

ABOUT TOWN.

Work on the council creek improvement has been going on for some days. The fence has been moved in for a considerable distance on Pacific avenue, the sidewalk taken up and considerable progress made with the ditch.

Caples & Thomas received 138 dozen shoes in one week. They were bought before the advance and will be sold at the old price. Their customers are located all over this and adjoining counties and they enjoy a patronage which necessitates purchasing in large quantities so the manufacturers and importers give them unusually low rates to secure their custom. Another advantage is that their stock changes rapidly and they are not troubled with shop worn or old fashioned goods. Selling for cash means saving, too, of the trouble of keeping books and of lots of bad accounts, and enables them to pay cash for all they buy.

Oregon has a new institution of higher learning — Sodaville college in Linn county. The mineral springs seminary has been raised in grade and six courses of studies established. J. R. Geddes has been elected president for a term of ten years.

Look at this! Ladies' Tan Oxfords in the latest Piccadilly or Square Toes, only \$1.23, former price \$1.50. These goods are guaranteed all solid leather. Gregg's New Shoe Store, Forest Grove.

A roll of nicely tanned leather was received a few days ago from J. B. Prickett of the Labor Exchange at Dilley.—O. C. Co-op. News.

Mr. J. C. Clark of the Bowly Pharmacy may be found at night at Mrs. Sloan's hotel if anything is wanted in the drug line.

C. W. Fitch of Cornelius shipped us four fine porkers Tuesday.—O. C. Co-op. News.

See Abbot & Roe for all commission business.

The Corvallis Gazette in its issue July 4th publishes the valedictory address of Austin T. Buxton to the Agricultural College class of '95.

The Tillamook Headlight has been interviewing the local business men. Regular business is reported improved. Money is said to be more plentiful and collections easier made.

A notice from the Oregon City land-office now running in the papers speaks of "the president of the United States and the Honorable Commissioner of the land office". Wonder which is the greater man.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at the Home Bakery.

Tuality lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hillsboro had work in the M. M. degree at its last communication.

Six new members were received into the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

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.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church last Saturday evening it was voted to omit the Sunday evening services during July and August. Sunday morning services will be held regularly at 11 a. m.

SPECIAL SALE in Ladies' Tan Oxfords, hand turned, latest Piccadilly toe, at \$1.48, former price, \$1.75. Gregg's New Shoe Store.

The new barn near Dr. Hiatt's is nearly completed. Numerous improvements are constantly being made about town now.

Lots in College addition going fast at \$100 to \$150 per lot. Call soon or best will be taken. LANGLEY & SON.

Two families of emigrants who came over the Barlow road have been camped at the creek bridge below town for three or four days.

Lost—A gold watch charm with monogram on one side. Finder will receive a liberal reward by returning to L. L. Angley.

Wheat is still burning where the Macleod warehouse was. The fire was three weeks ago last Sunday.

The Miller Pharmacy makes a specialty of compounding prescriptions.

A big four foot square circular has been issued by the State department of Public Instruction, showing in detail the vote of last January on the text books for the public schools.

Go to Abbot & Roe's for harness.

Saturday (11th) evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of citizens will be held in Vets hall to consider the water question. All interested are urged to attend.

Highest driest lot in Forest Grove for sale by A. B. Thomas.

Andrew Knox is intending to add another building to the settlement growing up about his home. Other improvements will also be made there soon.

Midwifery a specialty. Anaesthetics administered and women confined without pain by C. L. Large M. D. of Forest Grove.

Not a very bad showing for one of our leading business firms. Fourteen tons and 1300 pounds of Sugar. This is the amount Caples & Thomas have bought between June 5th and July 2nd, little less than a month. Never mind this howl about China sugar. They have all kinds and can furnish you with American refined granulated beet sugar, San Francisco refined granulated sugar, the old fashioned Island sugar, or the much talked about China sugar. You pay your money and take your choice.

Robt. Simpson, who lives in the northwest of the county, raised last year on one-fourth acre all he wanted to use of potatoes for himself, wife, two children and his father, and sold 125 bushels.

Yes, Greer the grocer has the finest line of teas and coffees in the city.

Mrs. Sloan and her son George visited Portland, Wednesday. Mr. Sloan bought a prune drier, which will be put up in the coming fortnight. It has a capacity of 40 bushels a day.

Paints, oils and glass at Abbot & Roe's.

Rev. J. D. Eaton of Chihuahua, Mexico, will lecture in the Congregational church tomorrow, Friday evening, on Mexico and missionary work. He will use a stereopticon to illustrate his lecture. There will be no charge.

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.

Mr. Brown went to Gervais, Monday, with a team to bring down a safe and some fine show cases for Mr. J. C. Clark. Mr. Clark has made many improvements to the Bowly Pharmacy and has added largely to his stock, making it one of the best equipped drug stores in the county.

Forty acre fruit ranch to trade for town property by A. B. Thomas.

Messrs. Chipman and Ingles who recently returned from Southern Oregon are exhibiting some fine specimens of rock with gold, and apparently considerable of it, in it. Their claim is near one recently sold at a good figure and it has every indication of being valuable.

FOR SALE. 100 tons first class oat hay single ton \$6, two tons or more \$5 per ton delivered.

EDWARD L. NAVLOR, Forest Grove.

It is reported that Mr. J. G. Boos will have charge of the Farmers' warehouse here this year. Mr. Boos was a favorite with the farmers when previously managing it.

Wanted—All kinds of wool. CAPLES & THOMAS.

40 acres, 25 bottom 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.

Fire Near Zionville.

Tuesday there was a fire two miles from Ziontown on the Scholls Ferry road which completely destroyed a dwelling house and contents. Part of the furniture was taken out but was left too close to the building and burned.

Scoggins Valley.

Sunday morning at the schoolhouse the new Presbyterian church, to be known as Forest Dale church, was formed. A number were baptized and about fifty became members of the new church. A building to cost about \$1000 will soon be built on Sain hill on land donated by Mr. Sain. The Presbyterian Board has already granted \$300. A parsonage will soon be provided and a minister from the East is expected to come and make his home in the valley. The afternoon exercises were in the grove. In the evening communion was observed. Rev. Mr. Forbes of Albina is expected next Sunday. The need of the church is shown by the large audience gathered from Scoggins and Patton valleys, filling completely the school house. Over 200 were present. The church is on a firm foundation having the hearty support of such men as Mr. Sain, Mr. Temple, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Corbett. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meetings are now held weekly. Messrs. J. C. Clark and Geo. Gammie, of Forest Grove, both members of Presbyterian churches, attended the services last Sunday.

Butchers vs. Blacksmiths.

Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 the butcher and blacksmith shops of Forest Grove will be closed, the followers of those lines intending to cross bats on the campus diamond. The greatest ball game of the season may be looked for. Other trades will contest later on, the intention being to have a series running through the season.

Delpha Temple Installation.

Wednesday night the Forest Grove Rathbone Sisters installed officers as follows: Miss Belle Clark, M. E. C.; Mrs. Sarah Sappington, E. S.; Mrs. Dora Dempsey, E. J.; Mrs. Mary Ransom, M.; Mrs. Flora Smith, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. Elsie Wirtz, M. of F.; Mrs. John Anderson, P. of T.; Mrs. Anna Johnson, G. of O. T.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. R. P. Lilly of Gales Creek was in city Wednesday on business.

"J. Wheelock Marsh, Portland" was registered at the Ramier-Grand at Seattle last Friday according to the Seattle Times list of hotel arrivals.

T. J. Whalen of Portland, an uncle of Dr. Large, has been in the Grove several days of the past week visiting his relatives here.

W. T. Andrews of Mountindale was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bowly and children will start this week by carriage for Brownsville. There Mrs. Bowly will visit her parents, while Mr. Bowly, in company with Mr. Spangler, will drive to Coos county and through the mining region.

Mr. Bates, an alumnus of P. U., was in the city over the Fourth the guest of his schoolmate, D. H. Thomas.

Adam Fulton, Glenwood; J. E. Lilly and John Hensen, Gales Creek; Philip Glahn, Needy; and Al. Moore, Portland, were among Friday's visitors.

F. C. Kingsley of Portland rode out by bicycle Friday, staid over night here and in the morning went on to Buxton.

About seventy-five came into the Grove by the railway on the Fourth and Tuesday departed.

Carl Fisher, connected with the McMinville cigar factory, visited the Grove Friday.

P. S. Biver of Greenville went down to Portland, Friday, to look after property interests he has there, and returned Monday stopping in the Grove on both journeys.

F. D. Jones of Portland who has been hunting in the mountains staid over here Friday night and returned home in the morning.

W. J. R. Beach of Greenville was in the city Friday.

F. J. Hubbard of Tillamook was here on the Fourth.

Mr. Rowland, one of the proprietors of the Eugene Register, was in the Grove from Friday to Tuesday. While here he made a pleasant visit to the sanctum and printery. Miss Hanley of Dilley expects to take a position in the Register office and learn the art preservative of arts.

Ed. Mosher of Portland, who exhibited his trained horses in Hillsboro, was in town Monday and is now on his way to Long Beach.

E. L. Tatum, Salem and Van Leavitt, Portland, were in the city over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caples are visiting in the city, having come out from Portland Friday.

J. E. Hubbard, a real estate and insurance agent of Lafayette, was in the city, Monday. He missed the train in the morning and drove to the Grove.

J. L. Ballard, a shoe maker of McMinnville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Huff of Boise City, Idaho, has purchased one of the places belonging to Dr. Hines on Gales Creek.

Several of the local sports returned from the races at Astoria rich in experience.

N. L. Thatcher of Astoria was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Knox, a merchant of Independence, accompanied by his wife, visited his nephew, A. T. Knox, here over the Fourth.

John Vanderwohl, a Greenville insurance agent, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cronkite of Hillsboro, were in the city Tuesday, driving to Scoggins Valley to visit friends there.

Joe Vaughn is painting Mr. Pfanner's house, between the Grove and Cornelius.

The State Press Association has secured Senator Mitchell to deliver an address before it, probably to balance having Senator Dolph last year.

Aaron Wells was in Oregon City Monday.

T. C. McNamer made a flying visit to Portland Monday.

Gen. Thorp was in Columbia county on business this week.

Miss Mabel Bryant represented the Junior Endeavor societies of Forest Grove at the Rally at Gladstone Park this week.

Miss Margaret Hinman, one of the instructors in the May Academy, has returned to her former home in Forest Grove to spend the vacation. While here she made many friends for herself and for the Academy.—Tillamook Headlight.

J. B. Prickett, county secretary of the Washington county alliance, has succeeded in getting a Labor Exchange in successful operation in his county.—O. C. Co-operative News.

Messrs. Chas. Burr and M. V. Whitney of Manning were in town on business Tuesday.

W. T. Andrews of Mountindale was in the city the early part of the week.

Dr. Pope of Portland, a former resident and who still has considerable property here, was in the city Wednesday.

D. O. Quick, of Polk county, representing the Forest Grove nursery, is here for a few days doing business in his line. Mr. Quick represented Polk county in the legislature one term.—Tillamook Headlight. All right, Mr. Headlight, with the exception of representing Polk county in the legislature.—Polk County Observer.

V. J. Hagen, now keeping a lodging house in Portland, accompanied by his daughter visited town Monday on his way to near Buxton where he formerly lived. It is possible he may return there to live.

H. Allison, of Gaston, an uncle of Geo. Poteet, did business here Monday.

C. E. Kriz, a book agent from Vernonia, has been canvassing the city during the past week for a child's Bible.

R. Armstrong and A. Dallas, of Vernonia, were here the Fourth.

H. C. Raymond of Gaston was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Morrow of Gaston is a frequent visitor to the city.

B. McElroy and A. P. Witting, Portland, and John Dallas, Gales Creek, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander from Montana are in the city.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heitzhausen desire to express their thanks to the many friends who were so kind during Mrs. Heitzhausen's recent illness.

Dilley School House.

H. D. Bryant has secured the contract for the new Dilley school house. The bids were opened Tuesday. The new building will 24x35. The present school-house will be remodelled, repainted and fixed up generally. The contract calls for the completion of the work by September 15.

Sheridan's Fourth.

Sheridan had a three days' celebration and veterans' encampment. Old soldiers were present from Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties. On the Fourth Hon. O. P. Coshun of McMinnville delivered an excellent oration in the grove. Miss Maud Stimpson recited "The Demands of the Hour." In the evening at the G. A. R. camp fire speeches were made by Comrades Caine, Maloney, Wilson and others. Friday there was a curious and interesting procession headed by the cornet band. At the grounds, Mrs. Leonard, of the W. R. C., presiding, there were recitations by Miss Caddie Fraundeller and Miss Simson. Everybody was pleased with the way the celebration went off.

Government Land.

Two first class agricultural home-steads, wagon road to same. Enquire of R. A. BRITTON.

Bids for Fire Wood.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive at my office, sealed bids for 15 cords of 4 ft. large body fir wood and 5 cords of 4 ft. second growth oak wood all to be first class in every respect. Bids to be opened on the 15th day of July, 1895. Wood to be delivered at the Public School grounds in this city on or before the first day of September 1895. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Aaron Wells, District Clerk.

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