

ABOUT TOWN.

Haines & Bailey will pay 12 cents for choice lots of wool.

Mr. W. E. McLeod, of Dilley, is making a small drive of logs.

Mr. F. S. Barnes went to Salem Thursday to visit his daughter.

On and after Dec. 11, all dealing must be strictly cash. Gregg's Shoe Store.

Notice.—All persons in debt to Dr. Cole will please call and settle their accounts.

Prof. Lloyd returned Tuesday after a leave of absence on biological work in connection with Columbia college.

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.

Don't forget to attend the Evangelist meetings at the Christian church. Meeting every evening until further notice. T. L. Pierce Evangelist.

A number of the young people of Forest Grove tripped the light fantastic to an early hour New Year's night. An enjoyable evening is reported.

The city council has appointed the following officers for the city election next Monday: Judges, Levi Walker, Henry Wirtz and W. S. Ingles; clerks, F. L. Geiger and J. P. Wagner.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. Hiatt will save themselves trouble by calling and settling at once, as no more bills will be sent out and accounts will be placed in attorney's hands for collection.

To exchange.—I have property in LaFayette 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.

There was a very pleasant last party given by Frank Myers last Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Myers, Hinman, Parker, Roe, Watt, and Messrs. Myers, Burnett, Hallett, John Jones, Fred Marsh, Stewart, Craig.

Miss Fannie Condon who is professor of art in Pacific University, Forest Grove, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Judge R. S. Bean, of Salem, arrived at Eugene the 26th and will spend the holidays with their parents.—Oregon State Journal.

The separation of a young couple after four years of married life has afforded a topic of conversation for those who have had nothing else to do. The father takes the boy and the mother the girl of their family.

Revival meetings are being held in the Christian church every night at 7:30 conducted by Evangelist F. L. Pierce. The congregations are growing each evening, and the services are becoming quite interesting as the young preacher expounds the word of God and holds the people in rapt attention.

Notices are posted about town for the city election on Monday, Jan. 11, for the election of three councilmen to serve two years, a recorder, and a treasurer, and a mayor. Polling place at city jail and council room. The councilmen whose terms expire are, Messrs. A. T. Knox, J. T. Buxton and C. L. Large.

Senator Hughes went to Corvallis yesterday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural college which meets the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January. If detained in Corvallis very long, he will go direct from there to Salem to attend the legislature which convenes next week.

The Bank of Forest Grove, as will be seen by its card in another column, has perfected arrangements by which it has connections with all the principal foreign business centres so that money can be sent from Forest Grove to any part of Great Britain, Ireland or continental Europe which formerly could only be done through Portland. Such facilities are generally only had in large cities and Forest Grove may well be proud of the distinction which Mr. Pfanner's enterprise has brought to it.

Since June 1st, when Marshal Harris was appointed city marshal there have been ten arrests whose fines in the aggregate were \$60. Three licenses have been issued for which the city received \$20. Twenty new crossings were put in and today Forest Grove can boast of as good sidewalks and crossings as any city of its size in the state. Over ninety per cent of the electric light poles have been reset. The marshal, who is also water commissioner, has been paid for his services \$95, which is very little compared with the work attached to the office.

All the city council were in their places at the meeting Monday evening except Mr. Buxton. The former minutes were approved and the following bills referred to the finance committee and later allowed, warrants being ordered drawn: Haines & Bailey, oil, \$ 110 00; LaChapelle, 2 19; J. T. Harris, marshal, 35 30. Mayor Hughes submitted a report on the condition of the water and light plant which is given in another column. City Accountant H. D. Stewart made his report showing the financial condition of the city plant. He recommends contracts with consumers specifying time and rate.

Paints, oils and glass at Abbot & Roe's To Loan—Some money.—Edward L. Navlor.

Rockers to suit every pocket book at Furniture Store.

Miss Eleanor Gardner, of McMinnville, is stopping in town.

Mrs. Rudisell, of Cornelius, visited Mrs. H. D. Jones Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty, of Mountaine, were in town Wednesday.

For laundry, kitchen or bath, nothing equals Soap Foam. A. T. Boos.

Hoe Cake wrappers are worth 1 cent apiece. Ask for Premium book.

Messrs. Bledsoe and Perry Watson, of Greenville visited the Grove Wednesday.

Money to loan in sums to suit. Rooms 1 and 2, Shute Building, Hillsboro, Or.

Don't let your wife go without a good chair when they are so cheap at Smith's store.

If you are troubled with Croup, 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.

Haines & Bailey carry a very large stock of general merchandise which they sell at the lowest price.

Just received, a new stock of ladies' lace shoes in the very latest city styles. See Gregg's show window.

Ladies' allwool vests for 50 cents, and men's the same. Rubber shoes for ladies, gents and children, at Mrs. Keim's store, Cornelius.

Mr. Treve Jones visited Portland over Sunday and attended a reception given by Miss Evans at his home in Oswego on Saturday evening.

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Dr. R. H. Hovey New Year's eve. The time passed rapidly with whist and other games, at midnight delicious refreshments were served and the guests separated wishing one another a happy New Year.

Battery A. Oregon National Guards, of Portland put a football team upon the college gridiron Saturday against the Forest Grove eleven and the result was the best game played here in many a long day. The home team won to 6. Dr. Davis did the star playing, gathering in the enemy in his long and powerful arms.

It is understood that Miss Bessie Evans, the talented young elocutionist who attended Pacific University last term, is engaged to be married to Mr. Pittenger. The gentleman made a very favorable impression here not long ago when he appeared as a banjo soloist at Miss Evans' concert. Both the young people are residents of Oswego.

The wife of Washington county's deputy sheriff of Hillsboro, was in our city Saturday, and had extracted under the influence of the new preparation, administered by Doctor C. L. Large, fifteen very difficult teeth. The result was excellent, and the patient well pleased. Also Mr. John Aplin of Dilley, was in to-day and had 17 teeth extracted and he too was well pleased.

Delphos lodge No. 39 K. of P. installed the following officers for the ensuing term at their meeting Saturday night: C. C., J. W. Brown; V. C., C. C. Caples; M. of W., F. T. Kane; prelate, D. H. Thomas; K. of R. and S., Newell Macrum; M. of Ex., Geo. L. Smith; M. of Fin., A. R. Leabo; M. at A., Chas. LaChapelle; I. G., W. T. Glaze; O. G., Dr. R. H. Hovey.

The officers of Washington lodge No. 48, I. O. E., for the ensuing term were installed Monday evening by S. A. Walker, D. D. G. M., as follows: N. G., William Bellinger; V. G., Hugh Fulton; P. G., R. M. Taylor; Sec'y., E. M. Ward; Treas., W. S. Hudson; Ward, Joe Bailey; Cond., J. C. Greer; R. S. N. G., Andy Knox; L. S. V. G., T. C. McNamer; R. S. N. G., S. A. Walker; L. S. V. G., John Jones; R. S. S. William Dhondt; L. S. S., C. W. Odell; I. G., W. A. Wells; O. G., Samuel Aplin.

A District Jury was drawn on the 1st, Monday in January by Justice John H. Dolstrum, assisted by L. E. Smith and M. D. Markham, consisting of Anton Pfanner, E. W. Haines, John Bailey, J. C. Woods, K. A. Graham, I. W. Baldwin, M. E. Dilley, J. G. Boos, W. K. Curtis, Wm. Sikes, I. H. Smith and S. A. Walker. The above jury was drawn to serve one year in, and for, the Justice of the Peace and Constable District of Forest Grove, County of Washington, State of Oregon, in accordance with Section 2091 and 2092, Statutes of Oregon.

A crosswalk is being put in at the south west corner of the Congregational church square for the accommodation of the travel from that direction to the postoffice. The new location of the office is highly satisfactory to the business men and people generally, while the interior appearance of the room has been the subject of constant favorable comment since the office opened for business there Monday morning. Further improvements are contemplated for the outside, the first being new sidewalk the length of the block and a continuation of the street planking past the HATCHER office and Mr. Pfanner's property.

I sell Hoe Cake. A. T. Boos.

Dr. Cole visited Portland over Sunday. Oil meal at Hartrampf Bros.' Feed Store.

If your grocer does not sell Hoe Cake Soap find one that does.

For watch repairing, it pays to go to Reynolds, opposite Boos'. 38-43

R. M. Gatewood, a hopbuyer of Portland, was in town yesterday.

All styles of toes in ladies' and gents' rubbers, Gregg's Shoe Store.

Milton Kay and his mother, of Dilley, are in town today on business.

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

M. Berdan, of Glencoe, was in town on business the forepart of the week.

Mr. Donald Martin, of Upper Scoggins valley, came to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Temple, of Scoggins valley were in town yesterday.

The Band dance New-Year's eve was well attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Did you notice how pure and white Soap Foam washing powder looks? A. T. Boos.

Wheat has been higher in Portland this week than in Chicago, something seldom seen.

Messrs. Wm. Thies, D. S. Kay and Wm. H. Thompson were in town on business Tuesday.

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.

Boys' suits for \$1.75 and pants for 50 cents. You can get bargains at Mrs. Keim's store at Cornelius.

Don't let the cat lick the dishes, but make nice soft soap with Soap Foam. Directions on each package.

The largest and best assortment of Rockers ever brought to Forest Grove just received at Smith's Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bluerock of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purdin and Chester Pardin of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purdin a few days last week.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

T. J. Hoare, proprietor of the Perkins restaurant, Portland, passed through town today on his way to Gales Creek to visit his father-in-law, Judge J. W. H. Adkins.

Mr. Ernest Haberstroh, of Gales Creek, was in town the middle of the week, returning from the G. A. R. installation at Hillsboro.

The metre rates for electricity, on account of the light summer months, only average about half what they should and will probably be advanced when the present contracts expire.

The outlook for producers of mohair (goat-wool) for the coming season is very poor, according to a recent Oregonian, because the goods "lustre" manufactured from it, has gone out of fashion and the demand fallen away.

Hon. David Smith would make a good road supervisor for the Forest Grove district. When he formerly held that position roads about here were in excellent shape. The county court would do well to appoint him.

A 32-candle power electric lamp, similar to the one in front of Hughes & Son's store, ought to be put in under the postoffice awning. It is a dark spot and yet one frequented by everybody. Councilman Large favors the city's having it done at once. It certainly is needed and for the benefit of the public. The plant can carry many more lights but a new transformer should be put in for that section as the present one's capacity is overtaxed and the lights are feeble and unsatisfactory.

The international money order feature of the post office went into effect Monday morning and almost as soon as the office opened for business there were people on hand desiring to send money to friends in the old countries. The department will be a big convenience to the public and it is to the credit of Postmaster Marsh that Forest Grove has such a facility. The new home of the office and its improvement also bespeak his enterprise.

Tuesday evening the council held another special meeting at which all were present. After the usual routine, bills were introduced and allowed: J. T. Buxton, work, \$11.15; Boos & Heitzhausen, axe, \$1.25. Ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance to amend section 7 of ordinance No. 30, regulating the rates for water. Rates on lawns and street sprinkling in residence portions will probably be raised a little, also on business streets where there is a large street frontage. Council meets again Friday night.

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.

Mr. Almor Hill visited Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Walker made a business trip to Gaston Wednesday.

Representative and Mrs. Harvey Hudson, of Gaston, were in Portland the latter part of last week.

Dell Matteson of Scroggin valley lost a valuable horse Tuesday of staggers and another is about to die.

The farmers of Scroggin valley are busy plowing and sowing grain. Tom Sain sold four acres Tuesday.

The Ladies' Working society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Jones.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Caucus to nominate city officers met in the council chamber Wednesday forenoon. Mr. F. S. Barnes acted as chairman, Geo. L. Smith secretary and Messrs. Aaron Wells and Whittlesey as tellers. Hon. A. Hinman was nominated for mayor on the first ballot, 63 votes against 41 for Mayor Hughes. J. P. Wagner was chosen candidate for recorder on the third ballot with 69 votes to Levi Walker's 49. Nomination for treasurer came to W. S. Hudson on the second ballot for 60 votes against Treasurer Greer's 39. Marshal Harris was renominated on the first ballot receiving 60 votes, against Vaughn 16, Striplin 37. For councilman J. T. Buxton, A. T. Knox and C. L. Large were renominated each on the second ballot. Their competitors were Messrs. Wm. Kane, John Caples and C. O. Roe. 118 votes were cast.

Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale at Clark's drug store.

County School Notes. School boards desiring to levy a tax for the coming year are hereby reminded that the district clerks must write to the county clerk for the amount of taxable property in their respective districts. This cannot be furnished by the county clerk until the state board of equalization, now in session, is through with the assessment roll. As the amount of the levy must be forwarded to the county clerk before February 1, there will not be much time to spare. Where a tax is desired by a school district, a meeting of the citizens to vote a tax should be called for some day towards the beginning of the last week in January.—Hood River Glacier.

The following is a report of school in district No. 90 for month ending Dec. 24: No. days taught, 19; No. days attendance, 539; No. days absence, 41 1/2; average daily attendance, 28; average No. belonging, 30; total No. enrolled, 32. The following named pupils were present each day: Zack Parkin, George McRobert, Ruth Parkin, Mable Miller, John Parson, Ben Parson, Chauncey Swinney, Julius Kindall, Roy Miller, Dick, Frank, Lucy and Levi Crowther.—Sylvia L. Baker, Teacher.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Firemen Take Notice. The annual meeting of the Fire Department will be held in the council room on Thursday evening, January 14, 1897, at 7:30 for the purpose of electing a chief and assistant engineer of the department for one year. Each company will also elect their officers at this meeting which will take the place of the regular meeting for this month. A. R. Leabo, Chief Fire Dept.

CORNELIUS. Representative Harvey Hudson was in our city last Saturday. Peter Jacquot and Oliver Newton, of Hillsboro, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. A. S. Hatch's blacksmith shop was broken open last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sophia Brooks, of Gaston, was calling on her friends in this city last Tuesday.

Miss Flora Pollard came out from Portland last Friday to visit her parents south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Schofield returned from Astoria last Friday where they had been to spend the holidays.

The watch meeting at the church was well attended. There was plenty of refreshments and all had an enjoyable time.

A lawsuit came off in town Wednesday. A. S. Hatch plaintiff and Tom Talbott defendant before His Honor M. H. Henderson city recorder.

There were two parties in town last week, one at C. C. Hancock's and one at L. S. Fairchild's. The young people report a good time at both places.

There was a party at the residence of James Howard last Friday evening.

Scoff and Cough. The man who scoffs at friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing, until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence. Singular, isn't it, how many stubborn people persist in gambling, with health as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold, or lung trouble, by a few doses 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.

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Several of the young people of the city attended and report a pleasant time. Our city jail was broken open Saturday night and a prisoner liberated. The city marshal is sorely vexed over the affair and if the person could be identified it would go hard with him or them.

There is talk of a grist mill here. A petition has been circulated and signed by most of the citizens asking the city council to donate the lumber they purchased for a city hall to any company that will build a mill.

Wm. Hendricks had a narrow escape from drowning himself and team last week. He was taking a load of household goods to the Davis place southwest of Cornelius and while crossing the Geiger ditch went through the bridge. His horses were in the water about three hours. The water spoiled all of Henry and Maggie Hendricks' good clothes and the load.

Quite a number of Cornelius people attended the Pomeroy trial at Hillsboro last week. Mrs. A. S. Hatch, Mrs. Howard and daughter, Jim Miller, C. W. Neef, Chas. Henderson, Claude Chamberlain, Wm. Merrill, Ora Cook, John and Charley Buchanan and Wm. Pollock. The case was decided in favor of Gene Humphrey, the defendant.

Are You Made Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at Clark's drug store.

It Wasn't a General's Egg. An amusing anecdote is given in the Madras Mail about Calcutta life of a bygone generation. It relates to Lord Wellesley (Duke of Wellington) and is as follows: The great man had been given a bad egg for breakfast, and smiling at it he called to his valet: "Lamell, a bad egg! What an atrocious thing to have given me!" The valet hurried up with a serious face, examined the egg closely and then exclaimed: "I entreat your forgiveness, my lord. The stupid servant has given your lordship in mistake an aid-de-camp's egg."

Ripans Tablets at druggists. Ripans Tablets cure headache.

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