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

Alice Beckwith has filed divorce proceedings against R. W. Beckwith, on the grounds of abuse, neglect and desertion. The complaint says they were married Jan. 26, 1891, at Cornelius, Oregon.

Go to Haines & Bailey's and get one of those cloaks or capes while their special sale is on.

John Salzgeber, of Hillsboro, has sold his hop crop of 326 bales for 12¼ cents per pound. The hops were raised in the forty acre yard of the Imbrie estate, the largest individual yard in the county. The proceeds of the sale will aggregate about $8500. Ed C. Herren is the purchasing agent, and the hops will be shipped direct to England. Mr. Salzgeber pays a rent of $2000 per year for the yard.

Dr. R. H. Hovey, dentist.

Miss MacLeod left for Spokane Monday after a month's visit to her parents.

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

Mr. A. U. Marsh, engaged in mining in California, is spending the holidays at the home of his father-in-law, F. S. Barnes.

Go to Reynolds' for watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reasonable prices. Second door North of Boos'.

To exchange.—One fine buggy mare with foal by Couer de Wood the fast trotter, weighs 1000 lbs., and one thoroughbred trotting mare, trots a mile in three minutes on the road. Will exchange one or both for large heavy farm horses weighing 1100 or 1200 lbs. Call at this office. tf

Go to Langley & Son, attorneys-at-law, for all kinds of legal work.

Miss Sadie Crang, Mrs. George and Mrs. McKenzie, of Astoria, spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crang.

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

Mrs. Donia Stinchcombe, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Buchanan.

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.

Mrs. Maud Vaughn, now residing in Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, of Mt. Tabor, are visiting Mrs. Daugherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown.

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

For the benefit of an inquirer it is stated that the abbreviation Xmas has its origin in X being the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ, that character being the equivalent of the English CH. Having the form of a cross as well as being his initial the early Christians thought it a peculiarly appropriate abbreviation but its use now is confined merely to this contraction of Christmas.

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

Miss Florence Contris now holds the alley record as best lady bowler, having made 37 Monday. Previously that honor belonged to Miss Minnie Luster whose score was 36. Mr. John McNamer and Mr. Rowlee are tied for best gentleman bowler with 61 pins each.

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

The Masquerade Christmas eve drew seventy couples of merry masquers from quite a distance around and many more found equal amusement in observing their fantastic costumes. Dancing continued until well on toward morning, midnight supper being served at Baldwin Bros. restaurant. For the best sustained characters, Miss Pearl Walker received a tea cup and saucer and Mr. A. D. Schoch a mustache cup and saucer.

Fresh Eastern oysters at Krieder's Home Bakery.

Haines & Bailey, who have been partners in the merchandise business here for nine years, owners of a flouring mill on Gales creek, have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, Mr. Bailey buying out Mr. Haines' interest in the store, and Mr. Haines Mr. Bailey's interest in the mill, the change to take effect January 1.

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

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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

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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.

Crescent flour is guaranteed by the dealers who handle it.

The annual St. John's day installation of officers of Masonic lodges was held in Masonic hall Monday morning. Senator Hughes presided. The following officers of Holbrook lodge. No. 30, A. F. & A. M., were installed by Past Master Austin Craig, with Past Master S. Hughes as Grand Marshal. Dr. W. G. Cole, worshipful master; J. A. Shepherd, senior warden; George L. Smith, junior warden; S. G. Hughes, secretary; Hon. S. Hughes, treasurer; A. B. Todd. senior deacon; J. C. Clark, junior deacon; M. E. Dilley, tyler.

Past Matron Mrs. George L. Smith; assisted by Mrs. Charles E, Miller, as grand marshal, installed the following officers of Forest chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. S. Hughes, worthy matron; E. W. Haines, worthy patron; Mrs. S. G. Hughes, associate matron; Mrs. H. D. Jones, conductress; Mrs. William Kane, associate conductress; Mrs. J. C. Clark, Ada; Mrs. M. E. Dilley, Ruth; Mrs J. A. Shepherd, Esther; Mrs. W. G. Cole, Martha; Mrs. J. C. Robb, Electa; Austin Craig, chaplain; Mrs. Levi Smith, warder; M. E. Dilley, sentinel.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Grimes ane Miss Armstrong, after which an address on "The Aims of Freemasonry', was delivered by Past Master Professor Joseph W. Marsh. Eighty persons partook of the banquet which was given after the exercises were ended.

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

A very enjoyable affair occurred at the bowling alley in the old post office building Monday evening. In response to invitations from Mr. W. J. Partlow a considerable company of ladies and gentlemen gathered and no pains was spared by the hospitable host to see that every one had a pleasant evening. About 8 o'clock napkins were spread and abundant refreshments of cake, confectionery, almonds, walnuts, oranges, grapes and bananas served by Misses Jessie Buxton, Nida Brisbine and Bertie Money under the general supervision of Mrs. C. O. Roe. The bowling contests were full of interest and good playing was done all through but Miss Florence Contris carried off the honors as best lady bowler with 37 to her credit, the alley record for ladies. Fifty,eight ladies and forty-six gentlemen were present.

Money to loan on well improved farms at 8 per cent. Apply to Mary F. Nixon. 50

Anton Pfanner, while acting as administrator of the Martin Manning estate, had in his bank at the time of its failure $874 belonging to that estate. Pfanner's bondsmen, John Shute, John D. Merryman and Thomas H. Tongue, argued before the circuit court that this $874 should be set aside as a preferred claim or trust fund, and Judge McBride so decided. The creditors of the bank are arranging to take an appeal to the supreme court, expecting a reversal of the decision on the grounds that, as soon as this $874 became commingled with the bank's money, it lost its identity, and the Manning estate should only be allowed its pro rata of the $874, and the bondsmen of Pfanner should make good the deficiency.

Wheat 70 cents.

Mrs. Fleming, *nee* Sparks, of Portland, is visiting her parents, here.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler, with their neice, Miss Hattie Johnson, of Portland, are spending the week at the home of Mr. M. H. Shipley.

Go to Hughes & Son for air tight stoves.

The Nez Perce Magazine, in a late number descriptive of that rich country in Idaho, contains several complimentary allusions to a former resident of Forest Grove. Among them the following: "Dr. Wilson Bowlby, dentist, is the pioneer in his profession on the reservation. After the opening of the reserve Dr. Bowlby left a lucrative practice in Oregon and located with his family in this "young man's country" where he has built up an enviable reputation not only for doing excellent work in his profession but as a sterling character imbued with energy, ambition and unquestioned integrity. For many months Dr. Bowlby was a student under the well-known Oregon dentist, Dr. O. C. Hiatt, of Forest Grove, and in his work employs many of the methods which made Dr. Hiatt so eminently successful. Dr. Bowlby has a country home one half-mile north of Nez Perce.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's.

We have a considerable stock of holiday goods, this year's styles and fine quality, which we do not want to carry over to another season and prices have been put on them that will make you buy if you want anything in this line. Hollister, the Druggist, successor to J. C. Clark.

Mrs. Chas. Bowen, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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

The high men on the upper alley this week have been: Monday, John Wirtz, 48; Tuesday, Jim Dempsey, 56: Wednesday, Robert Porter. 54; On the original alley Tuesday, John Wirtz 50 and Wednesday A. T. Knox 48. Fred. McNamer yesterday scored 57 but as he was connected with the management it did not count.

Baldwin Bros. will give the supper Friday night for the New Year's eve dance.

Deputy Supreme Commander Sherwood, of Portland, spent Monday and Tuesday with the Maccabees here and a dozen new members were secured.

Our prescription department is in charge of an experienced pharmacist and all orders will be carefully filled from strictly pure and fresh drugs. Hollister, the Druggist, successor to J. C. Clark.

The Degree of Honor elected officers Tuesday night and will install them in two weeks. Refreshments were served after lodge.

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.

Having purchased the J. C. Clark Drug Store, I invite the patronage of all the old customers as well as of the general public and assure them of courteous treatment and satisfactory service as our goods are fresh and pure, and our prices right. We ask a trial order and we are sure we will keep your trade. Hollister, the Druggist. successor to J. C. Clark.

A phrenologist is attracting crowds to Verts hall by nightly lectures and feeling the people's bumps.

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

The Artisans lodge had half a dozen candidates in the several degrees Tuesday and a social time with refreshments after the work was over.

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

Married.—At the Methodist parsonage on Dec. 29, W. S. Smith and Miss Mattie Peterson, by the Rev. Mr. Starr. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will occupy their new home in the eastern part of the city, which has just been completed and furnished.

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

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowen, of Washington, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Dennis, during the holidays and departed for their home Wednesday.

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

See those new 1898 harness at Hinman's.

Another big dance occurs at Verts hall New Year's eve.

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

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

Marriages.—Barnie Frendenthal and Mindella Harwood. Orren A. Battin and Alice Donaldson. James E. Burk and Elizabeth E. Williams. Benjam F. DeFord and Celinda M. Haynes. Neal Brown and Wenona B. Harding. William D. Lee and Dora B. Smith. W. S. Smith and Armenia Peterson.

At Cost.—Everything in the holiday line at cost at Hollister's drug store, (successor to J. C. Clark).

Ask Haines & Bailey for their new Buck wheat flour.

The following unclaimed letters are advertised at the Forest Grove postoffice: Mr. E. J. Arnold; H. W. Ballou, Esq.; Mr. Horace E. Bull, or heirs; Heirs of John M. Bull; Mr. Fred E. Edwards; Mr. Thompson; Mrs. Mary Shute; Mr. Marriner, Sr.

Mr. Blood has 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.

Mr. J. L. Gregg who was taken violently ill at his sister-in-law's home at Pike was brought home Thursday and taken Saturday to Portland hospital. Mrs Gregg is in constant attendance upon him and Theodore Wirtz is acting as nurse beside the regular attendants. He is having the best of care and his friends hope he may soon be restored to health.

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

Next week Jan. 3-9 is the week of prayer and will be observed in the churches.

Patrons who want first class work done without paying exorbitant prices should patronize the Forest Grove Laundry work warranted.

The Forest Grove team played a game of football at McMinnville Tuesday with a local team there and so evenly matched were the contestants that the undisputed score stood nothing to nothing. In the first half the McM's kicked the ball through the goal and claimed a touchdown which was allowed by the referee but authorities dispute this decision. All through the game was clean and fair, with best of feeling. McKenzie made the Grove's star plays though it was a creditable game for all the players. A false punt upon which the boys gained eight yards seems to have brought most joy to their souls from the gusto with which they tell it. All speak highly of the royal treatment they received in the Yamhill city and especially of the girls galore who made themselves so agreeable. Entertainment, banquet and reception which were provided for them were all enthusiastically praised. The Grove boys were: Ed. Dixon, center; A. D. Schoch and Leach, guards; Ed. Crang and Harve Baldwin, tackles; Kreider and Thornburg, ends; Cardiff, quarter-back; McKenzie, full-back; Walt Dixon and Cronin, half-backs; Dolstrum and Boos substitutes. The boys hope soon for a return game and will reciprocate McMinnville's generous hospitality.

St. John's Day at Hillsboro.

St. John's day was observed Monday by a joint installation of the officers of Tuality lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., and Tualatin chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall. The installation ceremonies of the two orders occupied the forenoon, after which a dinner was served. The exercises of the afternoon were of a literary character, the principal addresses being delivered by Rev. Mr. Adkins. Past Master W. N. Barrett, as installing officer of the Masonic lodge, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worshipful master, L. A. Rood; senior warden, A. B. Bailey; junior warden, W. H. Wehrung; treasurer, J. D. Merriman; secretary, R. Crandall; senior deacon, Edward Schulmerich; junior deacon, C. E. Deichman; tyler, C. W. Williams.

Past Matron Miss Minnie Osmund installed the following officers of the Eastern Star chapter:

Worthy matron; Miss Lura Waggener; worthy patron, W. N. Barrett; associate matron, Mrs. W. N. Barrett; treasurer, Miss Grace Wood; secretary, Mrs. R. Crandall; conductress, Miss Otella Osmund; associate conductress, Miss Minnie Willis; Ada, Mrs. Miles Everett; Ruth, Miss Grace Boscow; Esther, Miss Minnie Osmund; Electa, Mrs. George Wilcox; Martha, Mrs. R. B. Goodin; warder, Mrs. R. Waggener.

HILLSBORO.

J. M. Wall Sundayed in Portland.

Several Hillsboro people spent Christmas at home this year.

Chas. Bowen died at his residence in this city on Friday night last and was buried Sunday afternoon in Masonic cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Elder Shelley.

Mrs. Matilda Brown, wife of T. F. Brown, died on Tuesday evening, after a long illness, and was buried in Masonic cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services occurred at Christian church at 2 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs Eliza Jans Jolly, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs, Samuel Williams east of the city, took place at the Congregational church Thursday at 10 A. M. after which the remains were interred on the Jolly donation north of the city.

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

Try Golden Rod flour at Greer's.

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

For Sale or Trade.

Abbott & Roe will dispose of their '97 model of Crescent wheels.

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 hat line. Office in Ingles & Porter's building.

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.

Bridge Notice.

There will be let to the lowest bidder on Wednesday, Jan. 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, 1898.

By order of the Commissioners court.

B. P. CORNELIUS.
County Judge.

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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. $2.50 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.

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.

A Pair of Shoes makes a NICE XMAS PRESENT. Before ng See GREGG'S SHOW WINDOW, It will pay you.