

ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. Lowe leaves Saturday night.

Hon. C. P. Yates, our representative, will address the McKinley Republican club at its meeting Monday evening. Good music will be part of the program.

Special Sale Men's fine Calf shoes in lace and congress very latest Piccadilly toe, former price \$3, reduced to \$2 Gregg's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregg returned Saturday from a visit in California.

Dentistry.—Dr. R. H. Hovey, having located in Forest Grove for the practice of dentistry, takes this method of informing the public that he is prepared to do any work in that line. All work guaranteed to be first class in every particular and conforming to the latest methods of dental workmanship. Remember the place. Over Hibb's New Store.

Judge Baber and daughter Liverine returned Saturday from a trip in California.

Ward's Drug Store is headquarters for Munyon's Homeopathic cures.

Hugh Fulton returned Monday from the mines in Southern Oregon where he has been for some time past.

Save your tickets with your purchases at Ward's City Drug Store.

Some one suggested to Dr. Hiatt when the band was out on election day that it was playing the old council out and the new council in. The Doctor replied that he thought the old council had played itself out. Election returns showed differently however.

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The next lecture in the University course will be by Rev. Daniel Staver on the Armenian question. Mr. Staver was for several years a missionary in Caesarea in the heart of the scene of the present troubles. The lecture will be in college chapel one week from next Friday night, Jan. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

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

At a meeting of the Alert Hook & Ladder Co., held Wednesday evening officers for the coming year were elected: Chief, Reese Leabo; Asst. Chief, E. B. Sappington; Foreman, Chas. LaChapelle; 1st Asst., Robt. Taylor; 2nd Asst., John Anderson; President, Joe Bailey; Vice Pres., T. C. McNamer; Secretary, J. H. Westcott; Treas., Aaron Wells. Prof. Lloyd, Clint Ingles, D. H. Teegarden, F. S. Geiger and E. L. Naylor were admitted to membership.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from fresh pure drugs by an experienced pharmacist at the Miller Pharmacy.

The big boiler arrived Wednesday and was taken to its place on a sled drawn by ten horses under the direction of Mr. Quick.

Caples & Thomas are too well known in Washington and adjoining counties to need anything said as to their standing. What they advertise can be depended on. Reading their big ad in this issue may save you many dollars.

Prof. F. E. Lloyd delivered an interesting lecture on the "Mollusk Bivalve" in college hall Friday evening. A good sized audience was in attendance. The common every day oyster and its class proved to have many more interesting features than it is given credit for by many of us to whom it is merely the accident of a restaurant soup as read in comic journals when it does not occur by our attention as an attractive article.

Haines & Bailey have ordered their Spring stock of goods, including all lines carried by them. Part of these goods are now on the way from Boston, New York and Chicago. When received they will have the most complete stock they have ever carried. Now is the time to get your bargains. We are trying to make room for the new goods. Call and see us.

The band gave another of its farces in Verts hall Friday evening. As usual the hall was crowded. The burlesque court scene presented many laughable incidents, notably the wicked dog which stole a sausage. It was brought into court at the end of a hundred foot cable and proved to be a ten days old puppy. Sometime during the coming month the ladies will present another entertainment in this series.

All kinds of laundry work done at the American Laundry. Wirtz Bros., agents.

Mayor Hughes and W. S. Ingles while in Portland the 10th. purchased from J. M. Arthur, an Erie boiler for the Electric works of this city. Price paid was \$500.00. The boiler has been used for some time, but it was thoroughly inspected by Mr. C. M. Keep Senior, who for years did this class of work, and he pronounced it first class in every way, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tooth extraction under the influence of anaesthetics is pleasure, no pain or other unpleasantness and nearly absolutely safe. Dr. C. L. Large will administer the new preparation at either of the dentists, Doctors Hiatt and Nixon. No charge if not entirely satisfactory.

Doctor Harris of Canyonville this week, was here Friday looking for a location to practice medicine.

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Mrs. Ed. Friday returned Saturday from a ten day's visit to friends in Portland.

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Dr. Harris of Canyonville, Douglas county, who has been in Portland in attendance at the Medical association, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. P. Aplin of Dilley, and was in town Saturday.

Milk wanted at Clark's creamery.

A special train of two coaches with the new management of the Southern Pacific passed up the road Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. Russel, one of the early residents of Washington county and then associated with the late Martin Manning in the mill at Manning, came to the Grove Saturday from his California home. Mr. Manning was on his way to visit him at the time of his death and Mr. Russel's first visit to this county in twenty years is when returning to attend the burial of his friend.

J. C. Clark, the popular druggist, has had nearly twenty years experience in putting up prescriptions. Give him a call.

Three carriages of Knights and Sisters drove to Hillsboro Monday evening to attend the joint installation of the Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters there. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. Johnson, Jake Buxton, C. O. Roe, John Anderson and Jim Dempsey, and Messrs. J. S. Clark, Frank Kane, Jack Latta and Austin Craig. It was a bright clear night, the roads in fair condition and with the cordial hospitality of their hosts the trip proved a pleasant one.

Doors, windows and mouldings at Portland prices. Abbott & Roe.

Mr. Pfaner speaks very highly of the kindness shown him during his recent sad visit to Sonora, Cal., to bring back the remains of the late Martin Manning. The people of the city especially the Free Masons, paid him every attention that good will could suggest.

Toilet articles, stationery perfumes, at the Miller Pharmacy.

Mr. David Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Newell Macrum visited Mr. Milton W. Smith in Portland over Sunday.

Vegetables and all kinds of fruit in season at Wells'.

Among visitors at the Hatchet office Monday were Almorán Hill of Gaston one of the pioneers of '45 and Thomas J. Reed of Dilley who came to Oregon in '53. Both are old men but still in full mental and physical vigor. Their conversation is full of interesting incidents in the early history of this region. Mr. Hill was conspicuous at the funeral of Mr. Manning Sunday riding out on a spirited horse and sitting as straight as an Indian. The early settlers of Oregon were hardy men and their exposures and hardships they underwent seem rather to have strengthened them than shortened their days.

Tare seed at Hartramp Bros.

The new arc light in the eastern part of the city, south of Mayor Hughes' residence, was placed in position and properly adjusted and burned nicely Friday night.

Ward's Cough Syrup is put up from the prescription by Dr. Ward and guaranteed to cure.

Lost—A ladies gold chain necklace with stone setting, finder will be rewarded by returning to Scott & Co. Forest Grove.

Housekeepers Attention! We can sell you bread cheaper than you can bake it, and equally as good, two loaves for a nickel. Home Bakery.

Invitations will soon be out for Prof. Greene's Musical recital to be held in the Cong. church Friday evening Jan. 31 1896.

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

Delphos Lodge Knights of Pythias installed its officers Saturday night. C. C., J. H. Westcott; V. C., J. W. Brown; Pres., C. C. Caples; M. of W., C. O. Roe; K. of R. & S., J. T. Buxton; M. of F., Reese Leabo; M. of Ex., G. L. Smith; M. at. A., E. B. Sappington; O. G., Joe Bailey.

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The bids for lumber for the city power house and tower were in totals; Chas. Hiatt, \$676.55; W. M. & W. H. Lyda, 752.44; L. F. Carstens & Co., 695.25; as Carstens & Co.'s bids was for any part, the parts of Mr. D. Markham's bid which were lower were added giving \$688.65. This was for 88537 feet of lumber.

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Mr. E. N. Harding of Gaston accompanied by his daughter was in the Grove Friday on his way back from Nehalem where Miss Harding has been teaching.

Mayor Hughes and W. S. Ingles went to Portland the 10th inst. to look after the new boilers for the waterworks.

A good 10-cent tablet at Ward's for 5 cents.

Mr. Maurice returned to the Grove Thursday.

Navel oranges, bananas, nuts and candies at Home Bakery.

Songs by young men and young ladies at the McKinley Republican Club meeting next Monday evening. You are invited.

The history class of the grammar grade of the public school were entertained Tuesday afternoon by a description of the battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing. Mr. John Baldwin, a veteran of the Civil War, talked to the class for over half an hour, having a map to illustrate the movements of each army. His description was vivid and made an impression which will doubtless have a lasting effect upon the minds of the pupils. After the battle had been described the school extended a vote of thanks and an invitation to come again.

Farm Loans.—Any Amount on Long time at Lowest rates. Scott & Co. Forest Grove.

Census returns show Washington is still the leading dairy county of Oregon.

At the Poultry Show in Portland yesterday J. M. Garrison of the Grove was awarded premiums for Light Brahmas, first, second and third, and Black Langshans—a third.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me or having been notified that I have account against them, please settle before Feb. 1, 1896, and save costs. J. S. Jackson, Glencoe.

Jim Lee in trouble.

Jim Lee is again in trouble. Today in the trial before Justice Hughes Mose McCoy testified that Lee was knowing to his removing the cattle sold McNamer and to his writing the order. Lee was arrested and put under \$250 bonds. McCoy's trial is continued to 2 p. m. Friday. Up to the hour of going to press he had not secured bondsmen and was in the custody of an officer.

VERBOORT.

A Debating and Literary Society is being organized here. The preliminary meeting was held on Wednesday. Temporary officers were elected. Great interest was taken in the organization thereof. This is much needed here and is bound to be a success.

Rev. P. DeRoo took a flying trip to Portland on Friday.

Mr. Jas. Foley of Portland, was out to attend the funeral of Miss Julia Kenny of Buxton who was buried here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klink of Buxton attended the funeral and owing to the almost impassible condition of the road from Carson's mill to J. Wilkes', did not return till Monday.

The Band boys were somewhat surprised on Tuesday evening to find the hall filled with a fine lot of benches which Messrs. M. J. and J. M. Gleason, J. T. and Jno. L. Reiling had constructed for the use of the public. Mr. Osterman furnished the lumber.

Rev. P. DeRoo has just finished setting out another acre in apples and prunes for the Parochial grounds. He has also set out some native evergreens around the church.

Several of our worthy neighbors are enquiring for Mr. LeCore of whom mention was made a few weeks ago. He represented that he wished to invest largely here and made several bargains for farms which he failed to substantiate. The gentleman(?) went hence several days ago after enjoying the hospitality of the community for a couple of weeks, leaving no address.

The band is practicing regularly and improving rapidly.

FIR.

The fine weather on Gales creek took a bad cold and we have had four nights hard frost.

Mrs. Katie Busse has gone to Portland to work for a couple of months.

Miss Pearl Haycock returned from a visit at Forest Grove on the 13th. Miss Minnie Luster accompanied her home.

Mr. Horace Williams and family of Wm. Lyda's mill started for The Dalles on the 14th inst.

Congratulations are free to Mrs. Todd, of Forest Grove, formerly Mrs. Lizzie L. Griffin of Glenwood. Don't forget your many friends at Fir, Lizzie, but come up and see us some time.

There is no snow in the vicinity of Fir at present writing, Jan. 14th.

More anon.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ill of women. Carl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale at Clark's drug store.

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BEAVERTON.

Will Walker is slowly slowly recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Morton Anderson is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Fesler, sister to Father Fesler of St. Mary's Home, is very ill. Her recovery is doubtful.

Three of Miss Brown's pupils will graduate from the grammar school next Saturday evening.

The officers elected at the Skookumville Literary last Saturday evening are as follows, Pres., E. Fuller, Vice Pres., E. Thomas, Sec., W. W. Wiley, Mars., Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Ed. of paper, Harry Coleman.

LAUREL.

A foot of snow has fallen on the mountain this winter.

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Mrs. Calvin Whitmore visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Launer, last week.

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Our Grand ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

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Willamette Valley Wool Makes The Best Clothing.

Examine Our \$12 and \$15 Overcoats. Choice for \$5.
400 Pairs Men's All Wool Pants, Your Choice for \$2.50.
161 Suits Men's All Wool Clothing, \$7.

This is about half their actual value. Remember these are not Eastern shoddy. They are the very best Brownsville, Albany or Salem woolen mills make. Over a thousand customers in Washington, Columbia and Yamhill counties have tested the wearing qualities of these goods in the past eighteen months and find they wear as well as they would if bought at a credit store at a much higher price. We own our goods for less and will sell them for less than any credit store in Washington county. Our motto, buy a heap, sell cheap and keep forever at it.

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ple of this place. In the wee hours of the morning all returned home feeling that they had indeed spent a pleasant evening.

Sam Hoover and Joe Henton intend leaving for eastern Oregon in the near future.

The literary entertainment given at the McCormick school house Wednesday evening was well attended.

The Christian Endeavor will meet Jan. 16, to arrange for an entertainment to be given the 22nd of February.

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