

**People of Forest Grove and Vicinity**

I am deeply gratified to be able to testify to the generous patronage which has been extended to me during the past year. My business has been steadily increasing ever since I undertook to establish an extensive Shoe Store in Forest Grove, although I was assured by some of my well-meaning friends that the people of Forest Grove would not sustain an extensive Shoe Store. I felt confident that this judgment was erroneous and that the people of Forest Grove possessed as good taste and as strong a desire to be stylishly shod as the people of Cleveland, where I had spent several years in the retail shoe trade. The success of my business has justified my confidence. I aim to buy only what a discriminating public taste demands; as a consequence I sell all I buy and am able to keep my stock FRESH AND UP TO DATE IN STYLE. The constant increase in my trade has enabled me to secure the assistance of Mr. C. V. B. Russell, a gentleman of some thirty years experience in the retail shoe business, and who is not unfavorably known to many of you. He will be glad to see all his old friends and acquaintances at my store. Thanking you for past patronage and inviting a continuance of the same, I remain  
Yours truly,  
J. L. GREGG.

**ABOUT TOWN.**

to loan on well improved farms of \$1000 or more at 8 per cent. —Mary F. Nixon.

oils and glass at Abbot & Roe's and see Haines & Bailey's dress

you seen Macrum's display of

supply of hardware, paints, oils

grand jury took a recess Saturday

at every dealer handles Crescent

G. Morgan has gone to the

best wish good bread use Cres-

to loan in sums to suit. Rooms

the passing of the equinox set-

—All persons in debt to Dr.

Congressman Tongue's absence

Rent or Sale—A vineyard. You

er and son started for Southern

yellow violet and the pinkish

appearance as earnest of the

new line of ladies' and men's fine

nk Abraham Powell, the eminent

her, lecturer and phrenologist, will

a Missionary committee of the Y.

C. E. will hold a special meeting

ing at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "An

er Sale Cheap—A physiology chart

Harry L. Palmer, the Chicago

representative of the Hext Concert

any, who play the latter part of

week at the Marquam Grand, Port-

trying to make a date for his com-

They have to wait for the Shore-

company and will put in the three

up the valley. The Athletic Union

college has secured them for Tues-

night at the auditorium, and the

afternoon over one hundred signed

the tickets. It will be a full house

greet them on their appearance

The company is by long odds the

that has ever come here, and it is

ate for the Grove that their dates

ted in Portland. Besides Herr

er, the famous Belgium violinist,

original Hext, the pianist, the em-

ment includes Miss Effie Elaine

who gives selections from the

terature of modern authors and

que posing in Grecian costumes,

venting human emotions, musical

ognes and pictures in marble.

Go to Greer's and get your seeds IN BULK.

Macrum keeps the "best" nickel cigar in town.

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

If you like good bread, try the Crescent flour and you will use no other.

A new supply of Men's and Boys' clothing just received at A. T. Boos'.

All persons indebted to Hartmpf Bros. will please call and settle at once in order to save costs.

Mr. Demond, a basket maker, has moved here from Castle Rock so his son can attend the university.

M. Manning of Portland, general agent of the Palatine Insurance company, was in town Monday on business.

To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

If you want your lamps to give good light, call at A. T. Boos' and get one of the indistructable lamp wicks. It only wants to be trimmed once. It never burns out or smokes.

The Hillsboro public school closed Friday evening with graduation exercises in the court house. The twenty-three graduates were presented their diplomas by Mayor W. N. Barrett.

A part of my spring stock of wallpaper is in. Something new and beautiful at reduced prices. It will soon be time to repaper your walls and I think that I can suit you in price and pattern.—Geo. L. Smith.

Rev. J. W. Spangler, of Independence formerly pastor of the M. E. church, spent Monday and Tuesday in the Grove. Mr. Spangler is contemplating trading for some property here preparatory to residing here.

Mrs. James Shearer, who lives nine miles north of here, met with quite a serious accident Monday morning which resulted in a fracture of the left arm at the wrist. Dr. C. L. Large set the limb and left her resting as easily as could be expected after such an injury.

A six year old youngster of the Grove who had grown curious at the talk about the big Fitzsimmons-Corbett contest and had been told by his father that they were fighting for a big amount of money, asked: "Papa, if Mr. Corbett wins will he give Pacific University another \$10,000?"

Our enterprising coroner, Dr. C. L. Large, was summoned to Hillsboro Monday to serve papers on Sheriff Bradford in the case of J. L. Honeyman plaintiff, vs. W. D. Bradford, defendant, for the return of a gelding valued at \$250.00 taken by defendant on an execution claimed to be wrongfully detained.

H. W. Scott has moved his real estate and ticket office from the Ingles block to the confectionery store on the east side of the Western hotel building. Mrs. Scott will have charge of the confectionery department and Mr. Scott will still conduct his regular real estate, insurance and ticket business at the new stand.

In a recent local temperance gathering one of the speakers was describing the ordinary county store of half a century ago, and in emphasizing his remarks extended his arm toward one of the others seated on the platform and exclaimed, "There is a hoghead of rum," and then with gestures toward the other occupants of the rostrum, "and there another hoghead and there another hoghead." The people pointed out so conspicuously shifted uneasily on their chairs and the choir laughed when the arm was turned toward them and he continued, "in that corner is the colfish," and the choir subsided.

The advantage of a board walk between Forest Grove and Hillsboro for people on foot and bicyclists is so apparent that the prospect of its being built comes as welcome news. Mr. Mitchell and others in Hillsboro have made a good beginning in subscriptions of money, lumber and labor, and propose to raise enough there to build a three foot plank walk to Cornelius. About five hundred dollars will be needed and most of it is in sight. Forest Grove has now to build from here to Cornelius, a short half and much easier as it is all on the same grade. There is considerable travel between the towns and would be much more if communication were easier. Many children come to the towns from along the road and their parents could well afford to contribute. Every business man would be benefited and would find it worth his while to subscribe. There should be no delay in raising the needed amount. Lumber, labor and money will all be needed and the HATCHET will give weekly the names of subscribers of any of these for the plank walk.

For mortgage loans call on H. W. Scott.

Forest Grove Bakeries use Crescent flour.

To Loan—Some money.—Edward L. Naylor.

Mr. Claude Hallett went to Portland yesterday.

Fresh oysters in every style at the Home Bakery.

Try some of the celebrated Pine nut taffy at Macrum's.

Fet Hall, of Scoggins valley, is very low with pneumonia.

Just arrived, third car load Nebraska corn, at Waters & Banks

Ask your dealer for Crescent flour, take no other if you wish the best.

Mrs. H. W. Scott was visiting last week with friends in Scoggins valley.

Ask your dealer for Crescent flour. If they haven't it request them to get it.

Seed Wheat—Two varieties, White Russian and Red Chaff, at Waters & Banks'.

Miss Eva Bryan of Heppner, a student at the Monmouth Normal, is visiting Miss Ora Beal.

You can get all kinds of garden seeds IN BULK, also onion sets, and Early Rose potatoes at Greer's.

Doctor C. L. Large reports a daughter weighing eight pounds born to the wife of Mr. W. P. Thomas, near here, the twentieth instant.

All persons indebted to the Miller's Pharmacy will save cost by paying up at once, as all accounts not settled will be placed in a collector's hands.

A nice, new line of Japanese matting cheap at Smith's Furniture Store; also carpets sold from samples of the newest and latest patterns at city prices. Call and price them.

There is no reason why one should have a cough any length of time. All that is needed to allay soreness of the throat or to free the bronchial tubes from irritating mucus is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a wonderful cough-cure, and should be in every medicine-chest.

Hon. H. S. Hudson, who had a hard spell of sickness while in Salem, is yet at his father's home in this city, and so far recovered as to be up most of the day and walk around the house. This will be good news to his many friends in the county and state, for Mr. Hudson was true to his constituency and could be neither bought nor "sold out." His course in the legislature was approved by all good citizens who believe that the majority have rights that are worthy of respect.

Just at the time the result of the big fist championship contest was all the talk one of the teachers in the Grove public school chanced to fall into conversation with a friend and on the latter's remarking that it was no wonder Corbett lost the fight she naturally inquired the cause. The friend replied it was because he had Fitz (fits) in the ring. The teacher was heard later in the day expressing her sympathy for the champion because he hadn't had a fair chance for he was sick at the time, a friend had told her so.

A very pleasant and enjoyable affair was the birthday surprise party given to Mrs. Thos. Roe by her immediate neighbors and friends on Saturday evening, March 20. The crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. H. D. Jones and from there went in a body and quietly walked up to the door and rang the bell, which was answered by the hostess herself. So completely was the surprise planned that Mrs. Roe had no idea of anything unusual, but upon opening the door, found the porch to be filled with her neighbors with beaming faces and arms heavily laden with good things to eat. Congratulations were first in order after which the guests repaired to the parlor where games, conversation and music were indulged in. At 11 o'clock a delightful lunch was served in the dining room. At the hour of midnight the assemblage broke up after voting the affair one of the jolliest of the season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe, Miss Anna Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abbott, Mrs. E. H. Marsh, Mrs. Colonel Baker, Mrs. V. Lysons, Mrs. Thorp, Mr. W. H. Myers, Miss Ethel Curtis, Miss Edyth Ransom and Miss Vivian Bailey.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. J. C. Clark, druggist.

Mrs. Scott sells fine confectionery.

C. Fritz spent Wednesday at home in Forest Grove.

Call and see Haines & Bailey's goods and get their prices.

The Maccabees are taking in new members every Tuesday night.

Three of the Kay family left by steamer Tuesday for San Francisco.

If you are troubled with Catarrh, Sore Throat or Lung Disease consult Dr. C. E. Geiger.

Remember you save your local fare to Portland by buying your R. R. tickets of H. W. Scott.

Cakes, pies and cookies just like home—made at the Home Bakery cheaper than you can bake them.

A. D. Allen and J. I. Liles will run the city barber shop in the future. Mr. Liles will move next Monday.

Laurel Hoyt has bought out L. V. Berckmoes, jeweler, at Hillsboro, and will take charge during the next 10 days.

All persons who have not paid for water and lights will please call before the first of the month and settle. The collector will be found at the council room.

Rev. J. E. Walker will preach in the Congregational church Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "Jehovah's Rest," and in the evening "The Power of an Endless Life."

Shaving 10 cents, hair cutting 25 cents at the Eagle parlor, next door to Hughes & Son's hardware store. Good work and courteous attention. Drop in and see us. Johnny Liles, proprietor.

Thursday the Grove was visited by a violent gale of wind which caused much damage. Chimneys and fences were overturned, telephone and electric light poles blown down and trees uprooted.

The Forest Grove band will play an hour every Saturday afternoon on the Congregational church square. The business houses have agreed to pay a certain sum weekly for this and it will prove quite an attraction. This is but another evidence of the band's public spirit as the amount subscribed is merely enough to show the encouragement of the citizens and is by no means an adequate compensation. The boys have ever been ready to do anything which seemed likely to benefit the town, and have made such proficiency that their music is attractive and creditable.

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**For Sale.**  
Eleven acres adjoining Forest Grove, 6 acres in bearing fruit trees, balance in hay and pasture, 8 room house with bath room, all nicely finished, also barn, hay shed, poultry house, etc., fine location, also large lot in town. Address, A. MILLER, Forest Grove, Oregon.

**"DUKE."**  
The thoroughbred Jersey bull "Duke" will make the season of 1897 at my farm 1/4 mile west of Forest Grove, Oregon. Terms: For the season, \$2.00. EDWARD L. NAVLOR.

**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. Office in Ingles & Porter's building.

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