ABOUT TOWN.

To close them out Ladies Fine Tan Oxfords, hand turned, in piccadilly or square toe, at $1.40, former price, $2. These goods are all guaranteed.

GREGG'S SHOE STORE.

According to the census of W[illegible]gton county just completed the annual output in agricultural products amounts to $1,004,812. Considering that the entire population of the county is 15362, it is indeed an excellent showing. Washington county has always been one of the banner counties of the state.—Portland Sun.

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

The Ladies' Working society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream festival on the campus on Friday evening, Aug. 2, at the time of the band concert.

Wanted—To exchange a Winchester shot gun for a good, gentle reliable horse. Inquire at Hibb's cash store.

The Crescent Mills of Morgan & Haines are said to make the best flour in the county.

Go to Abbot & Roe's for harness. *

Friday night the band will give another entertainment in the open air theatre beside the old Woods & Caples building. Around the World in Eighty Minutes by M. R. Cheney, Songs and Specialties and the funny farce, "Zacharias' Funeral," is the programme. Seats 5 cents.

Liverine, a genuine liver and kidney cure, for sale at Miller's Pharmacy.

A military company for the Grove is being talked of. It will put new blood into the boys, straighten their shoulders and add wonderfully to the standing of the city. Every encouragement should be given to the movement.

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

LANGLEY & SON.

The cloth walls of the summer theatre have been artistically decorated by Mr. Met Wagner with advertisements of many of the leading business houses of the Grove.

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

Dr. Cole's new office in the rear of the Bowlby pharmacy is completed. It has been tastefully painted on the outside and has a neat appearance inside. It is cosy and comfortable.

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

The gold fever has struck this region and prospectors are out on every hand. The Dilley excitement still keeps up and there are many under various pretexts examining the surrounding country.

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.

James Dempsey has the lumber and rock on the ground for a new house on his lot on Second street, the Greenville road.

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

Hay is coming into the Grove nowadays in great quantities. Big loads are passing every little while.

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

The planking across the slough beyond Dairy creek on the Greenville road is in bad condition and should receive attention before an accident occurs.

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

The ladies of the Cong. church held a very successful ice cream social on the church grounds last night.

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.

Dr. Parker has been appointed postmaster at Greenville.

John Prextel of Tualatin has been bound over by Justice Day on the charge of committing rape on the person of his little 12-year-old step-daughter.—Oswego Iron Worker.

Wanted—In Forest Grove, small furnished house or rooms suitable for house keeping. Leave word at this office.

At Gales Creek Sunday 28 people were baptized. A number from the Grove were present.

To loan—Some money.

EDWARD L. NAYLOR.

A. A. Phillips of Cornelius made a pleasant call at the HATCHET office while in the city Thursday.

An excellent line of Japanese silks for ladies' waists 35 cents per yard at Caples & Thomas.

Born—At Forest Grove, Or., on July 27, to the wife of A. C. Adams of Spokane, Wash., a daughter.

Only a few days in which to select a cape or cloak. If you wish one made to order to fit you, call this week and see the full line from one of the largest cloak manufacturies of New York City, at Good Templars hall.

The annual teachers' institute for Columbia county will be held at Clatskanie commencing August 12 and closing on August 16. County Superintendent Watts is sparing no pains to make this one of the most interesting and instructive sessions ever held in Columbia county. Prof. W. A. Wetzel, of the Portland High school, has been secured to conduct the normal work, who will be assisted by other distinguished educators of the state. Every teacher in the county should not fail to attend, as ample hotel accommodations have been arranged at the lowest rates, and a general good time is assured to all.—St. Helens Mist.

Ice cream and ice cream soda at the Home Bakery.

W. R. Coggeshell of Toronto, Can., was in town today arranging for the appearance here of the Misses Webling of London, Eng.

See Abbot & Roe for all commission business.

A Sunday Wedding.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. S. A. Walker, Miss Estella L. Foudray and C. D. Knighten were united in marriage in the presence of a few intimate friends by the Rev. A. Rogers. A pleasant wedding dinner followed. Best of wishes are theirs from numerous friends whom they have made during their stay here.

She Lost $150.

Mrs. Lott of Gaston came to the Grove Friday and drew money on a pension check of $100. She wrapped up the $10 gold piece and $150 in greenbacks given her at the bank in a piece of paper inside a wrapper of cloth and put it in her pocket, paying no attention to it until the next morning after she had gotten home. When she came to look for it it was gone and she could find no trace of it. A visit to the Grove to trace it proved fruitless and where it has disappeared to and how it went are still mysteries.

Odd Fellows' Officers.

C. E. Deichman, D. D. G. M., of Hillsboro, assisted by Past Grand Humphreys and Noble Grand Wilkes, installed the following officers for Washington Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., for the present term: P. G., A. T. Knox; N. G., T. C. McNamer; V. G., John Beal; Sec'y, A. L. Macleod; Treas., Philip Beal; Warden, R. H. Taylor; Conductor, J. C. Greer; R. S. N. G., H. H. Clark; L. S. N. G., W. L. Wagner; I. G., W. Bellengher; O. G., J. Reycraft.

A Real Estate Trade.

Saturday the deeds were signed whereby Geo. T. Poteet traded even the Western House property for 150 acres of land on the old John Walker donation claim adjoining M. H. Lowery's place near Gaston. Mr. C. Carr becomes proprietor of the hotel. Several parties are desirous of renting the hotel. Mr. Poteet will remain in charge for some weeks yet. The trade was made through the Forest Grove Land Company. Property was valued at $5000.

Crop Prospects.

Following is the crop bulletin for the Willamette valley, embracing Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Yamhill, Polk, Linn, Benton and Lane counties—The weather was cloudy and cool, without rain, excellent conditions for the harvest which is making rapid progress. Barley is a good crop wherever grown. Fall-sown grain, it is thought, will exceed the average. The berry is plump and of superior quality. The heads of grain are filling full. There are no grain aphis to do any harm. There will be a large crop of late potatoes. Blue plums have commenced to ripen. There is an abundance of all kinds of fruit. Hops will make a good crop; they have started to burr. The recent cloudy weather caused the hop-louse to increase, but so far no damage is done. Farmers are well pleased with the prospects.

WATER OR NO WATER

That is the Issue Now

There will be a Citizens' meeting in Verts hall, Saturday, August 3, at 8 p. m., to hear the report of the committee on water supply. Every resident who is interested in the welfare and prosperity of this city should be present as the matter to be considered is of greater importance than any or all other questions that have heretofore come before the citizens of this place. Recommendations by the committee will accompany the report and it is both desirable and important that an emphatic expression of a very large per cent. of the voters be had on the recommendation at that time.

Come everybody. Men, women and children. All are directly interested in a supply of pure, healthy water.

By Order of the Committee.

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. C. O'Reilly of Portland was in town Friday.

Dr. Cole visited Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gregory of Portland is visiting Mrs. Cox.

Mr. Umphlett of Dilley was in town Wednesday.

Edward Kearney of Gales Creek was here Tuesday.

A. Porter of Scoggins Valley was in the city Saturday.

James H. Pierce of Portland visited the Grove Tuesday.

Miss Blanche McNamer returned from Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caples returned to Portland Wednesday.

F. W. Porter and M. H. Lowrey of Gaston were here Friday.

Geo. W. Ely and J. W. Wilks, Hillsboro, were in town Tuesday.

H. A. Moore, representing the Wilbur remedies, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Hibbs and Russell were in Portland several days this week.

W. F. Rolston, the Gaston hotel proprietor, was in town Wednesday.

J. Wheelock Marsh returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Mt. Hood.

F. Edmonson and A. Bennett of Greenville visited the Grove Friday.

J. M. Jones has been chosen as teacher of the Blooming school for next year.

J. C. Clark spent Monday in Portland laying in new goods for the pharmacy.

Mr. Burton went to his Nehalem ranch Sunday and will return next Sunday.

Miss Martha Traver will begin teaching a fall term of school at Witch Hazel, August 12.

Wm. Tinnerste of Tillamook passed through here Saturday bound for the Nehalem.

Prof. Moses Craig of the Corvallis Agricultural college was in town several days the past week.

General Thorp and Colonel Britton visited Columbia county this week to look after land interests there.

John Whyte, a South African business man, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. James B. Imly, of Reedville.

Mr. Bowen, one of the proprietors of the Hillsboro Argus, made the HATCHET a social call while in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore and son of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Saturday and are visiting Prof. Marsh. Mr. Fillmore returned Monday.

Dr. C. B. Smith of Clackamas county, a member of the last legislature, passed through the city one day last week *en route* for Tillamook.

Mr. Hines of Buxton and Mr. W. H. Crosley's family set off for Netarts, Thursday, stopping on the way one day and arriving there Sunday.

L. E. Corby, of Aldrich Slater & Co., Portland was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of attending to the blackboards of the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, Mrs. E. H. Marsh, Misses Anna Roe and Belle Clark and Mr. Chas. Shattuck started Tuesday morning for the hills to pick berries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wirtz, Miss Annie Pomeroy and J. J. Wirtz went to the Upper Nehalem Monday to fish, gather berries and have an outing. They will return Friday.

Prof. Garrison and family have been spending the last fortnight in Amity, Yamhill county, in the place where he first camped in Oregon forty-nine years ago, and visited old acquaintances.

Miss Catherine Lansing, who has been visiting Mrs. I. H. Hazel for three weeks, returned home this morning. Miss Lansing is a member of the faculty of Pacific University at Forest Grove.—Dalles Chronicle.

Prof. W. H. Powell, principal of the Cottage Grove public school, accompanied by his mother, was in the city Tuesday driving from the Nehalem to North Yamhill to visit his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Anna Baldrick of University Park, Portland, was in the city Wednesday looking for a location to reside where she might educate her children. It is probable she will make Forest Grove her home.

Charley Cooper left last Sunday for Glencoe in Washington county, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Corey, who was returning home from a several weeks' visit to her son, Thos. Cooper, of this city.—St. Helens Mist.

Mr. Christian, who formerly was in business here in the firm of Christian & Rice, returned Thursday from Southern Oregon where for ten months he has been prospecting. He brought back specimens from his two claims—one quartz and the other placer.

Mr. C. Fritz of the Pacific Coast Engraving Co. is in town again after a trip of several weeks in the interest of the company. He visited Salem, Woodburn, Newberg and other places and met with good success. He will be busy some time filling the orders he received.

The American Eagle is Sick.

Independence
Is dead.
England
Rules
The United States
With
A firmer grasp
Than she did
A century
And a quarter
Ago.
Mono-metallism
Does the
Business.

You Yankees
Dare not
Remonetize
Silver
Until
England
Says so.
We've got you.
Brittannia rules
The U. S.
And the rest
Of the world.

Where now
Is American freedom?
The Yankees
Are afraid
To say
Their souls
Are their
Own
Without England's
Consent.

Squirm,
Ye Yankees,
Squirm.
Squirm and bear it.
John Bull
Has got you
Where
He wants
You—
On a
Gold basis.
Mono-metallism
Does the business.

—Kaslo (B. C.) Prospector, July 11, '95.

Money to Loan.

From $500 to $50,000, three to five years, at 8 per cent, on improved farms.

NIXON & GERRISH,
Forest Grove.

Government Land.

Two first class agricultural homesteads, wagon road to same. Enquire of

R. A. BRITTON.

Quarterly Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination in the county court house at Hillsboro, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the second Wednesday in August, the 14th. Candidates for state papers should present themselves on Friday, the 16th.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1895.

AUSTIN CRAIG,
County School Superintendent of Washington county, Oregon.

Announcement.

Having located permanently in Forest Grove, Oregon, to practice dentistry in all its branches we kindly ask the patronage of all wishing first class dental services. Our prices are very reasonable.

WM. T. LYON.

Office in the Ingles building. 17

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive at my office sealed bids for the position of Janitor in the public schools of said district. Bids to be opened on the 15th day of Aug., 1895. The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

AARON WELLS.
Clerk Dist. No. 15. 17

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