

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Harry Wescott of Gaston, was in Forest Grove, Tuesday.

Forest Grove is graced with numerous fine lawns and flower gardens.

S. Shotwell of near Gaston paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Walling was a very sick man Saturday but is again about town.

If you have an item or wish anything in our line, call 884 Hughes 'phone.

Miss Ruby Walling of Amity, is visiting with her uncle and family of this city.

The Marguarita Fischer Company at the opera house, three nights, begining with tonight.

Your attention is called to the page "ad" of Watrous & Co. "The Corner Store" in this issue.

Miss Edson of Portland, accompanied by her mother, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robt. Bellinger in this city.

Mrs. John Byroads, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving under the care of Dr. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodrich of North Yamhill, spent Sunday with the family of J. S. Clark in this city.

Dr. Vincent J. Davis, regular licensed veterinary surgeon, will locate permanently in Forest Grove Oct. 15.

Friends of Mr. John Striplin will be pleased to know that since he has been at Lakeview his health has been greatly improved.

"Her Father's Crime" is the play at the opera house by the Marguarita Fischer Company, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Della Robinett of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Clark, and other relatives in this city.

Miss Cordelia Seamon was in town Tuesday, enroute for Gales Creek, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Lilly.

Miss Anna Roe has returned to this city from her summer vacation at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Roe will remain a month longer.

It will pay you to consult the "ads" in The News before making your purchases. They are replete with bright ideas and bargains.

We are informed by City Treasurer W. S. Hudson, that there are plenty of calls for the last issue of school warrants, which amounts to \$1,150.

About twenty-five members of the Epworth League, of this place drove over to Hillsboro last Friday night and visited the league of that city.

Earl Buxton and Abel Meresse left via of boat for San Francisco, Saturday. They are bound for Los Angeles and will probably spend the winter there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helwig, who has been sojourning at The Laughlin for the past two weeks left Tuesday for Lewiston, Idaho. They were much pleased with the Willamette Valley.

C. F. Harris, the new hardware and upholstery man, visited Portland Saturday and Sunday. He returned Monday accompanied by his wife. They will go to housekeeping as soon as their goods arrive.

The unfortunate who was burned to death in the Cornelius jail fire, is said to have given his name as John Hope to parties in this place on the day of the awful catastrophe. It is also said that he hails from about Seattle.

T. H. Adams of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank is having built a new brick building on the vacant lot between the I. O. O. F. Hall and the Pacific picture gallery. The building is being erected for business purposes and will be for rent.

Forty-five couples attended the dance given by Walker's orchestra in Verts hall last Saturday night. Everyone had a good time notwithstanding the hall is just a little small. We understand there is a movement on foot to enlarge it by building on at the north side.

Wm. E. Miller, formerly one of the owners of the Columbia Gallery, was here this week from Seattle where he has been the past six months. Mr. Milller left Monday for Nebraska and will make an extended trip throughout the east visiting Kansas, Iowa and Indiana before his return to the Pacific coast.

Misses Anna Swensen and Minnie Buxton of Portland, the latter a sister of Mrs. Geo. Sloan, were guests of friends and relatives of this city for a few days during the past week. The young ladies are graduate nurses located in Portland and rank very high in their profession. Having each just completed a long difficult case they are taking a few day's rest before taking a new assignment.

Notice to Subscribers to the School Building Warrants

Any person or persons wishing to subscribe to the issue of school warrants, the proceeds of which are to be used in building an addition to the schools of School District No. 15 of Washington county, Oregon, may do so by calling at the city council rooms on or before October 28th, 1904, after which date the books will be closed and warrants issued. The amount of the loan is \$1,150, bearing interest at 4 per cent and payable upon call.

C. N. JOHNSON, Chairman Board Directors.
W. S. HUDSON, District Clerk.

SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Jackson has four new pupils in her room.

We have started to have the fire drill again this year.

Victor Brown is a new pupil in Miss Gordon's room.

The plasterers commenced on the new rooms this week.

Hill Templeton is out of school on account of sickness.

Miss Jenson has 50 pupils in her room and has three more than she has room for.

The little Norton children have stopped school because they are going to the East to live.

Miss Jenson took sick Monday morning and could not teach the rest of the day but Miss Jessie Sheldon of the 8th grade took her place.

Lizzie Weitzel is absent on account of chicken pox and Josephine Anderson is out of school on account of the sickness of her mother. We hope they both will soon be able to be at school again.

EAST GASTON

Mrs. S. H. Paget moved into her new house last Saturday.

School opened in the Hill district, Monday, with Mr. Webb of Washington, as teacher.

Everything is flourishing in these parts now since the rain. No grumbling about weather now.

Two more scholars were added to the roll of Spring Hill school Monday and more will follow next week.

The new telephone is beginning a new epoch with the farmers as they can have a little chat with their neighbors, while they rest after dinner.

Mrs. Crunican and son, Charles, have been helping W. K. Newell pick and pack grapes but on account of the rain they have stopped packing for the present.

Off to the Grand Lodge.

The delegates and alternates from the local K. of P. lodge to the Grand Lodge which is being held at Seaside this week are as follows, and we understand the greater part of them are in attendance: J. J. Wirtz and J. A. Abbott, delegates. John Anderson and J. H. Wescott, alternates. Mrs. John Anderson, who is a delegate from the Rathbone Sisters, is also in attendance.

Grocery Changes Hands.

The grocery store of Weitzel & Christian on Pacific avenue has been sold to Wellman & Stanbridge, of Gaston, who took charge Wednesday morning. They will keep a good, fresh stock of fancy and staple groceries, and invite the patronage of the public.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Money to loan on real estate. Hollis & Hawks.

That fine new gun came from Goff Bros.' store.

Gents' furnishings at Houseman's new store soon.

Furniture upholstered and repaired at Harris Hardware.

Best flour in the world at Ritchey's. Free delivery in town.

See Goff Bros'. big stock of hardware before buying elsewhere.

For bran, mill feed go to T. A. Ritchey's. Free delivery in town.

Mattresses made to order at Harris. Two doors south of Vert's Hall.

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

Watch for the opening of the new gents' furnishing goods store in the Odd Fellows' building.

Stock and Grain Markets

Wheat Valley, per bu.....	85c
Hay, Timothy, per ton.....	\$14 00 " 15 00
" Clover " ".....	9 00 " 11 00
" Grain " ".....	10 00 " 11 00
" Cheat " ".....	11 00 " 11 50
Oats, No. 1 White per dwt.....	1.22
" " Gray " ".....	1.20
Bran per ton.....	19 50 to 20 00
Middlings " ".....	" 25 00
Shorts " ".....	20 00 " 22 50
Hops, crop of 1904.....	.29 to 31c per pound
Chickens.....	10c per pound live
Turkeys.....	15c " 16c " "
" ".....	16c " 17c " " dressed
Geese.....	7 to 8c " " live
Ducks.....	\$6 to \$7 per dozen
Eggs, Willamette Valley.....	.24 " .25 " "
Butter, Sweet Cream.....	28 1/2c per pound
" Fancy Creamery.....	30c " "
" Choice ".....	30c " "
" Dairy.....	.25c " "
Onions.....	\$1.50 per sack
" New.....	\$1.15 " 1.25 " "
Beans, Small white.....	3 1/4c per pound
" Large.....	3 1/4 " "

Forest Grove Markets, In Trade

Eggs.....	23c per dozen
Butter.....	60c per roll
Potatoes, good grade.....	1.35 per 100 pounds
Chickens.....	10c per pound
Beef, dressed.....	5 to " "
Veal.....	6c to 6 1/2 " "
Pork ".....	6 " "

Notice

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6 G. A. R. respectfully invited the ladies of the W. R. C. to a reception given by the post in the Masonic hall on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. We also request all comrades to be present at 1:30 o'clock and bring well filled haversacks. By order of committee,
GEO. C. THOMAS,
WILLIAM LEACH,
A. WELLMAN.

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 10, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James N. Rice, of Clatskanie, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6510, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of Section No. 13 in township No. 2 N., Range No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1904. He names as witnesses:
Henry Kratz of Clatskanie, Oregon, Sarah E. Fisk of Clatskanie, Oregon, George W. Dailey of Clatskanie, Oregon, Fred C. Whitten of Portland, Oregon.
Any and all person claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.