

## Local Happenings

"Its the good old summer time."

Downs' pop corn—The best on earth.

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

Arthur A. Bacon of Cornelius, was in town Monday.

The family of Mark Jermine is having a siege with the measles.

Archie Walker and wife of Scroggin Valley, were in town Tuesday.

Arthur Bacon, of Cornelius, was a caller at the News office Monday.

Jessie Knight has purchased the J. B. Beal residence on Pacific Ave.

Walter Baldwin is suffering from a hard attack of rheumatism this week.

Notions of all kinds, spring goods, everything the latest at the Magnet.

Best lots in Forest Grove for the money. Wagner addition. J. P. Wagner.

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

For sale—An a grade surry in first-class repair, at a bargain. Enquire of F. E. Waters.

Mrs. Harriet Grey accompanied her daughter Jessie to Portland Tuesday. Miss Jessie is on her way to California.

The little daughter of M. S. Allen who has been quite sick and under the care of Dr. Geiger, is improving rapidly.

J. F. Haynie & Son have been clearing off the excess earth on Main street and are making an excellent improvement.

Mr. Reher, living one mile east of town is having his residence improved with a neat cast of paint. Buffum & Hoffman are the artists.

J. F. Haynie & Son have two fine teams and if you have any team work call up Haynie & Son on the Hughes' phone for any information you may desire. They will treat you right.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Roe started Tuesday for Newport where they are erecting a fine cottage and beautifying their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Roe are among the oldest and most respected pioneers of Oregon and deserve the best that life can give them in their latter years.

Walker's orchestra, which is one of the best in this part of the state, are engaged nearly every night of the week. They were at Cedar Mills, Beaverton and Verboort this week. The demand for their engagements recommends their ability which for up to date music is excelled by none in the state.

The Kemp Manure Spreader, which was on exhibition here last Saturday is a machine that will certainly pay for itself in a short time on any ranch. It is not only labor saving but does its work in a manner that is more scientific and satisfactory than is possible by hand. Every farmer should be interested in what will make him money. Just call and see the machine at Goff Brother's store, they will be glad to show you its advantages and whereby it will be a money maker on every farm.

Mr. Reed of Gosper county, Nebraska, with John Fields of Corvallis are in the city visiting friends a few days this week. These gentlemen were pioneers in Nebraska, and during the first settlement of that country assisted each other in building their sod houses which in those days did service as man's "home and castle." Mr. Reed is quite well pleased with the west, and may invest in Oregon property.

The case of the Nixon Land Co. vs. Hartrampf for a commission on the sale of real estate tried before Justice Wirtz and a jury, resulted in a disagreement late last night. Attorneys Hoffman & Welsh appeared for plaintiffs and Attorney Harry Bagley for the defendant. The jury was composed of Messrs. Kane, Ballard, Laughlin, Wirtz, Whitney and McNamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Orleans, Nebraska, who have been spending a year in the west, arrived here Monday. Mr. Preston, owing to ill health, has been traveling the past year. He is much pleased with this section of Oregon and will likely remain here during the good weather and visit with friends.

Mr. M. S. Allen, who came here recently from Nebraska and purchased the J. B. Beal property, has some fine property in South Park and expects to build a commodious residence this summer.

The Thatcher Base Ball Club will enter the diamond at the Forest Grove grounds again Sunday against the Forest Grove Nine. A good game is assured. Don't miss it.

Harry Kreider returned Tuesday evening from Gresham, Oregon, where he has been assisting in a series of revival meetings. He will remain with us for a few months.

For Sale—The tower standing on the property opposite the Laughlin hotel. Reasonable price and a bargain. Call at Pacific Gallery.

J. B. Beal is reported to be but little better. The News hopes that the bright weather will do much toward his rapid recovery.

Prices that make you come again, at the Magnet.

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

Miss Sadie Cronin is again at central after a pleasant vacation.

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

We have the stock for you. Ladies' and childrens' furnishing goods. The Magnet.

Nebraska papers boast of a million dollar rain. It would only be a mist in Oregon.

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.

Attorney L. L. Langley of Portland, was in this city and Hillsboro on legal business, on Monday and Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hines, on April 2, a ten pound boy. Mr. Hines has reason to be feeling proud.

Wall paper. For spring brightness you need new wall paper in your home. We sell the latest designs. Roe & Buxton.

Sheriff Sewell reports that the taxes for this year are being paid in quite fast and that there are very few delinquents.

Stephen Morgan recently purchased a driving horse of Will Jessup, of Dillery, and is enjoying the nice weather, sight seeing.

Wm. Bellinger sold five bicycles Tuesday. His Racycle is a splendid seller and he has the exclusive agency for this territory.

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.

Captain Racket, who is headed for Forest Grove, is a fake. The people should be on their guard. The city marshal should attend to this.

On Sunday, April 24, the W. O. W. will unveil a monument at the Wilkes Cemetery, to the memory of Phineus Rymal, a member of the woodcraft, who was buried there last summer.

Bargains—In order to reduce our stock for removal to our new location on the east side of Main street, we will trade goods for dollars or cents for a very small profit until we have moved.

L. L. Hollinger.

Wm. Barrett, of Hillsboro, the father of Attorney Barrett, passed the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in the Willamette Valley last Tuesday. He came into the valley on the 12th day of April in 1854 and still is as spry as many men who are his juniors in age. May he see many more happy springs ere he is called from us.

Capt. J. Preston of Orleans, Nebraska, is visiting our city and having been an extensive traveler we feel highly complimented when he pronounces our city one of the prettiest he has ever seen. The captain has an interesting history and one of which any one could well be proud. He was an intimate friend of General Lawton and settled the Lawton estate. When boys together he and Lawton ran away from home and enlisted on the side of the Union to sustain the flag. He saw hard service and came out with credit to himself and battle scars attest to his valor. He made a fortune in the lumber and hardware business and is a man of more than ordinary education and experience. We would be glad to have him stay and make his home in Forest Grove. The Nebraska people living here would also feel highly complimented to have him remain among us.

On Tuesday evening, April 12, occurred a quiet wedding in Portland. The contracting parties were Mrs. F. M. Hendershot and J. R. Putnam. Mrs. Hendershot, formerly of Forest Grove was employed as a dressmaker in Portland and has a host of friends who wish her all happiness. The groom is city recorder of Goldendale, and is now serving his third term in that office. The happy pair will make their future home in Goldendale, where Mr. Putman has a beautiful home awaiting his bride.

Mrs. McKinney who so ably assisted the News force in installing its new plant is now associated in the capacity of partner on the Hillsboro Argus, the sub-head appearing in last week's issue as Long & McKinney. Mrs. McKinney purchasing the half interest owned by Claude Robinson. Under the new management we bespeak success as Mrs. McKinney is a thorough, up-to-date printer and will take charge of the mechanical end while Al Long will continue as editor.

In the next issue of the News will appear the first chapter of one of the most thrilling, romantic and interesting serials ever published. The story will begin next week and we believe you will thoroughly enjoy it. Of one thing we are sure—a more thrilling romance you have never read. The introduction of "Grans.ark" will be found on page three.

Claude Smith is again at his old stand at Woods & Adams. His two days of strenuous experience as a farmer thoroughly satisfied his arduous desires for wealth, which had to be extorted from the soil by the honey hand of toil. It was 78 in the shade both days.

For Sale—A first-class Jersey cow, giving milk. A second hand binder, good as new. These must be sold. A bargain if taken quickly. Inquire Cornelius & Hancock Livery Barn, Forest Grove, Oregon.