

Local Happenings

The real estate men are on the hustle these days.

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

James Miller, living east of Gaston, has been quite sick the past week.

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

The telephone line from Seaghers into the Grove will soon be in operation.

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

The Yamhill county primaries went solid for Circuit Judge of the Third Judicial District.

Wanted—the names of all persons using "Salts of India" and willing to recommend the same.

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

Mr. Frank Dooley, secretary of the Farmers and Merchants bank, was in town during the week.

Miss Frankie David, of Thatcher, returned from Portland last week, where she has been visiting friends.

Will Smith, an old time resident and who has a host of friends here, is down from Tacoma, enjoying a few days visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills, a ten-pound boy. Dr. Geiger, the attending physician reports mother and son doing nicely.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given Friday evening, at Herrick Hall, by the President and faculty, to the students of the college.

The social dance given last week at the home of John Hoops, three miles east of Gaston, was pronounced one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Misses Elda Walker and Alma Jellison boarded the Friday train, bound for McMinnville and Amity where they made a brief visit with friends, returning Monday.

Mr. Peachen, who recently came here from Beaver City, Nebraska, has rented the Epplet farm 3 miles east of Gaston, where he will move his family this week.

The little daughter of N. S. Allen, who recently came here from the east is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Geiger, the attending physician, reports the patient somewhat improved.

The East Gaston Sunday School gave a basket social at the Hill School, Friday evening. Most of the members were in attendance and enjoyed the games and splendidly served supper.

The Wood Dealers Association met at Kane & Hubbard's office on Saturday, April 2. After hearing the report on by-laws, the same were referred back to the committee for certain corrections. The meeting was very enthusiastic and after a thorough discussion as to prices to be charged for wood it was decided to sell fir wood, according to grade, from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cord, and ash and oak higher according to grade. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Harry Wescott the champion rodsman of Washington county was out Friday disturbing the haunts of the finny tribe. He states that with the dense forest at his back, the river bank beneath him, the warm sun above him and the trout striking the line in front of him, the height of earthly bliss was his. However he does not always enjoy his paradise alone, as some of the best talent in Oregon do not feel that their hunting or fishing parties are complete without our genial townsman is along.

Miss Pearl Chandler attended the wedding of her friend Miss Matty Patty to Robert Rohrbeck, in McMinnville, Wednesday. Miss Chandler is an accomplished musician and played the wedding march. The wedding occurred at high noon and Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbeck are receiving the congratulations of their wide circle of friends.

In the "Chicago Dairy Produce" of March 15, appears an interesting article relative to the Hazelwood Cream Co.'s plant of Portland, Oregon. Also a cut of their manager, Mr. Martin Mortensen and the story of his rise from a helper to his present responsible position.

W. L. Soehren, of Dallas, Oregon, and foreman for the company that is putting in the water system for that city, was in town Monday. Mr. Soehren expects to remain in Hillsboro and Portland a few days before returning home.

C. S. Thomas is putting up the cigars to the boys with a broad smile, in consequence of the advent of a 10 pound boy which arrived at his home recently. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

J. R. Dallas, Chas. Smith and Harvey Christenson came out of the Nehalem valley Tuesday, and were the guests of H. Anderson. They report the snow about two and one-half feet deep yet.

C. W. Ransom, formerly a Forest Grove druggist, was in town Saturday. Mr. Ransom is travelling for Langley & Mitchell, one of the largest wholesale drug houses on the coast.

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

T. A. Ritchey went to Greenville Tuesday on business.

Miss Maggie Turner, of East Gaston, is at Portland this week.

Miss Jessie Jackson is in the Grove visiting at the home of Mrs. Watt.

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

Mrs. Chas. Hines returned Friday night from a visit with Portland friends.

L. L. Morgan, recently from Nebraska, has accepted a position with the News.

Lloyd Lancefield, of Amity, was in town Sunday meeting his old time friends.

Henry Vancolen was in Portland and Oregon City on business Thursday and Friday.

T. A. Ritchey has been quite sick the past week, suffering with neuralgia of the face.

Miss Mary Bailey left Saturday for an extended visit with friends in and about Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kenworthy, of Portland, were out on Easter, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

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

Judge B. P. Welch and family, Sundayed with relatives in Portland. Mrs. Welch remaining a few days with her parents.

Miss Ora Caples returned from Portland Friday night, where she has been spending a few days visiting her friends and relatives.

The street fakirs, who were in town Saturday afternoon selling "Salts of India" enjoyed the ride which the boys gave them.

Miss Liberta Brown was home last week from Snohomish, Washington, where she is employed as one of the instructors in the Academy.

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

Married—At the home of the bride in Loral, Oregon, March 29, 1904, Miss Mary Larson and Antone Naderer, both of Washington county, Rev. F. S. Locke officiating.

Miss Fern Stout, of McMinnville, who has many friends here and is a graduate of P. U. has recently been appointed to a position as teacher in the Portland High School.

Albert Doane, who has been attending the Portland Business College and graduated from that school, has accepted a position with the firm of Dugan & Watrous as book-keeper. Mr. Doane is a proficient book-keeper and accountant.

The ball game between the married men and the single men resulted in a disastrous defeat for the single men who before the game were confident of victory. The game was well contested and exciting but at no time were the married men in the least danger. Much amusement was derived from watching the antics of Con McNamer's dog which urged the men to first base and also assisted them to the home plate. It is probable that the married men will give the single men another chance to even up with them.

John Marshal and Mr. Turner arrived here with their families, last week from Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Marshall is well acquainted with many of the Nebraska people here, having lived near Beaver City for many years prior to his residence in the east part of the state.

The gentlemen have brought their families and expect to locate near Forest Grove, they are quite well pleased with the valley.

Prof. J. M. Garrison is moving into his new home, in the western part of town. A good many new dwellings are to be seen in various stages of advancement in different parts of the city. It is estimated that at least 75 new houses will be completed during the year of 1904 and some place the limit as high as 100.

Rev. Daniel Staver will remove his house on the corner of Third Avenue and Fourth Street to a lot east of the present location and remodel it into a pretty home. He also expects to move the barn from its present location to the rear of the lot making a decided improvement on Fourth Street.

W. H. Lyda has now one of the finest mills on the coast with a capacity of 30,000 feet daily. A new planer and a new engine have just been installed. Lyda has a working force of 20 men. The location is one of the best, and its nearness to the city is also an important factor.

Mr. S. Vincent and daughter, Sophia, of Glenwood, passed through Forest Grove Monday on their way to Woodlawn, to visit his brother. While in town they stopped with L. L. Morgan, who knew them before they came to Oregon.

John Hough and C. G. Fritz took their departre on Monday evening's train for Seattle, thence to their home in Hooper, Nebraska. They anticipate returning to Washington county later in the year to make their future home.

Will Bullock of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Nebraska, arrived at the Grove Tuesday morning, and will make an extended visit with his brothers, Alf of this place and Ed of Greenville.

Mrs. Belknap was called to Dayton, Oregon, Tuesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, who are quite ill.