

## Local Happenings

### "Down by the Sea."

Dr. W. M. Pollock was in Portland Friday.

"Down by the Sea" is the coming attraction, March 24.

Mrs. Con McNamer was in Portland the first of the week.

For handsome chinaware and fancy dishes you should try the Magnet.

Roe & Buxton has the finest line of floor matting and carpets in the city.

Margaret Wilkinson, of Oregon City, returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. E. Meresse.

Several of our citizens are planning to take in the St. Louis Exposition during the coming Summer.

W. F. Miller has been absent during the past week, visiting friends in Washington and Oregon.

Mr. Clive and family of Orleans, Nebraska, arrived here Monday to make the Grove their home.

The Colonial hotel near the South Pacific depot was a very busy place the fore part of the week, 120 guests were fed in one day.

Mrs. L. M. Macrum, who has been nursing Mrs. C. F. Miller during her recent severe illness, reports her patient recovering rapidly.

Mr. Peachem and family, of Beaver City, Nebraska, a relative of Mrs. Caleb Jones, arrived last Friday to make his home among us.

Mrs. T. A. Ritchey received a message Monday afternoon, stating that Mrs. Theo. McKamer had undergone an operation in the hospital in Portland, and was in a critical condition.

Mr. Edward Dixon showed the News a few Easter eggs which were hand painted and kiln burned by his wife. They certainly were very handsome and evidenced the handiwork of an artist.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schoolcraft, prominent farmers near Dilley, on March 23, a son, whose birth occurred on the same day of the month that his father was born. Dr. Large attending.

Carl S. Nicklin, of Portland, Sundayed with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Geiger returning Sunday evening. Mr. Nicklin is cashier for the big firm of Thompson Hartman & Powers in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Rev. A. M. Grubbs, who resides near Forest Grove, has invented a mouse and rat trap which excels anything now on the market. It is safe to handle, sure to catch the varment, and easy to manufacture. It will be a winner.

C. O. Roe was in Portland last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Hinman is sick with la grippe.

Bob Dugan is quite sick this week with la grippe.

W. C. Kertsen went to Seattle Tuesday, to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples of Portland, visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dugan were in Portland Tuesday of last week.

For the best field and garden seeds go to John E. Bailey's double store.

For Alsike, Red Clover, Orchard Grass, Cheat, and other seeds go to John E. Bailey's store.

John E. Bailey keeps the finest line of Alsike, Red Clover, Orchard Grass, Cheat, in fact all kinds of farm and garden seeds.

The many friends of Grandma Chandler will be pleased to learn that she is again able to be about after her recent illness.

Mr. Clark of Minnesota, is stopping at the Sloan hotel. He will look about our county with a view to making this his home.

Miss Josephine Baber, who is a student at St. Helen's Hall of Portland, was detained at home last week on account of sickness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peterson March 18, a son, Dr. Large attending. Mr. Peterson is a Southern Pacific railroad bridge carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson have purchased two lots of Earl B. Hawks in lot 1 block 38 near South Park, and will erect a neat residence upon it during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson were in Portland Friday and Saturday. "Nell" joined in the foot race for hats, and probably would have been going yet, if a news boy had not come to his assistance.

Rev. Richard Kennedy, one of the old knights of the stick, came up from Hillsboro Friday. While in the city he made the News force a call. He is now associated with the United States Health and Insurance Co. Saginaw, Michigan.

Forest Grove can well be proud of having a modern Sherlock Holmes in its midst. Special Policeman Lenville can now claim to rank in that class since his recovery a short time back of the articles of clothing which were taken the night of the minstrel show by some of the college men as a joke. May he get the reward his zealous work demands.

For farm, lawn and poultry fences, see M. Peterson.

The largest stock of axle grease in the city at M. Peterson's.

Mrs. E. Meresse visited friends in Oregon City during the past week.

Tinware, just what you need to complete the kitchen. Buy at the Magnet.

Several Iowa men came in last night to make their home in Washington county.

The most elegant thing to decorate your floors are the large mats sold at Roe & Buxtons.

Messrs. Frank and August Scritmier of Portland, visited at the home of Thos. Roe Sunday.

Robert P. Nixon sold the Rose Gerrish property of two acres in East Forest Grove, to Mr. Wheeler.

F. J. Petrzilka, one of Buxton's most prosperous farmers was a Portland visitor the latter part of last week.

J. E. Patton made a trip up to Polk county this past week. He reports the crops very good in that vicinity.

Mrs. C. Gillmore who has been visiting at the home of her father J. E. Dugan, returned to her home in Hubbard Tuesday.

This spring has been one of the most prosperous poultry seasons ever known on the coast. Mr. Garrison reports that it is the best season he has ever known.

For sale—A Studebaker wagon, wide tire, all complete, nearly new. Will sell at reduction—this is a bargain. Call or write M. I. Conwell, Dilley, Oregon, or News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venen and family have returned from Zion City, which is near Chicago, Illinois, and will reside here in the future. They have a nice house on the corner of Second avenue and Third street, into which they are moving.

Brice Wilson of Glenwood, is undoubtedly the only manufacturer of decoy ducks in the state. If not the exclusive plant at least his ducks are the best on the market. All his ducks are hand turned from the best of wood. Leading sportsmen of the state are his patrons and his business is unique as is the archery business of Capt. F. S. Barnes of this city.

J. H. Hamblin, the veteran shingle maker of this section, came down Tuesday from Glenwood, where he has installed his mill in a tract of timber from which he can cut 1,000,000 first grade shingles. He expects to put in a lath mill in the near future. He has on hands a nice lot of high grade shingles, which he will market in Forest Grove when the roads permit. All his shingles are made under his personal supervision from clear cedar.

Mr. Clark from Michigan, is here seeking a location.

S. P. Reeder of Reedville spent Monday in Forest Grove on business.

John Heisler, of Gales Creek, was transacting business at Hillsboro Monday.

Roe & Buxton have a line of floor mats that will suit you. Call and see them.

Finest line of garden and field seeds in the market at Headquarters.—T. A. Ritchey.

Mrs. C. P. Christian is very sick at present, with what threatens to be pneumonia.

Floor mats. The latest thing to decorate your floors, better than carpets. Roe & Buxton.

J. B. Beal is confined to his home with a very hard case of la grippe, which is proving very obstinate.

Mrs. Patton, one the News composers, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler, at Gales Creek.

Artist J. B. Matthews has just completed a very neat job of painting and paper-hanging at the home of W. N. Sears.

The "News" job print put out a very neat and attractive invitation for the "Students' Dance" given at Verts Hall, Tuesday evening last.

The Mahara's Big Minstrel Company made their appearance at Verts Opera House last Friday evening as advertised. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small, however, those who did attend speak favorably of the entertainment and especially of the specialties.

Rev. M. C. Harris, a returned missionary from Japan, and at the present time superintendent of the Japanese mission work on the Pacific coast, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, March 29th. Subject: "The present Crisis in the Orient." Admission free. All are cordially invited.

The lines of the Haines electric power plant fared better than the lines supplying Portland and other valley towns. Only four trees fell across the line between the city and the dam, three of which fell on the Todd farm near the Naylor cemetery. In the hills where one would expect the most damages to be wrought, but one small tree was blown across the line.

We are prepared to do all kinds of job work, in a neat, attractive and strictly up-to-date style. Our job department is now complete in every respect and we solicit the patronage of any or all who are desirous of the latest thing in these lines. Our foreman is acquainted with the latest methods and attractive styles and will be pleased to have you call and consult him in the designing of your work.