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MAKING  
POWDER  
Totally Pure

S. Hughes & Son have just received a car load of fine oil cake meal which they will sell at Portland prices.

Report of School District No. 30, for the month ending December 17, 1897: No. of girls enrolled, 24; No. of boys enrolled, 20; whole number enrolled, 44; number of days taught, 19; total attendance 692 days; absence, 144 days; average daily attendance, 36; No. of visitors, 18.—J. T. Fletcher, Teacher.

Jackson is Agent for Witheam Shirts. Abbott & Roe couldn't get time to write any locals this week without hiring extra clerks, so many are in their store all the time buying Xmas presents.

The Oregon Independent, published at Salem, the home of Col. Hofer, speaks of Baron Munchausen as being the greatest liar that ever lived. Another proof that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.

Just received a fine lot of violins, also a full assortment of guitar, violin and banjo strings at Abbott & Roe's.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds, and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE RHOZO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. C. Clark.

Mr. J. L. Mitchell who has visited here several times and on each occasion coming here as an organizer for a different insurance society, has turned up in Sherman county in the interests of the Protected Home Circle.

Just received a nice line of dry goods at Boos'.

Little Jack Horner, who sat in the corner had tasted Mrs. Krieder's mince pies. He'd mention no others to sisters or brothers but laud those of hers to the skies.

Wheat still continues uncertain on account of the excessive freight rates to Liverpool, Oregon's market. It costs now 26 to 28 cents a bushel to get it there with tonnage at 43 shillings 9 pence, the highest in years. If the old rates were in vogue wheat here instead of being in the sixties would be over 80 cents a bushel.

Greer keeps the "stuff" for a big fat Xmas dinner. 100 spotted cats on exhibition at Baldwin Bros.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by J. C. Clark, druggist. Mr. C. M. Keep, formerly president of the Bank of Forest Grove but now holding a similar relation to the Exchange & Safe Deposit Co. of Fort Steel, B. C., in the Kootenai gold country, was in the Grove from Friday to Monday, looking after business interests here. Mr. H. D. Stewart who was cashier in the bank here is now with the Safe Deposit Co. and taking a course in mining engineering and as his industry, thoroughness and perseverance are well known there is no doubt but what he will be successful in his chosen line for the country there offers a rich field. During the summer Mr. Stewart will occupy himself with assaying which pays from \$20 to \$30 a day and accordingly is a very desirable occupation. For this work he is particularly well qualified.

Wanted—To exchange a three year-old mare, broken to ride or drive, for a mare five or six years old, well broken to drive single, that will weigh about ten or eleven hundred, will take a horse but prefer a mare. Call at this office.

Fresh oysters, nuts and all kinds of candies at Krieder's Home Bakery. Officers of Forest Tent No. 21, K. O. T. M., elected Tuesday were: A. D. Allen, Sir Kt. Com.; C. C. Harris, Lieut. Com.; H. A. Crosley, record keeper; E. J. Boos, finance keeper; W. N. Sears, chaplain; Dr. Geiger, physician; Geo. Bacon, Sergeant; L. M. Sparks, master at arms; J. J. Wirtz, past commander; Hans Peterson, first; J. N. Hayden, second, masters of the guard; W. P. Thomas, sentinel; J. H. Wescott, picket; Geo. Bacon, G. W. Hines and K. N. Staehr, trustees. Six candidates were initiated and then the tent adjourned to Baldwin Bros. for a midnight lunch.

Don't forget to look at Abbott & Roe's samples of carpet before buying. Go to Haines & Bailey's and get one of those cloaks or capes while their special sale is on.

Monday, Dec. 27, is the festival of St. John the Evangelist, a day usually observed by Masons with their installations. Forest Grove blue lodge with the Eastern Star chapter, an order of adoptive masonry for ladies, will meet in their hall at 10 o'clock in the morning and the Hillsboro bodies will meet in their hall at the same hour.

For X. Lence durability and cheapness, Abbott & Roe's new and second-hand furniture X. L's. Dr. R. H. Hovey, dentist.

## LADIES . . . .

Make your husband save \$2.00 to \$5.00. It's yours if he saves it. Here is the way to do it. Our

## Men's Suits and Men's Overcoats

Are just that much cheaper, and better too, than any other in town. Don't fail to see the greatest

### \$10.00

Overcoat in America. Other dealers charge \$1.500. We carry a complete line of Klondike outfits.

## The Famous Clothing House

PORTLAND, OREGON.

### Cost! Cost! Cost!

J. C. Clark, The Druggist, will, the rest of the week, close everything in Xmas line

### AT COST! AT COST!

J. C. CLARK, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Avery Porter, at his farm near town, has 200 cords of dry oak and fir wood which he will deliver at market price.

The Clondyke social by the Christian Y. P. S. C. E. in Verts hall Friday night was a novel entertainment which was not as well patronized as it deserved to be. The benches along the walls were covered with white cloth to give the appearance of snow mountains and in front of these were heaps of sawdust divided into "claims" where each might dig, with a tiny tin shovel given him, for painted pebbles called nuggets. The one finding the most of these received a prize but, as several of the boys pooled their claims, it went differently than the entertainers intended. Horace Thomas was the fortunate one. Refreshments were served but not of the kind the Klondikers usually have.

Remember Baldwin Bros. give supper for the dance Christmas Eve. Go to Reynolds' for watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reasonable prices. Second door North of Boos'.

Mrs. S. T. Crow, who went to Portland to see her daughter, Ollie Hoffman, start for California, returned this morning. A fresh line of Xmas candies and fruits at Baldwin Bros.

Go to Langley & Son, attorneys-at-law, for all kinds of legal work. The Cong. Y. P. S. C. E. had a very pleasant social last night at the home of Dr. Armstrong.

Call any time and get a meal, day or night, at Baldwin Bros. Just received, a fancy line of coffees at Greer's.

Mrs. I. W. Patterson was called to Hillsboro Tuesday on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Bowen.

The largest line of jewelry outside of Portland at J. A. Brisbane's Drug store. Just received from Chicago.

Parties going East or South should get a ticket over the S. P. R. Y. I. W. Patterson, agent.

Mrs. Luelling who has been residing in Aberdeen, Wash., returned to the Grove Tuesday and will again make this city her home.

Any one wanting Xmas gifts, call at Smith's and get a cobbler-seat rocker. Louis Roy, who lives in Eastern Oregon, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Grant Hughes, his cousin.

The best Christmas present in the world for a wife or husband is a set of those new harness at Hinman's.

At Cost.—Everything in the Christmas line at cost at J. C. Clark's drug store. Jim Reher and Jim Harris were in town Tuesday, having driven over along the Wilson river route putting up the Tillamook telephone line. They found no snow in the mountains, no trees across the road and no washouts.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Wheat 69 cents. Ross Pratt returned home last night from Seattle to spend the holidays.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's. Leave orders with Hayden Bros. for Xmas turkeys.

For Ladies' Kangaroo calf, front lace shoes, special sale \$2.50, see Gregg's show window.

To Rent.—A good farm. Inquire of Edward L. Naylor, Forest Grove, Or.

The finest display of stoves in the city at Tom Madigan's.

Fresh Eastern oysters at Krieder's Home Bakery.

Leave orders today with Hayden Bros. for Xmas turkeys.

Crescent flour is guaranteed by the dealers who handle it.

Go see that anti-rust tinware at S. Hughes & Son's. It's good.

Shaving 10 cents, hair cutting 25 cents at the Diamond Shaving Parlor, one door north of Hayden & Buxton's meat market. Good work and courteous attention.—Allen & Sears, Proprietors.

Xmas presents at Brisbane's City drug store. The finest in town, selling at less than Portland prices. Everything first class and nothing old, all new and up to date. It will cost you nothing to look at them and you probably will find just what you want at a cost less than you expected.

Go to Hughes & Son for air tight stoves. Cigars and tobacco at Baldwin Bros. Best for the money.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's. The finest Xmas gifts are from Brisbane's. The best quality, the latest ideas and the lowest prices for the grade. You can get expensive goods or low priced, we have both, but all are cheap at our figures.

Try Golden Rod flour at Greer's. Ask Haines & Bailey for their new Buck wheat flour.

Money to loan on well improved farms at 8 per cent. Apply to Mary F. Nixon.

Mr. Blood as his emery outfit in running order now and is prepared to gum saws and do other work in that line. He also has his iron lathe in working order. Give him a call.

Call at the hardware store of S. Hughes & Son and examine their stock of never rust tinware. Something new and superior to anything ever offered in the market.

Haines & Bailey would respectfully call your attention to their special sale.

The winter session of the State Teachers' association will be held in Portland, commencing Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, and continuing over the 29th and 30th. Reduced rates have been secured at a number of the hotels and the Southern Pacific R. R. will give a 1 1/2 fare round trip ticket.

New line of Smyrna rugs just in for the Holidays. Geo. L. Smith.

Good roasted coffee in bulk at 12 1/2 to 36 cents. Also a fresh line of teas at Boos.

### Death of Mrs. Abbie Staver.

Mrs. Abbie Walker Staver, wife of Rev. Daniel Staver, died at her home here Wednesday of cerebral anaemia, aged 44. She and Rev. Mr. Staver were married in Maine, in October, 1875, and started immediately to Turkey having both received appointments as missionaries to that country. Two children were born to them in Turkey, but died in infancy. Mrs. Staver would have remained in Turkey, but the climate disagreed with her health, and she came here in the hopes of recuperating.

Rev. Mr. Staver has been a resident of Oregon for about 12 years. He was pastor of the Hassalo-street church, in Portland, for two years, and pastor of the Congregational church here and at Astoria for several years.

Mrs. Staver's father, mother and a sister live in Maine.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home by Rev. Cephas F. Clapp, at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be in the Naylor cemetery.

### Death of Mrs. W. D. Bray.

Mrs. W. D. Bray, aged 70, died at her home here of heart disease at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Her father, Rev. John Jones, was a prominent Baptist minister of Indianapolis, Ind. A husband, two daughters—the wife of E. W. Hadley, formerly superintendent of the Oregon Pacific railroad of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Mrs. H. C. Day, of Forest Grove—and a son, J. J. Bray, of Carson City, Nev., survive her.

Mrs. Bray was married at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1850. She was one of the early pioneers of Iowa. She came to Oregon six years ago, residing successively in Corvallis, Portland and Forest Grove.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment was in the Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Starr conducted the services.

### Married.

CARSTENS-SHOWERS.—At the residence of Mr. W. H. H. Myers Tuesday Dec. 21, at 12 o'clock m., Christian Carstens and Mrs. Amy L. Showers, Rev. Dan'l Staver officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few immediate relatives and upon its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Carstens departed for their home near Gaston.

Don't forget that Abbott & Roe are always in it on harness. Workmanship and quality guaranteed.

Amunition and smokeless shells of all kinds at S. Hughes & Son.

Ed. Crang came home from Baker City Tuesday to be at home during the holidays. Miss Sadie Crang is also here from Astoria.

Farmers when in town go to Krieder's Home Bakery for a good meal.

Fresh candies at Baldwin Bros.

Andrew Schoch came home Tuesday. He has been playing "Uncle Tom" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and in the "Old Homestead" with a company touring Washington.

Handmade chocolate creams and taffy candies at Krieder's Home Bakery.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's. Grant Hughes has purchased the Pfanner telephone line to Hillsboro and expects to put in a telephone at Cornelius, and one or two at Hillsboro. The line to Tillamook is up to Harris' and will be to Tillamook by the end of the week.

Don't forget the special sale of cloaks and capes at Haines & Bailey's.

Special sale in ladies cloaks and capes at Haines & Bailey's.

Coroner Large was called to Hillsboro Saturday noon by the sudden death of ex-marshal Annans in the county clerk's office, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

For fresh bread, cakes, pies, and everything else kept in a first-class restaurant, go to Krieder's Home Bakery.

Waters & Banks make a specialty of home-made corn meal and Graham.

Notwithstanding this is the slack season of the year Dr. Hiatt, Forest Grove's skilled dentist, is rushed with work. His dental parlors have been enlarged and now furnish elegant quarters. The Doctor has quite an institute of learning and has graduated many proficient dentists. A son of Dr. Wm. Geiger, the oldest practitioner in Oregon, is one of his present pupils and is making rapid progress.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

There's a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

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### Meeting Notices.

FESTIVAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.—On Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock there will be a joint installation of the officers of Holbrook Lodge number 50, A. F. & A. M. and of Forest Chapter No. 42, O. E. S. in the Masonic hall in Forest Grove. All members of these orders who may find it convenient to attend are respectfully invited.

A LODGE OF PAST MASTERS WILL convene in Masonic hall, Forest Grove, on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the degree. All past masters are fraternally invited to be present.

GALE GRANGE.—Installation of officers on New Year's Day at 10 o'clock a. m. in Masonic hall, Forest Grove.

Ask your dealers for Crescent flour. Why not use the best in the market when it is the same price?

### 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 his line. Office in Ingles & Porter's building.

Greer's groceries are pure and fresh.

The New Home sewing machine leads all others, light running, simple, durable and beautiful. Warranted. Smith, the furniture man keeps them and you can buy cheaper of him than of any one else. Call and see him before buying elsewhere.

It heals everyting except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns and bruises, tetters, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

### Bridge Notice.

There will be let to the lowest bidder on Wednesday, June 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court room at the Court House of Washington county, Oregon, a contract for building a bridge across Dairy Creek at, or near, the Carstens Bros. sawmill in said county. Specifications can be seen at the clerk's office on or after Jan. 5, 1898. The Commissioners court reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated this Dec. 22, 1897.

By order of the Commissioners court. B. P. CORNELIUS, County Judge.

### Notice.

Every article of tinware manufactured by the Lisk Manufacturing Company absolutely guaranteed and warranted not to rust, and each and every piece of their ware that does not prove positively anti-rusting may be returned to the dealer from whom it was purchased and exchanged for new goods free of cost. For sale by S. Hughes & Son.

For Sale.—160 acres, quarter of mile from Gales Creek road and same distance from schoolhouse. Title perfect. House and barn. \$250 an acre. Inquire of John Heisler, Gales Creek. 39-41

If you are troubled with Catarrh, Sore-throat, Cough, Disease of the Lungs or Rheumatism, consult Dr. C. E. Geiger.

The Rathbone sisters had a sex contest last night, the ladies driving six nails and the gentlemen sewing six buttons. The best time for the buttons was 2 min. 59 sec. but the third contestant, Mr. Frank Kane who was 1 1/2 seconds longer, got the prize on account of the excellence of his work. Mrs. D. H. Thomas was the winning lady, finishing in 1 min. 50 sec.

Postmaster Marsh visited Portland Tuesday.

City election Jan. 10. Time for nominating caucus soon.

Miss Rowen of Castle Rock and Miss Agnes Johnson of Kalama returned home Wednesday. The former will come back but ill health will prevent Miss Johnson's return.

Forest Grove town team will play the McMinnville boys a game of football at Minnville next Tuesday.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had not I invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

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