

# The WASHINGTON COUNTY News

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Both the new hotels are busy on the interior finishing and before the new year, Forest Grove will have the best accommodations for the traveling public on the West Side.

The new bank opens Monday, its equipment having arrived and been installed.

Mr. Fuqua has bought of J. W. Caples the brick building occupied by Dugan & Watrous, big store, for \$8,000.

Mrs. Lizzie Schultz, formerly of the Grove, but now residing in Portland, was in town during the week visiting friends before leaving for California to spend the winter.

The only vacant house in Forest Grove is a constant reminder that the Grove has its share in the Dowie movement, A. S. Venen and family, who are the owners of the neat and well furnished cottage, now having their home in this Zion and not caring for this world's goods enough to rent their property.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual state convention at Salem last week. Mrs. Sarah C. Roberts of Forest Grove is among the list of officers for the coming year, as superintendent of the Department of Sabbath Observance.

Mayne Abbott was in Portland the last of the week on business.

Fred Watrous was down to the Metropolis the latter part of the week.

J. E. Fields, who recently moved to Corvallis with his family is back for a short stay, attending to business matters.

Strawberry plants, Magoon, Sharpless and Wilson. Plants for sale by T. H. Bakown, Forest Grove, Ore.

Dan Hove, Dilley, F. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reichel, Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Creps, Greenville, and Mrs. Bloodgood and family, of Gaston, were Portland visitors Monday.

The nicest thing for comfort are those couches at Roe & Buxton's.

J. B. Wilkes, the abstractor, from Hillsboro, was in town Tuesday observing the many improvements that have been made in the city recently.

G. G. Hancock has purchased the W. Ward property and will occupy it soon.

Hicks handle all kinds of grass seeds.

Best grass seed of all kinds at Hicks. Be sure and see those fancy couches at Roe & Buxton's.

The Portland—Hillsboro—Forest Grove electric line is again in shape. The recent pinch in Wall street squeezed Mr. Graydon's first parties, who had sent an engineer and received from him a favorable report. Other capitalists have been interested and their engineer is now on the way here to investigate. That he will report favorably, too, is unquestioned. Mr. Graydon has means at his command and will begin work within the stipulated period regardless of these prospective investors so as to hold his franchise.

Fruitvale is the name of a new stopping point on the S. P. between Forest Grove and Cornelius secured by the enterprise of Col. Haynes who with his neighbors will be accommodated by it.

The News gives the news.

Mayor and Mrs. B. R. Schofield celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their new home in Cornelius last Saturday night with a gathering of friends and their children, mesdames Cornelius, W. A. Goodin and W. T. Schofield, of Astoria, Mrs. E. J. Ward, of Gaston, and Hattie Schofield, who lives at home, Judge W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro, was present both at the wedding and at its anniversary forty years later.

Many parents are deploring the present tendency toward supplementary reading by which the regular readers with their well-balanced selections covering a wide range of literature have been laid aside to study selections from a few authors. The supplementary list, as its name implies, was never intended to usurp the place of any book in the school course but meant to be used after the reader had been completed that the children's interest might not be lessened by re-reading familiar selections. The Portland schools first had this privilege and later it was, with many misgivings that it might be abused, extended to all the schools of the state.

A rumor has been current that the University's suit against Mrs. J. C. Clark, for forfeiture of the corner brick drugstore because of alleged violation of the liquor prohibition clause, would be dismissed as Mr. Miller was going to move. Lawyers smile when the subject is mentioned and it is getting pretty well known that the case has no standing in court now. In an ejectment suit where the plaintiff seeks possession of the property as the owner in fee simple his action is brought against the party in possession and the defect of making Mrs. Clark defendant instead of Mr. Miller would seem to be fatal. So ends another chapter in the long continued story of Forest Grove's temperance agitation.

Many of Forest Grove's young people went to Portland Saturday to hear Nordica.

Better put every thing that is movable under lock and key—this is Halloween.

Mr. Peterson's building is being thoroughly renovated and remodeled. When finished it will be one of the best store rooms in town.

Dr. Ward's new office is now enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Rev. J. Garrigus, of Banks, brought into the News office some of the finest corn that has been exhibited this year. The stalks are more than 12 feet in height and well foliaged. The ears are not yet matured, but for rank growth the stalks could not be excelled. This was grown on bottom land and five acres of it is now in silos for winter feed for stock. Rev. Garrigus raises nearly every thing and is one of the successful farmers of this county.

**WOODMAN OF THE WORLD CAMP NO 98.**

**FOREST GROVE.**  
Meet every Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M. All neighbors are cordially invited to visit with us.

JOHN ANDERSON, Clerk  
JOHN STRIBICH, C. C.

**Wanted—Men or Women.**

Eight reliable persons wanted at once. Salary \$50 per month. First class position. Call or address Rev. I. PUTMAN at Forest Grove, Ore.

Tom Gerrish, of Patton Valley, who recently sold his farm to Charley Seth for \$3500 has bought it back for \$4000, finding no place that suited him so well as Washington county.

Riley Lee, of Patton Valley, has sold his farm, crops and cattle, for \$1,800, to W. C. Freeman, and has moved to Gaston.

## ALEXANDER—DICKSON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of Forest Dale was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday October 20th, when Mr. A. C. Alexander of Forest Grove and Miss A. J. Dickson of San Francisco were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Travis of Portland. Miss Mabel Nelson of Portland was maid of honor and Mr. Albert E. Alexander, also of Portland, was groomsmen.

Mrs. J. E. Bates began to play the wedding march as the clock was striking twelve. The bridal party entered the parlor at precisely the noon hour, preceded by Jeanie Baxter and Alice Dickson, little nieces of the bride.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful soft white silk, trimmed with point lace, and a spray of orange blossoms in her hair, she carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Nelson looked very handsome in a dress of white chiffon over pink. She carried pink carnations, the bride's favorite flower.

Beneath a bower of ferns and

clematis vine, the marriage ceremony was performed, then came congratulations and the guests were led into the dining room where the wedding breakfast was served under a canopy of autumn leaves and white ribbons. Many lovely presents were received, including several handsome silver pieces from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left on the afternoon train, amid a shower of rice, old shoes, and good wishes.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson and little Alice Dickson from Seattle, Albert E. Alexander, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Nelson and Ralph Nelson, of Portland, John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Jessie Sheldon, Thomas Todd, Margaret Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knox, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bates and family, Mrs. Wm. Patton, Grace Patton and Claude Patton, Alexander Baxter, Mr. and Miss Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be at home to their friends at Forest Grove after November 1st.

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## MRS. JESSIE WARD—GREGG.



Mrs. J. Ward Gregg, daughter of Dr. D. W. Ward, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Wednesday evening after an operation made necessary by injuries received in a train wreck while she was touring the South about a year ago as leading lady of a theatrical troupe.

Mrs. Gregg was born in San Francisco thirty years ago but had lived most of her life in Forest Grove, except a few years in Cleveland, Ohio, where she met and was married to John Lamont Gregg.

They afterwards removed to Forest Grove where Mr. Gregg was engaged in business as a shoe merchant for several years. He died about four years ago. Their only child, a daughter, died in infancy in Cleveland.

Mrs. Gregg was educated at St. Mary's Academy, Portland, and showed talent as an elocutionist which was developed by training in a San Francisco dramatic school so that upon graduation she quickly rose to a leading part, giving promise of a brilliant theatrical career. Her ambitions and the hope of her friends were disappointed by the accident which for the past year made her an invalid. A trip to her native state of California did not benefit her health and about two weeks ago she returned to undergo the operation which only promised relief. The funeral services were held this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, Verboort, and burial was in the family plot in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Gregg was of the family of Commodore Perry of Lake Erie fame and from her mother's name took her stage designation "Perry Ward." Hospitable and a delightful hostess the family home, Kellogg Villa, was while Mrs. Gregg was its mistress the centre of Forest Grove society and many charitable movements profited by the entertainments she provided for their benefit.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE



REEDVILLE.

Ed. Rasmussen, of Portland, is the guest of friends in this community.

Paul Oakerman is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Miss Staehr spent Sunday in Forest Grove; Miss Chalmers, in Centerville.

John A. York has departed for Astoria where he has secured a position.

A. M. Peterson and family have moved into the neighborhood.

T. A. Hanson and wife returned home, Monday, after spending a week with Mrs. Fred Rasmussen at Banks, Ore.

A new residence is being erected on the A. H. Johnson farm northeast of town. As soon as the house is completed, it will be occupied by J. J. Weisenback, the foreman of the farm.

Among the Reedvilleites who visited in the metropolis during the past week were noticed: A. Pierson and wife, the Misses Twede, Inlay and Bergstrann, J. Miller and wife and Mrs. Robinson.

The social dance given by Reedville Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening, was a great success. Several friends from other communities were present and declared the Lions knew how to entertain, and that they were not so vicious as their name would imply.

## CEDAR MILL.

A. G. Owens, returned from Lebanon last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Owens is visiting in Portland this week.

Edgar Very spent several days of last week at The Dalles.

Ernest Blue, of Portland spent Sunday at the Pomeroy residence.

Lawrence Sherwood was the guest of Jay Sammons Sunday.

Mrs. Banker, of Vancouver, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pomeroy.

Mabel Young will leave the 29th inst for Klamathon, Calif., for the benefit of her health.

Business seems thriving in our Justice Court. B. B. Reeves has purchased a typewriter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young returned Tuesday after spending several days visiting in Portland.

The farmers are very busy at present housing their products. Of these potatoes and apples are the chief.

The Woodmen of the World have recently added new furniture and lights to their hall which tend to give it a metropolitan appearance.

The young people of this vicinity have organized a "Literary Society" and expect to discuss the greater problems of life. The first regular meeting will be Nov. 5th.

The Women of Woodcraft entertained their friends at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday evening. That it was an entire success, is the sentiment voiced by everyone who participated in the evening's amusements, and especially by the lovers of yellow legged chickens.