

## G. B. HARDIN

### Correspondence

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**G. B. HARDIN,**  
Forest Grove, Oregon

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Santa Claus at Watrous & Allen Co.  
—See the young lady doll at the Magnet.

Mrs. Nicholson was in Portland last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Barber were in Portland Monday last.

—Good country bran, \$20 per ton, at Crescent Mills.

Paul Sexton of Portland, visited his parents over Sunday.

Linas Brown, of Cornelius, was in the Grove, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watrous visited in Portland, Tuesday.

Steven Blank made a business trip to Portland last Tuesday.

State Senator, E. W. Haines was a Portland visitor, Friday.

Miss Maud Shannon made a hurried trip to Hillsboro, Monday.

—The Bazaar is doing a tremendous business in Xmas goods now.

Mrs. E. Meresse was a Portland visitor the forepart of the week.

John Pitman, of Gales Creek, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Wall, the Hillsboro band leader, was in the city Tuesday.

—Peacock flour, Eastern Oregon hard wheat, at Ritchey & Wells.

Miss Pearl Smith, of the Argus force, visited in the Grove Sunday.

Jeff Hayden moved to Dick Rode's farm in Patton's Valley, Thursday.

Mrs. B. Hay and Miss Flora Pollock visited in Hillsboro Monday afternoon.

Rev. C. F. Clapp preached at Hillsboro Congregational church, Sunday.

—Fancy Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, for sale at Ritchey & Wells.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, the eye specialists, left Monday for North Yamhill.

Pete Elliot, of Idaho, is a guest of the Gordons at their farm north of town.

Mrs. F. M. Price was the guest of Mrs. H. V. Gates, at Hillsboro, last week.

Attorney L. Langley of Portland, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

—Come in and see the handkerchief display at Watrous & Allen Co. It is immense.

Mr. H. R. Kay, was in town Thursday and renewed his subscription to The News.

Harvey Baldwin has purchased the Emerson cottage near Rev. George Zimmerman's.

Mrs. Anna Dixon was in Potland Monday and while there replenish her millinery stock.

—Furniture upholstered and repaired by C. F. Harris, near Farmer's & Merchant's Bank.

Tom Sain, of Patton's Valley, was in the city the past week renewing acquaintances.

The Fleur de Lis will meet with Miss Manthey Langley on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th.

Squire W. R. Stephens, of Dilley, was shaking hands with Forest Grove friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. James and little son, returned Monday evening from a short stay in the metropolis.

J. H. Wescott, the Gaston merchant passed through the Grove Monday bound for the metropolis.

—Watrous & Allen Co. are right up-to-date with Christmas goods.

Rev. George Zimmerman and Charlie Mertz have built a side walk along their property on Third street.

—Before buying the good things for the holidays, call and see us for prices. Bump & Co. Telephone 893.

County Superintendent of Schools, M. C. Case of Hillsboro, was transacting business in the Grove Tuesday.

Ulah Hanna has given up his work at the Condenser and returned to his old stand at Johnson's Livery Barn.

—Fresh, fancy groceries, nuts, cookies and candies at the Pacific grocery. C. H. Standbridge, proprietor.

—Amethyst enameled ware, the kind that don't chip off. C. F. Harris, Hardware, near Farmer's & Merchant's Bank.

The fine meerscham pipe which has been on exhibition at the Confectionery store was awarded to Fred Beltinger.

R. W. McNutt, the enterprising real estate agent of Cornelius, made this office a pleasant call, Monday afternoon.

—Lounges and couches made to order from \$5.00 and upwards. C. F. Harris, near Farmer's & Merchant's Bank.

A. Rueter, who owns a splendid vineyard some three miles west of town was transacting business in Portland, Monday.

E. Hubbert, formerly engaged in business in the Grove, was here Thursday renewing acquaintances with friends.

Mrs. A. S. Venen, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bessie, spent a few days in Portland this week visiting friends.

—Chase & Sanborn Coffee is all the rage now. Nearly everybody is buying it, and it's sold by Watrous & Allen Co.

—Have your mattress renovated. C. F. Harris, Upholsterer and mattress maker.

Walt Smith, the proprietor of the "Halfway House" on the Wilson River tollroad, was in the city Thursday, transacting business.

—75x115 on business street of Cornelius. 2 large buildings, one with cement basement, \$600. R. W. McNutt, real estate agent, Cornelius, Ore.

The T. J. Kendall farm, situated 3 miles beyond Thatcher, has been sold to Richard Reycraft of this city for a consideration of \$3000.

Rev. Moon of Eugene, will speak in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Carl Christian is at Greenville this week. A dozen or so of young people wished to be initiated into the mysteries of "tripping the light fantastic."

Edward Curran, formerly of this city and lately the pastor of the Hillsboro Congregational church, assumed complete management of the Condon Times on Dec. 3.

Miss Edna Hicks, the teacher at the Meade school house, will resign her position this week. The recent death of her sister, Mrs. Alice Clark, making it necessary.

—The "Blue Front" Drug Store will have an elegant line of perfumes, toilet articles, albums, stationery, etc. for Christmas presents at right prices.—Dr. Hines, proprietor.

—In most any of the stores can be found something suitable for Xmas gift for one or two persons in a family, but in the Bazaar there is plenty of suitable gifts for everybody.

—Washings taken at the City Laundry on Tuesdays and after cannot be promised that week. Have your laundry ready early Monday mornings to insure delivery the same week.

The Hillsboro young ladies have organized a band. Already some 16 musicians have made arrangements for instruction. The president of the organization is Miss Jennie Greer.

—When in need of groceries, don't fail to telephone, or better yet, call and see the new grocery store, near the depot. We carry a full line of Monopole goods. C. L. Bump & Co.

Mrs. Watters returned Monday evening from a month's visit at Walla Walla, Wash. She was the guest of her son Frank, who recently removed there to engage in the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beach enjoyed a visit the past week, from Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White who live some six miles beyond Buxton. Mrs. White came in to see her nephew, Gales Church.

Librarian J. T. Fletcher reports a large attendance each evening at the Free reading room. There is need of a few additional chairs and any contribution in up-to-date reading matter will be cheerfully received.

Peter Fielbert, of Banks, was in town Monday and called on his friend, J. H. Davis. Peter will move to Eagle Cliff, Wash., in a few weeks where he has accepted a position as night watchman in the cannery at that place.

The Newberg Enterprise speaking of "Peck's Bad Boy" theatrical troupe says: "the play was really vulgar and the outfit ought to have been arrested. We doubt not but that this is their last appearance in Newberg. It had better be."

—Rough or dressed lumber delivered to any part of the city or county. Slab wood delivered to 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.

—Nothing makes a nicer Christmas present than a Camera. You can get one at cost until Jan. 1 at Dr. Hines Drug Store.

AT VERT'S HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER, 16.



At Vert's hall, Friday evening under the auspices of the football team of this place, will appear Frank Brown, the charcoal artist whose picture appears above.

Mr. Brown is a young man of unusual talent in this line and many of his cartoons have appeared in the press of the state. This is not Mr. Brown's first appearance in this line of work, but he has appeared on the stage at points in Washington with abundant success.

Mr. Brown is a Forest Grove boy and is deserving of a large audience, which he no doubt will have the pleasure of seeing.

"Frank Brown is a sketch artist of no mean ability. He has visited our schools and given an exhibition of his splendid work in caricature, which is both interesting and instructive." PROF. R. W. KIRK, NEWBERG, OREGON.

The stockholders of the Banks Hall Association, will give a dance in their hall on Friday night, December 23. Walker's orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets, including good oyster supper, \$1.00. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Lina Linneham of the Conservatory of music; and Miss Anna English the violinist, and formerly a student at P. U. will appear in Newberg, at a musical this Thursday. Both young ladies are members of the musical organization known as the Elko Quartette.

Fred Everson, well known here as a student some years ago, now matriculated as a sophomore at Stanford University, is winning laurels at that institution. Everson is president of the sophomore class, leader of this class debating team, and has been selected to play a part in the annual class play.

Mrs. A. B. Todd, who is spending the winter away from this city on account of her health, has removed from Ashland to Chico, Cal. where her sister, Mrs. Haberly, now resides. Mrs. Todd has sent word home that she is much improved in health and expects to return home on the 23rd inst.

Professors Ferrin, Chapman, Farnham and Prof. Bach of the University, and several others of this city, visited Portland Saturday and attended the play "Everyman," at the Marquiam. "Everyman" is unlike the general run of plays. It is a religious production and carrying with it the great morality

the Republican party at the city by the Willamette falls. He was on his way to Corvallis in the interest of some government work with which he is connected.

Col. Wm. Hunter leaves for Los Angeles, Cal., the 17th inst. to visit his brother for several months. During his absence from the Grove, his residence will be occupied by the Rev. Herbert Boyd, the new Congregational pastor. This week, Rev. Boyd's family is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Robertson.

In a recent letter to the P. U. athletic management, J. E. McCaughren, who coached the track team last spring, stated he would not be able to return to take charge of the athletic squad this year. This is a matter of regret to the P. U. athletes for Jack had worked his way into the hearts of the students.

The City Laundry which has been in operation in this city for the past two or three weeks is receiving the hearty support of all, which it deserves. Manager Jackson states that he is extremely gratified with the manner in which everybody is showing their patriotism and will endeavor to make the City Laundry the best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morgan were delightfully surprised by their neighbors last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 36th anniversary of their marriage. It was a genuine surprise but this in no way interfered with the pleasure and social good time of the occasion. Miss Daisy had charge of the affair and had prepared a dainty luncheon for the assembled guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meresse, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Markee.

Some unknown parties entered W. G. Beach's barn on Third street last Sunday night and made way with some apples he had put away for the winter. In order to make believe that the apples were eaten up by the horse, the uninvited visitors untied the animal and turned him loose in the barn but the faithful quadruped would not be an accomplice in this pilfering episode but found his way to the yard where he feasted on green grass until morning. Mr. Beach states that it is very evident the apples were carried away by the intruders and not eaten up by the horse for the boxes in which the fruit had been placed had disappeared. A whip had also been removed from the buggy.

### Headquarters for Feed, Seeds, Tiling, Cedar Posts and Shingles

Bran, Shorts and Mill Feeds, Oil Meal, Whole and Cracked Corn, Lump Salt, Lime and Cement, Land Plaster, FLOUR—Minnesota Hard Wheat, Eastern Oregon Hard Wheat, Valley Wheat.

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Forest Grove, Oregon

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## A List to Keep

That you will want to look over for a good Xmas Dinner.  
We always carry a full line of the following:

Lemon peel	Cod fish	Sweet pickles	Dressed Veal	Cabbage	Green Peppers
Orange peel	Smoked salmon	Sour "	" Beef	Parsnips	Turnips
Mountain honey	Bananas	Olives	" Pork	Beets	Kraut
Fresh fish	Corned beef	All Kinds Cheese	" Mutton	Carrots	Onions
Lettuce	Celery	" " Nuts	Salt Herring	Cauliflower	Dressed Turkey
Cranberries	Sweet Potatoes	Dates	" Salmon	Oranges	" Chicken
Hubbard Squash	Apples	Citron	" Macherel	Lemons	" Ducks
				Pineapple	" Geese

And a hundred other good things to eat, under one roof.  
Yours for the right prices,

**McNamer & Johnson**

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