

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cow for sale. Inquire News office.  
Bellingher will keep your bicycles in repair.

Newcomers—See J. C. Wagner before you buy lots.

Art squares, the nicest thing for the floor at Roe & Buxton's.

Dr. Will Pollock went to Hillsboro via overland last Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, of South Park, a boy on Saturday morning.

Barnett Roe, of Wapato, son of Hon. Thomas Roe, spent Saturday in Forest Grove.

Redding Standard Bicycle, the only wheel that goes 50 miles an hour at S. G. Hughes'.

Spring is here—and you should see the elegant art squares for the floor at Roe & Buxton's.

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

Tillamook is now a closed town and and slot machine and other signs of vice are not in evidence.

The Bazaar has just received a large shipment of glassware, which they are selling at fabulously low prices.

For sale—One span of good horses, pick from ten head. John Heisler, Gales Creek, Ore.

Remember that when buying furniture, Roe & Buxton can suit you in price and quality.

No one need do without a first class sewing machine, as the Bazaar sells them at \$5 down and \$3 per month.

Rev. W. Hendrichx, who lectured here last week, is lecturing in Beaverton this week and will spend the following week in Hillsboro.

The Bazaar has bought out the Thomas & James stock of sewing machine needles, and will soon have a complete line of the same. Sent by mail 3 for 10 cents.

A coal ledge has been discovered near Locomb, Oregon, which shows an excellent quality of coal and hopes are high for a valuable coal mine at that place in the near future.

Hiram Clark, our efficient and good natured road overseer for North Forest Grove, is doing himself proud by taking advantage of the good weather and putting the roads in a passable condition. Let the good work continue.

Bernard Ortman, recently from Nebraska, arrived at the Grove, Monday morning. He is so much pleased with the city and its future out-look that he has decided to permanently locate here and has returned to Portland for his family where they have been holding forth for the past month.

A novel souvenir is now being prepared by Mary Osborn Donthit, one of the early pioneers of Oregon and a resident of Portland. It is to be in the form of a book which will deal with the achievements of the pioneer women of the northwest and from its very object we can forecast for it that it will contain some of the most interesting historical facts which will read like tales of fiction. The book will be placed on sale at the Louis & Clark exposition and will make a souvenir which will be very popular. Furthermore its historical value will be such as to insure for it a place in all the libraries of the northwest. She does and should receive every assistance that those in a position can give her in collecting the necessary data in each county. She is offering a prize to be competed for by those who have received their art education in the northwest for an art cover for the souvenir. The size of the book will be 7x10 inches and will be in the most artistic style that modern book makers can produce.

Another bible has turned up which is quite an interesting book. Mr. M. H. Parkin is its owner and his ancestors, on his mother's side have owned it for many generations back. MDCCXL is the date mark and was printed by John Baskett, printer to the University of Oxford, and it was printed by the special order of His Majesty the King. It is bound in leather and well preserved. It contains many of the old forms of prayer and other forms pertaining to the celebration of various events such as births, marriages, deaths and other matters then under the control of the Church of England.

The next semi-annual re-union of the Washington County Veteran's Association will be held at Cornelius on the first Thursday in May at 10 o'clock a. m. It is hoped that a good attendance will be present as the date and place of the annual re-union will be fixed at that time. Let every veteran turn out Thursday, May 5. Remember the day.

Mrs. Salsich and her two daughters, Helen and Gretchen, also Mrs. Streeter, all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are visitors at the home of Mr. John E. Bailey of South Park. They are old time friends and are spending a very pleasant week at the home of our popular merchant.

Mrs. Mary E. Watkins has purchased lots No. 5 and 6 in block 18 South Park Addition, of W. S. Macrum, of Portland. H. G. King handled the property and made the transfer. Mrs. Watkins will build at once.

John Hartsman, of Cornelius precinct, was in town Saturday. He will be remembered as one of the finest furniture designers before he retired from active life.

We have the finest prizes ever put out with baking powder. Come and investigate. Every can, guaranteed. Weitzel & Christian

Art squares beat carpet.—Roe & Buxton's.

Latest racycles at the lowest price at Bellingher's.

None but the best of goods handled by Roe & Buxton's.

Mrs. Richardson, of South Park, is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Father Verhaag attended High Mass in Portland, Sunday.

Frank Vandehey, of Dilley, was in Portland Saturday on business.

Seed wheat—The finest in the market of T. A. Richey.

Farmers—Your seed wheat should be the best. T. A. Richey has a nice clean stock.

Pearl Smith has accepted a permanent position as typo on the Hillsboro Argus.

L. M. Beebe and family? are at last located in the Hugh Smith property north of the Christian church.

The children of Jas. Pope, who has been seriously ill with malaria for the past two weeks, are reported much improved.

Miss Pollock and Mrs. Beebe were Hillsboro passengers Saturday evening, taking in "The Cheerful Liar," put on by home talent.

Mrs. White, Forest Grove's popular milliner, made a business trip to Portland the early part of the week to replenish her spring stock.

Alf Bullock, one of the late arrivals from Nebraska has purchased a farm one mile east of Greenville, where he will move his family in a few days.

Call and see the car load of buggies at S. G. Hughes'. The only car load that has been shipped to Washington county. His prices will surprise you.

The dance given at Verts' opera house last Saturday evening under the auspices of the band boys, was quite well attended and a good time reported.

W. J. Brown and wife who have for some months past been a resident of Forest Grove moved out to the ranch north of town the early part of the week.

When building, don't forget that you can get anything you want at S. G. Hughes'. He carries a full stock, including doors, windows and mouldings.

Mr. Allen who recently came here from Nebraska with a fine blooded team of blacks, had the misfortune to have one of the horses seriously injured recently on a harrow.

M. E. Hall is entertaining a school-day friend in the person of H. C. Thompson, of Indiana. Mr. Thompson would like to start into business in the Grove but lack of store space to be obtained prevents his doing so at present.

Forest Grove has need of more business houses to rent and that need is more important to our growth and development, than one might think at first glance. Business man after business man of means and ability have had to pass through our town because there was not a place to open up. They have desired to stop with us because they considered our city the best one on the west side, but have not been men of sufficient capital to both build and stock a store building. We need more store buildings and need them badly. Let some man of means invest in store rooms and he will not have to wait for renters but would need a shield to keep them from bothering him all the time. If any of our men of money wish to help the town and themselves at the same time, let them build business blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender, of Ashland, Oregon, were in town Saturday looking over our city with a view to establishing a bakery and confectionery parlors. They were very much pleased with the prospects here for business but they could find no place in which to conduct the business. Again our limited store rooms kept us from growing along business lines.

The ball game between Thatcher and Forest Grove last Sunday, was an interesting game and well attended. The home battery, Neil and Bernard, did excellent work. The score stood 15 to 9 in favor of Forest Grove and Thatcher will come again next Sunday to retrieve the past defeat. However, they played a good game.

A large attendance was present at the oyster supper given by the Catholic Order of Foresters at Verbort, last Thursday night and an enjoyable evening reported. An excellent supper was served and paid for by the losers at a social game of billiards.

A few days ago a large number of Greeks came out to work for the Southern Pacific as wood handlers, at \$1.60 per day. After working a few hours they decided they were worth more and struck for \$2 per day. They returned to Portland Saturday.

Hugh Clark has been rustling around this week getting teams and help to put the roads in shape for the summer, and reports a scarcity just at present owing to the rush to get crops in the ground.

Mr. McPreston and wife, formerly of Orleans, Nebraska, arrived at Forest Grove, Monday evening April 11, having spent the winter at Los Angeles, California.

Miss Jessie Grey, of McCloud, California, who has been visiting at the home of B. M. Smith, returned to her home Tuesday.

W. J. Gerish, the popular piano man, placed another Kimbal piano in the Grove this week.