

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Easter dinner at the Colonial.

Bellingher will keep your bicycles in repair.

Feed, hay, and grain at Martin's Feed Store.

Latest racycles at the lowest price at Bellingher's.

Mrs. W. F. Robertson of Banks, was visiting friends in the Grove, Tuesday.

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

Miss Hazel Gilham of Portland, is spending a week with R. E. Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morgan were in Portland Sunday and Monday, visiting old time friends.

The alleged letter from a subscriber on another page, is taken from an eastern exchange.

Bess Sexton entertained several young friends Friday afternoon, the occasion being a birthday.

T. A. Richey handles garden and field seed, feed and grain. Everything in my line is new.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pond of Smith Park, on March 25, a daughter, Dr. Large attending.

Miss Sadie Cronin, the pleasant and accomodating "hello" girl on the Independent line, has been sick part of the week.

Farmers—when you buy your field and garden seeds don't fail to call on T. A. Ritchie, at Headquarters. His line is complete with the very best.

Mr. R. C. Hill has sold his place in the southwest part of town to T. A. Richey, and will return to Minnesota in the fall. Mr. Hill will return in May.

Pratt Vickers, the genial assistant agent of the Southern Pacific was called to Carlton this week. Carl Christian has taken his place here until he returns.

Mr. Jorner and Mr. Allen with their families, arrived here this week from Stromsburg, Nebraska. They shipped their household goods and some stock and are prepared to locate at once.

J. O. Cummings, living near Dilley, lost a horse last week, which was one of a valuable team. He went to Portland Saturday to purchase another team, good horses being very scarce here at this season of the year.

Dr. Chas Hines announces that he is not a candidate for the office of coroner. We later learn that the friends of Dr. C. E. Geiger insist that he shall be placed upon the ticket for that office. The doctor would make a splendid man for coroner and his candidacy is being well received.

Down's pop corn, the best on earth.

See the Easter plates at the Magnet.

Garden and feed seeds of all kinds at Martin & Co.

Mrs. Geo. Beal and friend of Gaston, were in town Tuesday.

Judge Crandal was a visitor in Forest Grove, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler spent the past week visiting friends in Portland.

T. A. Ritchey can sell you seeds that will grow and at the right price.

A fresh coat of white paint adorns the grocery store of Nicholson & Son.

Farmers—You want the very best of garden and field seeds. Martin & Co. can supply you.

If you are troubled with catarrh, sore throat, diseases of lungs, stomach or kidneys?—Consult Dr. Geiger.

Mrs. John Caples is in Portland with her son, C. C. Caples, who is convalescing after a severe attack of grippe.

J. Stephens, one of the Telegram's staff at Portland, was out and enjoyed Sunday with his folks at the Grove.

Miss Bertie Johnson will be the operator at the Independent Telephone office of S. H. Hughes during the absence of Miss Sadie Cronin, who is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Make all your purchases at our store for one week and figure up Saturday night and see how much you have saved. Every article sold from 10 to 25 per cent less than RETAIL PRICE. Buy now, you will pay more when we are out. Thomas & James.

A gun club will be organized here next Friday evening. All who are interested in clay pigeon shooting are invited to attend a meeting for that purpose, which will be held at Wirtz' confectionery store at 8 p. m.

Mr. J. H. Wescott has an interesting family heirloom, which is of special interest to book lovers. It is a Bible bearing the date of 1807, and the imprint of Sir D. Hunter and J. Bruce of Edinburgh, who were printers to His Majesty the King.

E. R. Burton was arrested last night for annoying a widow lady of South Park and sited to appear before city recorder Walker this morning. He was found guilty and owing to his age and previous good character was given the lightest fine and put on his good behavior.

Louise, the six year old daughter of Henry Peterson living two miles north of the Grove, was brought to town yesterday by her parents to have the fore finger of her left hand amputated. She caught it in a shingle mill while playing. Dr. Large performed the operation with Dr. Via assisting.

There seems to be some prospects that the Portland-Tillamook railroad will yet be a reality in the near future, if reports are true: Let Forest Grove get in and rustle for the plum.

John Whittaker and Everett King leave for Marshfield, Oregon, tonight, to enter a bakery at that place.

James Sloan was a passenger on the Tuesday evening train for Sheridan. He will be absent in that section of the country several days.

"The Mahara's Big Minstrels" accoutered a wreck this week but no reports have yet been heard, where any of their clothing was stolen.

Some vandal threw a rock through the building on Main street belonging to Johnny Wirtz. Those who do not respect property rights, should pay the penalty.

A. D. Allen, one of Forest Grove's most popular young men, suffered quite a serious stroke of paralysis Monday. He is now resting well and expects to be about again soon.

We had the pleasure of a very pleasant call from the Hon. John Hough, a wealthy eastener from Nebraska. Mr. Hough is not touring the western states with any view of locating as his home interests will not permit his absence but is out for pleasure and a much deserved rest. He is a man of wide experience, has traveled extensively, of strong political views, though in our judgment laboring under an extremely difficult proposition and is a man of culture and pleasing address. We extend to Mr. Hough a hearty hand of welcome to our city and hope his stay among us will be a pleasant one.

Mr. Kertson has again demonstrated his ability along the art of decorating, as will be seen by passing the store of J. E. Bailey, on Main Street. He has the large show windows draped in Sicilietta, silk lustre, fancy mohair, poplin de soire and granville oxford, with wreaths and vines of English ivy appropriately placed to bring out the desired effect and add beauty to stock on display. While the large window on the south bears the same attractiveness yet it is more on the humorous order, its attraction being a mammoth egg made from white and yellow cotton crepe. The little chickens that are visible around the old mother egg are nearly as lifelike as nature's products. This window would do credit to any large city store, and for style and beauty, Mr. Kertson's efforts along this line are far above criticism. His talent is remarkable as will be seen by watching these windows from week to week. The News is glad of the opportunity to call the attention of the people of Forest Grove to this display of art, so original and yet attractive and congratulate Mr. Bailey on being so fortunate as to obtain the services of one so able, competent and painstaking as is Mr. Kertson.

Take your friend and dine at the Colonial Easter Sunday. They will serve a dinner that you will enjoy.

Guy Via will leave for Woodfell, Idaho, Monday, where he will engage in mining, an uncle of his having interests there.

I. L. Smith, an old time resident here and who at one time was one of the most active business men in Forest Grove, is here from Sheridan, spending a few days with friends and relatives.

A call meeting of the Rebeccas was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall last night. Each member of the lodge invited two friends to attend and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A short program consisting of music and recitations was a very pleasing feature of the evening.

Spring has come. Cast off that slouch hat that the winter rain has spoiled.

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Buy now, you will pay more when we are gone. Thomas & James.

President and Mrs. Ferrin delightfully entertained the Fleur de Lis Club on Wednesday afternoon at a "Thimble Party". Miss Gertrude Marsh charmingly sang several selections followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Irene Cadwell. President Ferrin entertained the Club with a chapter from "Beside the Bonny Brier Bush" after which delicious refreshments were served on small tables in the dining room. Those present were: Misses Anna Roe, Gertrude Marsh, Maude Shannon, Minnie Myers, Irene Cadwell, Charlotte Graham, Winifred Marsh, Mary Bailey, Carry Watt and Mesdames Mayne J. Abbott, F. T. Kane, Wilbur McEldowney.

Miss Lucy Mayor, of Beaver City Nebr., and well known by many of the Nebraska colony, has recently placed before the public a neat volume written by herself under the title of "Father and Daughter". The work is well written from first to last, depicting features of pioneer life in Furnace county; recalling the struggles and privations of the early settlers at times when it seemed that even nature was a bitter enemy. Miss Mayor's life has indeed been a well fought battle beset by physical anguish from early childhood. She has faced the true realities of tribulation and overcome all by her sheer energy and mental activity—based on a profound hope, teaching the lessons that all should know and be the better and wiser by knowing. The book is nicely illustrated and well bound making a desirable volume and souvenir for any library, and more especially appreciated by those who know Elder Mayor and his daughter Lucy.