

ABOUT TOWN.

Rocking chairs. A. T. Boos. Kreider's bread for sale at Lancelotti's. You want tinware you can get it at Dempsey's. Haines & Bailey will pay 12 cents for lots of wool. Mrs. E. Schmeitzer, of Scholls, is celebrating in the Grove. Dr. C. E. Geiger about the remedies for painless childbirth. Your grocer does not sell Hoe Cake and one that does. Windows and moldings at low prices. Abbott & Roe. Kinds of stove pipe and some heating stoves at J. L. Dempsey's. Sore throat or Lung Disease consult Dr. C. Geiger. Wash your white clothing with Soap and they will never turn yellow. Haines & Bailey will pay 12 cents for class wool today and always the best market price. Tom Madigan's to get your hair. You may be sure he will give you a bargain. Just give him a call. Haines & Bailey took in trade in this week over fifty dozen towels, where the farmers do their shopping. Those indebted to the Miller Pharmacy please call and settle, and avoid trouble. Hard times the best Xmas present anything useful such as you can get at Haines & Bailey's. Blanche Bailey spent several days in Portland visiting friends, returning Monday evening. At the minister's residence Forest Grove, November 25, Mr. David and Miss Arvilla E. Halstead, A. Rogers officiated. Mrs. McWell Macrae, of the Grove, Mrs. Moore, of Greenville, are in town exporting the books of county for the grand jury. Mrs. H. G. VenDusen and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. George and son, all of Astoria, are celebrating at Dr. Crang's home. The band's invitation until the night of Thanksgiving was well attended. Music was excellent, everything went off pleasantly and the affair was a success. Mrs. Clara has come to Mrs. Keim and she is a rustic and he thought would call on her first. New children, all want to bring your 5 cents and get your money's worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordon moved into residence in the north part of the block at the corner of the Greenville road will hereafter make their home in the fall stock of boots, shoes and rubbers has arrived. Can meet all at lowest prices. Men's working boots from \$1.50 upwards. The Free Methodists will hold service at Baptist church Sunday at 7:30 at Watts' school house. At 10:30 conducted by G. W. Baunderaunt. Everybody welcome. Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening as officers the first term of 1897: Alice McEwen, N. G.; Mrs. Emma Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. Josephine S. Case, sec'y.; Varksha, treas. Peterson, daughter of the matron of the hall, fell upon the frozen sidewalk last Thursday evening, and made a splash wound below the right knee. She has been confined to the bed the last week, and is getting along. Local assembly of the United Army was reorganized Monday evening by members. Officers for the year were elected and installed as follows: Master artisan, Rev. S. A. Supt., Mrs. Martha L. Striplin; senior, John A. Striplin; senior conductor, Mr. Robb; master of ceremonies, Emma Chandler; junior conductor, Marion A. Venen; secretary, Mrs. A. Thomas; treasurer, Dr. R. H. Almorau R. Venen.

Xmas goods at Clark's, better than anywhere else. For good goods at reasonable prices, see Haines & Bailey. Cranberries, sage and trimmings for the turkey at Greer's. Holiday goods at Mrs. Keim's store at a low figure, Cornelius. For laundry, kitchen or bath, nothing equals Soap Foam. R. W. Lancelotti. Mr. Carl Crow of Lexington, Oregon, is visiting his brother S. T. Crow and other relatives. A new stock of drygoods, consisting of the latest patterns of dressgoods. A. T. Boos. Haines & Bailey have seven salesmen in their large store all kept busy waiting on their customers. If you want a Cross Cut Saw you will find it for sale at J. L. Dempsey's All sizes and all prices. Cut Rate Sale.—Men's rubber boots, Boston make, long boots, \$3.60; short boots, \$2.25. Call early and get your size. Gregg's Shoe Store. A. L. Boos will hereafter conduct a strictly cash business, buying for cash and selling for cash, thereby being able to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Hall's Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color. Saturday and Sunday there was good skating and old and young turned out to enjoy it, with the aid of torches keeping up the sport long after darkness came. Why do you pay 15 cents for a shave and 25 cents for a haircut when the same can be had for 10 and 20 cents at the Eagle Parlor? Children's hair cutting 15 cents. Special Cut—Ladies' storm rubbers, in all styles of toes and widths, 43 cents. Do not be fooled into buying cheap 38 cent rubbers, as good rubbers cost more at wholesale. Gregg's Shoe Store. Coming—A good stock of hardware, groceries, clothing and gent's underwear, rubber goods, general dry goods, latest patterns of dress goods. Bought cheap and will be sold cheap. Cash only. A. T. Boos. About the first of the year the grand lodge of the Good Templars will begin the publication of a monthly journal in the interest of the order. The executive committee will be the editorial board and Forest Grove the office of publication. It is the unanimous testimony of all who have used Ayer's Pills for stomach, liver, or bowel troubles, that they are easy to take, always effective, and that they keep the system in better condition than any other medicine. The best family physic in existence. Masonic hall is in the hands of painters and paperhangers this week, and when finished will have been vastly improved in appearance and be a very attractive as well as commodious lodge room. Besides the Masonic blue lodge and Eastern Star chapter it is the home of the Knights of Pythias, Rathbone Sisters, G. A. R. post, Maccabees and Grange. Died—At the home of his uncle, Dr. Hiatt, in this city at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 1, of consumption, Sylvester Vincent Pointer, in the thirtieth year of his age. Mr. Pointer was the son of Mr. Oliver P. Pointer, of Hillsboro, and is survived by parents, and four brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were at Dr. Hiatt's residence this morning; burial at Hillsboro cemetery. J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, G. A. R., at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon elected the following officers for the year: Commander, H. F. Gordon; senior vice, Wm. Leach; junior vice, A. H. Gates; quartermaster, E. Cheney; surgeon, W. S. Pearson; chaplain, J. T. Thompson; officer of the day, John Baldwin; officer of the guard, J. C. Giltner; representatives to department encampment, F. S. Barnes, E. Cheney, J. H. Dolstrum; alternates, Comrades Howard, Gates and Baldwin. The post is in flourishing condition with 54 names on its roster. Next meeting will be in inspection. Installation comes the first Wednesday in January. Bids wanted for furnishing 2,000 Cedar Posts, 11 feet long, and not less than 5 1/2 inches in diameter, cut from big mountain trees. J. C. Buchanan, Jr., Cornelius, Oregon. Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to the citizens who aided us in saving our house, and also those who repaired the damage made by the fire. MRS. COX AND DAUGHTERS. Attention, Veterans. If you are entitled to an increase of pension, employ J. H. Dolstrum. He has had several year's experience with the pension department at Washington, D. C. He also makes a specialty of making out pension papers, and all kinds of notarial work. Widows' pension papers made out free of charge. First door east of HATCHET office. J. H. DOLSTROM, J. P.

Grape boxes at Greer's. Paints, oils and glass at Abbot & Roe's. A new line of gent's furnishing goods at Boos'. To Loan—Some money.—Edward H. Naylor. See Haines & Bailey before selling your wool. Fancy teas and coffees a specialty at Lancelotti's. Candy and nuts are selling very fast with Mrs. Keim, Cornelius. All styles of toes in ladies' and gent's rubbers. Gregg's Shoe Store. Hoe Cake wrappers are worth 1 cent apiece. Ask for Premium book. Cronin's steam woodsaw will do work on short notice cheaply and well. Don't forget to call on H. W. Scott for lowest rates of fire and accident insurance. Did you notice how pure and white Soap Foam washing powder looks? A. T. Boos. Men's heavy working boots, double-sole, for \$1.50 and upwards. Gregg's Shoe Store. If you want a good plow cheap call and see the Benecia Plow at J. L. Dempsey's. Go to Haines & Bailey's for Ladies' Dress Goods, Gent's and Boy's Clothing, Boots and Shoes. G. L. Smith has carved, high back dining chairs for \$1 each. Also rockers to beat anything. Haines & Bailey carry a very large stock of general merchandise which they sell at the lowest price. Don't let the cat lick the dishes, but make nice soft soap with Soap Foam. Directions on each package. Woodsawing in any amount done promptly and well. Leave orders at our feed store. Hartrampf Bros. Enlarged crayon portraits given FREE with every \$10 purchase at Smith's Furniture Store. Ask for a coupon. Just received, a full line of misses and children's Kang. calf spring-heel school shoes. Prices ranging from \$1 upwards. Gregg's Shoe Store. Broken water pipes after the cold snap of the latter part of last week kept plumbers busy and tried the spirits of housekeepers and businessmen. Gales Grange No. 282, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet in Masonic hall, Forest Grove, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Election of officers and degree work. If you want to patronize home industry go to the Forest Grove Manufacturing company. Building material of better quality, better made and cheaper than those bought in Portland. Mrs. L. Langley suffered a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. Stepping out into the stoop of her residence she slipped and fell, breaking her arm. Dr. Ward reduced the fracture and the patient is resting comfortably. Congregational Church.—Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "What We May Know," and in the evening on "What We Should Be." All who are not attendants at other churches are cordially invited to attend all our services. Mrs. Pengra who has been visiting at Mrs. Jones' home for the past fortnight started Tuesday for Ashland where she will join her daughter and together they will go to California. Miss Smith who was here with her returned to her Portland home Saturday. Wanted, Timberlands. Parties wishing to sell Timberland may find it to their interest to call on, or write the undersigned at Hillsboro. F. M. Heidel. Concert. The following is the program for the concert to be given in the Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 4th. PART FIRST. 1. Trio. a. No. 10. b. The Dance Invites Us. 2. Duet. The Birds that Sing in May. 3. BARITONE SOLO. Turkey's Song. 4. PIANO SOLO. Polonaise C Sharp Minor. 5. SOLO. Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower. 6. SOLO. The Proposal. PART SECOND. 1. Trio. a. Wanderer's Greeting. b. Forgetment. 2. SOLO. a. Aria. "D'Amor Sull' Air." b. Lullaby. 3. SOLO. a. Mountain's Song. b. Fiddle and I. 4. READING. PROF. J. E. ROBERTSON. 5. SOLO. a. Without Thee. b. Celeste. 6. QUARTETTE. Waltz Song. Accompanists, Mrs. Walter Reed and Miss Lois Parker.

SHERWOOD. Mr. Ernest Plummer is still on the sick list. Mr. Lee Smock is on the sick list at this writing. Mr. Scott Haynes has recovered safely from his recent illness. Miss Nora Atterbury is home from Astoria on a short visit. Mr. John Smith and family have moved back on their place. Mr. John Her is at Hillsboro attending circuit court this week. Miss Anna Varner left for Portland Friday last to attend school. Miss Esther Varner has gone to Portland for an indefinite period. Mrs. Montgomery and family left last week for Eastern Washington. Miss Florence Atterbury has gone to Portland for an indefinite time. Miss Susie Richards, of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives here. The mask ball in the Sherwood hall Thanksgiving night, was a success. A new confectionary store on Railroad street is being opened up by the Haynes Bros. Mrs. Montgomery and family left for Mica, Washington where she will join her husband. Mr. Charley Schirer, of LaFayette, was visiting friends here on Thursday and Friday last. Miss Tina Langer is filling Miss Ellis' place in the primary department during the latter's sickness. During the late high water the dam at Eymous' furniture factory was washed out but he has it repaired and is ready for business. We notice that the south end of town has been somewhat improved in appearance by the addition of a new strip of sidewalk. Miss Nora B. Atterbury, of Astoria, who has been visiting her parents for several weeks returned again to Astoria on Friday last. Mrs. W. Seney and her little son of Astoria, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday last. Miss Edith Ellis, the teacher of the primary department of the Sherwood public school, has fallen ill and so school has been suspended for an indefinite period. The lumber is being delivered on the ground to build a new saloon for John Woda. The building will be 30x60 to be built on the McConnell & Her lot on Railroad St. Mr. Chris. Hagay narrowly escaped serious injury in a lively runaway a few days ago, the team ran about 200 yards, he riding face downwards on the tongue of the wagon the whole distance. The prohibition club had a lively meeting Saturday evening. The question for debate was "Resolved that the Evils of the Liquor Traffic are Greater than the World's Wars." It was decided in the affirmative. The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. J. C. Clark, Druggist. FARMINGTON. Mr. Olger Penne had the misfortune to cut his foot the other day. The shooting match at St. Miller's last Wednesday was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack were visiting at Mr. Simpson's Thanksgiving. Messrs. Will and Albert Jack attended the dance at Beaverton Thanksgiving. Mr. Joseph Robinson had several cords of wood carried off by the high water. Mr. Geo. Robinson has completed his new creamery and is now making his own butter. The party who went deer hunting last Saturday returned home with a chipmunk and a pine squirrel. There was a literary and debating society organized at Jack's school house last Friday night with Mr. Swope as president, William Jack vice president, Geo. Jack secretary and Hettje Jack treasurer. Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. C. Clark, druggist. A Natural Beautifier. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale at Clark's drug store. To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. J. C. Clark, Druggist. The Best Cough Cure Is Shilo's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shilo's Cure. For sale at Clark's drug store. Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. J. C. Clark, Druggist. A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shilo's Cure. For sale at Clark's drug store. Ripans Tabules cure headache.

A Cougher's Coffers may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and attend to that cough. A slight cough is somewhat like the small pebble on the mountain side. It appears utterly insignificant, until a mouse, perhaps, starts it rolling, and the pebble begets an avalanche that buries a town. Fatal diseases begin with "a slight cough." But any cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Curebook" with a hundred others. Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Forest Grove Laundry and Dye House. We do all kinds of Laundry Work in the best possible manner. Any work left with us will be promptly attended to. We guarantee all our work. Our prices are cheaper than Portland prices. Your patronage will be appreciated. W. S. BALDWIN, Manager.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT. Societies For the Promotion of Civic Pride Are Becoming Numerous. Through the efforts of the editor of the local paper the village of Great Neck, N. Y., has formed an improvement society, and its good effects are already apparent in the greater interest manifested in the affairs of the town. The principal business men of the place are actively interested. The purpose of the association is to introduce all needed modern improvements in the village. Its first work will be an effort to have the main road, which has lately been lightly macadamized, sprinkled daily in dry weather. The association will then take up in turn and accomplish the laying of sidewalks. These walks will be either of blue stone or flags. Then a system of public water supply will be introduced through the association and a fire company organized. The next thing the association will take up will be the introduction of street lamps. Regular meetings are held monthly, and the initiative fee and annual dues are \$1 each. A Women's Village Improvement society has been in existence in the village for several months. It was organized from a reading club composed of the best social element. The first work of the society was to give a musical entertainment to raise the necessary funds to procure a lecturer, and the concert was a success, though the lecture was a failure. The society is now considering the placing of signboards on all street corners with the names of the streets painted on them. Meetings are held monthly in the League hall, and the membership is about 25. LOAFING IN STORES. Detrimental to the Storekeeper's Interest. Should Not Be Tolerated. Storekeepers generally have no use for all the space available in their respective establishments, and it is an imposition on their good nature for a man or cluster of men to crowd themselves about the store or block the doorway when the customers are waiting to be served. The vile fumes of tobacco smoked or expectorated impart an unpleasant flavor to food products, particularly to teas, crackers, eggs and cereal goods, which readily absorb all disagreeable odors. This is one reason why the stock of the small retailer is frequently characterized as stale, dirty and unpalatable. A store should be kept neat and sweet, and as absolutely free from dust and vile smells as possible. Many grocers are so particular about keeping their stock sweet and clean that they will not permit smoking in their stores under any circumstances, and they never close up for the night without satisfying themselves that the various storerooms are properly ventilated. Get rid of store loafers, gently if you can, but forcibly if you must. Don't tolerate them on your premises; their custom is not worth what it costs you in the loss of customers whose patronage is more desirable. Do not have too many easy chairs about the place. Put the stove in a corner where too many people cannot crowd about it, and make your place so unsuitable for loafing that the idly inclined will find loitering places elsewhere.—Grocers' Criterion. Danger In Polluted Water. When a river or any other body of water thus polluted is a source of public water supply, the effect upon the public health is deplorable. The proof of this is abundant, and some of it can be found in the vital statistics of Albany, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis and several cities on the Ohio below the point where the sewage of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City is poured into that river. Even when the contaminated stream does not furnish water for a city or village, there is always danger that persons will use it to their disadvantage, and there is evidence that the health of adjacent residents is sometimes affected seriously by the foul emanations which indicate the pollution.—New York Times. Estray Notice. Young stray cow with calf came to my place, 4 miles south of Cornelius, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.—G. F. C. Meyer.

Special Sale For renewing stock before Holidays, until Nov. 28, of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Music and Optical Goods, at 20 per cent. discount on amounts above one dollar. I am also prepared to make and fit all kinds of rings and sets to order. Work done promptly. Will take wood in trade. L. V. BERCKMOES, Jeweler, HILLSBORO. NOTARY PUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE U. S. Land Business A Specialty R. R. TICKETS, AND STEAMSHIP TICKETS To all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. H. W. SCOTT, GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENT AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Office upstairs in Ingles' Building Forest Grove, Oregon.

HAIRCUT NEXT! WHILE YOU WAIT. Shaving made easy AT WIRTZ BROS. Wash and Be Clean at the Only Baths in Town. Two doors South of Verts Hall. Estray Notice. A red and white spotted cow at our farm 1 1/2 miles northwest of Forest Grove. Owner please call, pay charges, and take cow away. WEBB & HARWICK.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. J. C. Clark, druggist. HATCHET AND WEEKLY OREGONIAN \$2.00