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FOREST GROVE PRESS

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BIG FARMER'S SHOW COMING TO OUR CITY

O. A. C. and Railroad Will Send Greatest Demonstration Train Ever In Northwest

PORKERS AND PROFESSORS

Will Be Here Next Tuesday, February 3,--Hours From 1 To 3 P. M.

To the Farmers of the Western Part of Washington County.

Gentlemen:--I have just received notice from the Southern Pacific railroad they will have a Farming Demonstration Train in conjunction with the extension service of the Agricultural College on Tuesday, February 3d, from 1:10 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

This train is being operated for the purpose of promoting dairying and hog raising in Western Oregon to the end that this territory may become one of the greatest dairy and hog sections in the United States, as experts have stated from time to time it should be. The train will carry eleven instructors and consist of seven cars, including baggage car containing complete dairy farm outfit, samples of feed, etc., box car for stock exhibit, two flat cars for demonstration purposes and two coaches for lecture work in the event the weather prevents lectures being conducted in the open.

This will be a splendid opportunity for all to get some valuable instruction along these lines, it will also be at the best time of the day so as to enable every one to get home in time to do their chores.

Remember the date and time next Tuesday at one o'clock.

Yours truly, H. J. GOFF, President Forest Grove Commercial Club.

CHARTER COMMISSION ORGANIZE AND ELECT

H. J. Goff Chosen Chairman And Attorney Dyke Secretary--Needs of New Document

Organization of the commission recently appointed by Mayor H. J. Goff to revise the city charter was accomplished last Monday evening in the office of Hollis & Graham. Mayor Goff was elected chairman and Attorney Dyke secretary of the commission.

The whole field covered by the city charter was discussed and the commission was divided into four sections in order to specialize upon different divisions.

The present city charter was adopted twenty-four years ago, and is admitted by all to inadequately provide for the administration of the city's affairs.

Following are the members of the commission: A. G. Hoffman, C. O. Roe, J. C. Bushnell, Dr. Hines, L. M. Graham, W. H. Hollis, W. P. Dyke, J. A. Thornburgh, E. W. Haines, O. M. Sanford, A. E. Scott, G. H. Currey, and Manche Langley.

The present charter is defective in several different ways. Under the present provisions, if the city wishes to build cement sidewalks in any section of the municipality, and the property owners prove recalcitrant, the city is unable to spend more than 50 cents a running foot for new sidewalk, which makes cement sidewalks in contested cases impossible. Another fault with the present document is the limitation of \$150,000 for bonded indebtedness. There is considerable desire for a sewerage system, which it has been estimated would cost at least \$87,000, and as the present bonded indebtedness is \$97,000, a sewerage system cannot be built without a new charter.

Extension Secretary Pacific University



George C. Blower.

LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD RED LETTER DAY

Splendid Program of Music and Recitations. Money Raised For Student's Loan Fund

The members of the Forest Grove Woman's Club held a reception for their friends Wednesday afternoon, in the Congregational church parlors. January 28th having been adopted by the Oregon Federation of Woman's Clubs, as "Scholarship Loan Fund Day" when every club in the state is asked to do something toward the increase of the fund which is being loaned young women to assist in their education.

This money is loaned without interest, and refunded to the club when the young woman become a wage-earner. The donations Wednesday show much interest in this good cause. A splendid program was given as follows: "When at Last I Knew 'Twas You," by Schmidt, was sung with much feeling by Mrs. W. H. McEldowney, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Mrs. McEldowney graciously responded to an encore, singing "When Song is Sweet," by Gertrude Sans Souci.

Mrs. Harry Russell recited "The Jiners," as only Mrs. Russell could, responding to hearty applause with "Bill Nye on Hen Culture."

Mrs. Earl Brookbank splendidly rendered "Morning Mood," by Grieg, playing "To a Wild Rose" in response to a hearty encore.

The Forest Grove choral club, under the direction of Mrs. McEldowney, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Walker, sang "Hark! to the Mandolin," by Harper, winning loud applause from the appreciative audience. The "Slumber Song" as an encore was splendidly sung.

Mrs. A. U. Marsh recited in a most charming manner "The Legend Beautiful."

The P. U. quartet added much merriment to the program by the selection of their songs. They were applauded again and again, each time responding with something more humorous.

Mr. McCoy recited "Hazing of Valliant," which was highly appreciated. The quartet then concluded the program with "The Only Song."

Days Set for County Fair

At a meeting of the Washington County Fair Association the first of the week, September 23, 24, and 25, were set as the days for the county fair.

The dates for last year's fair was October 9, 10, and 11. Besides settling the dates other business matters were discussed in regard to premiums.

It is expected that the fair next fall will even be better than the last one and those who attended it pronounced it one of the best ever held in the county.

FIRST NOMINATIONS IN PRESS VOTING CONTEST

If Your Favorite's Name Is Not Included In The List Nominate Her-- It Costs Nothing To Enter This Contest-- All Have An Equal Chance Get In On The Ground Floor

ALL CANDIDATES WILL WIN A PRIZE

Ten Per Cent Commission Paid To All Candidates Not Winning A Prize--You Stand No Chance to Lose--Contest Closes March 14, 1914

NOMINATIONS IN PRESS CONTEST

District No. 1	
Miss Christine Mackrodt.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Ruth Austin.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Belle Taylor.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Wanda Toid.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Florence Littler.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Florence Templeton.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Zolla Kirry.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Camilla Mills.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Alice Ralston.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Alta Purdy.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Una Emerson.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Erma Quick.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Florence Wehley.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Hazel Stockman.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Joy Adelott.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Martha Allen.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Ethel Buxton.....	City..... 1,000
Miss Winnifred Littlehales.....	City..... 1,000
District No.2	
Miss Lena McBurney.....	Gaston..... 1,000
Miss Ethel Adkins.....	Gales Creek..... 1,000
Miss Sadie Ward.....	Gaston..... 1,000
Miss Ruth Willis.....	Banks..... 1,000
Miss Clara Haynie.....	Gaston..... 1,000
Miss Mary Donivan.....	Route 1..... 1,000
Miss Rose Wilcox.....	Gaston..... 1,000
Miss Carrie Bamford.....	Route 1..... 1,000
Miss Adilate Lewton.....	Route 1..... 1,000
Miss Eva Ritchey.....	Cornelius..... 1,000
Miss Dora Susbauer.....	Cornelius..... 1,000
Miss Sarah Rainwater.....	Route 2..... 1,000
Miss Viola Parker.....	Banks..... 1,000
Miss Ida Oglesby.....	Route 2..... 1,000
Miss Lena Taylor.....	Banks..... 1,000
Miss Eva Heisler.....	Gales Creek..... 1,000
Miss Martha Wolf.....	Dilley..... 1,000

The Press Voting Contest is now on in full force. Over thirty bright and energetic candidates have already entered to compete for the valuable prizes we are now offering. If your favorite's name is not included in this list, send it in at once, as delays are often handicappers.

There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind, both in pleasure and experience, and those who enter at the start have the best chance of winning. Get your friends to help you and you will be surprised to see how the votes count up. Get busy today collecting the vote coupons which appear in each issue of the paper, each and every one has a value.

Friends of the many candidates who wish to help their favorite can do so by simply clipping the vote coupon which appears in this issue of the paper. It is little to do, but your friends will appreciate it. Do not hold the coupons back, but vote them before the date on them expires. When you pay your subscription to The Press be sure you receive the votes to which you are entitled. Votes are issued on all subscriptions according to the amount paid.

All those wishing to enter this

contest and to try for such prizes as these never heretofore offered by any paper in Forest Grove, should enter the contest at once, and in so doing a prospective contestant will not be compelled to overcome a large lead by one who entered the contest at the outset.

Candidates who have entered this race to compete for these valuable prizes should at once call upon their friends and let them know they have started in the contest and are going in with the determination of winning. Get them busy clipping the vote coupons which appear in each issue of the paper. If they are not already a subscriber to The Press, get them to subscribe at once and give the votes to you. Any of your friends, just as soon as they learn that you are in the contest, will be only too glad to give you a year's subscription just for the asking. See them today and get their promise before some one else does. Take your receipt book and start out today. Decide to be a winner. Everybody is willing to help a hustler.

Each and every one of these prizes are going to the ones who rightly deserve them. To insure every candidate a square deal, the last week of the contest the ballot box will be sealed and the key turned over to the

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THE PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE - - - \$300.00 IN GOLD

DISTRICT PRIZES - - Two \$80.00 Diamond Rings

10 per cent to all Two \$25 Merchandise Orders

Non-PrizeWinners Two Handsome LaVallieres

Directs Successful Play for Catholics



Father J. R. Buck

FINDS MOTHER AFTER SEARCH OF 25 YEARS

William A. Beach of New York On Visit Tells Press The Story

After a search of 25 years, William A. Beach, of Dresden, New York, who is on a visit to this city, has found his mother at Ostrander, Washington.

His mother 26 years ago became the wife of A. W. Hill and left their old home, then in Forest county, Pennsylvania, to seek their fortune in the West.

After a few months Beach wrote his mother but his letter came back after much forwarding. Then he moved to other parts of Pennsylvania but still could get no word.

About a year ago Mr. Beach went with his family to Dresden, N. Y. but could not content himself to settle down because of the burning desire to locate the woman who had given him birth. And this restless desire led him to make plans to come West on a search.

Just about this time Mrs. Beach wrote to the old home in Pennsylvania, where they had not been for 12 years telling of her husband's plans and the return mails brought the glad message that the aged mother was living at Ostrander, Washington.

It was a happy reunion there a few days ago when the mother, now 71 years old, prepared a bountiful dinner for her son. Mr. Beach is very much impressed with Oregon and may locate here. He is an uncle of Mrs. C. L. Cooper, who lives near Thatcher, and he has been on a visit there the past week.

Comedy by Catholic Players Big Success

The play "Above the Clouds," which was given for the benefit of the Catholic Church in the C. C. hall last Tuesday evening was an unqualified success. There was a splendid house, in fact, many could not get seats and were turned away, and as to the players--well, it is seldom amateurs do so well.

The play itself is something more than the usual comedy, and in many parts requires real acting, while the comedy is not the objectionable kind which is so prevalent. Each and every one did his or her part well, exceedingly well, and special mention of any one would be difficult.

It has been suggested that the play be repeated and it may be given again here after the young people have made the tour which they intend. They played it in Cornelius on Thursday and will probably play in Hillsbro, Sellwood and Banks in the near future. The following people were in the cast: Lena Duyck, Irma Duyck, Christina Haek, Katherine Crafsie, Edward Jasper, Wm. Haek, Roy Devlin, Joseph McCoy, Fred Jones, Allie Hollevoet and John Doane.

VERY BUSY SESSION FOR NEW COUNCIL

All Committees Appointed Salary of Wirtz Raised To \$75.00

H. B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

S. G. Morgan, Charles Morgan, Sam Ridgley and Raleigh Walker City Employees

In bold contrast to the quiet session at the last regular meeting of the old council was the very, very busy evening that ushered the new fathers and Mayor Harry Goff into the realm of municipal officialdom last Friday in the City Hall.

O. M. Sanford called the old council to order and after adjournment the new officials passed a vote of thanks for the splendid service that has been rendered the city by retiring Mayor Sanford who in turn responded with a speech.

H. B. Johnson was elected president of the council and it was voted to place the bond of Treasurer R. P. Wirtz at \$7000. The question of raising the Recorder's fees was referred to the finance committee, and upon vote the Treasurer's salary was increased from \$60 to \$75. Treasurer Wirtz will move to the City Hall and his work will be limited to office work. Raleigh Walker, who was appointed city electrician at a salary of \$65 a month, will read the water and electric meters.

Heretofore the city fathers have paid their expenses when making trips of inspection in behalf of the city but action was taken where expenses will be taken from the city treasury for such service from now on.

The following men were appointed as engineers at the city electric light plant: S. G. Morgan, chief engineer; at a salary of \$85 a month; Charles Morgan, assistant, \$75, and Sam Ridgely, assistant, \$65. Appointments were ratified.

Mayor Goff made the following committee appointments which were ratified by the council: Street and public property, H. B. Johnson, B. P. Purdy and R. F. Emerson; printing and purchasing, John Wirtz and S. E. Todd; finance, Emerson and P. C. Starrett; water and light, Todd and Johnson; health and police, Starrett and Wirtz; city attorneys, Hollis & Graham; water and street commissioner and chief of police, P. W. Watkins.

FARMERS ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Last Saturday the farmers of Kansas City, Hillside, and Greenville, met at the Lida school house 75 strong and accomplished the preliminary organization of The West End Washington County. J. E. Lewton was elected temporary chairman and A. E. Westcott secretary.

The following committees were appointed: On constitution and by-laws, Tom Williams, A. S. Westcott, C. A. Bamford; on talking matter of extension of United Railway officials of the company, J. D. Mickle, J. A. Bamford, Mr. Johnson; on ascertaining estimate of shipping tonnage from district and arranging for securing right of way, J. M. Shaefer, Wm. Lida, Noah Baker, and S. J. Thompson.

Another meeting will be held Saturday at which time a permanent organization will be accomplished.

Dies From Apoplexy Aged 65 years

Mrs. Hattie Hauser, who lived in this city a few years ago, died in Portland Thursday last and was buried in Forest View cemetery here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. M. Barber officiating.