

ABOUT TOWN.

Paints, oils and glass at Abbot & Roe's. To Loan—Some money.—Edward L. Taylor. See Haines & Bailey before selling your wool. Candy and nuts are selling very fast at Mrs. Keim, Cornelius. All styles of toes in ladies' and gent's shoes. Gregg's Shoe Store. Charley Alderman, of Northern Washington, is in town visiting friends. Hoe Cake wrappers are worth 1 cent each. Ask for Premium book. Cronin's steam woodsaw will do work short notice cheaply and well. Don't forget to call on H. W. Scott for best rates of fire and accident insurance. Special cut in men's cork-sole shoes in store and congress, \$5.75. Gregg's Shoe Store. Mr. John Heisler, of Gales Creek, passed through town Wednesday returning home from Hillsboro. Finest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to town at the Miller pharmacy. The place to get your Xmas gifts. Mr. Shackelford, of Beaverton, went to his farm in Scoggins Valley Wednesday. Mr. Hall of the valley accompanied him. In the list of officers of the local G. A. R. post published last week the name of L. Laughlin should have appeared instead of Mr. Thompson as chaplain. Mrs. Abe Baldwin had the misfortune to break her wrist Monday by a fall upon a sidewalk. The fracture is a bad one and it is doubtful if it will become right again. A representative of the Firemen's Aid, the company that made such cuts in insurance last year, was in town today and also visited Cornelius and Hillsboro by team during the day. Special Cut—Ladies' storm rubbers, in styles of toes and widths, 43 cents. Not to be fooled into buying cheap 38 cent rubbers, as good rubbers cost more wholesale. Gregg's Shoe Store. If you want to patronize home industry go to the Forest Grove Manufacturing company. Building material better quality, better make and cheaper than those bought in Portland. W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gen. Thorp, Wednesday, December 15th at 3 p. m. Subject for consideration "The Importance of Teaching Patriotism in the Public School." The Salem Statesman predicts that Hank Dacey, formerly of the Keeley institute when it was here, and later A. W. grand lecturer, will be one of the reading clerks of the house of the coming legislature. The McMinnville foot-ball team came down Saturday by team, having been somewhat delayed at Milby by the boys giving out. The boys staid here overnight and returned Sunday, seemingly not much disheartened at the big loss by which they were beaten. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Copeland, who have many warm friends here, are now in New York city where they have gone on account of Mr. Copeland's health which is in critical condition. Scarcely a day has elapsed since Mrs. Copeland's departure as he held his recovery. Mrs. Copeland is a daughter of the late Dr. Hays. Boos has a full line of fancy and staple groceries. Senator Hughes spent the forepart of a week in Corvallis in connection with his duties as a regent of the State Agricultural college which is located there. Hughes has been but a short time a member of the governing board but he interested himself in its work and is now himself master of all its details in a way that reflects credit upon the appointment. The council met Saturday evening, with William McNamer and Stewart Belmont. Bills ordered paid: Abbott & Roe, wood, \$114.00; Chas. LaChapelle & W. S. Baldwin, repairing furnace, \$21.85; S. Hughes & Son, supplies, \$32.65; Harris, marshal, \$21.85; H. D. Jones, collector, \$16.66. Petition asking for an arc light at the intersection of Third and Fifth avenue was tabled. Senator was directed to notify certain persons who were delinquent in light and water bills that unless settled by the 15th the supply would be shut off. A bill on the C. W. & L. fund was withdrawn in the amount of the draft held in the bank. Mr. Parkhurst, an insurance inspector, was in town last Thursday and made a thorough examination of the water system from the pumping station and tank mains and hydrants. He seemed pleased with the water works and pointed out several decided advantages in the construction. A gain of 25 per cent in its favor was that, though the water companies allow first-class mains to 6-inch mains, by following Mr. Hughes' suggestion the city accomplished the same result on 4-inch mains by having pressure from the mains. Having no dead ends Mr. Hughes' report will depend what if a decision will be made in insurance matters in consideration of the fire insurance provided.

Those rocking chairs. Xmas goods at Clark's, better than anywhere else. For good goods at reasonable prices, see Haines & Bailey. Holiday goods at Mrs. Keim's store at a low figure, Cornelius. For laundry, kitchen or bath, nothing equals Soap Foam. A. T. Boos. Did you notice how pure and white Soap Foam washing powder looks? A. T. Boos. 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, Hosiery and Shoes. 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. Dr. Hiatt will trade a good pacing horse, fine driver or rider, for a good milch cow, fresh or will be. We do not claim to be the only drug store in the world but we do sell holiday goods the cheapest. Miller Pharmacy. Read the call of the committee on sugar beets and attend the meeting if you possibly can. Its results may be of great importance to this county. Doctor C. L. Large reports a son weighing nine pounds born to the wife of Mr. Wilson C. Davidson, north-west of Greenville three miles, the 6th instant. Officers elect of Washington lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F. are. Noble grand, W. A. Billings; vice grand, Hugh D. Fulton; secretary, E. M. Ward; treasurer, W. S. Hudson. Boos has a full stock of extra good boots and shoes, just the thing for country wear. Also rubber boots, rubbers, men's oil clothes and hats, and Mackintoshes. The Gaston road has been in almost impassible condition in some places for anything except horsemen and light rigs. One wagon was mired and still sticks in the mud. Notaries in Washington county recently reappointed by the governor are Judge Humphreys and Benton Bowman of Hillsboro, J. T. Dorrien of Cornelius, O. R. Dawns, Forest Grove. Mrs. Kreider took charge of the Home Bakery today. Lunches will be served and oysters and confectionery kept. The bakery will be closed on Sundays, and cigars and cigarettes will not be kept. The following letters are uncalled for and advertised at the postoffice: Mrs. Calanch R. Post, Miss Ada Potter, Miss L. Porter, Mary Richardson, Mrs. V. B. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, H. W. Bass, Eeg., G. M. Bradley, W. B. Thompson, Isaac Wilson. On and after Dec. 11, all dealing must be strictly cash. Gregg's Shoe Store. Election of officers occurred at the last convention of Forest Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., W. matron, Mrs. G. L. Smith; W. patron, Austin Craig; associate matron, Mrs. S. Hughes; associate conductress, Mrs. S. G. Hughes; associate conductress, Mrs. Flora Hinman; secretary, Miss May Rogers; treasurer, Geo. L. Smith. Installation will occur St. John's Day. The coast traveller of H. E. Bucklen & Co., the Chicago medicine men, was in town the latter part of the week and renewed his advertising contracts with the HATCHET. All other business in the county has been discontinued as it is now the firm's policy to economize by using only the paper of largest circulation. It will cover Washington county just as thoroughly as it did before and at least cost, though its rate to the single paper is higher than before. Oregon is making rapid strides as a fruit state and encroaching upon what used to be considered the exclusive property of her California rival. One of the latest developments along this line is an orange tree in Forest Grove, raised by Mr. Walker. It is bearing fruit and some of the oranges are already ripe while others are turning. It will be years though before the cultivation of oranges rivals the prune industry. Boos has the best line of coffees and teas in town. The supreme court at Salem handed down the following decision Monday: Forest Grove Door & Lumbering Company, respondent, vs. Donald McPherson et al., appellants, from Washington county; reversed and complaint dismissed. This is a suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien. The plaintiff, having furnished lumber and building material to be used in the construction of a building, filed with the county clerk November 24, 1893, a claim of lien thereon. On the next day foreclosure suit was commenced, and the circuit court gave a decree foreclosing the lien for \$341.50, the amount claimed by the plaintiff. The statutory time for filing a lien in this case expired on the 24th of October, 1893. The supreme court finds from the evidence that the material was delivered October 24, 1893, and that the claim was filed one month later, which is not in the time prescribed by law. The opinion is per curiam.

I sell Hoe Cake. A. T. Boos. If you want tinware you can get it at J. L. Dempsey's. Haines & Bailey will pay 12 cents for choice lots of wool. Consult Dr. C. E. Geiger about the new remedies for painless childbirth. If your grocer does not sell Hoe Cake Soap find one that does. Doors, windows and mouldings a Portland prices. Abbott & Roe. Miss Louise Cotlin, of Tacoma, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Roe. All kinds of stove pipe and some nice heating stoves at J. L. Dempsey's. B. F. Baker, a capitalist of Oregon City, was in our city on business this week. A new stock of drygoods, consisting of the latest patterns of dressgoods. A. T. Boos. All those indebted to the Miller Pharmacy will please call and settle, and save cost. Notice Boos' show-window for the finest line of gent's neckwear ever brought to town. If you want a Cross Cut Saw you will find it for sale at J. L. Dempsey's. All sizes and all prices. Boos will exchange goods for potatoes, baled hay and straw, wheat, oats, wool, butter, eggs and poultry. Enlarged crayon portraits given FREE with every \$10 purchase at Smith's Furniture Store. Ask for a coupon. Go to Tom Madigan's to get your stoves. You may be sure he will give you a bargain. Just give him a call. 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. Mr. Greenbaum of Portland has opened up an auction store in the building east of Hughes & Son's hardware store. He has a bankrupt stock and will remain through next week. His advertisement appears in another column. A Bargain—I have a bargain in a first class 2nd hand bedroom suit. Very heavy Oak, something that will last a lifetime with proper care, just the thing for an Xmas present. Call early for it won't stay long.—G. L. Smith. The ridge of gravel along the base line road, just east of town, has been smoothed down and affords a solid foundation for a drive way. The same improvement should be continued so as to cover the entire distance from the corner at Senator Hughes' residence to the lane by Mr. Buchanan's place. Banner Tent No. 44, K. G. T. M. has issued cards for an invitation dance in Greenville hall, Friday evening, Dec. 18. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the affair a success, including abundant provision for stable room. Walker's orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments will be a substantial feature. The Woman's Relief Corps held its annual election of officers December 3rd and the following members were elected to fill the respective offices: President, Mrs. Emma Anderson; Sen. vice president, Mrs. Ida Wolcott; Jr. vice president, Mrs. Kate Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Pierson; chaplain, Mrs. Adella Veneu; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Crow; guard, Mrs. Eliza Smith; organist and press reporter, Mrs. Gen. Thorp. T. O. Newman, the merry-go-round man who was here last Fourth of July, was in town over Sunday looking after a suit growing out of the "Sunday profanation" case. It will be remembered that the balloonist who made the ascent here was badly injured by a fall at Astoria caused by the breaking of one corner of the parachute. The mishap however turned out to be lucky for he was under contract to go to Cuba and make ascensions in the interests of the insurgents. The man who went in his place and his partner were both shot as spies by the Spanish just after landing. Boos has bought a large lot of agent's samples of men's over and underwear. Mr. Pfanner's Generosity.—There are among the children on hand at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society's new home two or three girls from 10 to 13 years, who may be placed out in families to attend school, and receive their board and clothing in return for their assistance in housework. Superintendent Gardner will be pleased to receive applications for these girls, and is delighted to say that friends are coming forward and assisting to furnish the new home. A letter received by Judge Bellinger and turned over to Secretary Beach explains itself. The following is a copy: "Forest Grove, Or.—Hon. C. B. Bellinger, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: In yesterday's Oregonian there is an article in regard to the new home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The statement is made that there are not enough beds for the children; in other words, that there are more children than beds. Having no personal acquaintance with any of the gentlemen named in connection with the home, I take the liberty to address you and say that, if some one will buy a bed for the home, and send me the bill, I will pay for same. Anton Pfanner." It is needless to say that the above kind offer was gratefully accepted.—Thursday's Oregonian.

Mr. Albert Latham, of Hillsboro, was in town Monday. The college monthly, the Index, is out with a bright, news issue for November. Woodsawing in any amount done promptly and well. Leave orders at our feed store. Hartrampf Bros. If you are troubled with Catarrh, Sore Throat or Lung Disease consult Dr. C. E. Geiger. Wash your white clothing with Soap Foam, and they will never turn yellow. A. T. Boos. Miss Edith Rogers of Hillsdale was visiting friends in this vicinity the forepart of the week. In hard times the best Xmas present is something useful such as you can get at Haines & Bailey's. J. M. Jones, who has been in Gaston for the past three months as principal of the public school there is again in town, the term having closed. The present grand jury is making a record for itself judging by the thoroughness of its investigations into all branches of the county's business. Mr. Alvan Brown sold Tuesday eighty acres of his place north of town, on the Greenville road, to Mr. Cooper Jasper, for \$30 an acre. Miss Minnie Luster left Tuesday for Portland where she will spend the winter keeping house for her brother. It wouldn't surprise us if she would change brothers in the spring. Santa Claus has come to Mrs. Keim because she is a rustler and he thought he would call on her first. Now children, you all want to bring your 5 cents and 10 cents and get your money's worth. 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. Hon. H. W. Corbett, one of the university trustees, has made an offer to the college Young Men and Young Women's Christian associations to give them \$100 provided they raise another \$100. The amount is to be used in fitting up their meeting room in Marsh hall. The Steeves trial is still the topic of interest and many from over the county are finding it convenient to drop in at the court house and listen to the proceedings. The argument over the admission as testimony of the court stenographer's notes had a local bearing for the same question will arise in the Pomeroy trial which has been sent back here for rehearing by the supreme court. One day this week Boos sold fifteen buckets of that fine syrup at 75 cents. It's just the thing. Officers elected by Gale Grange No. 282, Patrons of Husbandry: A. T. Buxton, W. Master; J. B. Prickett, overseer; Mrs. Orla Buxton, lecturer; W. Wolcott, chaplain; M. E. Dilley, steward; James Shepard, assistant steward; Mrs. Shepard, lady; Mrs. Myra Prickett, secretary; H. Buxton, treasurer; Mrs. Wolcott, florist; Mrs. Hickox, Pomona; Mrs. Dilley, Ceres; V. V. Hickox, doorkeeper. The election occurred Saturday at an all-day session in Masonic hall. There was also work in the degrees. A substantial and inviting dinner was not the least interesting part of the session. The new grange is growing rapidly. Its regular meeting day will be the first Saturday in each month. Whist party.—The most delightful whist social of the season, was that given at the residence of Hon. A. Hinman, by Misses Carrie Watt and Margeret Hinman on the evening of the 5th. After twenty hands at whist had been played, most delicious refreshments were served. After which, the prizes were awarded to the most successful ladies and gentlemen. Mr. G. H. Marsh and Mrs. Grimes received first prizes while the consolation went to Mr. Macrum and Miss M. Gleason. The honored guests were: Misses Watt, Hinman, F. Myers, Clayson, L. and M. Gleason, Marsh, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Rohl, Roe, Lee, Craig and Mrs. C. L. Hinman. Messrs. F. and W. Clayson, Haskell, W. and H. Marsh, Hinman, Hallert, Macrum, Linenweber, Myers, Stewart, Bauer and Fred Marsh. Special Notice. To all those who have been inquiring about fancy chairs for Christmas I would say that I will have a very fine line in about the first of next week. Handsome, unique, durable and cheap.—G. L. Smith. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. J. C. Clark, druggist. Estray Notice. Young stray cow with calf came to my place, 4 miles south of Cornelius, which he owner can have by proving property and paying charges.—G. F. C. Meyer. During the prevalence of la grippe, those who made use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral found it prompt to act and sure to cure. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs, and the only remedy successful in consumption.

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