

## THE NEW STORE



# OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT!

# The Banks Mercantile Co

Will be Open For Business

## Tuesday, September 5th.

The endeavor has been to put in an up-to-date stock in all lines, and we will try and run the business in an up-to-date manner.

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#### Cheap Rates to Portland.

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### W. H. HOLLIS,

LAWYER

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#### WATT'S DISTRICT

Will McCoy and John Monner were in the Grove Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Prickett visited her parents last week.

Miss Ada Ranes visited her aunt Mrs. F. Johnson, last week.

Jack Martin is the happy father of a big boy.

Mrs. Singer is enjoying a pleasant visit from her mother and sister of Portland.

Mrs. Florence Ranes was the guest of the Maureys last week.

Miss Frieda Reuter, who has been visiting her parents, returned to The Dalles last week.

Charles Prickett is visiting his brother J. B. Prickett.

Anton Monner, wife, and daughters are visiting Nick Monner and family.

The yield of wheat in this section is from 17 to 25 bu. to the acre. The hay is extra good.

Mr. and Mrs. Good, who have been visiting with Mrs. Bisbee, returned to Idaho last week.

Alba Lamont, Dave Ihrig, and the Buxton boys are having an outing in the hills.

Misses May Diffe and Katherine Monner were guests of the Misses McCoy last week.

Dr. Anna Key Swift has returned to the Grove much to the regret of her many friends.

John McCoy, who has been very sick, is able to be up and around again.

A most eventful marriage took place last Saturday when Ernest Burk and Miss Lilitha McCoy were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Herbert Boyd, Congregational minister of Forest Grove. The bride was dressed in a cream colored silk organ-die and looked a picture of perfect loveliness. The groom looked the hap-

piest man out, as indeed he was. The bride and groom are both highly respected young people of this community and they have the best wishes of a host of friends. After the wedding they went to Portland but were at home to their many friends last Monday. They will make this their future home.

#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Latest crop bulletin of department of agriculture by Edward A. Beals, section director:

The past week was cooler than the previous one in the western section, while in the eastern section the nights were cool, with moderately warm days. A few small showers occurred in the northwest Sunday and Monday, but they were insufficient to wet the ground to any great depth, and rain is still needed everywhere for late crops and for pastures.

The grain harvest is drawing to a close and threshing is well along. Fall wheat and barley continue to yield well, but the berry of spring wheat and oats shriveled during the late hot weather and the yields are disappointing. Pasture is getting very short and stock is losing flesh. Corn and hops are making satisfactory advancement. Late potatoes are at a standstill and need rain badly.

Apples are generally smaller in size than usual and the crop promises to be below the average in quantity. Prunes are beginning to ripen.

#### Died in California.

Mrs. O. P. Smith, who went to Yerka, Cal. about the middle of June on account of her health, died on Monday, Aug. 21. She was a sufferer from consumption. The remains were taken back to Gatabo, Oklahoma for burial, by her husband. She leaves, besides her husband, one little girl, Bonnie.

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