

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dine at the Colonial, dinner 5 to 6.

Elegant Sunday dinner at the Colonial.

Watch for Dugan & Watrous' ad' next week.

Bellingher will keep your bicycles in repair.

Latest racycles at the lowest price at Bellingher's.

Mrs. Hoffman, of near Gaston, is dangerously ill.

Finest line of dress patterns in the city at Dugan & Watrous'.

Veils and beretted patterns of dress goods at Dugan & Watrous'.

Beginning next week the market reports will become a feature of the News.

Mrs. Chris Carstens, of Gaston, was in Portland the latter part of this week.

Needed—1000 persons to call and see the stock of racycles at Bellingher's.

For your new dress you want the very latest. See the elegant line of Scotch suitings at Dugan & Watrous'.

Don't forget the M. E. sale of bread, pies, cakes and cookies at Dugan & Watrous' store. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday.

Dr. W. D. Wood, of Hillsboro, T. H. Adams and E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, will speak Saturday night at Cornelius before the Roosevelt Club.

Our new stock of dress patterns the most complete ever carried in the city, is now on sale. We invite you to come in and see for yourself. Dugan & Watrous.

The first habeus corpus case came before Judge McBride yesterday and was thrown out of court. The appeal was prematurely filed and the case was stricken from the docket.

Mr. T. B. Flower, of the Gulf Refining Co., Beaumont, Texas, & Pittsburg, Pa. spent Sunday with his old friend, D. D. Martin. Mr. Flower is on a little jaunt of some 10,000 miles introducing in the West the finest lubricating oils in the world.

The business men and citizens of the Grove made up a purse of about \$40 to help Mrs. Wilson defray the expenses of the diver which she hired to find the body of her boy who met so unfortunate a death. The money paid by Mrs. Wilson to the diver was all earned by taking in washings, and she deserved the help so kindly rendered her.

Rathbone Sisters.

Mrs. A. B. Todd was in Hillsboro last Friday, and while there met with the District Committee, Rathbone Sisters, of Oregon. This committee consists of Mrs. Miriam B. Brooke,

Portland; Mrs. Kate Young-Misner, Portland; Mrs. Eliza Imbrie, Hillsboro; and Mrs. A. B. Todd, Forest Grove.

Arrangements were completed for a splendid convention to be held in Hillsboro, on May 4th. Program will appear later. This district, No 2. comprises, the Portland, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville and Tillamook Temples. These ladies were given a reception by the Hillsboro ladies in the afternoon, dainty refreshments being served.

A Smoker.

A band of smokers were entertained one evening during the last week by Messrs. Atkins and Jackson in their elegant suite of rooms at the Laughlin Hotel. Everyone present enjoyed himself thoroughly. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Bachelors Union, a mutual organization for self protection during the year.

The leading features of the evening were the sonambulist performances by Sam Punko, a native of the Sandwich Islands. Select music both vocal and instrumental, with full chorus, also a solo entitled "No Happy Home for Me" with guitar accompaniment. The prevarications were the very latest. Those present were: Messrs. Burleigh, Callander, Bates, Hollis, Stewart, French, Buxton and Hubbert.

Base Ball Meeting

The Forest Grove Athletic Association met Tuesday evening and elected officers for the season, and determined plans for the games and amusements which will be held on the grounds this summer. The officers elected were: C. O. Roe, president; H. J. Goff, vice president; W. W. Goff, secretary; B. S. Laughlin, treasurer; Con. McNamer, Wm. Bellingher, and G. H. Baldwin, Committee.

The base ball players of Forest Grove will soon be prepared to meet other nines on their home diamond, and this summer's games will be much better than heretofore.

The unmarried men's base ball nine were beaten last season by the married men nine but among the first games to be held here will be another test. The young fellows are determined to be out with the goods this year.

Gamma Sigma Banquet.

Last Thursday night the Gamma Sigma literary society held a banquet at the Colonial in honor of the victory won in the State Oratorical Contest by one of its members, Richard Frank Peters. Mirth and good humor prevailed, and the function turned out to be the jolliest college event held this year. Those present sat down at about 9:45 to a most bountiful and appetizing repast of sick courses, each better than the one preceding. The boys were in a mood to be appreciative and did full justice to the excellent cuisine of the

new hotel. In the intervals between the courses the members of the society entertained themselves with a large repertoire of choice songs, of which the most popular appeared to be "Oh Home Ain't Nothin' like This." The vocalists sang with so much enthusiasm that they made the welkin ring—also the dining room. After the last course had been cleared away there followed a succession of bright and witty toasts including the following: "The Winner" by Mr. Wirtz; "The Coach" by Mr. Russell Bates, "The Debaters" by Mr. Gates, and "Our Friends the Enemy" by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Edgar Meresse spoke in behalf of the "Has-Beens" and Mr. Peters responded to the clamor for a speech. Mr. Smith discussed "The Future of Gamma Sigma," Mr. Gilbert "The Philos" and Mr. Hugh Sparks gave the closing toast "Gamma Sigma." The party broke up and the diners returned to their homes with many pleasant memories and a loyalty even greater than before for old Gamma Sigma.

Probate Court

Estate of George W. Shaver, deceased. Petition filed herein asking for an order authorizing the administrator to lease the real estate belonging to said estate. Petition granted.

Guardianship of Adam Fulton, feeble minded. Petition filed for appointment of guardian for said Adam Fulton. Citation ordered served on said Adam Fulton to appear at the county court rooms on Saturday, April 2, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Estate of John Lemmon, deceased. Final account and report filed. Administrator authorized and directed to distribute the balance on hand to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Estate J. D. Fleck, deceased. Will admitted to probate. Sarah Fleck appointed executrix without bonds. Howard Brinks, C. D. Merrill and J. N. Ellerson appointed appraisers. Total valuation \$717.

Estate James P. Lilly. Will proved and admitted to probate. Harriet J. Lilly appointed executrix without bonds.

Estate Henry Pnoogel. Will admitted to probate. John Wilkins appointed administrator with the will annexed. Bond fixed at \$50. W. D. Wood, Ed Schulmerich and W. J. Wall appointed appraisers. Valuation \$1500.00.

'Varsity Locals.

Many of the students took advantage of the spring recess and went home.

Prof. Henry D. Smith visited with relatives in Tacoma during vacation.

Principal Bates, Miss Mary F. Farnham, Professor and Mrs. Chapman and Miss Hattie Yoder, visited in the metropolis during vacation.

Miss Irene Cadwell, '00, is visiting with friends in this city.

Thomas Tongue, '00, was in attendance at the Student's Dance.

Miss Georgia Lancefield spent the vacation at her home near Amity.

Miss Grace Wood, of Tualatin Academy, spent several days of last week in Portland.

Mr. Charles Bollinger, '09, has left school to accept a position in Meier & Frank's store in Portland.

Arthur Hall and J. M. Philbrook started out into the mountains last Saturday to visit their claims, but were turned back by the snow. They reported six feet of snow on their claims.

Word has been received that Messrs Hale and Hare '03, have passed their first semester examinations in the Law Departments of Harvard and Michigan universities respectively, with very high grades. They having passed in the first class.

The long looked for Student Dance occurred last Tuesday night in Vertz Hall. Coming as they do, only once in three months, these dances are one of the leading social functions of our college life. Only students and a few invited outsiders were present, and all report it to be the best "hop" of the season. About twenty couples were present, and they kept the night merry until twelve o'clock, when they returned to their homes, agreeing that the last Students Dance was a decided success.

Circuit Court

Court opened Monday morning with Judge McBride, District Attorney Allen and Chas. E. Runyan in attendance. A number of equity cases and motions were disposed of.

The California Powder Works vs. Lawrence Bailey. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Rose Ann Siemer vs. John Siemer. Divorce granted.

Lizzie J. Ranes vs. Jasper T. Ranes. Default of defendant entered and case referred to Chas. E. Runyan to take testimony.

T. W. Thompson vs. A. J. Otto Smith et al. Sale of real estate confirmed.

Benjamin E. Barrett vs. Geo. H. Barrett et al. Referees report confirmed.

D. C. Rima vs. Julia Rima. Divorce granted.

Henry W. Jones et al vs. Margaret D. Jones. Settled.

Joseph S. Lilly vs. Martha L. Lilly. Divorce granted.

C. Hellman vs. J. P. Borchers et als. Motion to make complaint more definite and certain and to state separate causes of action allowed and plaintiff allowed until May 1st 1904 to file complaint: