

ABOUT TOWN.

The Pacific Coast Engraving Co. is very busy with orders from all over the state. Excellent work at reasonable rates is always sought after.

Mr. Pfanner has received a copy of the new Portland directory. This directory has just been published and is the first one to come to the Grove and so far the only one.

The public school begins Monday, Sept. 2.

Wirtz Bros. have been appointed local agents for the American Laundry—one of the best Portland laundries. All white labor. Work done promptly, thoroughly and at regular prices. Send in your laundry Monday.

The talented and eloquent Dr. E. Makiell, of Portland, will lecture in the Summer theatre, Thursday, August 29th at 7:30 p. m., on A. P. A-ism and Romanism exposed. Everybody invited.

Caples & Thomas buy a heap, sell cheap and keep forever at it.

C. W. Robinson has raised Harry Westcott's residence, in the eastern part of the city, three feet and put a substantial foundation under it.

Mrs. P. S. Ulm who has been in the habit of coming to her residence in the Grove every year says they will not come to this city unless water works are put in.

C. O. Roe, of the Abbott & Roe auction house was in Portland Tuesday.

The street sprinkler had the iron distributor damaged by backing into the water tank Wednesday morning. It was laid up for repairs a short time but Tommy the Tinner soon put it again in working order.

Well's is well supplied with Crawford peaches and Melons.

A commercial traveler struck the Grove this week with a novelty in the bicycle line. The tire is made of laced leather which holds the air perfectly and is easy riding with no danger of puncturing. It is only adapted for summer use, however.

The misguided wretch who abstracted an axe from the HATCHET wood shed some time since will confer a favor by returning the same to this office. No questions asked. We don't furnish sample copies of the ax. Winter is coming and we need it.

Apple boxes very cheap at Greer's.

A great many people are taking advantage of Dr. Large's administering anaesthetics at the dentists and are having their teeth removed painlessly.

Found—A water spaniel dog. Call at the HATCHET office.

F. A. Hartman went to Portland, Monday to make some additions to his barber shop. The shop is being papered tastily.

Mrs. Harry Crosley returned to the Grove on Monday evening's train.

Disease, dust and decline is what voting against the bonds means.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wehrung and County Treasurer J. W. Sappington, and Dr. Linton, of Nehalem, were among the nine passengers Monday on McNamer's stage from Tillamook. As the afternoon train for Portland since Monday leaves the Grove three quarters of an hour later the stage now starts later from Tillamook—at five instead of four, making it much more convenient for people who are not addicted to early rising.

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.

Good and wholesome water will cause many people to make their home in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Ruth Scott, a former resident, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. N. Walker has returned from a visit to her old home in Aberdeen, Wash.

P. C. Filbert of near Manning was in the Grove Thursday.

If you want lessened taxes and increased advantages, vote for bonds.

Miss Heister of Gales Creek was in town Thursday.

30 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
100 " " " " " \$4.75
100 Pounds Best Extra C Sugar, \$4.50
100 Pounds Best C Sugar, \$4.25
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Miss Edith Wendorf of Portland visited Miss McNamer last week.

Mrs. H. O. Hyde started a week ago Tuesday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will visit relatives, and also at White Cloud, returning in about six weeks.

The HATCHET Printery, in accordance with a promise previously made, will print without cost to the city and deliver this week to the Recorder 500 ballots—half bearing the words "For Indebtedness—Yes" and the rest "For Indebtedness—No." It is earnestly hoped there will be no need for the latter.

The Pacific Coast Association opposed to secret societies will hold its annual session at the First Evangelical church, Sept. 25 and 26.

AT FOREST GROVE

THE MISSES WEBBLING

SEPT. 2.

Misses' and boys' school shoes in largest variety, sp. heel or heel, \$1.25 and upwards. These goods are guaranteed all solid leather. Gregg's Shoes store.

Mr. Garrigus of beyond Greenville visited the Grove Thursday.

Mrs. and Miss Bateman of Gales Creek were in the Grove Friday.

See Wells' 25c Tea.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 9 A. M., to 5 P. M. bond election. Backwards or Forwards?

L. V. Walker of Gaston was in the city, Monday.

E. J. Crabb, who has been in McMinnville for some time, has returned to his home near Buxton.

Mr. J. R. Bailey of Buxton was in the city Monday.

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Mr. Hibbard of Nehalem, a printer who finds ranching more profitable than following in the footsteps of Guttenberg and Faust, visited the HATCHET, Monday.

Bonds—Yes or Bonds—No? Prosper or decline?

A public meeting will be held at Cornelius Friday, 8 P. M. in the Church under control of the Good Templars of Washington district. Good Program. Address by Rev. Mr. Scofield of Forest Grove. Everybody invited.

Recent issues of the HATCHET telling about the condition of the city have not been sent abroad. It is a matter of local concern only and the HATCHET has been enabled, knowing it was talking privately to our own people, to tell the plain truth, even though it was not always pleasing. Some of the incidents of last year were not pleasing and yet they are likely to be repeated unless something is done to prevent.

The old and reliable furniture house now run by Geo. L. Smith is known all over Washington county and in connection with it is the Undertaking Department with all of the latest appliances for caring for the dead. The undertaker is also an embalmer and makes no extra charge for ordinary work. And as to prices: Our goods simply defy competition.

If you are truly in favor of economy, vote "For Indebtedness—Yes".

Mrs. L. L. Griffin returned from a two weeks visit to Netarts Thursday.

Miss Edith Wendorf of Portland joined the McNamer party at the halt way camp Saturday.

A. L. McLeod went to Tillamook Saturday.

See Abbot & Roe for all commission Mr. Blaker, the housefurnisher has had the front of his building painted, adding greatly to its appearance.

To loan—Some money.

EDWARD L. NAVLOR.

For School Shoes call at Gregg's Shoe Store.

Mr. Crothers a Portland broker, came out Thursday to visit Dr. Ward and accompanied him on a fishing trip Wednesday.

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

The qualification of voters in this bond election are: Must be electors under the general state laws, residents of the city during the three months next preceding the election and in addition must have property in the city on which they have paid taxes during the preceding two years.

Mr. Charles Dolph came out Thursday to Dr. Ward's and returned Wednesday.

The sidewalk in front of Haines & Bailey's store, Wednesday, had a great pile of new fall goods which had just arrived.

Dr. McClelland was in Portland Monday and Tuesday on college business and conferring with the trustees there.

Young Lady! If you have been eating onions call at Smith's and he will quote you prices on Furniture that will take your breath away. Sure cure guaranteed.

Mr. Emmet Quick from Gales Creek, passed through on his way to Netarts last Tuesday.—Tillamook Advocate.

Mrs. Dwight Thomas, of Forest Grove, Ore., sister of Mrs. G. W. Nelson, is visiting in this city.—Kalama Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Larimore, who have been in the city for some time, left for their home in Portland last Thursday.—Kalama Bulletin.

Mr. Michael Boyd of near Cornelius here Monday.

Go to Abbot & Roe's for harness.

Miles Watrous brought in the I. W. Patterson party Thursday from Netarts where they have been camping for a fortnight.

Mrs. Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chandler.

If you desire to see Forest Grove prosper, vote to put in water works.

Mr. J. L. Gregg visited Mr. Chester Dolph in Portland last week from Tuesday until Friday.

B. C. Stanton of Portland was in town Tuesday.

The Misses Webbling will appear here Sept. 2, under the auspices of the ladies of Forest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

If you don't want to pay high taxes forever, vote for bonds.

Found—A bundle of baby clothes. Owner can obtain them by calling at this office.

J. A. Brisbine of the City Pharmacy spent Monday in Portland.

C. Gallogly of Oregon City, visited Grove Monday.

Those who have teeth to extract may avoid all the unpleasantness and pain with perfect safety, by having anaesthetics administered by C. L. Large, M. D. If it is not entirely satisfactory there will be no charge. Gas, Ether and the New Preparation administered at any one of our dentists, Dr. Nixon, Dr. Hiatt or Dr. Lyon.

Doctor C. L. Large reports a son born to Mrs. Nic Boatman, the postmistress at Hayward, 12 miles north of this city, Sunday the 25th.

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

Mr. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Hessie, of Washington county, passed through Oswego Monday on their way home from Canby, where they had been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Graham.—Oswego Iron Worker.

Mrs. Wendorf of Portland spent Sunday at Mrs. McNamer's and visited her ranch near Thatcherville.

For Sale.—Clean Out Straw.

Geo. F. Naylor.

Mr. W. H. Crosley's house on the corner of N. First avenue and A street has been moved north to front on the latter street and where it formerly stood a cellar has been dug for the new residence soon to be put up.

Mr. Dempsey's new residence on First Street, Greenville road, is enclosed and fast nearing completion.

Mr. Ed. Wolf, formerly connected with Lipman, Wolf & Co. Portland, is visiting his cousin, Dr. C. L. Large.

Mr. Chas. Miller, the druggist, was in Portland Monday on business.

Large double store filled with bargains from which to select, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Tinware. We buy a heap, sell cheap, and keep forever at it.

Caples & Thomas, Forest Grove.

Miss Hodgden of Portland is visiting at Mrs. E. H. Marsh's.

Mr. F. Alsbaugh, representing the Portland branch of the R. G. Dunn & Co. commercial agency, was in town Wednesday visiting the various business houses and revising the ratings with the care for which this agency is noted.

Miss Blanche McNamer returned from Tillamook Wednesday.

Somebody with little regard for honesty and less sense visited Mr. Frank Catching's melon patch and cut open and destroyed the green fruit. No. 8 shot will greet the next intruder.

Best flour 70 cents a sack.

Caples & Thomas.

Mr. Ernst had an accident while driving Wednesday evening near Mr. S. Hughes' residence. He was thrown from the rig and bruised somewhat. The carriage was badly broken.

Mr. David Patterson is this week in town looking after his property here. Monday he visited his son at Hillsboro. Mr. Patterson is heartily hoping for water works as any one would who has suffered the sad loss he has.

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The last of the band series of out door entertainments in the summer theater will come Friday night. Farce "Fun in a Restaurant."

Cale Bailey from Oregon City was in town over night Wednesday.

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

Dull only for Dullards.

The man who advertises the right kind of goods at fair prices through suitable channels will reap manifold returns from his enterprise. The man who neglects to advertise, on the theory that it is not worth while to do so in "the dull season," as he prefers to call the summer, has no right to complain if customers are far between. No season is "dull" except for those who make it so by stubborn adherence to ideas that belong to the stage-coach era.—Salem Statesmen.

HIBBS

Has Closed out his Groceries and will add

CLOTHING TO HIS DRY GOODS STOCK OF

Shoes and Furnishing Stock

His Clothing will be All NEW and in the Latest Styles at Prices to Suit the Times

- A New Stock of Hats and Caps to select from
- A Large Line of Underwear Very Cheap. A good suit for 50 cts.
- A good Overall for 50 cts.
- A good 50c Shirt for 45 cts.
- A good pair of Suspenders.
- For ten days will give you J. S. Kirk Boquet Toilet Soap for 15 cts. per box, three cakes. Cheap at 25 cts.
- New Goods arriving every week.
- Come and see me for Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing. Will do you good.

J. D. HIBBS,

FOREST GROVE, OREGON.



City Drug Store . .

J. A. BRISBINE, Proprietor

Does not claim to be the only drug store in town but does claim to have the Largest and Best Selected Stock, the Best Facilities for keeping stock Fresh, Clean and Pure. Prescriptions will be accurately compounded and none but the best of drugs used. We are here for fair and legitimate business and ask a share of your patronage.

**Do You Want a Rig?
Don't You Want a Place to Put Your Team?
Are You in Need of a Saddle Horse?**

GO TO JONES.

**'Bus Meets Every Train.
Special Facilities for Filling the Wants of Commercial Travellers.
Courteous Attention, First Class Turnouts And Reasonable Charges.**

JONES THE LIVERYMAN. Forest Grove.

The Main Object . .

In keeping our drug store open is to put up prescriptions, and that keeps us fairly busy—with more business in sight. Our shop is often full, but we will make room for you long enough to take your order and will fill it from fresh material with the utmost care. Incidentally (and why not), we supply many people in this vicinity with toilet articles, perfumes and stationery, and they think a lot of the corner drug store.

THE MILLER PHARMACY
Apothecaries of the First Class.

WESCOTT & ALLEN,
— DEALERS IN —
**FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.**
All Orders Promptly Delivered.