

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Holiday suspenders at the Chicago.

Santa Claus headquarters at the Magnet.

New line of sweaters at the Chicago.

Cedar posts for sale, cheap at Ritchey & Wells.

S. Shotwell of East Gaston, was in this city Wednesday.

Three cents each are charged for sheets at the City Laundry.

John Sweek, of Portland, visited Rollie Peterson, Wednesday.

Bert Friday, of Banks, was doing business in the city last Saturday.

John Bryant, a Portland real estate broker, was in the city this week.

Remember the "Talent" sale Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Vert's hall.

W. Housman of the Chicago store was in Portland, Monday on business.

C. B. Stokes and two other sportsmen bagged 19 ducks last Sunday at a lake near here.

Senator E. W. Haines is in attendance at the Good Roads convention at Salem this week.

For a nice Christmas present for your husband or sweetheart, get a shirt or necktie at the Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Armeatout returned the forepart of the week from a two week's visit with her son Frank, in Portland.

Miss Kate Jackson has resigned her school at Thatcher and has accepted a position with the City Laundry. She began work Monday.

It is requested that all ladies having articles for the "Talent" sale, send them to Vert's hall on Friday morning between the hours of 10 and 12.

Manager Jackson of the laundry has requested us to state that those who, if any, are not satisfied with their laundry, to return it and it will be done over gratis.

The lecture to have been given here Tuesday night by Herbert Ellison on Russia as she is to-day, failed to materialize, on account of the small sized crowd in attendance.

C. L. Bump & Co. have opened up a grocery store at the depot where a line of fresh goods is always kept. This is a good point and no doubt the enterprise will be successful.

Ambrose Thornburg states that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Creps, who recently sustained a dislocation of the shoulder, is doing well and appears to have full control of its arm.

About thirty of the pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades surprised Miss Jackson at her home last evening. Games were played, light refreshments were served and all report an evening pleasantly spent.

Attention Comrades G. A. R.—You are requested to be at the post meeting, December 21st at 1:30 p. m., sharp. Under the head of unfinished business you will hear the report of Commander John H. Baker.

That The News is a good advertising medium was demonstrated last week when a lost pocket book advertised in The News was found and promptly returned to its owner. The purse was lost in the neighborhood of Verbort.

D. L. Baker, the son of Dan Baker, who resides on the Cornelius road, is now living in Spokane, Wash., and attending the Blair Business college in that city. He has been gone about 5 months and likes his new residence very much.

Report of district No. 99. for month ending Dec. 9. Number enrolled 38, number days attendance, 454; number days absence, 49; number cases tardiness, 9; pupils neither absent nor tardy are: Lulu Raymond, Orval French, Kenneth French, Estella Toy, Adelaide McDonald, Orminda Thatcher and Saphronia Davis. Kate Jackson, teacher.

Chaplain S. J. Smith, of the Regular Army and now stationed at Vancouver, gave a lecture in Marsh Hall, last evening. There was a goodly attendance and the chaplain made a very interesting talk, illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Smith's regiment was formerly quartered at Fort Wayne, near Detroit. The 19th Infantry made the Porto Rican campaign, returned to the U. S. and was sent to the Philippines to operate in the island of Panay.

Dame Rumor has it that a swell wedding will occur in this city at high noon the day before Christmas in Watrous & Allen Co.'s store. The bride, who is an efficient clerk in that enterprising establishment, so it said, is to be given away by Mr. A. G. Hoffman, of the firm, and the groom will be unattended. The wedding will be performed with the full Episcopalian ring ceremony under one of the large bells that is suspended from the ceiling in the front of the store. The public generally are invited and are asked to be on hand as early as possible.

Friday evening the Knights of Pythias officially recognized their sister lodge, the Rathbone Sisters. The address of welcome was made by E. W. Haines and responded to by Mrs. Chas. Roe. Later in the evening the members of both lodges gathered round the festal board and enjoyed a superb supper which was followed by more speech making. Hon. E. W. Haines acted as toastmaster; Mrs. Jack Latta spoke on the "Rathbone Sisters;" J. H. Wescott talked on "The Duties of Members;" and R. P. Wirtz's speech was the feature of the evening; he responded to the toast "The Ladies." The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The committee in charge of this function was composed of J. Stribich, W. W. Goff, and J. J. Wirtz. The music was furnished by Walker's orchestra.

The Woodmen of the World held a rousing rally Saturday evening. Col. L. H. Day, the state organizer, was present and made a stirring speech urging the members to work hard in interest of the big log rolling to be held in Portland next March, and to make the event a noted landmark in the annals of Woodcraft. After the meeting a swell spread was served. R. P. Wirtz acted as toastmaster and enthusiastic speeches were made by J. N. Hoffman, E. S. McNutt, Ed. Wirtz, Oscar Baldwin and others. The committee in charge of the affair was: J. N. Hoffman, John Anderson and E. S. McNutt.

### SCOGGIN'S VALLEY.

Several of the farmers have been plowing in spite of the rain.

Now that the hunting season is over, large bands of China pheasants may again be seen flying about the fields.

Rodney Herrington has been helping John Baxter construct a bridge across the creek during the past week.

Messrs. Perry and McFarland went to town last Tuesday.

Rowley Walker, of Forest Grove, was visiting at the home of H. W. Scott last week.

Messrs. Lew and E. Parsons and Roy Walters, went to Forest Grove on Friday.

The school boys now have a football, and some of them are becoming quite expert at kicking the pigskin.

Mrs. Nelson returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sain went to Forest Grove, Saturday.

Henry Wahl was initiated into the W. O. W. Camp at Gaston, Saturday evening.

Earl Hall gave a dance at his home on Saturday night, and a good time is reported.

The school is preparing a Christmas program, which will be rendered at the close of school, on Dec. 23.

There was preaching at the church on Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Robinson drove up from Hillsboro.

### Road Meeting.

To the Mayor of Forest Grove, Ore. We, the undersigned, freeholders of North and South Forest Grove precincts, respectfully request that you issue a call to the citizens of said precincts to meet at Forest Grove, the first of next week, to consider what steps can and should be taken to put our roads in better condition; and that said call be published in both Forest Grove papers, of this week's issue.

WALTER HOGG, Mayor.

### Abbott & Son's Doll Contest.

Following is the vote of the three highest in the doll contest. Vote counted last evening:

Carol Favor..... 88  
Lela Wagner..... 41  
Belle Johnson..... 39  
Perry Ward..... 72  
Mearl Welch..... 55

### Notice

Will Hartrampf will run his feed mill every Saturday until further notice.

OUR MOTTO: "Your Money's worth or your money back."

# Introduction Sale Still On!

All our Suits and Overcoats are being sold at a big discount all during this month.

## Christmas is Here!

We have many articles suitable for Xmas Presents. Drop in and see them. We invite everybody to inspect our goods and get prices. Our Stock is Fresh and Nobby; This is the Place

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures; Strictly One Price Store

# CHICAGO CLOTHING COMPANY

I. O. O. F. Building FOREST GROVE, OREGON

"If we don't please you, tell us; If we do please you, tell others."

### CORNELIUS.

Almost everyone hereabouts is on record for a cold.

Mr. Hartman and family, lately of the Sound country, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Sjider.

Henry Lund is home again after some time spent in Eastern Oregon.

The Sheriff's sale occurred Saturday as advertised.

Miss Mabel Robertson of Salem, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkins.

C. H. Wilkins, who has been spending some months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkins, left Monday for the Southern Oregon mining district. He has been following mining in Alaska for a number of years.

The Cornelius merchants have shown commendable enterprise in preparing for the Christmas trade. A good assortment is shown, and one which will surely draw trade.

Both the advent and Methodist Sunday schools are preparing for Christmas exercises. Both are to have trees Christmas eve.

Saturday some husky lads of Hillsboro made their appearance in town and invited the Cornelius fellows to a game of football. The home boys had neither practise, signals, nor corks, so a score of 20 to 5 against them is not so bad. A return game is promised.

H. S. Sturdevant and son are taking the Apin mill down, that is, the machinery and shipping it to Hood River where it will be installed in the new mill at that place.

A. S. Hatch is leveling up his lot near the A. C. Church and will soon commence the erection of a blacksmith shop.

Body Foord, a grandson of D. T. Phillips of this place, came out from the Nehalem country to visit relatives and friends for a few days. He will return again Friday.

Lawyer Bump was seen in Cornelius Monday eve looking after some legal business.

Harry Crane, formerly of this county but now of Eastern Oregon, came to Cornelius today and was shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. Ellen Vickers of Cornelius visited over Sunday in Portland at the residence of her son. She returned to Cornelius on Monday's train.

James Williams of this place is confined to his home with rheumatism.

The A. C. church had the misfortune to get their bell misplaced the other evening so it would not ring but next morning soon put it in order again.

### Notice

The M. N. R. order will hold their election Dec. 16th. All members are requested to attend.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account as Administrator of the estate of Eliza D. Thomas, Deceased, and that said Court has set Monday the 16th day of January, 1905, at the County Court Room, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1904.

DWIGHT H. THOMAS, Administrator of the Estate of Eliza D. Thomas, Deceased.

Deward C. Lane, Attorney for Administrator. (First publication, Dec. 15.)

**MEATS**

VERY BEST QUALITY, PRICES, TREATMENT

SAELEN & CO., Main St., FOREST GROVE, OREGON

**Strangers**

If you are seeking a home and want —A BARGAIN— we can suit you, having the best list of lands and homes in the county. Write or call on us at Cornelius.

R. W. McNUTT, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Or

**Fine Plumbing**

Full line of all kinds of sanitary fixtures at right prices. The important part of a structure is correct plumbing which should be done by a skilled workman. Estimates freely given. Call on

H. L. DECKERT.

**O. R. Downs** Tobacco and Cigars, Etc.

**Restaurant**

Meals at all Hours

Candies and Fruits of all kinds, Soda Water, Bread, Pies and Cakes, Hot Pop-Corn and Peanuts.

FOREST GROVE, - - - OREGON

**A \$15. DRESSED DOLL**

And a Repeating Air Rifle Given Away at the Bazaar.

With every dollar's worth of goods purchased at the Bazaar between now and Dec. 25th a ticket with a number is given, entitling the customer to a chance on the doll and rifle. The numbers will be drawn Xmas Eve., the holder of the first lucky number drawn gets the doll; the second number gets the rifle.

The Bazaar carries, by far, the largest and most complete line of Xmas goods and toys in the county. The goods are new and the prices even lower than Portland prices.

**Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay**

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Co., will sell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

### J. N. Hoffman

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office in Front Rooms of Abbott Building, Upstairs.

FOREST GROVE, - - OREGON

### W. H. HOLLIS,

LAWYER

Real Estate and Corporation Law a Specialty. OFFICE over Hines' Store.

Forest Grove, - - Oregon

### Undertaking

Practical Undertakers and Embalmers. Calls answered day or night.

Roe & Buxton

SOTH 'PHONES. Forest Grove, Ore.

### W. N. SEARS

Proprietor of

The Leading Barber Shop.

Up-to-date Hair-cutting and Shaving. Laundry agency.

Main Street, - Forest Grove

### G. E. Geiger, M.D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon

Office over Wescott's Store. Residence East of M. E. Church, Forest Grove.

### E. W. HAINES, Banker

General Banking Business Transacted. Interest Paid in Time Deposits Conveyancing. Insurance.

Notary Public always in.

### Columbia Gallery

Fine Photos, Stamp Pictures, Copying and Enlarging up to cabinet size

View work a specialty

Gallery on Main street one door North Jackson & LaCourse

### Farmers and Merchants Bank of Forest Grove.

Capital, \$25,000.

Transacts a general banking business. Correspondent's, Wells Fargo & Co. Banks.

### R. NIXON, Dentist

Forest Grove, Oregon

OFFICE: Three doors north of Bailey's store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### City Barber Shop

Baths. Laundry Agency. Situated on Pacific Ave., Forest Grove.

A. J. Wirtz, Proprietor

### BROOKS & WING

Can suit you. They have a complete stock of Harness, Whips, Lap Robes. Repairing a specialty. Call in.

PACIFIC AVENUE

### Notice for Publication

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 7, 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, George W. Dailley, of Clatskanie, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6599, for the purchase of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No. 12; N 1/2 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N W 1/4. Sec 13, in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 6 West, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1904. He names as witnesses: James N. Rice of Clatskanie, Oregon; Henry Kratz of Clatskanie, Oregon; Sarah E. Fisk of Clatskanie, Oregon; John C. Bryant of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of December, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

### Notice for Publication

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 10, 1904.

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### Dr. Wm. M. Pollock,

DENTIST.

Office over Bazaar, Forest Grove, Or.

All work in the dental line. Regulating children's and adult teeth.

Prepared to do work at night, but must be by appointment.

### Veterinarian

Dr. S. T. Bowser, of Hillsboro, will be in Forest Grove Thursday of each week to treat the diseases of horses. Office at Johnson's Livery Barn.

### Dr. J. J. Wiggins

Osteopathic physician, of Portland, continues to visit Forest Grove and may be seen at Mr. David Smith's residence on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

### Feed for Sale.

The Farmers' Feed Stables have been purchased by Jarmin & Hipolite who will make all teams given to their care warm and comfortable. They also keep for sale hay, straw and the standard feed including oats, wheat, bran, shorts, middlings, oil meal, rolled barley, etc., at right prices. Give them a call.

### Cheap Sunday Rates Between Forest Grove and Prtland.

Low round-trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Forest Grove, in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoons and Sundays, limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate of \$1.05 round trip. Call on Southern Pacific's agents for particulars.