

AROUND

FOREST GROVE

Dr. O. C. Hiatt came in Friday to subscribe and said he was glad to have an opportunity to take a paper that would give the news fairly.

The Todd hop yard, which was bought by Mr. Anderson, has been put in excellent condition and looks very promising for this season.

Forest Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., meets in Masonic hall, Forest Grove, on the 1st Monday in each month. Visiting members cordially welcome.

Col. Haynes has a quantity of good fir wood for sale.

If you want good ice cream call on Hines Bros.

The Glencoe W. O. W. Hall Association has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$1200, by J. M. Keffe, J. H. Darland and George Miller. The papers have just been filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Salem.

Forest Grove has an opportunity to secure a \$1000 hotel if the people care to donate a suitable site for it.

Fences all over town will go down as soon as the ordinance requiring cows to be kept up goes into effect, and the general appearance will be greatly benefited.

Arb. Baldwin is at work on another house, the fourth for this season. He comes of a family of builders, who have put up thirty residences for themselves during their stay in the Grove.

The city is in as fine a condition for commencement as has ever been known.

Dick Rhodes is getting well along planting potatoes on the Baber place.

The baseball game Saturday resulted in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of the visitors, Hill Academy beating P. U. on the home grounds.

Don't forget that John Anderson is the Forest Grove representative of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., the Chicago specialists in fine ladies and gents tailoring at moderate prices.

The new building of Woods & Adams will be only one story high.

Rain Wednesday morning was rather a surprise to those who had retired early to bed Tuesday evening.

A serenade was given at Herrick Hall Saturday night.

Strawberries are plentiful in the market this week, big ones that astonish strangers, but are commonplace to old residents. The kind you slice like watermelons.

Hughes sells buggies, wagons, paints, glass, doors, windows, stoves, and a general line of hardware, try him and be convinced.

John Hayne and son have been hauling more rock for Woods & Adams' new brick and stone building.

New fences are up at the condenser, the lawns made, the fountain basins filled, and the flag-pole is up. When the grass gets growing, this will be one of the most beautiful spots along the west side, and do good advertising for Forest Grove among railway passengers.

The pictures of the Union Revival Brigade made by Meresse were very attractive and have been highly complimented.

After a warm discussion at the Council meeting Tuesday night, the councilmen decided to put the question of whether or not the council should issue a license for selling liquors, to a vote of the people on the first day of July, 1903, so that the people will have to say yes or no when asked whether they are for or against having a saloon in town.

Road Supervisor H. H. Clark is giving free rides to and from work to those helping him on the road.

Hay-making began in good shape on Monday morning, with plenty of good weather.

Frank Wagner's fine residence on Pacific avenue will soon be finished.

A few second-hand pianos and organs for sale at a bargain at The Bazaar, Forest Grove. Call at once or write to the manager, Mr. K. N. Staehr.

Large numbers of people are preparing to camp out now.

Ed. Naylor is wondering how many miles of sheep hide a shearer's hands travel over a season, but has been too busy to figure it out.

One of the teamsters hauling lumber from Lyda's saw mill up Cedar Canyon reports fifteen teams hauling daily from there.

The city had a war-like appearance last Saturday, when the Hill Military Academy cadets were parading the streets before the ball game.

People are beginning to wonder what to do with their cows after the first of July.

A large, new and complete Buffalo-Pitts threshing outfit came up on the Monday morning freight train for Mr. Spearing, of near Greenville.

The Union Revival Brigade held their farewell meeting and musicale in the tent on Tuesday evening. They go to Dallas.

Mr. Hessler, of Gales Creek, has sold his boiler to Mr. Albert Dixon, of this city.

The roads in and about town are in fine condition since they have been scraped.

Commencement exercises at college begin next Sunday.

Many students are leaving for Hood River districts; also to the logging camps on the Columbia River.

Mr. Catching is busy making brick for the new building of Woods & Adams.

Forest Grove has several gramophones now, and they might be used to advantage in the big celebration on July 4th.

Public school examinations began last Friday.

Many buildings started early in the spring are about completed. Others are being commenced and a number of old ones are being repaired and painted. Improvement is everywhere apparent.

Good teas and coffees at Hines Bros.

M. R. Cheney, the tinner, is now located one door west of Hughes', and is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and tinning. Prices reasonable.

Forest Grove should have an archery club. It is a pleasant and healthful exercise, and no town on the Coast has such opportunities for practice as the campus and numerous large lawns and parks here afford.

Independent telegraph line extends from Forest Grove to Tillamook. Messages received at S. G. Hughes' office.

Dugan & Watrous, and Woods & Adams are both kept busy with a lively trade, despite the heated weather. Progressiveness, a reputation for fair dealing and big stocks of goods which persistent advertising keeps moving so that there is no chance for them to become shelf worn or behind the times, such is a business combination which is bound to win. Forest Grove is fortunate in having these far-sighted and enterprising merchants.

Dr. Harry Danforth, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jane Smith.

Cheney, the Tinner, Forest Grove, Oregon, sells all kinds of tinware.

Hon. Benton Killin, of Portland, one of the regents of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Sundayed at his fine ranch near Greenville, where the improved farming which Mr. Killin has striven to bring about among others is shown practically in a progressive and prosperous farm of several hundred acres.

Woodsaw—the fastest in the county and the best equipped. Chas. Hart rampf.

L. H. Phillips, a member of Green Mountain Grange at Buxton, was in town Saturday making arrangements for their Fourth of July celebration. Games and other amusements will occupy the day and in the evening Forest Grove's popular Walker orchestra will furnish its best music for dancing.

Call and see Hines Bros' new stock of groceries at popular prices.

Dr. Fred Marsh, son of Prof. Jos. W. Marsh, has opened a dental office at Dufur, in Wasco county.

Mr. Watrous, of the enterprising firm of Dugan & Watrous, has been rustling subscriptions to the five hundred dollars needed for a bridge to make practicable the road south of the railway which connects with Forest Grove the thrifty German community at Blooming and the farmers of that vicinity. The Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co. showed its public spirit, and appreciation of the benefit the road would be, by contributing one hundred dollars.

For fine work in enlarging, Pacific Gallery.

The Fourth of July committee held a meeting Tuesday night and started preparations for a big celebration here Independence Day. Forest Grove's natural advantages give it a big prestige with pleasure-seekers on that day, and by giving sufficiently publicity a large crowd will be secured. No one ever regrets a Fourth of July spent here. The past celebrations make an unbroken list of successes, and 1903 will keep up to the record.

Mr. A. Dixon is now ready to saw wood in any part of the city and surrounding country. Leave orders at store one door north of Ed Naylor's. Prices reasonable.

The K. P. district convention at Hillsboro last Friday was generally attended by Pythians, the Grove especially having a large delegation. Mayor F. T. Kane is an aid with the rank of colonel on the Uniform Rank brigade commander's staff; J. J. Wirtz, captain Oregon division No. 8, the local branch; A. R. Leabo, first, and J. H. Wescott, second lieutenant; Dan Barrett and Dr. R. H. Hovey, sergeants and guides, and ex-Senator E. W. Haines, treasurer, and R. P. Wirtz, recorder, both ranking as sergeants, Delphos lodge's officers are J. J. Wirtz, C. C.; Wilbur McEldowney, V. C.; A. B. Todd, prelate; J. H. Wescott, K. of R. and S.; John Anderson, M. of F.; C. O. Roe, M. of E.; John Striblich, inside guard.

Druggist Haberley, formerly of Forest Grove, now of Salem, who had been charged with theft of money, drugs and toilet articles, and his clerk, Clarence Beauchamp, whom it was claimed was accessory to the larceny, had their examination in the Salem municipal court last Friday and were both cleared. The prosecuting witness failed to appear the day set for the examination and when he was brought into court he could not establish the charges he had preferred and the case was dismissed.

Agency for the reliable Harrington Carriage Co., buggies, road wagons, light farm wagons, at W. R. Hicks'

Dick Rhodes will build this season a two-story frame building, 60x100, where Hicks' establishment now is, for handling all kinds of agricultural implements.

Milburn and Bain wagons, best in the market, at W. R. Hicks'.

The annual district school meeting comes Monday afternoon, June 15, at 2 p. m. at the school house. Successors to Director Harry Haynes and Clerk W. S. Hudson are to be chosen, and the purchase of additional ground for school purposes decided. Forest Grove cannot afford to lose interest in its public school; every voter should attend and see that the town lives up to its reputation as an educational center. A city of homes must have the best schools.

The Pacific Gallery works for and pleases the people.

Dogs will hereafter be a luxury, as the city marshal has been instructed to see that they hereafter contribute to the city treasury.

Fresh bread every day at the City Bakery.

According to its custom, receipts for a year's subscription have been sent Mr. and Mrs. John Spearing, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schoolcraft, of Dilley, as wedding presents, with the News' best wishes for long and happy lives.

New line of latest style mounts at Pacific Gallery.

Charles Dixon, of Forest Grove, won the News competition for last week, and will receive an elegant copy of Dickens' "Dombey & Son," the book whose name was in the literary puzzle. There is a chance for another volume this week on the same conditions.

Milwaukee binders, rakes, mowing machines, at W. R. Hicks'.

Hollis & Hawks, attorneys, drafted the city ordinance bill which appears in the city notices this week; also rendered an opinion on the council's right to license.

Get your pictures at Meresse's, and get them at cost.

Columbia Academy school closed with interesting exercises and a large gathering of friends last Friday.

Meresse, the photographer, is ready to make the very best kind of work in his line at the lowest prices. Work guaranteed.

A News reporter fell in conversation with Mr. T. H. Adams, of the enterprising firm of Woods & Adams who, as has already been announced, are preparing to put up the finest mercantile building in Washington county, a substantial one-story building of glass, brick and stone, with abundant provision for the many lines of their growing business. Mr. Adams stated that the big sale which is now on is unlike the usual bargain slaughter of prices, their real object is to dispose of their entire big stock regardless of prices so as to save moving the goods when the ground has to be vacated for the new structure. In any lines where the goods do not seem to move fast enough they are cutting prices to such an extent as to force the sale. This policy will continue until the entire stock is sold out. Such a policy makes it worth the people's while to call in and note the prices. Even if one doesn't need the goods just now, the figures will make it an object to buy now, for it will save money.

The Bazaar, Forest Grove, has just gotten in a big stock of firecrackers, torpedoes and all classes of fireworks.

J. T. Shannon has begun preparations for a modern residence, to cost about \$2500, for Hon. Ben Schofield, on the beautiful site owned by him in Cornelius. A barn has been completed on the property and just received a coat of paint.

High grade pianos, organs and sewing machines for sale, rent or trade, at the Bazaar, Forest Grove. Old instruments taken in exchange.

When wanting a good smoke call at Hines Bros'.

O. M. Galloway, who lives about a mile out on the Thatcher road, has one of the finest herds of dairy cows in the county, six Jerseys, whose milk when mixed test 5.20 per cent. They are averaging \$8 a month profit, with no extra feeding add after having been milked all winter. When fresh they give about three gallons of milk a day. On the farm are raised oats and hay, and oats are changed at the mill for bran. Their pasture is plow land, but the owner figures there is more money in pasturing the cows than in using the land for grain and feeding. Mr. Catching, a neighbor, also has a fine Jersey herd.

If you want repairs for reapers, binders and mowers, see Grant Hughes. He has a big supply of extra parts for all machines.

The Committee on Young People's Work of the Civic Improvement Society held its first meeting on June 4th at the home of Mrs. J. T. Shannon. Mrs. J. A. Abbott was appointed secretary. Mrs. Swope, who is chairman of the committee, proposed that they work to establish a reading room for the young people of the town, and as a means of raising money to make a beginning that they give a series of socials. As this plan met with the hearty approval of the members present, it was decided to give a lawn social soon after commencement. The chairman appointed for the social a committee on program, with Mrs. W. T. Fletcher chairman; committee on refreshments, Mrs. J. T. Shannon chairman. A committee was also appointed with Mrs. J. S. Bishop chairman, to see about getting a suitable room.

Remember that Hughes, the hardware man, sells the McCormick binders, mowers and rakes. He is the only man in the city who gets his machinery in carload lots. This saving in freight makes it possible to get as much profit as others, and still sell below what they can afford.

Mrs. Frank Ramsey, with her two children, arrived in town Thursday morning from their home in Lacombe, Canada, for a few weeks' visit with her parents and other relatives here, and to look over the country. If she ends Washington county attractive, her husband will join her and they will make their residence here.

Commencement photos at Meresse's. The best at the lowest prices.

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FOREST GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATION.

Closing exercises of the public school were held at the Christian church this afternoon, and reflected great credit upon Principal Swope and his associate teachers, as well as upon the youthful participants.

The graduating class follows: Edna Bellinger, Christie Burkhead, Dessie Christian, Annie Johnson, Bertha Kirkwood, Maud Knight, Fred Knight, Hettie Kreider, Edna Roe, Nora Smith and Wilbur Weston.

The program follows: Song: "Lovely, Silent Night." Four girls. Recitation: "Kitty at School." Gladys Kelsey. Recitation: "Grandma's Minuet." Claire Haynes. Recitation: "The Railway Crossing." Kenneth Dixon. Song: "My Little Bird." Girls of Primary Grade. Recitation: "Alec Eaton's Son." Mae Hinman. Recitation: "Willie's Brooches." Roy Anderson. Class Exercises: "What We Learn at School." Three girls of Second Grade. Recitation: "Little Miss Mischief." Margaret Garrison. Song: "The Moon Song." Five boys of Second Grade. Recitation: "Jane Jones." Cecil Christian. Recitation: "When Papa is Sick." Yetta Fowler. Song: "Awaiting an Incoming Tide." Four girls. Recitation: "Legend of the Organ Builder." Christie Burkhead. Recitation: "Caesar Rodney's Ride." Hettie Kreider. Recitation: "Smiling the Rock." Edna Bellinger. Essay: "Building Air Castles." Dessie Christian. Song: "Vacation Song." Class of girls.

Wanted.—Every one to notice that The News advertising is all clean, reliable, and has no fake or patent medicine puffs to deceive our readers and occupy our space.

DEATH OF PHILIP BEAL.

Philip Beal, a pioneer of '47 and for fifty-six years a resident of Washington county, died at his home in Forest Grove at half-past four o'clock Wednesday morning, after a long sickness, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Thursday afternoon a largely-attended funeral was held. Masonic rites were performed at his late residence by Holbrook lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., of which he had been a charter member. At the Christian church where he had so long worshipped, an appropriate eulogy was delivered, and the burial services at the cemetery were conducted by Washington lodge of Odd Fellows, which he had helped to institute.

Mr. Beal was born in Indiana on March 4, 1835, removed with his parents at the age of five to Missouri, where the family remained five years, and then journeyed to Oregon, reaching Washington county in 1847, and settling on the farm north of town

which Mr. Beal owned at the time of his death. After completing his education in Tualatin Academy, under President S. H. Marsh, Cushing Eells and other pioneer teachers, on March 6th, 1862 he married Clarinda Noland, who survives him. Of their eleven children there are living Susie, wife of Frank Watters; John and Orell Beal, all of Forest Grove. Two brothers and two sisters also have outlived him. Twelve years ago Mr. Beal retired from active farm life, having by industry and intelligent farming accumulated a sufficiency for his remaining days, and made his home in Forest Grove. For thirty-eight years he had been a member of the Christian Church, active in every good work, and a supporter of every worthy enterprise.

Philip Beal was a man who was justly entitled to the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Mr. Eli Goodspeed, of Tillamook, who has been visiting friends, left for Portland Monday. He says many people are leaving Tillamook. Some of the prominent business men have gone to Mexico.

Several loads of gravel have passed through the grove recently for Dilley.

Miss Minnie Buxton, of Portland, is visiting friends here.

Glenn Giltner, George Neil and Ralph Bellinger returned yesterday from the strawberry fields in Southwestern Washington.

Delphous Lodge No. 39, K. of P., Thursday night elected as officers for the next term: W. W. McEldowney, C. C.; A. B. Todd, V. C.; J. J. Wirtz, M. F.; R. P. Wirtz, M. A.; E. R. Wirtz, Prelate; E. D. Smith, I. G.; Wm. Boyd, O. G.

The Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft, Sunday, according to their ritualistic ceremony, unveiled a monument at Cornelius to Fred Matthies and at Forest Grove to Mrs. John Striblich, deceased members of their orders.

Two baseball aggregations, neither of which has yet met defeat this season, will put up a hot game Sunday afternoon, June 14, at Recreation park, Hillsboro, when Washington County plays the Diamond A. & L. nine of Portland.

Dr. C. E. Geiger was on the State Homeopathic Medical Society program for a paper on "The Higher Attenuation."

Mr. N. J. Walker has been granted a service pension of \$12 a month without examination as a veteran of the Mexican war under a recent act of Congress which placed all the survivors of that war on the pension roll.

Large quantities of wild strawberries are now ripe.