

**Ordinance No. 234**

An Ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Main Street from the South line of Second Avenue North to the north line of Third Avenue North; also that portion of Third Avenue North from the west line of Main Street to a point 59 feet East from the East line of "C" Street; also that portion of Gales Creek-Thatcher Street, formerly Road, from its intersection with Third Avenue North to the North boundary of the city of Forest Grove. **THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That Main Street from the South line of Second Avenue North to the North line of Third Avenue North; also that portion of Third Avenue North from the West line of Main Street, to a point 59 feet East from the East line of "C" Street; also that portion of Gales Creek-Thatcher Street, formerly Road, from its intersection with Third Avenue North to the North boundary of said City of Forest Grove, shall be improved as follows:

1st. By grading the street to the proper sub-grade as established by the City Engineer.

2nd. By paving the roadway of said street twenty-four feet in width with said intersections with hard surface pavement.

3rd. By constructing artificial stone curbs.

4th. By laying and constructing headwalks as follows:

5th. By constructing inlets.

6th. By constructing catch basins.

7th. By laying vitrified sewer pipe.

8th. By laying wrought iron drain pipes.

Section 2. Said improvement is to be in accordance with the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Forest Grove and the plans and specifications and estimates of the City Engineer on file in the office of the City Recorder.

Section 3. The cost of improving the intersections of said street shall be made at the expense of the City of Forest Grove and paid for out of the general fund as provided by the City Charter. The remaining portion of the improvement shall be assessed proportionately against each lot or parcel thereof within the limits of the proposed street improvement, and each lot or parcel thereof shall be liable for the full cost of making said improvement upon the half of the street in front of and abutting upon it as provided by the City Charter.

Section 4. The work shall commence within ten (10) days after the signing of the contract and be prosecuted with such vigor that all the improvement work embraced in the plans and specifications shall be entirely completed on or before the date hereafter stated.

Section 5. The improvement shall be completed on or before One Hundred and Twenty working days from the date of signing the contract and if the improvement is not completed within the time fixed, the City of Forest Grove shall suffer damage to the amount of Fifty Dollars per day for each and every day beyond the date stated, which amount shall be paid by the contractor, unless the time for completion of the improvement is extended in writing by the City Council. The pavement shall not be laid except during dry and suitable weather.

Section 6. Said improvement work shall be performed under the personal supervision of the contractor subject to the inspection and approval of the city engineer, and no part of this contract nor any interest therein shall be sublet, assigned or transferred without the written consent of the City Council.

Section 7. The area of paving to be paid for will be only the actual area covered by the entire pavement, except that no reduction will be made for fixtures in the street with an area less than one foot square. The amount of other work to be paid for will be only the actual amount of other work done in accordance with the plans and specifications, and as provided by this contract.

Section 8. Upon the completion of the improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer and as shall be provided in the contract and upon the same being accepted by the Council of said City, said contractor shall be paid for said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the contract and the Charter of said City.

Section 9. That the contractor to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract for a sum equivalent to the full amount of the contract, having as surety thereon some surety company satisfactory to the City Council, authorized to do business in the State of Oregon, and to furnish specifications of proposed pavement to accompany a bid.

Section 10. The City Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in one issue of the Forest Grove Press ten days prior to the date of receiving bids inviting proposals for the doing of such improvement work in form substantially as follows, to-wit: **PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT.** Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, until the 16th day of June, 1913, at four o'clock P. M. for the improvement of Main Street from the South line of Second Avenue North to the North line of Third Avenue North; also that portion of Third Avenue North from the West line of Main Street, to a point 59 feet East from the East line of "C" Street; also that portion of Gales Creek-Thatcher Street, formerly Road, from its intersection with Third Avenue North to the North boundary of said City of Forest Grove, in the manner provided by the Charter and Ordinances and the plans and specifications heretofore adopted for said improvement which are now on file in my office. Bids must be strictly in accordance with the instructions attached to the specifications and on forms similar to that thereto attached, all of which information will be furnished on application to the Recorder of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon. The improvement must be completed on or before One Hundred twenty working days from the date of signing the contract.

All proposals must be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, certified to by a responsible bank for an amount equal to five percent of the aggregate proposal, to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder refuses to enter into a contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of said work in the event a contract is

awarded to him. Separate bids will be received on curbs.

The bid of any person who has before bid or contracted for such work and been delinquent therein, shall not be received, except by consent of the City Council. A bid from the owner or owners of two-thirds of the property fronting on said street to be improved will be accepted by the Council provided the bid is as low as any other bid and the work can be subdivided without injury to the owners of the adjacent or other property. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive defects in bids in the interests of the city. Submit specifications with bid.

Passed the Council June third, 1913.

M. R. MARKHAM,  
City Recorder,

Submitted to the Mayor June 3rd, 1913.

(Approved) O. M. SANFORD,  
Mayor.

State of Oregon  
County of Washington } SS.  
City of Forest Grove }  
I, M. R. Markham, the duly elected, qualified and acting recorder of the city of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, hereby certify that I have made a careful comparison of the foregoing transcript of ordinance No. 234, with the original on file in my office and of which I am the legal custodian and that it is a correct copy of the same and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, this 4th day of June, 1913.

M. R. MARKHAM,  
Recorder of the City of Forest Grove.  
(SEAL)

**LOCAL NEWS**

Short Items of Interest Concerning people you may be interested in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Haukins of Scoggins Valley spent Friday here with their relatives and attended Decoration exercises at Forest View Cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. Sprague of Portland spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. M. Thomas.

Miss Minnie Myers spent an over Sunday in the Rose City.

Mrs. Ezra Wright and Mrs. Wm. Haynes of Thatcher were shopping in the local stores Saturday.

Wm. Cady was transacting business in Portland Tuesday.

Roy Dennis spent Sunday at his home near Wapato.

William Swift of Dilley was a business visitor to this city Wednesday.

A fire at Banks caused quite a little excitement, Monday morning. An oil stove in the store of Kinton & Co., exploded, the fire burning out the partition between the store and a barber shop. The flames were subdued before much damage was done.

Mrs. C. H. Parker visited with Mrs. William Griffin at Wilkesboro the past week.

Dr. William Pollock was a business visitor to Banks Monday.

Ed Boos has removed his Restaurant to new quarters just east of the Star Theatre, on Pacific Avenue. 31tf

Dr. Hans Peterson of Portland a former resident of Forest Grove but now a practicing chiropractor of Portland was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Wigman of Forest Grove had for her guest this week Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Leonard Corl of Corvallis was in this city to attend the Commencement exercises.

Mrs. Geo. Secour has gone to Portland to visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. N. Austin is moving into her new home on 2nd Avenue North.

Miss Clara Crawford of this city visited Friday with her sister Mrs. Crowthers of Gales Creek.

Vernon Mowe, who formerly lived in this city, was in from his ranch in the Nehalem Valley, Sunday. Vernon fell from a barn last winter and broke his right shoulder. The bone was not properly set, and he was compelled to have it broken over a few weeks ago, and a steel hinge inserted in the joint. Although he can use his arm somewhat, it will probably never return to a normal condition. Hard lines for Vernon.

Charles Reinemier and family, of the Scoggins Valley section, were tracing in this city, Monday.

Rev. Hiram Gould preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Canby High school, last Sunday. Rev. Gould's pulpit in this city was occupied both morning and evening by Rev. C. L. Creezy, pastor of the Methodist church at Canby. Rev. Creezy gave two thoughtful, forceful and eloquent sermons.

Captain F. S. Barnes, who has been critically ill the past few weeks, is again able to be out. J. H. Shearer has acted the part of the Good Samaritan, and has taken the Captain out a number of times in his automobile.

Mr. Matthew Bates of the Gaston neighborhood was in town attending to important business Monday.

A new and up-to-date line of wall paper in many handsome patterns, Plain, figured and novelty goods to select from. All prices to fill a pocket. Paterson's Furniture Store, Forest Grove. 18tf

John Caples, Jr., visited his parents in this city, this week. John has been in many sections of the Coast country during the past few years.

Henry David, of David's Hill, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

George Ortman, of Thatcher, traded at the local stores Monday.

John Heisler and son of Gales Creek came to the Grove in their new automobile the first of the week. The mountain roads between here and Gales Creek are in fine condition for driving machines.

The Forest Grove Restaurant and Oyster House is now located in its new quarters on Pacific Avenue near the Star Theatre. The finest of meals served in a way that will make you want to come again. 31tf

Oscar Shogten of Cornelius was seen on our streets Monday.

Mr. D. Matteson made a business trip to Scoggins Valley, Wednesday.

Miss Velma Klan who has been attending Forest Grove High school the past winter has returned to her home in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. W. Livingston has gone to Wisconsin for an extended visit.

Mrs. Pearl Brock, of Kelso, Washington, has been visiting the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Dixon, in this city.

Joe Stream, on First Street, will give you an artistic haircut for 25 cents. 31tf

Antone Hermans and family were in the Grove from Verboort Saturday, coming over in their automobile.

Mrs. Clark, who formerly conducted a restaurant in this city on Pacific Avenue, was seriously injured at Timber when a falling tree crushed a cook house where in she was preparing a meal for a logging crew. Three of her ribs were broken and she was otherwise injured. At present she is in a fair way to recover.

H. R. Bernard, proprietor of the Book Store, left last week for Malcom, Iowa, where he will settle up an estate. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

**HIGHER EDUCATION.**

Neglect of the English language is education's greatest defect today. Asking and answering difficult conundrums relative to doubtful meanings of passages written long ago occupy time and attention that might better be devoted to a study of the proper use of words.

A vast amount of time and mental energy is wasted in our high schools and colleges. Our professors are lacking in that they literally ladle out subject matter to so great an extent that it cannot possibly be grasped by the student. Better be stingy in this respect. Then the student can mentally digest what is given him. There is power in the English language. The man who can speak and write so as to be understood has a great power at his command. It is a glorious thing when the schoolboy is made to feel that our language is not a thing to be trifled with. Too many persons believe gaining of knowledge is the one object of a college education. The primary purpose is to gain the power to become an effective personality. Knowledge is secondary to this. There is nothing specific in education. It is development of personality. We are reaching out too far in our high schools. Children are being taught there what we used to learn in college. A sense of form and refinement is badly needed here. Too much is undertaken in the way of higher education that should not come until after the university stage is reached. — Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**Notice.**

Be it known that the Sunrise Grocery on and after May 1st will pay cash for all farm products, Eggs, Butter, Veal and pork, the best market price paid and all goods sold at the bottom price and for cash only. JOHN DODGE, Proprietor. 23tf

**FOR SALE—Shadeland-Climax** seed oats. Ed L. Naylor, Forest Grove. 20tf

**FOR QUICK SALE—A \$12000. 38** acre fruit farm on David's Hill, for \$8500. One of the finest fruit farms in Washington Co. Terms, D. A. Kennedy Phone Vine 15L. 16-tf

**FOR SALE—No. 2 Smith** Premier typewriter, good as new. First offer of \$30 takes it. Press office. 16-tf

A complete line of the best varnishes can be had at the Paterson Furniture Store, Forest Grove. 18tf

**FOR SALE—One ton** lose clover Barn. Phone 0185 Ed. L. Naylor. 24tf

Wanted a couple of young calves, either sex. Phone 0185, Edw. L. Naylor. 27tf

**TO EXCHANGE—Seed potatoes** for equal quantity and quality returned this fall. Phone 0185, Edw. L. Naylor. 27tf

**WANTED, AT once,** a few stock sheep (Ewes and Lambs) phone 0185, or write Edward L. Naylor, Forest Grove, Ore. 28tf

**FOR SALE—Leather** folding baby buggy. Second house north of campus on Greenville road. J. L. Hill. 30tf

**TAMED THE MONARCH.**

The Part a Silver Inkstand Played in a National Crisis.

The pages of history record many instances in which trivial incidents have shaped the destinies of nations. According to a story in the New York Tribune, a small silver inkstand and the quick wit of a prime minister once played an important part in the history of the Netherlands.

William III, king of the Netherlands, was a man of violent and ungovernable temper. Although in general a clever statesman, he was inclined, for some reason or other, to involve Holland in the trouble that was brewing between France and Germany in 1870. He was deaf to the appeals of his ministers, who foresaw the ruin to the country that war would bring.

Thorbecke, the prime minister, resolved to make one last attempt to change his sovereign's resolution. On entering the royal presence Thorbecke was greeted with a rough "Good morning! What's the news?"

"Nothing particular, your majesty. Only the people of The Hague are talking a great deal of nonsense about your majesty."

"About me?" exclaimed the monarch, in wrath. "What do they say about me?"

"Well, sir," answered the old statesman, "The Hagueners declare that your majesty has become stark, staring mad!" Before he could utter another word King William, his face purple with fury, jumped up and seized a heavy silver inkstand, with the intention of hurling it at the head of the premier. Fortunately a projecting angle of the inkstand caught in the tablecloth and dragged it off the table with everything upon it. In the confusion the discharge of the missile was delayed for a moment.

"Sire," exclaimed Thorbecke quietly, "if your majesty hurls that beautiful inkstand at my head The Hagueners will have much reason for their assertion!"

For a minute the angry king gazed in silence at his minister. Then he gradually lowered his arm and replaced the inkstand on the table. He walked to one of the windows and stood looking out for a few minutes. Returning to the table, he resumed his seat and said, as if nothing had happened:

"And now tell me what you have got to say."

An hour later, when the statesman left, he carried with him the monarch's promise to issue a proclamation that would declare the neutrality of Holland.

**HOUSEHOLD LINEN.**

**How to Be Up to Date in Your Table Appointments.**

The large damask tablecloth has given way to the vogue for sets of linen mats, including large oval ones to be placed beneath the dishes, small circular ones for the meat plates and still smaller for use with cheese and salad plates. The change in fashion is all on the side of the decorative, for not only are the mats extremely beautiful in themselves, but they afford an opportunity likewise for the display of a fine dining table, the darkness of the wood showing up to advantage the silver and cut glass arranged upon it. The mats themselves are usually placed upon others of thin wicker or of closely twisted strings in order to obviate the possibility of harm to the table through the heat of the dishes.

Some especially choice sets of these dinner mats are of handmade linen richly embroidered in an openwork pattern of leaves and flowers executed after the manner of the "broderie anglaise." Into the worked design is introduced a number of Italian fillet lace squares, also hand worked and displaying in their design all manner of quaint beasts and birds copied from antique models. The edges of the mats are finished with a narrow border of thread lace, and although the effect is elaborate in the extreme, the materials employed are sufficiently substantial to withstand much wear and tear.

**How to Treat Shrunken Woolens.**

Wool union suits which have shrunk until it is an impossibility to squeeze into them may be made wearable by ripping the shoulder seams and fitting in a three cornered piece, one corner of which should be placed at the end of the shoulder seam at the top of the sleeve. This will give as much length to the body of the garment as the size of the piece set in.

**How to Tear Carpet Rags.**

Snip across the end of the cloth for as many strips as desired. Tear each one down just far enough to make it easy to grasp the ends. Take every other strip end in one hand and the alternate ones in the other, and pull vigorously. In this way a wide piece of cloth can be torn into strips with only one motion.

**How to Season Oyster Stew.**

Some housewives like to add a pinch—a very small pinch—of nutmeg to an oyster stew. Others use a little ground mace or a blade of mace, taking it out before serving.

**Old Love and New Rug.**

"Those people next door to us have been married a long time, haven't they?"

"Perhaps they have, but their honeymoon isn't over yet."

"How do you figure that out?"

"Well, it was awfully sloppy last night, but when he came home before she told him to go back on the porch and wipe his feet."

"Well, honey, wouldn't you?"

"No, I wouldn't! We've got a new rug!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Fork and Cake.**

A correspondent points a curious antipodean fashion. In New Zealand ladies eat cake with a fork, and the reason is the shortage of domestic servants. You don't see the connection? Well, the New Zealand lady so often has to do her own housework that it is the fashion at afternoon teas to keep gloves on—in mercy to possible roughened hands—whence the fork of the cake.—London Chronicle.

**Modest Child.**

At a social gathering a little girl recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Reaching the line "Into the jaws of death, into the mouth of—" she paused and, looking around, added: "Where papa told uncle to go last night."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Different.**

Jones—James, I heard you using profanity to the horses this forenoon. Conchman—No, suh; no, suh! I's very careful ob de horses, suh! I was talking to my wife, suh!—Kansas City Star.

**A PETRIFIED WATERFALL.**

Algeria's Stone Cataract is Called "the Bath of the Damned."

With all the beauty of a cataract of living water there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which recently has been engaging the attention of scientists. This is the Hammam-Meskutin, which means "the bath of the damned," and it is located sixty-two miles from Constantine, on the site of the ancient town of Cirta.

This solidified cascade is the production of calcareous deposits from sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 85 degrees C.

"The bath of the damned," even from a near viewpoint, looks for all the world like a great wall of water dashing into a swirling pool at its foot, yet its gleaming, graceful curves and the apparently swirling eddies at its base are as fixed and immovable as if carved from the face of a granite cliff.

Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the ancient Romans. The name Hammam-Meskutin was given to the stone cataract in an allusion to the legend that the waterfall was petrified by Allah, punishing the impety of unbelievers by turning all the members of a tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of the remote past are freed from their strange fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.—Illustrated London News.

Go to Joe Streams, the First Street barber, for an artistic hair cut and a head-barber shave. 31tf

**RACES! RACES!**

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