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ABOUT TOWN.

It is not generally known that the Oregonian's correspondent in Hillsboro is a populist, being no less a person than Editor Long of the Argus. This will account for the following extract from Sunday's Oregonian: "Hillsboro, July 30.—Public sentiment here seems to be divided over the attitude of the administration in its offer of peace. Party lines are not drawn particularly. There are many republicans who are decidedly in favor of the retention of the Philippines. A few democrats and populists also favor keeping the islands. There seems, however, to be a strong undercurrent of feeling to endorse the president's ultimatum, both in the conservative republican and silver ranks." It is needless to say that the "conservative republicans" are few and far between, republicans almost unanimously and many of the fusionists glorying in the battle of Manila and not desiring to slight Dewey's gift to the American people.

Forest Grove Stone Company is busy sawing stone for the cemetery curbing to be used at the Amity cemetery. This stone has been pronounced A 1 by good judges of stone. For particulars address J. G. Boos, Forest Grove, Oregon.

The remains of the unknown man who died suddenly in a restaurant in Portland Sunday have been identified as the body of Thomas M. Evans, a farmer living near Glencoe. He was 70 years old. Death resulted by tuberculosis of the lungs, aggravated by heat and exhaustion.

Go to Blood's for machine repairing, wagon making and blacksmithing.

John Roberts, of Sherwood, who for three weeks evaded the officers, was arrested Saturday morning by deputy constable Frank Klineham, of Hillsboro. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of having assaulted the McFarland girls at Sherwood, several months ago.

Greer has just received a new stock of crockery and glassware.

The circuit court last week granted a decree to Mary Ann Barrett against John Schleich, ordering specific performance of contract on 20 acres of land near Cedar Mills. Alice Beckwith has been granted a divorce from Robert Beckwith on the grounds of desertion.

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

Will pay cash for wool and mohair goat's wool.—Edward L. Naylor.

An otter measuring 4 feet 8 inches was killed Saturday in a stream running through the Hawthorne place, near Hillsboro. This is the largest otter seen in this section in years.

Here we are with New bed-room suits, kitchen treasurers, rockers, dining chairs. Prices as low as the lowest, Roe & Buxton.

Mrs. Jennie Dupuy, of Gerard Kansas, and Mrs. Lillie Price, of Russell, Kansas, and Mrs. Hattie Catto, of Portland, daughters of Mrs. Sarah Curtis, of Hillsboro, are spending the summer with relatives at Hillsboro.

Take your bicycle to W. A. Bellinger for repairs.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known oculist and optician is at Mrs. Sloan's hotel and will remain until Saturday, returning that evening to his home in McMinnville. The doctor has been missed during his absence in the East where he went, as is his custom at frequent intervals, to post up on the latest advances in science in caring for the eyesight.

Buy your machine oil of Dempsey & Kane.

The railroad commissioners at their meeting in Salem Monday investigated the death of W. P. Thomas of this city, who was killed in Portland on the day of the conductors' excursion to Seaside, and found that he was killed while attempting to board a moving train.

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

Prof. Beggs has gone to Astoria where he will have charge of the sports at the Regatta.

The excessive heat of the past few days and the inconvenience in supplying with buckets the water of which the horses stood in so much need has led to renewed agitation for a trough where teams could be handily watered. Farmers would appreciate such a convenience when coming to town and the pleasanter place to visit Forest Grove can be made the more people will come here to trade. Then too the cows that pay license to the city for the privilege of roaming the streets are entitled and would feel grateful for having a place where they might get a drink when thirsty without imposing on the good nature of some of the business men to draw them a pailful of water from a hose faucet.

Best Fruit Farm in Oregon.—40 acres; 30 acres under cultivation; 800 bearing trees 8 years old; good house and barn.—Forest Grove Land Company.

For the largest stock of sack twine call at Boos'.

The city has contracted with the Washington County mills to furnish 4000 gallons of water each twenty-four hours for \$5.00 a month. The mill will pay also half the cost of the pipe. About a thousand feet of inch pipe along Railroad street will be replaced with two-inch pipe and the main extended from Mr Shipley's residence 1500 feet to the mill with inch pipe.

Blood makes a specialty of binder repairing.

J. W. Anthony and wife and two children have moved here from Wyoming to reside. They have bought the Miller tract on the Gales creek road.

For anti-rust ware go to Hughes.

The commissioners' court Wednesday awarded the following bridge contracts: Peterson bridge, near Dilley, T. C. Johnson, \$123; Hall bridge, near Shady Brook, D. B. Reasoner, \$134.80; Darling Smith, bridge, Patton Valley, D. B. Reasoner, \$289; Cedar Mill fill, M. M. Mead, \$64. The county clerk's receipts in July were \$166.40; recorder's \$93.90.

Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Chas. F. Miller and Delta Drug Store.

Supt. Ball was a visitor in Forest Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Go to A. B. Stahl, merchant tailor, one door east of postoffice, for a dressy suit of clothes.

The board of pension examiners met in Hillsboro yesterday. Dr. Large, being one of the examiners, was in attendance.

If you are going to build and want lumber it will pay you to see the Mountaintale Lumber Co. before buying elsewhere. They are turning out the finest lumber in the county at the lowest prices.

Justice W. D. Smith, of Hillsboro, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for Washington county by Judge Bellinger of the U. S. court. He gives a \$300 bond.

Pianos direct from New York for sale or rent by Prof. K. N. Staehr, Forest Grove. Second hand organs or pianos taken as part payments. All kinds of musical instruments at wholesale prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dolph and three children are guests at the home of Mrs. James and will remain through the heated season.

Shaving to cents, hair cutting 25 cents at the Diamond Shaving Parlor, one door west of postoffice. Good work and courteous attention.—A. D. Allen, Proprietor.

The brick work of Mr. Clark's new building is finished and the roof and front will be quickly put in.

For all purposes for which lye is used the Red Seal brand is the best and cheapest as it is absolutely pure.

Prof. L. R. Traver, of Roseburg visited his parents in the Grove for a few days last week. He made the trip by wheel.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit purchaser. Forest Grove Land Co.

Born.—To the wife of Mr. W. W. Lewis, of Gales Spur on the 26 inst. a daughter, weight 10 lbs.

Suits to order \$20 and up at A. B. Stahl's.

Mr. J. M. Garrison is at Amity in the interest of the Forest Grove Stone Co. and is meeting with success.

Leave orders for woodsawing at the feedstore.

The commissioners' court is sitting this week at the county seat, auditing the county's bills.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's. Watch work and repairing at Barnes' Mrs. Julia Bybee, of Portland, a pioneer of '43, is visiting the Misses Myers.

Examine our stock of linoleum, oil cloth and window shades before buying, Roe & Buxton.

The "Morris" easy chair is the best thing out. For sale at Smith's.

Pictures framed at Smith's. All the latest mouldings kept in stock.

Wheat 54 cents.

The present Liberal library should be made the property of the city and enough donations of books will be made to make it valuable to the public. The present managers would without doubt be glad to turn it over and still provide it quarters if they were assured the citizens would become interested in it. A good public library would be a great benefit to the community and already a considerable collection of books is available. Nearly every one has some books for which he has no call but which would be acceptable to the library. Donations of books may be left at the HATCHER office and they will be acknowledged in these columns and turned over to the library.

A convenient dwelling, partly furnished, situated two blocks from the university, for rent on reasonable terms. Suitable for lady students boarding themselves. Inquire one door west of the Michigan house.

Bulgaria is taking steps to increase its population; offering a bonus of 20 francs each to father and mother for every son born over a specified number. A soldier having a dozen sons will be granted a pension. It may not be generally known that the American city of Brooklyn for several years has been offering a premium to its police officers in the way of a short vacation to every father of twins or better.

If your wheel is broken take it to Bellinger. He can fix it.

An old landmark has disappeared in the tearing down of Johnson's livery barn. The horses are now quartered in the basement, which has been completed ready for their use, and the ground floor has been laid. The change makes a wonderful improvement and the completion of the new brick barn will make the corner an ornament to the town.

Boos carries the largest assortment of roast coffees and teas.

Portland property to trade.—A 13 room hard finished dwelling house, electric car line passes the door, in one of the popular residence portions of the city. Lot 25x100, unincumbered. To trade for farm property. Owner willing to pay cash difference. Inquire of Melki Johnson, Forest Grove.

The Christian Scientist association of this place holds its regular services at the home of Mr. H. D. Jones Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8:00. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

The only washing powder in the market that will not burn your hands or make the clothes yellow, is Soap Foam.

Mr. G. Roberts, of Oak Grove, was visiting friends in the Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Chas. F. Miller, and the Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro.

Mr. Allen of Newberg, inventor of the Allen fruit dryer, was in town Wednesday visiting Mr. Atwell.

\$650 buys 1 1/2 acres of land 2 1/2 miles from Forest Grove, good 2-story house, small barn, watered by good spring piped into the house. One acre of orchard, all shaded. Forest Grove Land Co.

Mr. Stahl, a tailor, has located in the Grove and will occupy the building Mr. Baldwin is putting up east of the post.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale by Chas. F. Miller, druggist.

Miss Lillie Porter returned Tuesday from Manning where she has been teaching for the past three months.

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

The first mail to Segers, Gales Spur's postoffice came last Friday.

Experience is the best teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cents and 50 cents.

Mrs. J. E. Younger and two little daughters were visiting Mrs. Singleton and sister last week.

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

Will Roos was up on his homestead last week.

Burton will repair your shoes neatly.

B. M. Collins is irrigating his late potatoes.

Roe & Buxton still lead in the wall paper trade.

A. B. Stahl, of Chicago, is at Mrs. Sloan's hotel. He is a tailor and intends locating in the Grove. A building for his use is now being put up east of the post office. There has been need here of a good tailor and Mr. Stahl will undoubtedly do well, especially as there is now no tailor nearer than Portland.

Ladies and gents' clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired at A. B. Stahl's.

Optical goods at Barnes'.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton last Friday evening in the way of an endeavor social given in honor of Miss Dewitte, sister of Mrs. Singleton. About thirty young people were present and all took part in the program. Social games, good music and recitations were the leading features of the evening after which a lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and lemonade. About 12 o'clock all departed for home feeling they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening together.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by Chas. F. Miller and Delta Drug Store.

Pants to order at \$5.00 and up at A. B. Stahl's.

The cheapest cow feed are those potatoes at Boos'.

Circuit court Thursday morning was busy with the case of Kate Brugger vs. James and John Borwick. In 1894 Kate Brugger, being possessed of nearly four-ninths of an estate, quit-claimed and deeded away her share—80 acres, to James Borwick, and 45 acres to Emma Brugger, her sister—the land afterward being conveyed to John Borwick. The complaint alleges that Kate Brugger never received anything for her property, the proceeds having been absorbed by others, and that when she signed the instruments she was of unsound mind. A mortgage for \$1000 has already been foreclosed on 45 acres. The case was postponed until the next term of court.

We guarantee every sack of Crescent flour.—Crescent Mills.

Report of Manning school Dist. No. 44, for term beginning April 11 and ending August 1. No. days taught 78. No. boys enrolled to. No. girls enrolled 7. Whole No. enrolled 17. Average No. belonging 14. Average daily attendance 13. No. visitors 60. Those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the last month are: Nellie Brown, Willie Knox, Kenneth Benefel, Roy Benefel, Fred Stephens, while those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire four months are Nellie Brown and Willie Knox.—Lillie Porter, teacher.

Hughes carries lime and sand.

Dr. Cole, now in Pendleton, has established his reputation there, it is reported, by the cure of a man recently shot, who was given up by all the other physicians. Though having four dangerous wounds through careful treatment he is now recovering.

Rooms for rent at Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. W. S. Ingles is now in Pendleton, Mr. Jas. Stephenson who formerly resided here is also in that city, being employed by Dr. Cole, another ex-citizen.

Viavi.—Mrs. Schultz, Manager.

With the improvements that are going on people are getting more critical of the town's appearances and it is frequently suggested that Vers hall and the public school are sadly in need of repainting.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by Chas. F. Miller, and the Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Henry Fries and infant daughter arrived Monday and will spend a month at Mrs. James' home.

Any one who desires to have their teeth extracted should call on Dr. Nixon, who will extract any number desired absolutely without pain, or the sickness and prostration caused by anaesthetics generally administered, and he will replace the teeth with the best platinum teeth manufactured in the United States at the cost of production.

Mr. Homer of the Asto inn was in the Grove Wednesday on business with the photo-engravers to secure cuts for the big souvenir edition they will soon issue in honor of the regatta.

Dr. R. H. Hovey, dentist.

Mr. M. D. Markham has received notice from the General Land Office of his appointment as forest ranger. He will be stationed in the Cascade reserve in the northern part of Oregon to watch against fire.

Shave to cts, Haircut 25 at the old reliable barber shop one door north of Hayden's meat market.—W. N. Sears, proprietor.

Mrs. Parrish, of Salens, is visiting her brother, Dr. O. C. Hiatt.

Mr. Chris Schubel, justice of the peace for Oregon City, was in town Friday and Saturday visiting Dr. Ferrin. Mr. Schubel has the distinction of, though a populist, having been elected in a precinct safely 300 republican. This is his second term.

Mrs. Deltz, of Rainier, visited Mrs. C. F. Tigard.

Mr. John Duffy, who has been staying with his family at his summer home on Gales Creek, visited Dr. Ward, his companion in the Klondike, Monday and Tuesday went to Portland. Mr. Duffy though just in his prime has had thirty year's of mining experience and has been among the earliest prospectors in all of the great gold excitements of later years nor has he failed to better himself by each adventure so that he has accumulated considerable property. In the Klondike he located the first quartz claim and was credited with having discovered the "mother lode." He will probably return to Alaska to look after his interests there.

Go to Hughes' for loaded shells. He has just received 10,000.

The 1898 Washington county hop crop will, with the exception of a few yards, be more than equal to those of previous years. The following contracts are on file in the county clerk's office for this year's crop: William Bagley to Charles S. May 20,000 pounds; P. Patton, M. Patton and P. Sergeantman, entire crops to Hop & Wool Advance Company; J. P. Young to Charles S. May, 7000 pounds.

Just received a new stock of men's working shoes at Boos'.

Mr. William Marske, who formerly resided here for many years, died at San Francisco, Cal., on July 19 of measles. He was one of the boys in blue who went on the first expedition to Manila, and we are sorry to hear of his death. Probably he was the first Washington county boy who lost his life in the war against Spain.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caples returned to the Grove Tuesday and will settle here. They went to Antelope about a month ago with the idea of locating but the night of their arrival the whole town burned, blasting all prospects.

If the man who picked up a light black shawl at the Kickapoo show a week ago Monday will leave it at the HATCHER office he will confer a favor on the owner.

There's no filthy yellow sediment when you dissolve SOAP FOAM.

Mrs. Anna Bahnline, aged 32 died of consumption at Dilley, Monday evening. She left three sons and one daughter, two sisters, Mary and Rose Eisch, of Portland—and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pich of Portland. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Verboort Tuesday afternoon.

Table cutlery at Hughes'

William Marske, one of the volunteer soldiers and a former resident of this county, at Tigardville, died of measles in camp at San Francisco last Friday, and was given a soldier's burial.

For a cook stove go to Tom Madigan's. The W. C. T. U. of Forest Grove will meet with Mrs. Benson Tuesday, Aug. 9, promptly at three p. m. Subject for study Sabbath observance.

New designs of glassware at Greer's.

Pension of Eliza Ann Reed was allowed June 27 at the rate of \$8 per month.—Justice Dolstrum, Atty. for Claimant.

The picnic of all the Sunday schools of the county to be held in Warren's grove, Hillsboro, Aug. 10, promises to be largely attended and great interest is being taken in it. Hon. W. D. Hare will deliver the address of welcome on the part of Hillsboro and it will be responded to by Prin. H. L. Bates of Forest Grove.

For goods cheap read Bailey's locals.

Druggist J. A. Brisbane lost the tip of his right index finger in the chain of his bicycle while cleaning it yesterday. Drs. Ward and Large removed the ragged flesh and dressed the wound. Practically the whole first joint of the finger is gone.

Capt. Henry Cronkite, of Oregon City, formerly a resident of Hillsboro, is in the Grove today. He expects to go Saturday to Eastern Oregon.

Bailey has some new goods on hand and they will be constantly arriving from the East in anticipation of a big fall trade. The public is cordially invited to examine them as they will be of standard quality and will be sold cheap accordingly.

There will be a farewell reception for Rev. Austin Rice at the home of Hon. I. A. Macrum Saturday evening from 8 to 10. All friends of Mr. Rice are cordially invited.

Hop tickets and wheat receipts printed by the HATCHER Printery as cheap as you can get them in Portland.

W. M. Pope was run over Tuesday by his wagon loaded with rocks. The right arm and foot were seriously injured and though no bones were broken the flesh was frightfully mangled. Drs. Ward and Large cared for him.

You will see if you read Bailey's local, that he doesn't handle any "Cheap John" stock.

Messrs. Lote Langley and Arthur Caples returned Tuesday from a week's stay at Newport.

The new flouring mill at Cornelius, owned by Aplin Bros. started up Wednesday afternoon, and will be run continuously. In a few days the firm will commence buying grain.

Mr. O. E. Edson, of the Dudley Mill, prominent in the fusion ranks during the recent campaign, was in the Grove Saturday.

Mr. Frank Myers is at home for a few days after a business trip through Eastern Oregon.

Read Bailey's locals.

Rev. Austin Rice preached his farewell sermon in the Cong. church Sunday evening to a large audience. Mr. Rice however will not at once leave the Grove. This week in company with Postmaster Marsh he is off on an outfit and will make the Grove his headquarters until his return East in the fall. During his stay Mr. Rice has made many friends not only having the regard of his congregation but winning the respect of the entire community who regret to lose him as a citizen.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership relations heretofore existing between L. H. Alberts, Arthur Reeves, Woods, Caples & Thomas and C. C. Caples under the firm name and style of "The Washington County Mills" have been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, Woods, Caples & Thomas withdrawing therefrom. The business will hereafter be conducted by L. H. Alberts, Arthur Reeves and C. C. Caples under the old name. All liabilities of the old concern will be assumed by the new one, and all outstanding accounts should be paid to them. Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, Aug. 4, 1898.

L. H. ALBERTS,
ARTHUR REEVES,
WOODS, CAPLES & THOMAS,
C. C. CAPLES. 22-26

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the membership and congregation of the Congregational church at a meeting held at the close of the evening services Sunday.

To the Congregational church of Forest Grove:

The committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to Rev. A. Rice, in connection with his withdrawal from service as our pastor, respectfully presents the following:

WHEREAS; Our pastor, Rev. Austin Rice, for reasons which to him seem sufficient and decisive, has thought it wise to sever his connection with this church as its pastor, it is now

Resolved; By the Congregational church of Forest Grove, that we accept this decision with deep regret, because of the exceedingly pleasant and harmonious relations which have existed between us during his stay here and the uniformly high quality of his work as a pastor and preacher among us.

That we wish to express to him our high appreciation of his character as a man of high intellectual and spiritual attainments, of energy and clear purpose and as devoted to every cause which makes for the progress of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

That such has been the success of his services in advancing the interests of the church and community, that we had hoped for him and for ourselves many years of an ever strengthening bond of union and ever increasing usefulness in the Master's work.

That we hope he may long be spared and guided to do good work for the cause of Christ and the church wherever he may be.

Respectfully submitted,
(JOSEPH W. MARSH,
H. L. BATES,
I. A. MACRUM.)
Forest Grove, Oregon, July 31, 1898.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarral affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the HATCHER writing for them. His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York; giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the doctor that you saw his offer in the HATCHER.