

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Local Option Rally, Friday evening.

South Park grocery handles best goods.

Sobieski opens campaign tomorrow evening.

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

Plumbing Fixtures of all kinds at Goff Bros.

Wanted—Everybody to hear Sobieski.

Money to loan on real estate. Hollis & Hawks.

Fresh milk cows for sale. Langley & Campbell.

Ash wood for sale. Enquire of Lee Sparks or Will Sparks.

Lumber at Callahan & Herring's mill, Gaston, Oregon.

Best groceries at the Home Grocery. S. E. Williams, proprietor.

Meats—The best in town delivered to your home. A. Saelen & Co.

The parlors of Mademoiselle LaCourse can be found at The Laughlin.

Grocery supplies in the grocery line at the Home Grocery, corner 3rd and Pacific avenue.

Our prices you will find to be right and you get what you order. A. Saelen & Co.

Callahan & Herring can furnish you with lumber, Gaston, Oregon. Write them for prices.

Ritchey handles Star A Star shingles only \$1.65 per thousand. See him before buying.

Miss Kate Shannon returned home Saturday from an extended visit with friends at Hood River and Portland.

Miss Pearl McGill who has been working at Sowengarts wholesale millinery store at Portland is now home for a few weeks.

Col. O. R. Downs left Wednesday for Eugene and other points in that section of Oregon to see the country. While on his trip he expects to find a town with high public school grades of which he desires the advantage.

Rough or dressed lumber delivered to any part of city or county. Slab wood delivered any place in Forest Grove or Cornelius at \$2.00 per cord. Leave orders with Francis Bernard, Ed. Naylor, M. W. Patton or the News Office. Orders taken by phone.

Baker and Sons, of near Thatcher, have nearly completed work with their threshing machine, one of the best in the county. They are now sawing wood with their steam saw along the Thatcher road and will be in Forest Grove vicinity soon. They are experts with their machines and give the best of satisfaction to their many patrons.

Auction house for furniture.

Eat at the Michigan House.

Fancy dishes at Nicholson & Son's.

Sobieski the soldier, tomorrow evening.

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

Living issues by Sobieski, Friday evening.

Try the South Park grocery. J. W. North, proprietor.

Standard ranges and Moore steel King stoves at Goff Bros.

Cheney the tinner. You always get the brand of tin you bargain for.

Try the Home Grocery. Corner 3rd. and Pacific Avenue. Everything the best.

Watch for our wagon. It will be at your door during the week. A. Saelen & Co.

Wanted—100 students to take lessons by mail. G. B. Hardin, Forest Grove, Oregon.

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

Ray Trout, of Tillamook, after an outing of two weeks at the Morris hop yards, near North Yamhill, returned to his home today.

Joe Patton, who formerly attended P. U. here and is well known in Forest Grove is to be married to Miss Ellen White, of Sheridan, Ore., September 27.

If you try one sack of "Our Best" valley flour you will find the quality so good that your wife will insist on your laying in your winter supply of it. Thomas & James.

A social ball will be given at Banks, Oregon, Friday evening, September 30 to which everybody is invited to attend. Good time and best of order. Music will be furnished by S. A., W. G. and R. C. Walker.

20 acres, all in cultivation, between Hillsboro and Cornelius on base line road. Some beaverdam, good house, barn and orchard. \$2800. easy terms. R. W. McNutt, real estate agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

James Thompson, a former student of P. U., is here for a few days visiting his college friends. He expects to spend the winter in Southern Oregon, mining, where he is associated in mining interests.

Next Sabbath, September 25, closes the fourth year of the pastorate of Rev. Belknap, of the Methodist Church and he and Mrs. Belknap are to leave for conference at Eugene, on the following Monday. The work is closing up encouragingly, with the church much stronger than it has been for many years. The congregation has given a cordial invitation for the pastor to return.

Hear Col. Sobieski tomorrow evening.

Students notice—Good rooms to rent near college. Enquire at News Office.

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

Cutting the meat correctly helps the cook, and pleases all the family. Try A. Saelen & Co's for fancy cuts.

Dutchess Trousers—10 cents a button and \$1.00 a rip. Bailey's Big Store.

Cast-iron range, piped for water, cheap, at the Auction House.

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

B. H. Laughlin, our worthy landlord, carries the countenance of the most forlorn today, owing to the fact that nature has robbed him of his daily exercise. Street sprinkling is a thing of the past, thus he mourns.

M. B. Johnson, of Portland, is reported quite seriously ill at the home of his son, Chas. N., east of Gaston. Mr. Johnson is 84 years old and has up to his present illness enjoyed good health. It is hoped that he will soon be about again. C. N. was a caller on the News today and is one of always welcome visitors.

Mrs. Agnes Wirtz, who for the past two years has been a sufferer and almost an invalid, was stricken with paralysis last Friday afternoon. She partially recovered from the stroke but a complication of other troubles set in and her case is now reported very serious. Her children were summoned and are all at her bedside awaiting results. The family has the universal sympathy of the community and all hope for her recovery.

Uncle Johnny Baldwin had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident last Friday while in a Patton Valley hop yard in company with Mr. Campbell. They were turning the team and wagon so as to get into the road, in doing so Mr. Baldwin fell under the wagon striking a stump, fracturing several ribs and injuring himself internally. He has been confined to his room under the care of a physician until yesterday. Owing to his age his recovery will be slow.

The Porter hop-yard just north of Forest Grove is proven to be one of the best producers in the county. Most of the crop has been picked and Wednesday the crew was put into the new yard from which they picked 3500 pounds per acre. This was the first picking of "baby hops". The Messrs. Porter are experienced hop growers and thoroughly understand the business. Mr. Sam Gilpin and Mr. Boos have had charge of the picking this year and their work has proven very satisfactory.

Peacock Brand of Eastern Oregon hard wheat flour at Ritchey's.

For a fine Sunday dinner go to the Colonial. Dinner served from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

Mr. A. B. Thomas made a business trip to Sheridan, Tuesday, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reifenberg, of Bay City, Tillamook county, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Meresse.

Operator Jas. Davis returned home Monday from the hopfields, tanned and dirty. He is again pounding the brass for the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Chas. Anderson, Atty. from Denver, Colorado, formerly of Beaver City, Nebraska, was in the Grove visiting his old friend and classmate, Will French, of the News. Mr. Anderson is a jovial fellow and the way they recalled old times wasn't slow. About ten years of their career together, was rehearsed in five hours and we are safe in saying was far more interesting than "A Turkish Bath" or even a trip to Newport.

A squint eyed freak of nature arrived in the Grove one day last week, engaged the Opera House for Wednesday evening, September 21, then decorated the town with glaring lithographs, advertising "A Turkish Bath". He also made a short call at the News Office, presenting a nice order for more printed matter, but failing to comply with the rules of our job department, he traveled on. We now rejoice over our good judgement. Why the company failed to put in its appearance last evening, seems an unsolved mystery. Whether the train ran off the track, the boat capsized, or they came in contact with alive electric wire and stuck fast, we are not able to say, but if the balance of the company compare favorably with their advance representative, we are certain something serious must have happened, perhaps went stranded.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barnhart, who have been visiting the family of James Shannon for the past two months, took their departure today for Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, via Portland, San Francisco, Pocatello and Salt Lake City. Mr. Barnhart is one of the most faithful and trusted railroad conductors of the Pennsylvania Railway systems. It was through his many years of valuable service to the company that he was granted a three month's leave of absence. He is a gentleman of pleasing address, prominent in politics, has traveled extensively and is very interesting. We regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart must take their departure, but as duty demands, we wish them a safe and pleasant homeward journey. They have made many friends during their stay and the News joins them in hoping that fate will not be so unkind but that we may again be permitted the opportunity to grasp their hand in this life.