

ABOUT TOWN.

Some evening in the first of the week the Fire Company will have a practice drill. E. B. Sappington as chief of the fire department is fire warden instead of Mr. Leabo as stated in our directory. Mr. Leabo is assistant chief. Hon. S. Hughes has fitted up the office adjoining his hardware store for his justice business. The firm of S. Hughes & Son, well known to people of this and adjoining counties through thirty years of upright dealing, have an advertisement in another column which it would pay you to read and heed if you are interested in hardware or agricultural implements. Go to Wirtz Bro's for a quick and easy Shave. City Shaving Parlors. Just received a full line of spring ox-fords in black and tan at lowest city prices at J. L. Gregg's new shoe store, Forest Grove, Or. A sample of the new regalia for the Woodmen's camp here has arrived. It is very handsome and combines parade and funeral badge. The Home Telephone Co. has received six new sets of telephones lately. The little business is booming in Forest Grove. Melki Johnson, of the firm of Johnson, Gilpin & Harris, real estate agents, has just returned from a trip over Washington and Yamhill counties and reports that the farmers are well advanced in their seeding and fall grain never looked better. The prospect for a large fruit crop is almost assured and stock looks well in these two counties. The Western House now boasts of the finest hotel register in Washington county. Host Poter has every facility for making comfortable at tired travelers who may be fortunate enough to register in the massive volume. Discerning people patronize the business men who advertise. "Many a good advertiser would lapse into unadvertised desuetude if the affable advertising indicator did not come around just so often and revive his ebullient inspiration—much to the benefit of the advertiser." The factory has been running full time for nearly two weeks getting out nearly a hundred desks and still unable to meet the demand. A durable, neat and handy desk at a moderate price is something of a novelty and school authorities are making advantage of it. A full line of desks on hand. Orders promptly attended to. Sell cheap. Sell a heap. And keep eternally at it. 5 gal. loss syrup \$1.00. 25 pounds best granulated sugar \$1.00. 1 sack best flour 55 cents. 25 pounds best Graham 30 cents. 1 pound good baking powder 25 cents. Best Lima per pound 10 cents. Pea shoulders per pound 8 cents. 15 bushel potatoes per bushel 20 cents. 4 quart sink pan 20 cents. 10 copper wash boiler \$2.50. 20 copper bottom sink wash boiler 15.00. 1 doz \$15 Oregon wool suits for \$7.50. Men's 55 best Oregon wool pants. Take your choice from 300 pairs for \$2.50. Now is the time to lay in a supply. Sugar and many other articles may advance in price, or the article you need may be sold out. Bargains that are bargains close out quickly. CAPLES & THOMAS, Forest Grove, April 11, 1895. The band will give open air concerts Friday evenings as soon as the weather will permit. A good orchestra has been formed from among the members to furnish music for parties etc. The Catholic church will observe Easter with special musical services. Miss Emma Smith, of near Hillsboro, niece of Marshal Stripplin, was injured though not dangerously, Saturday afternoon by the explosion of a gun which a son of Mr. Sewel, at whose house she was staying, was handling carelessly. Mr. C. Fritz is still taking Photographs at the rate of \$3.00 per dozen for Cabinet size but you will receive \$3.00 worth of artistic work. The reception to new students at Ladys hall Friday evening was a social success and made the strangers feel at home at once as well as making the old students better acquainted. The HATCHET printery is getting out the notices of fines for absence for the fine company. There'll be a chance to see some of them next week if the boys don't remember the three taps, a pause and repeated, another pause and again repeated which is the call to drill. Mr. N. C. Merges came out from Portland Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boos. While here he will complete the monument now in E. Brown's paint shop. One of the fine residences of Forest Grove will probably soon be further beautified by an ornamental carved stone carriage step. One section of the finest timber land in Oregon to be taken as homesteads. Scott & Co.

Johnson, Gilpin & Harris, our energetic real estate agents, have been doing quite a lot of business for the past two months having sold five farms and four pieces of town property and have two other sales about consummated. They say the outlook the present season is bright and expect a colony of eight families from Minnesota early in May and two families from Michigan. A. J. Wirtz, M. R. Cheney and W. S. Johnson have had their lives insured in the Washington County Co-operative Life Association. Persons wishing teeth extracted painlessly should go to Dr. Large. He will administer chloroform, ether or the new preparation at either dentist's. No charge to the patient if not satisfactory. Holbrook lodge No. 30, A. P. & A. M., Forest Grove, has changed its meeting night to the Thursday before the full moon of each month. Two candidates are to be raised to the Master's degree and a number of the brethren from Hillsboro are expected to be present on the occasion. M. R. Cheney did the tinwork for the Wilkes creamery at Greenville. Mr. Woods, though now retired from active commercial life, is still seen occasionally around his former business home. Since the time of his beginning here Forest Grove has made many changes and much of her advancement is due to his energy. Nearly 2500 sacks of potatoes have been bought by Boos & H. and others here during the past two weeks, owing to stagnation in the market there are no buyers at present. A new business house every one here is always glad to welcome and especially when it is made up of men so well known and well-liked as the firm of Abbott & Roe. The store lately occupied by Mr. Wagner has been fitted up attractively and is being filled with goods of whose goodness and fitness our knowledge of Messrs. Abbott & Roe and their previous experience assures us. The public school with an enrollment of 375 has upwards of 350 daily attendance. The committee is now busy figuring out the cost of an addition as proposed at the school meeting. J. L. Gregg is having the front of his already attractive store repainted and retickered and adding to the general neat appearance. We have two very choice pieces of Property to be sold at a sacrifice one a fine residence corner, good house and lawn, and one half acre of land, and a business corner on Main street now occupied and paying good rental. No reasonable offer refused for either or both. SCOTT & CO. Forest Grove, Or. Regular services at the Christian church. Evening subject: "The Greatest Thing in the World" with blackboard illustration. Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Special musical program. Short address morning and evening by the pastor on "The Resurrection and its meaning." 40 acres, 2 1/2 by 100m land under cultivation, rest easily placed so. Three-fourths of a mile from depot. All under fence. Living water. Price \$40 per acre. LANGLEY & SON. Dilley—A Sunday school is to be organized at 3 p. m. Sunday in the school house. The Dilley school enrollment has reached 88. \$4000 to loan on farm property. Scott & Co., Forest Grove. A 320 acre farm 8 eight miles from Forest Grove. 130 in cultivation, near school, mill, etc. \$20 per acre. Easy terms. Scott & Co. Work at the Forest Grove Stone Co's quarry will begin again as soon as the weather will permit. Quite a number of farmers in the vicinity of Cornelius have seen tares for hay. Tares are becoming very popular with the farmers where it has been tried. As it makes an excellent pasture for pigs and will produce four or five tons of fine hay per acre. Scott & Co. are agents for the strongest insurance companies in the world. We can sell you cheap farms and homes in all parts of Washington county. Some bargains in small farms close to town if you are looking for land. Write or call on Scott & Co., Forest Grove. Invitations are out to the annual recital of Prof. Greene's pupils to be given in the Congregational church. Like the previous ones it will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable occasion. Forest Grove can now boast of having a first class Photo-engraving Co. who will produce work equal to any ever done in the east or any where else. Some of their work will be on exhibition in this office in a few days. Midwifery a specialty. Anesthetics administered, and women confined without pain by C. L. Large M. D. of Forest Grove.

PURELY PERSONAL.

A. Porter of Gaston, proprietor of the Madison & Quincy mill in Scoggins Valley, was in the city Thursday and visited this office. Considerable of the lumber in the HATCHET building came from Mr. Porter's mill whose reputation for good work is well known. S. T. Crow, who has been residing on his ranch near the city and busying himself with the spring work was in town Monday stopping on his way from Hillsboro. Master Loring Jackson, Miss Nellie Jackson and Miss Slaggar of Hillsboro spent Sunday in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hughes. Mrs. E. H. Marsh has gone to Hood river to visit her daughter Winifred. W. H. Lyda visited the Grove Monday. W. C. Curtis, of the college settlement, who has been sick with the grip is about again. Frank U. Burnett, well known to Forest Grove people, is again in town exercising his skill as a typographical artist in the HATCHET printery. M. S. Rads, an insurance writer of Portland, wheeled out here Sunday, returning by Monday's train. A. F. Rogers, of Olympia, Wash, general manager of the Puget Sound Pipe Co. has been visiting his father, Dr. Rogers. Pearl McLeod, a daughter of Wm. McLeod, of Dilley, has been sick but under the care of Dr. Large is steadily improving. Mr. Pence, the Cornelius telegraph operator, visited town by bicycle Monday. Jessie Caples, Esq. who has been at home for a short time is off again on a trip through southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richie, of Greenville vicinity were visiting at Mrs. McNamer's the early part of the week. Dr. Rogers, A. J. Rogers and Messrs. Pomeroy and Judson, visited Saturday the doctor's timber lands in the Coast Range near Voltaire. In a quarter section is nearly 10,000,000 feet of lumber, trees averaging 300 feet high. James Robinson came through from Tillamook Monday by way of Yamhill. There is 8 feet of snow on the road. Miss Burr, of Buxton, visited the Grove Monday. Mrs. R. C. Vaught who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Dilley, will return to her home in Cawker City, Kan., in about a month. Miss Green, a niece of Mr. Holliher, who has been sick, is improving. Mr. Greer has been making improvements about his home. C. M. Keepe, Jr., was under the doctor's care during the early part of the week but is much improved. Mrs. Mendenhall, of Portland, was in the city Monday. Mrs. Wealthy Markee, living near the Grove, is at present quite poorly in health. G. W. Tamesie, of near Hillsboro, was in the city Tuesday. Miss Anna Moore returned Saturday from Broadmeads after an absence of about six months, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElmowen. Mrs. A. P. Veenen, who has been ill for some time past and been stopping at the Western House, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Sellwood. Mr. Veenen accompanied her to Portland but will return soon. J. Kihn came in from Greenville Saturday. Mr. Puffer, a Portland broker, was in the city Saturday and Sunday on his way from a visit to his farm in Scoggins valley. Wm. Pointer, of Hillsboro, county assessor, was in the city on business during the early part of the week. A. L. Brown, of San Francisco, was in the city Tuesday on a business trip. J. A. Anderson, of near Dilley, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is slowly improving and beginning to be able to be about again. Mrs. Lida G. Romick, pastor of the Friends' church, Portland, is stopping a few days with her brother, Rev. A. Rogers. Hugh Fulton, Gus Planks and Theodore Wirtz returned from the Buxton lumbering mill Saturday evening. The mill closes in about two weeks though the planer will be run a little longer. Commodore Knighton, now proprietor of the Walker shoe shop, is to be married next Sunday evening. The best wishes of all his friends are with him. Will Parker, a student in the medical department of the University of Oregon is in the city for a fortnight's stay. Sid Anderson who drove Johnson's stage last summer has been married to Miss Lily Morgan. Best wishes.



A. N. Lowe, of Portland, was in the city Saturday. Isaac Smith of Wilson river is in town looking after interests of the Bay City and Tillamook Telegraph Co. Almarine Hill, of Wapato lake, passed through the city Tuesday night on his way back from a business trip to Hillsboro. W. L. Wagner, who has just rented his store building to Abbott and Roe, during the eleven years he was engaged in business in Forest Grove did not lose a week altogether by sickness in the whole time.

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A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS. Take a copper cent and see if you can find all these things on it and when you do send your list to THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HATCHET, Forest Grove, Oregon. If it is correct and the first in you will be credited with a year's subscription. 1. Part of a hill. 2. Union of youth and age. 3. A beverage. 4. Jewish place of worship. 5. A tropical fruit. 6. A wild animal. 7. Holland's national flower. 8. Part of a book. 9. Sign of royalty. 10. Weapons of warfare. 11. Weapons of defense. 12. What young ladies want. 13. A messenger. 14. What we fight for. 15. Large body of water. 16. Most satisfactory state. 17. A jolly dog. 18. What all want to get. Calvin Pomeroy - who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary is out on \$3000 bail pending the result of the appeal in his case. Bargains in land. Eighty acres joining the town of Dilley, 60 under cultivation, good house, barn and out buildings, four hundred fruit trees and any quantity of small fruits. Living water. All for fifty dollars per acre on reasonable terms. LANGLEY & SON. For all kinds of boots, shoes and rubber goods go to Gregg's new shoe store, Forest Grove, Or. Tennis will be all the go in South Park this season. Two good courts have been laid out and put in excellent condition, and there is hope of a tournament here. We handle the best—all goods guaranteed as represented at J. L. Gregg's new shoe store, Forest Grove. See our line of ladies' Juliettes at \$3.00 J. L. Gregg's new shoe store, Walker's building, Forest Grove, Or. A visit to Caples & Thomas large store show that springtime is upon us. Counters and shelves are filled high with new goods and the aisles are crowded with buyers. Cash merchants are not complaining of hard times. Tom Madigan is the place to get your creamery supplies and tinware of all kinds. Roofing an snouting a specialty. School district No. 16 in Scoggins valley has 75 pupils enrolled. How is your sewing machine. All machines neatly and promptly cleaned and repaired at Henry Wirtz's. S. R. Child, who recently rented the John Were farm in Scoggins valley for a term of 5 years will begin at once building and improving the farm and will set out a fine large orchard as fast as land can be cleared and expects to make it one of the most attractive farms in that part. W. C. Puffer of Portland owns the farm. H. E. Berchell of Dilley has a force of five men grubbing and clearing land. "Gleason, ah, charged you 75 cents for those photos. Well, I will be god-darned if I don't have some taken before they come up to a dollar." Lots in College addition going fast at \$100 to \$150 per lot. Call soon or best will be taken. LANGLEY & SON. Boos & H. are getting in a large and well selected Spring stock of shoes. Boos & H. have received their spring stock of clothing, good in quality, of latest style and will not be undersold. Sixty dollars will buy a nearly new tubular "Newton" wagon thirty-five dollars more a good three and a quarter inch lumber wagon. Boos & H.

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