolutions.

### Crops and Crooks in Beaverton

BEAVERTON, ORE.—Seven cents a pound is what the growers are receiving for horseradish grown on the beaverdam land which abounds in this locality, and the quality is uniformly excellent, while the 1912 crop is one of the largest ever produced. There is said to be more of this vegetable grown in this locality than in any other portion of Oregon.

Safe crackers entered the saloon owned and run by Adam Zengen some time last Thursday night and blew out the safe, making a gateway worth \$100. Entrance was gained by boring holes in the wall between the studding, cutting out an entire section through which the burglars could easily enter. From this room a panel was cut out of the door into the main barroom. They built a fire in the stove and evidently took plenty of time and worked in comfort. The noise was muffled by the use of numerous gunny sacks.

### Road Supervisors Appointed

HILLSBORO, ORE.—The County Commissioners' Court Monday evening at a night session appointed 40 road supervisors, many of the old ones being among the number. Two members of the appointing board concluded their terms of office Monday evening, and there has been much speculation as to whether the outgoing board would also levy the tax for the ensuing year. This was left for the new board, however, which will meet in this city Monday morning.

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the Christian church next Sunday morning Mr. W. H. Day will speak. Mr. Day is secretary of the railroad and construction work of the Y. M. C. A. and is a good speaker with a great message. In the afternoon at this church there will be a great men's meeting addressed by Mr. Fred B. Smith whose reputation is now world wide. Every man in the community should hear this address. The congregation adjourns in the evening for a union meeting at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Avis, to H. William Banfield, of Portland, which occurred on January 4th. They will make their home in Portland, where Mr. Banfield is engaged in business.

### FRED B. SMITH



Noted Y. M. C. A. Worker who will attend Interstate Convention in this city.

### Longing for Oregon's Moisture

E. C. Lenneville, brother of Joe, the popular, recently bundled up his family and returned to the wilds of North Dakota, stopping at the village of Dickinson, where the wind blows strong enough to keep the lid off 8,759 1/2 hours every year. And now E. C. wants to return to the happy hunting grounds of Oregon, to bask in perpetual sunshine and absorb a portion of the moisture which is so generously provided, according to J. G., who is in receipt of an aerogram of lament and sadness from the wandering brother.

### Fruit Growers Hold Big Meeting

A large number of fruit-growers met in the new cannery building in this city Friday and listened to addresses by J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene cannery, and A. Rupert, of Portland, on fruit-growing and marketing the product. President Atwell, of the Fruit-Growers' Association, gave a brief report on the association's work during the past year, showing that all the stock in the association had been subscribed and nearly all of it paid for. The cannery will be equipped for the coming season's work and it is expected that immense crops of fruits and berries will be available as a supply.

### Schultz Paroled from Salem

It has been definitely established that Henry Schultz, who committed suicide some few weeks ago, near this city, was paroled convict from the Salem penitentiary, where he had been sentenced to serve seven years for attacking a girl in Wasco county.

Mrs. Glenn Metzger, of Seattle, is visiting with Mrs. Willis Goff, this week.

Mrs. Peter Boscow and daughter Stella, of Hillsboro, visited Sunday at the Langley home in this city.

Mrs. A. U. Marsh entertained the members of the Fleur-de-Lis club yesterday afternoon in a most enjoyable manner.

Mrs. B. F. Whited will visit with Mrs. J. H. Hartley in California for some six weeks or two months, having left for the Southern state last Monday.

A petition has been circulated by friends of Marion Maarkham, city recorder, calling for the placing of his name on the city ticket as an independent candidate for recorder. A sufficient number of signers have been secured to insure to Maarkham a good run, at least.

### Paralysis Claims Another Victim

James Martin Mangold died at his home in Seghers last Friday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was close to his sixty-third year, and had been a sufferer for some time from asthma and Bright's disease. He came to this section last April from Wheeling, W. Va. He leaves besides a widow and daughter, four brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday in the chapel of the Forest Grove Undertaking company, Rev. Gould officiating. Interment was made in the Forest View cemetery.

### Automobile Deals Death to Lad

The little grandson of J. F. Haynie, of this city, who was struck and seriously injured by an automobile in the streets of Portland last Saturday afternoon, died at the Good Samaritan hospital 4 o'clock Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon. This was a most unfortunate accident, depriving a loving father and mother of a son of rare promise and undoubted gifts. The grandfather, who thought everything of the child, is broken hearted with grief. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents and relatives.

### Bus Horses Go Home Alone

John Lee, who drives the bus for the Fashion stables, was compelled to walk into town, Monday night, from the Southern Pacific depot, as the team took a sudden notion to go home for supper, and breaking their hitching straps, started out at a brisk trot for the barn, arriving a considerable length of time ahead of Lee.

J. N. Brown is spending the week at Independence, attending to business matters.

Friday morning last Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Harrington were presented with a bouncing baby girl, who, it is understood, will be named Constance Cushman.

An open meeting of the Women's club of this city will be held January 13, at the home of Mrs. Burlingame, when the subject of art will be discussed. Each member is entitled to bring one lady as a guest.

Walter A. Smith, and wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Bernart, of this city, have returned to their home near Pendleton, after a two weeks visit with the home folk. Mr. Smith has a large sized ranch, which he works on an extensive scale.

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CONVENES HERE FRIDAY

Delegates from All Sections of Oregon and Idaho Will Attend—Programs of Interest Arranged—Noted Workers to Address Gatherings—Banquet Saturday Evening—Big Meeting for Men at Christian Church Sunday Afternoon—Sessions Close Sunday Night.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will convene in this city to-morrow for a three day session. The opening service will be held in the Congregational church and the closing service in the Methodist Episcopal. Fred B. Smith, one of the best known among the Association workers, will be present and address a meeting for men only Sunday afternoon in the Christian church. Raymond Robbins, another noted member, will also attend and de-

Saturday Afternoon, M. E. Church. Bible Study, led by Norman Coleman. Sectional Conferences: (a) City, Railroad and Industrial Associations, The Efficient Director, John P. Congdon. Efficient Committee Service, H. W. Stone. Making Religion Efficient, Fred B. Smith. (b) Student Associations: Keeping the Spiritual Fires Hot, Fred B. Smith. College a Training for Service, Raymond Robbins. The Unoccupied Fields On Our Campus, W. H. Lewis. Informal Dinner for Delegates



Congregational Church of Forest Grove

liver several instructive talks. An informal dinner for Saturday evening has been arranged, and other interesting features provided. The complete program is now outlined as follows:

**Friday Evening.** Congregational Church. Opening service led by H. W. Stone. "The Bible in Its Relation to Education," Dr. John H. Boyd. Organization of the Convention.

**Saturday Morning.** Congregational Church. Bible Study led by Norman Coleman. "The Social Application of the Gospel," Raymond Robbins. A Survey of Our Field, Jno. P. Congdon, R. A. Booth. "Abounding in This Grace Also," Fred B. Smith. Noon meeting at the Star Theatre 12 to 12:30, led by E. W. Peck.

### Locals Defeated at Basketball

Too bad, but it had to be. The chaps from Newberg beat the home boys to it by one score in the first basketball game of the season, held in the P. U. Gym last Friday night. Now the Forest Grove lads have buckled on their armour and sworn a deep vow of vengeance. The return match will not be recorded in unsatisfactory numbers, spirit and flesh willing. And again, the Tigers put it all over the second team in the pre-lim, which calls for more desperate effort when again they face each other upon the battleground.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church are moving along in good shape, regardless of the cold and snow. The evangelist is pressing in his way and direct and plain in his address. Mrs. Crooks is ever ready with her songs. The meetings will be broken into by the coming of the Y. M. C. A. convention, but will continue the following week.

This afternoon the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps are holding a joint installation in K. of P. hall. A dinner is being enjoyed and the veterans are holding a camp fire, relating tales of the olden days, when all were young and enthusiastic supporters of the cause of liberty and freedom.

6 p. m. Congregational Church. **7:30 Saturday Evening.** M. E. Church. "The Message of the Men and Religion Movement" Raymond Robbins.

**Sunday.** Morning Bible Study College Chapel, led by Norman Coleman. Church Services, Addresses by Convention Speakers. Men's Meeting at 3:15—"America's Greatest Sin," Fred Smith, Christian Church. 7:30 p. m. "A World Wide Vision of the Christian Faith" Fred B. Smith, M. E. Church. 8:45. Closing Service, M. E. Church.

### Maus Entertainers Make Big Hit

The Star theatre offered one of the greatest attractions ever presented in this city, last week, when the Maus entertainers, in an up-to-date repertoire of instrumental and vocal selections, delighted hundreds every night. The Star absolutely turned the people away. Standing room was at a premium, and the attractive little theatre was filled to capacity at each performance. The Maus entertainers are decidedly above the average, giving a clean, wholesome entertainment. It would be hard to say which of the members of the family excelled, as all were extra good, securing well merited applause at each appearance. The up-to-the-minute picture plays offered by the Star are also doing their part in attracting new patrons to the house.

### City Officials Have Visitor

One Jay Flynn, de "BeGar," paid a visit to Forest Grove last Saturday for a chat with Chief of Police Burnsworth. Jay didn't know where he was going, but he "was on his way," and finally departed for McMinnville for an interview with the genial proprietors of the News-Reporter. Mr. Flynn also visited with the Honorable Mayor, and Councilman Barber, during his sojourn in "the prettiest town in Oregon."

The Knights of Pythias will hold their installation ceremonies this evening, followed by a generous luncheon and a general good time. Rumor has it that one of the prominent business men of the Grove will contribute to the merriment of the evening by "riding the goat."