

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. J. D. Hibbs visited the Grove Fri-
day.
Mr. B. C. Filbert, of Greenville, was
in an yesterday.
Mr. J. T. Fletcher, of Gales City, vis-
ited the Grove Saturday.
Miss Ethel Merriman, of Hillsboro, is
visiting the Misses McDonald.
Mr. J. D. Hibbs, the Gaston merchant,
spent Christmas in the Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ransome visited
Portland Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon spent
the day at the home of Senator Hughes.
Mrs. Louis Wilcox, of Scoggins Valley
visited Friday and was buried Saturday.
Notice.—All persons in debt to Dr.
Boos will please call and settle their ac-
counts.
Don't let your wife go without a good
pair when they are so cheap at Smith's.
All those indebted to the Miller Phar-
macy will please call and settle, and
at the lowest price.
If you are troubled with Catarrh, Sore
Throat or Lung Disease consult Dr. C.
G. Geiger.
Haines & Bailey carry a very large
stock of general merchandise which they
sell at the lowest price.
If you buy Hoe cake soap of Caples &
Thomas, the soap wrapper will not
cost you one cent a piece.
That bucket syrup at 75 cents is keep-
ing Boos busy selling it. The genuine
blackberry sorghum is a favorite too.
A number from town attended the
funeral of Mr. Bert Porter to Miss
Patton valley Wednesday.
Go to Tom Madigan's to get your
shoes. You may be sure he will give
you a bargain. Just give him a call.
Rev. Peter Barnett, formerly pastor of
the Christian church here, was in town
for part of the week visiting friends.
An enjoyable evening was spent Wed-
nesday at the home of Mr. Joe Bailey,
given by Miss Blanche Bailey in honor
of their guest, Master Verne Roberts.
Doctor C. L. Large reports a daughter
weighing eleven pounds, born to the
wife of our railroad ticket agent here,
William Glaze, the twenty-sixth
being that which they wished.
The jury in the case of Bert Bowlby,
charged with selling liquor to minors, after
a considerable deliberation brought in a
verdict of guilty and Tuesday he was
sent to jail for 30 days and costs. E. W. Ward
pleaded to a similar charge and was fined
\$50 and costs. The other indictments
were not pressed. The prosecuting at-
torney, Mr. Cleaton, spoke in the Grove
on the night on which it was alleged the
case was sold.
If your grocer does not sell Hoe Cake
soap find one that does.
A prominent citizen has suggested
the work of marshal, street superin-
tendent, bookkeeper and collector for
electric light and water plant and
installing and cutting off be all put
in one competent man and that he be
paid a fair salary so that he could devote
all his time. In this way one person
could be responsible for all matters
which now escape attention because they
are nobody's business would be attended
to and considerable saving made.
The largest and best assortment of
rockers ever brought to Forest Grove
received at Smith's Furniture Store.
Two fights livened Monday's usual
dullness—and black eyes are yet left to
prove it. In both instances the immedi-
ate cause of action was questioning the
winner's veracity. The knock out set-
tled the first one but the other got into
it. A doctor called a prominent prop-
rietor a liar four or five times and
was promptly "pasted". The prohibitionist
promptly made a deposit with the
sheriff to cover his fine and soon after
was arrested.
We do not claim to be the only drug
store in the world but we do sell holiday
goods at the cheapest. Miller Pharmacy.
Married.—At the home of the bride's
parents in Salem, on Thursday, Dec. 24,
Miss Catherine, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Lansing to Mr. James Rood
Peterson. The P. U. faculty was well
represented on the occasion. The newly
wedded people came on to Forest Grove
where a home was awaiting them. The
bride graduated from Pacific University
in June, and the groom occupies the
post of history. A wide circle of friends
shared the best of wishes for their happiness.
New pork and Kraut barrels for sale
at Boos'.
Miss Margaret Hinman gave a progres-
sive author party last evening at her
beautiful home on seventh street in
honor of Miss Anna Myers. Those en-
joying the entertainment of the evening
were Mrs. C. L. Hinman, Misses Mar-
garet Hinman, Mable Hinman, Carrie
Anna McDonald, Ethel Merriman,
Mrs. Roe, Marie Clark, Eugene Tomp-
kins, Lois Parker, Anna Myers, Miss
Grace, Miss Frances Myers, Miss Grace
Myers, Messrs. Claude Hallett, Fred
John Miller, F. S. Myers, J. M.
Frank Hinman, Fred Clayton,
Clayton and A. A. Atkinson.

Rockers to suit every pocket book at
Furniture Store.
People desiring bargains will find them
now at Haines & Bailey's.
For laundry, kitchen or bath, nothing
equals Soap Foam. A. T. Boos.
Hoe Cake wrappers are worth 1 cent
apiece. Ask for Premium book.
Money to loan in sums to suit. Rooms
1 and 2, Shute Building, Hillsboro, Or.
Miss Rose Wilcox passed through the
Grove Tuesday en route for her claim at
Buxton.
Wash your white clothing with Soap
Foam, and they will never turn yellow.
A. T. Boos.
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
milk cow, fresh or will be.
Miss Florence Contris who has been
visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs.
Dr. Hovey, returned to Salem Tuesday.
Messrs. E. W. Haines and John E.
Bailey with their families attended the
Wagoner-Gates wedding in Hillsboro
Wednesday.
Ladies' allwool vests for 50 cents, and
men's the same. Rubber shoes for lad-
ies, gents and children, at Mrs. Keim's
store, Cornelius.
Special sale for 30 days in Ladies'
lace shoes, very latest city style, in all
widths \$2.50 former price \$3.00. Gregg's
Shoe Store.
Dr. Ransom, of Gaston, leaves this
week for his former home in Michigan
to resume the practice which he left when
he came to Oregon.
Geo. Naylor sold a saddle horse to
Wm. Frazier of Portland this week for
\$100, a pretty fair price for these times
but it was a good animal.
Mr. P. M. Corum, of Hillsboro, was in
town Saturday. Mr. Corum has com-
pleted his term of school at Columbia
and intends entering Monmouth Normal
as a student.
Hon. Sam Stott, a political orator of
the Yamhill line, was held up in Port-
land last week and freed of his silver to
the tune of \$2 as he was returning from
an evening call.
Delphos lodge K. of P. will install its
officers at the regular convention Satur-
day night. The installation of Delpha
temple, Rathbone Sisters, comes next
Wednesday night.
The grand master of the state grange,
Patrons of Husbandry, will visit the
local grange next Saturday. Officers
will be installed and there will also be
degree work. Candidates should present
themselves at that time to receive the
first two degrees.
Notice is hereby given that a caucus
will be held at Verts hall, Wednesday
morning, January 6, at 10 o'clock sharp,
to nominate city officers for the ensuing
year, viz: One Mayor, one Recorder, one
Treasurer, one City Marshal, and three
Councilmen. By Order of Committee.
The dance Christmas night was well
attended and passed off nicely. The
arrangements were perfect and it was a
merry company. The morning whistle
was blowing at the electric light plant as
the party broke up.
Darling Smith, of Patton valley, aged
about 80 years, died at his home at 4
o'clock Monday morning. While at
his barn the other day, a door fell
against him, and the injury, owing to
his very feeble condition, paralyzed him,
and he succumbed to the accident. He
was in very feeble health for a number
of years. He was a man much esteemed
and had brought up several children.
Doors, windows and mouldings a
Portland prices. Abbott & Roe.
The city churches held a union service
Sunday evening in the M. E. Church in
the interests of good citizenship in an-
ticipation of the coming city election.
Rev. A. Rogers presided and made the
opening address and was followed by
Rev. Messrs. Clapp and Starr. A quartet
Messrs. Starr Sr. and Jr., Stach and
Will Smith. Mr. Geo. L. Haskel spoke
for the young people.
Thomas J. Reed died at his home near
Dilley of cardiac dropsy, aged 72 years.
Mr. Reed came to this state at an early
day and filed on a donation land claim.
He raised a family of five girls, two of
whom are living, Mrs. W. E. McLeod
and Miss Lena Reed, of Dilley. He was
a man of sterling worth and a respected
citizen, a kind father and devoted hus-
band, and he will be greatly missed by
those who knew him best. He was
buried Tuesday in the Naylor cemetery.
At the way Haines & Bailey sell cloth-
ing, dress goods and ladies' jackets, they
will soon dispose of their entire stock.
The postoffice has received its authori-
zation to issue foreign money orders and
its supplies. The office will be moved to
its new quarters next to the HATCHET
office so as to open for business there
Monday. The building has been nicely
fitted up and will be very comfortable
quarters for Uncle Sam's local represen-
tatives. Electric lights have been in-
stalled. The street is also being planked
in front of the building and the sidewalk
will be raised and widened to eight feet.
The same improvement will be continued
past the HATCHET office and Mr. Pfanner's
property to Main street.

Those rocking chairs.
Paints, oils and glass at Abbot & Roe's
To Loan—Some money.—Edward L.
Naylor.
New stock of shoes at Caples &
Thomas.
Haines & Bailey will pay 12 cents for
choice lots of wool.
The person having Dr. Large's bed-pan
will oblige him by returning it.
On and after Dec. 11, all dealing must
be strictly cash. Gregg's Shoe Store.
Haines & Bailey are doing a rushing
business now, their clearance sale is on.
Mr. I. R. Hogan, of Glenwood, re-
turned from Portland to his ranch yester-
day.
Did you notice how pure and white
Soap Foam washing powder looks?
A. T. Boos.
A large line of Seth Thomas clocks at
much lower prices than formerly.—
Barnes the Jeweler.
I will keep up to date. Just received,
the latest in ladies' button shoes. See
Gregg's Show Window.
An interesting entertainment was
given in Verts hall Tuesday evening be-
fore a fair sized and appreciative audience
by the Women's Foreign Missionary
society of the M. E. church.
To exchange.—I have property in La-
Fayette to trade for a small piece of land,
improved and near Forest Grove. Also
have property in McMinnville to trade.
What have you to offer? Address, A. D.
Haskins, LaFayette, Oregon.
To Trade.—A good farm of 173 acres
for a drug store; 80 acres under cultiva-
tion, all fenced, house 18x24 with L 14x16
story and a half, 7 rooms, 4 barns, spring
house, hop house, furnace, poles, sacks,
to acres of hops; 1/2 mile to school, 7
miles to railroad.—Forest Grove Land Co.
A miniature explosion occurred Satur-
day but no great damage was done.
Mr. Wells' wood saw was at work at
Mrs. Hallett's residence opposite the
public school when the boiler bursted,
scattering fragments promiscuously and
clouding the air with steam. It proved
to be only one section and the loss is
slight.
Death.—Mrs. Louis Wilcox, of Scog-
gin valley who died on Dec. 24th, of con-
sumption, aged 27 years, was buried on
the 26th at Gaston. The funeral was
largely attended by many friends, Rev.
Hatch officiated. The remains were
interred in the Almoron Hill's cemetery.
She was the mother of two children,
one of whom survives her.
Among the many ways in which men
can be inveigled into giving something
for nothing, co-operative insurance is
one of the most delusive. Outwardly it
appears fair enough but people should
remember that agents do not scour the
country in search of business for glory
but for the commissions. The company
does not profit by these fees but the
agent. When losses come the only
resource is the assessment and if they
become heavy a large part of the sub-
scribers will probably refuse payment
and drop out of the company, leaving
nothing to pay losses. The cheapest in-
surance is that which is most secure. It
is throwing money away to pay anything
as a premium in a shaky company.
Either carry good insurance or none.
Just received, a new stock of ladies'
lace shoes in the very latest city styles.
See Gregg's show window.
As St. John's Day this year came
upon Sunday the Masonic festival was
observed on Monday. The hall was
tastefully decorated with festoons of
evergreen and in its new dress of paper
and paint looked very homelike. A
striking feature was a handsome Eastern
Star of large proportions, made from
tissue paper of emblematic colors, which
graced the East. Masons and their
families with a few friends who had
shown special courtesies to the craft
made up a congenial company which
filled the spacious lodge room. Senator
S. Hughes, past junior grand warden,
acted as master of ceremonies and in-
stalling officer for the Masonic lodge.
After prayer by Rev. A. Rogers, Dr. W.
G. Cole read an address on "Masonry's
Place in History" by Vice President
Adlai Stevenson, grand orator of Illinois.
Officers elect for Holbrook A. F. & A. M.
were brought forward by Mr. J. C. Clark
as grand marshal and installed for the
ensuing masonic year: Austin Craig, W.
M.; Dr. W. G. Cole, S. W.; J. Shepherd,
J. W.; S. Hughes, treas.; S. G. Hughes,
sec'y; M. E. Dilley, tiler; H. D. Jones,
S. D.; Chas. F. Miller, J. D.; Levi Smith,
S. S.; J. C. Clark, I. S. Suitable music
by the Walker orchestra was interspersed
throughout the program. Mrs. J. C.
Robb, past matron, then proceeded to
install officers for Forest Chapter, O. E.
S.: Mrs. Flora Smith, W. M.; Austin
Craig, W. P.; Mrs. Georgia Hughes,
A. M.; Mrs. Ada Hughes, conductress;
Mrs. Flora Hinman, assoc. conductress;
E. W. Haines, chaplain; Miss May L.
Rogers, sec'y; Geo. L. Smith, treasurer;
Mrs. Mollie Miller, marshal. Star offi-
cers: Ada, Miss Etta Shepherd; Ruth;
Mrs. E. W. Haines; Esther, Mrs. Shep-
herd; Martha, Mrs. Camelia Cole; Electa,
Mrs. Christina Jones; Mrs. M. E. Dilley,
warder; M. E. Dilley, sentinel. A ban-
quet was served in the hall below to
which a hundred sat down. The day was
closed with conferring in the M. M. De-
gree in the evening.

I sell Hce Cake. A. T. Boos.
Oil meal at Hartrampf Bros.' Feed
Store.
Mr. C. W. Hudson, of Gaston, spent
Saturday in town.
For watch repairing, it pays to go to
Reynolds, opposite Boos'. 38-43
Mr. C. W. Harding came down to the
Grove from Gaston Tuesday.
All styles of toes in ladies' and gent's
rubbers. Gregg's Shoe Store.
Mr. Bert Porter was married Wednes-
day to Miss Bates of Patton valley. The
family from here attended the wedding.
The Portland police recently arrested
a man for impersonating an officer be-
cause he got a drink in a saloon without
paying for it.
If you want to patronize home in-
dustry go to the Forest Grove Manu-
facturing company. Building material
of better quality, better make and
cheaper than those bought in Portland.
The South Tualatin creamery, after a
ten days' delay from fire, is again run-
ning. During the interval milk had to
be hauled to Farmington and the cream-
ery there had to be run to its utmost
limit, four tons a day having been re-
ceived, it is said.
For Sale Cheap—One-half interest in a
flour mill, 30 barrel capacity, full-roller
process, machinery all new, 24-inch burr
feed mill, water power, 30 Victor Turbin
wheel under 11 feet head. This mill is
doing a good business, and is a good in-
vestment.—Forest Grove Land Co.
Boys' suits for \$1.75 and pants for 50
cents. You can get bargains at Mrs.
Keim's store at Cornelius.
The sequel to Monday night's street
scrap was the arrest of the man who re-
sented being insulted and his being fined
\$5 and costs in justice court in addition
to the \$5 the recorder had taxed him.
So far the other party has not been
called upon for contributions to the pub-
lic purse, but he is likely to be before
long. This is free country, but free
fights are not upon the free list.
Card of Thanks.
I wish to extend my heart-felt thanks
to those who so kindly assisted me
through my late misfortune, the sickness
and death of my husband.
Mrs. Sarah Reed.
The True Remedy.
W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill.,
"Chief," says: "We won't keep house
without Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Ex-
perimented with many others, but never
got the true remedy until we used Dr.
King's New Discovery. No other remedy
can take its place in our home, as in it
we have a certain and sure cure for
Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, etc."
It is idle to experiment with other rem-
edies, even if they are urged on you as
just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery.
They are not as good, because this rem-
edy has a record of cures and besides is
guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy.
Trial bottles free at the Millar phar-
macy.
SHERIFF SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for
the county of Washington.
In pursuance of the decree and order of sale
rendered in the Circuit court of the State of
Oregon for the County of Washington, on the 23d
day of December, 1896, in the case of R. E. Ran-
dall and F. J. Randall, her husband, vs. Chris S.
Peterson, Christina Peterson and N. G. Wingren,
defendants, I will expose for sale and sell as the
law directs, at the front door of the County
Court House of said county on the 1st day of
February, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.,
the real property described in said decree
namely: All of lot number 2 in Garden Home
according to the plat of said Garden Home, all
in Washington county, Oregon, as plated in said
County and State at page 232 of book 2 of deeds.
Said lots being a part of the southeast quarter
of section 24, township 1 south, range 1 west of
the Willamette meridian.
Said decree being in favor of the plaintiff for
the sum of \$200.00 and interest at eight per cent
from October 16, 1895, and for \$25.00 attorney
fees and \$20.00 costs, and for \$50.00 and interest
at eight per cent from October 30, 1895, and
\$65.00 attorney fees and for a decree in favor of
N. G. Wingren of \$225.00 and interest at ten per
cent from October 23, 1894, and for \$25.00 attor-
ney fees.
Said property being sold to satisfy the two
judgments above named first and second the
last judgment and decree above named.
Hillsboro, Oregon, December 30, 1896.
W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County.
R. W. Wilbur,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 29-43
NOT CHEAPEST
FOR BREAKFAST.
USE "WHEATLETS"
WASHINGTON COUNTY MILLS.
ANGY ROLLER FLOUR.
FOREST GROVE, OGN.
WASHINGTON'S BEST.
BUT THE BEST.

The Blue and the Gray.
Both men and women are apt to feel a little
blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's
a very natural feeling. In the normal condition
of things gray hairs belong to advanced age.
They have no business whitening the head of
man or woman, who has not begun to go
down the slope of life. As a matter of fact,
the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of
life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by
sickness, but more often from lack of care.
When the hair fades or turns gray there's no
need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color
of the hair is restored and retained by the use of
Ayer's Hair Vigor.
Ayer's Curebook, "a story of cures told by the cured,"
100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Are Again!
4 FOURTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE 4
AT
HAINES & BAILEY'S
BEGAN FRIDAY, DEC. 11th.
The success of our former ANNUAL SALES has
decided us to again offer our IMMENSE STOCK OF
GOODS at CLEARANCE PRICES before taking our in-
ventory. We owe our success to the fact that we
do just what we advertise.
We will not compare our regular prices and
clearance prices here, but ask you to call at our
storerooms and satisfy yourself by comparing our
cut prices with what they ask elsewhere.
We have great bargains to offer in DRESS
GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, RUBBERS, etc. Prices are
greatly reduced in all lines. Here is your chance
to buy good staple goods for holiday gifts.
HAINES & BAILEY.

Buy a Farm. MONEY TO LOAN.
Buy a Lot.
Buy a House and Lot.
OR ANY OTHER KIND OF
REAL ESTATE
FOREST GROVE LAND CO.
We have many bargains and now is the time to invest.
Write for Price List.
FOREST GROVE, OREGON.

Special Notice.
Attention, Veterans.
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.
Ripans Tabules.
Ripans Tabules: at druggists.
Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.
Ripans Tabules cure headache.
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.
Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.
Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.
If you are entitled to an increase of
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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.
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LISHMENT—SEE US IN OREGON. Salary \$200, payable
monthly and expenses. For full particulars
write to us. Enclose self-addressed stamped en-
velope. The National, 212 Building, Chicago.