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Forest Grove in Biography is not to be credited to the News, but is entirely the result of the ability and energy of Mr. Ferguson, who makes this class of work his business. The data, the language and the credit is entirely his, yet we are glad to say amen to the many good things said of our citizens.

Mr. J. McC. Preston, who left Monday morning after being with us for several weeks, is a type of man who leaves an impression upon all with whom he comes in contact. Starting out in life with his bare hands, by dint of hard work and careful management he amassed a fortune. Many are the men who bless Col. Preston for the kind turns rendered—many a young man can look back from the pinnacle of success and thank the same man for starting him along the pathway which led him to his present position. In all this Mr. Preston is too modest to let it be heralded before the world, but nevertheless to his credit it is placed in the Great Book where the seen and unseen acts of each one of us are recorded. His influence springs to a large extent from his interest in the young people and his interest in their aims and ambitions. Kind and sympathetic, with a large experience in life, his quiet influence is doing a world of good. Would there were more of Nature's Noblemen such as he.

Watrous & Allen Co. are one of the foremost business firms of Forest Grove and their success has come through their efforts to please their customers. You will always find that they treat everyone courteously, give them good values and have what is wanted when

customers call. They are active and painstaking and Forest Grove is proud to have a firm that has the life and progressiveness rarely possessed by firms except in large cities. The souvenir feature of the store has become very popular and the firm is always on the watch for the latest things along this line. No review of Forest Grove would be appropriate without including these few words relative to their rapid growth into a metropolitan establishment. Mr. Watrous has long been in business here and has the absolute confidence of the public. Mr. Allen has been on the coast but a short time yet has established for himself an enviable reputation here independent of that now in his old home where his departure was a matter of public regret.

### Strachan-Gerrish

Last Sunday at high noon at the home of John W. Sewell, a cousin of the bride, in the presence of a large number of friends from Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Portland and other places, Mr. A. R. Strachan of Portland, was united in marriage to Miss Rosa N. Gerrish of Forest Grove. The happy couple were made one by Rev. Curran, pastor of the Congregational church of Hillsboro, after which congratulations were showered upon the fortunate groom. The bride was daintily gowned and was the subject of many flattering remarks. She is well known in Forest Grove and her many friends wish her every happiness life can afford. Mr. Strachan is also well known throughout the state, being a mining engineer of wide reputation. The News extends to them its best wishes.

Miss Leva Walker is visiting this week in Amity.

Weitzel & Christian handle choice groceries. Everything for the family use.

Shingles—none better anywhere at Ritchey's at right prices. Tile and posts at Ritchey's.

Do you know—That the Colonial serves an elegant Sunday dinner? Take your friend there to dine.

Mademoiselle La Course. The expert chiropodist and hair dresser at residence, corner 4th and Pacific Ave.

Goff Bros. has the finest line of hardware in the valley. They sell you goods at prices you can't beat. Come in and see their stock.

If you intend to camp this summer don't fail to see the camp stoves at Goff Bros. You will also want fish-hooks, ammunition and other sporting goods.

Dairymen, why suffer the uneasiness of a kick from a cow, or an eye put out by whisk of tail, when So Bos So is so handy? Call at M. Turner's. Sprayers in stock also.

Binder twine at Goff Bros.

Cordwood for sale at Bailey's store.

Plumbing Fixtures of all kinds at Goff Bros.

Latest racycles at the lowest price at Bellingher's.

Turner's Store, Banks—Pays market price for farm produce.

House key found—Owner call at News office and identify same.

Nails, any size and in any quantity. Prices to save you money at Bailey's store.

Farmers—For bargains in wire nettings, hardware, tools, etc, see W. R. Hicks.

For Sale—Fine horse, good driver, gentle and true. McNamer & Johnson.

A fine lot, city water, shade and side-walk, and best location. Enquire at News office.

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

A good cup of coffee is half the meal. Watrous & Allen Co.'s Best Blend, will suit you.

Good bread made from Pendleton White Satin Flour, Warranted the best. Nicholson & Son.

Mrs. Stephen Blank left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Portland and Stayton.

Builders—See the shingles at Bailey's store. Cut and shaved. Best on the market at the lowest price.

Fine fresh milk cow for sale. Enquire of L. L. Morgan, at the Ward Swope property in South Park.

Pendleton White Satin flour, warranted in every way or money refunded, if not satisfactory. Nicholson & Son, Main Street.

If you die you beat it and if you live you beat it. Modern National Reserve policies give fullest protection at lowest cost. Get one.

Dr. Lowe has arranged to purchase for cash his goods much cheaper than formerly and will give all his future patrons a benefit of the same.

Haynie & Son have two fine teams and do all kinds of team work at reasonable rates. Contracts preferred. Independent 'phone. They use everybody right.

Sunday services at Christian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Voice of the Dead." Evening, 8. p. m. "But—Or the Broken Column." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The days are fast approaching when outings are the order of the day. You will want to take along some fancy baked goods, soups, meats and other picnic goods. If you want the best in this line, call at Nicholson & Son's and see their stock.

See the iron beds at M. Peterson.

Ice Cream served at The Colonial, Sunday.

Cedar posts and tiling at T. A. Ritchey's,

The baby should ride—See Roe & Buxton for a carriage.

The reliable Sherman Williams paints and oil at Goff Bros.

Ice cream—with Sunday dinner at The Colonial, next Sunday.

Dr. Will Billinger was in Portland the early part of the week.

Shingles, the best on the market at the right price, at T. A. Ritchey's.

Harness, all home manufacture and of the best workmanship, at Parsor's shop.

The Watrous & Allen Co.'s Best Blend coffee has found favor within a host of homes.

For Rent—Good 6 room house in good part of town for rent, reasonable rate. Enquire at Magnet or the News office.

For Sale—at a bargain. One fresh Jersey cow with calf; one Ideal Deering binder, nearly new. Enquire at this office for particulars.

M. Turner has just received 160 sacks half ground salt which he offers at low prices. Farmers, get his prices before buying elsewhere.

1847—Rogers Bros. goods at Portland prices, at Abbott & Son. 1847 Teaspoons \$1.00 set of six. 1 set 1847 knives and forks, \$3.50.

A good roof saves trouble. P. H. Buxton, of Buxton, Oregon, will deliver to you first class cedar shingles, either cut or sawed. Write him for prices.

Prof. K. N. Staehr, returned home from Newport, last Monday, and his daughter Miss Marie returned from Monmouth last Saturday, where she has been attending the Normal school.

The finest line of china and glass ware is that at the store of M. Peterson. The very latest in style and design and going at prices that you can afford to make your table attractive.

If you need a new wagon—you should see the Weber, sold by M. Peterson, they have been tested in our climate and are guaranteed to be more durable and lighter running than any other.

John Stribbich, the ever popular carriage man, presented the News with a 5 pound box of handsome, rosy cheek Royal Ann's. Thanks John, may your life be ever full of such noble deeds of kindness.

For women only. Have you seen the 1905 washing machine. It excels all others. Easy to operate, saves the clothing, and makes washing a pleasure. Come in and see them at Goff Bros' hardware.