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THE PEOPLE'S TICKET EASILY ELECTED

At last Monday's city election, the people of Forest Grove elected the candidates on the "People's" ticket by majorities of almost two to one, indicating that they are pretty well satisfied with the present administration, for five of the successful candidates are members of the present city administration.

The question as to whether or not the motion picture theatre should be allowed to operate on Sunday called out the big vote and was decided in the negative by a vote of almost two to one.

The vote on the various candidates is as follows:

For Mayor—	
Geo. G. Paterson, People's	408
J. N. Hoffman, Citizens'	270
City Treasurer—	
Robert P. Wirtz, People's	445
H. G. King, Citizen's	228
Recorder—	
M R Markham, both tickets	585
Councilmen (two years)—	
W. B. Coon, People's	470
D. D. Bump, Citizen's	341
Ives J. Hoar, People's	353
R. P. Nixon, both tickets	575
James F. McGill, Citizen's	255
Shall Picture Shows Operate on Sundays—	
Yes	235
No	415

Six hundred and eighty-seven votes were cast, the greatest number ever polled in this city at a municipal election.

Manager Hoffman of the Star Theater was, of course, in hopes that the people would vote to allow him to operate seven nights in the week, but he informs the Express that he accepts the verdict of the people without any hard feelings, and will abide by the verdict.

The following acted as judges and clerks:

South Precinct—C. W. Odell, Mrs. C. E. Walker and J. F. Williams, judges; Don Giltner and Mrs. S. E. Todd, clerks.

North Precinct—Miss Manche Langley, Mrs. N. A. Frost and Harvey Rogers, judges; E. J. Boos and Mrs. J. J. Wirtz, clerks.

The city council will meet next Thursday evening to canvass the vote at which time the old council will give way to the new.

It is possible that Treasurer Wirtz will resign at this meeting, in which event Mayor Paterson will probably appoint his successor.

Robert P. Wirtz To Be Postmaster

Tuesday's Portland papers carried press dispatches from Washington, D. C., announcing that President Wilson had named Robert P. Wirtz as postmaster at Forest Grove and that gentlemen has been receiving the congratulations of his friends for the past three days. No official information of the appointment has been received by Mr. Wirtz other than the published reports, but there is little doubt of the appointment and subsequent confirmation.

Postmaster Hines' term does not expire until Feb. 15th and there is plenty of time for confirmation by that date. Dr. Hines informs the Express that, upon his retirement from the postoffice, he will resume the practice of medicine in this city. He has made an excellent postmaster and will retire with the good wishes of a large

majority of the patrons of the office.

Robert Wirtz, the successful applicant for the position, has lived in Forest Grove for thirty-three years and is so well known to the citizens that he needs no introduction at the hands of the Express. He has been city treasurer for five years and was last Monday re-elected for another term (which he will resign as soon as he is officially informed of his appointment as postmaster.) He was for two years deputy county recorder, was for a term secretary to the state game warden, has taught several terms of school and held other positions of trust, filling all with credit to himself and those who placed him in office. With such a record, there is little doubt but he will satisfactorily administer the affairs of the Forest Grove postoffice.

The Rebekahs and The Odd Fellows

More than one hundred Odd Fellows of the subordinate and Rebekah degrees assembled at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening of last week to witness the installation ceremonies of the two local lodges of that order. Deputy President Mrs. Margaret Mallory installed the lady Odd Fellows, while District Deputy Grand Master R. C. Walker performed a like service for the officers of Washington lodge. Miss Taylor and Mr. McGill assisted in the work and all the installing officers showed proficiency in the work entrusted to them. Following are the new officers of the Rebekah lodge:

Lulu Van Doren, noble grand; Sylvia Bernard, vice grand; Mary Hill, secretary; Josephine Wright, treasurer; Anna Tolke, inside guard; H. R. Bernard, outside guard; Mary Porter, chaplain; Bertha Ortnan, R. S. to N. G.; Alice Parsons, L. S. to N. G.; Anna Templeton, R. S. to V. G.; Anna Staehr, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Ingersoll, warden; Mrs. John McNamer, conductor.

The new officers of Washington lodge are: Brady Chowning, noble grand; L. G. Morley, vice grand; R. M. Taylor, secretary; H. T. Giltner, treasurer; Claude Davis, warden; S. G. Morgan, conductor; R. C. Hill, chaplin; Wm Van Antwerp, R. S. to N. G.; Dan Pierce, L. S. to N. G.; J. H. Shearer, R. S. to V. G.; Chas. Van Doren, L. S. to N. G.; Howard McGill and A. L. Sexton, right and left scene supporters; T. C. Lord, inside guard; Wm. Haskell, outside guard.

Following the installation came a very enjoyable program of recitations and music and a lunch that was greatly enjoyed by all. It was a big night with Forest Grove Odd Fellows.

The Encampment

Wednesday evening the officers of the Encampment degree of Odd Fellowship were installed by C. W. Odell, district deputy grand patriarch; V. S. Abraham, district deputy high priest; R. M. Taylor, district deputy senior warden; Geo. M. Littlehales, district deputy grand scribe; E. W. Haines, district deputy grand treasurer, and J. F. McGill, district deputy grand junior warden. That the work was done according to the regulations goes without saying.

The new officers are: H. D. Ott, chief patriarch; Bernard Ortmann, high priest; James Devlin, senior warden; S. A. Walker,

scribe; J. H. Shearer, treasurer; Wm. Van Antwerp, junior warden; R. M. Taylor, guide; Geo. M. Littlehales, first watch; A. L. Sexton, second watch; L. G. Morley, third watch; Chas. Van Doren, fourth watch; T. C. Lord, inside sentinel; J. W. Potwin, outside sentinel; E. W. Haines, first guard of tent; V. S. Abraham, second guard of tent.

Previous to the installation, the members and a few visitors enjoyed an oyster supper, served in the banquet room and, after the officers were installed sixteen members of the Rebekah degree, in neat white gowns, gave a very fine exemplification of the floor work of their lodge, executing some very pretty and intricate movements.

This was followed by a program consisting of music by the Walker orchestra, two piano solos by Miss Mallory, several songs by Rollie Parker and a recitation by Mrs. R. M. Taylor. All in attendance appeared to enjoy the program to the uttermost.

Wedding Bells

One of the prettiest weddings celebrated in Forest Grove in many a day was that of Lillian Elder and A. E. Gardner, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elder, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dunlap of the local M. E. church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Both bride and groom are of the best and most respected families of Washington county and few couples have more friends than Lillian Elder and "Gus" Gardner.

The bride was exceedingly charming in a dress of ivory tone satin, with Georgette crepe over-dress, bolero of Dutchess lace, with pearl trimmings. She wore a bridal veil with lillies of the valley and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Mrs. A. E. Lathrop of Hood River, as matron of honor, with Misses Edith Kuney of Salem, Leah Leiser of Vancouver and Jessie Reynolds of Forest Grove, as bride's maids.

F. D. Gardner, brother to the groom, was best man, with C. L. Wagner and Will Enchede of Forest Grove, and F. Beatty of Portland, as ushers.

The bridal party entered the room where the ceremony was performed to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Mildred Feudner of Oregon City; T. E. Isaacs sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "Because" and Miss Feudner played an instrumental solo.

Little Ruth Howard was flower girl and little Lamborn Elder was ring-bearer.

The decorations were white and green.

A sumptuous wedding lunch was served the guests after the ceremony and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner received many handsome and costly presents from their friends, including fifteen dollars from the M. E. church board, the bride having been organist at the church for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have gone to Seattle and other northern places, but will be at home in Forest Grove to their many friends after Feb. 1st.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. N.

VALLEY EDITORS HERE SATURDAY

Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elder, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wagner, Forest Grove, Mrs. A. E. Lathrop, of Hood River; Leah Leiser of Vancouver, Wash.; Mildred Feudner of Oregon City; Edith Kuney of Salem; Rhoda F. Rennison, Elsie Lathrop, Bertha G. Howard, Jessie Reynolds, Ruth Howard, of Forest Grove; Fred E. Beatty, of Portland; I. W. Gardner of Stayton, Oregon; Will Haskell, Will Enchede, Lamborn Elder, Orvyl and Harold Howard.

On Saturday of this week, the members of the Willamette Valley Editorial association, of which our own Joe Hurley is president, will meet in this city for their mid-winter session. It is expected that about two dozen of the editors will attend the meeting and, as some of them will be accompanied by their wives, there should be a good-sized gathering of newspaper folks in town that day.

A number of questions that have vexed the pen-pushers and key-pounders for years ago will be discussed at this session and, if possible, many evils that beset the profession will be corrected or alleviated.

So far as arranged, the program is as follows:

Address of Welcome, Judge Hollis.

Response, President J. P. Hurley.

Greetings from Oregon State Editorial association, Phil S. Bates, secretary State Editorial association.

Legal rates—Report of legal rate committee (three minutes each): John T. Hoblitt, Silverton Appeal; L. A. Fernsworth, Banks Herald; M. D. Morgan, Harrisburg Bulletin; W. C. DePew, Lebanon Criterion; W. A. Dill, Springfield News, One-minute discussions by members.

"The Fool and His Money," R. H. Deute of the Deute-Tyler Advertising agency.

"All Home Print" vs. "Part Patent." "All Home Print," Colonel E. Hofer, Pacific Coast Manufacturer; "Part Patent," C. J. McIntosh of O. A. C. bulletins. Discussion by members.

"The Country Newspaper, the Country Merchant and the Mail-Order House," G. T. Taylor, Molalla Pioneer.

Submission of constitution and bylaws.

Annual election.

The sessions will be held in the Pacific University auditorium and in the evening the visitors will be guests at a banquet provided by the Forest Grove Commercial club.

Two Local Banks Have Elected Officers

The stockholders of the First National bank held an election last Tuesday and elected the following directors for the year 1916: W. K. Newell, John Templeton, Chris Peterson, T. N. Sain, E. W. Haines, Allen Rice, Roy Hesselton, E. O. Buxton and J. W. Ethington. The directors organized by electing Roy Hesselton president, W. K. Newell vice president, J. W. Ethington cashier and Earl Buxton assistant cashier.

The Forest Grove National bank stockholders have elected the following directors: John Thornburgh, John E. Bailey, T. G. Todd, W. W. McElroy and E. F. Burlingham. These directors have selected the following officers: J. A. Thornburgh president, John E. Bailey vice president, W. W. McElroy cashier, H. E. Ferrin assistant cashier.

Martial Law Declared at El Paso, Texas

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 13—Re-sentiment over the massacre in Western Chihuahua Monday by Mexican bandits of 18 foreigners, mostly Americans, flared up in El Paso tonight when scores of street fights with Mexicans broke out. From every quarter came reports of fighting, in which knives were used. American soldiers from Fort Bliss participated.

Martial law was declared late tonight.

V. I. Fuqua, who recently purchased the 5, 10 and 15c store, is now in charge of that establishment.