

### Chiming of Bridal Bells

MILNE—CAMPELL

Fred Milne, of this city, and Miss Minnie Campbell, of Monmouth, were married last week in that city. The bride is one of Polk county's most popular girls and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milne, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milne will make their home in Forest Grove, of the present at least.

WILLIAMS-SMITH

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Charles D. Williams, of North Yamhill, and Nettie E. Smith, of Scoggins Valley. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. L. F. Belknap, of the M. E. church.

Mr. Williams is a prominent hop-grower, living near North Yamhill. Miss Smith is a sister to Herbert Smith of this city. Both have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home near North Yamhill.

BRACKENBURY-WELLS

The Geiger home was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Tuesday, when Mrs. Laura Wells, of Forest Grove, was united in marriage to the Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, of Dallas. The parlor had been beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and English ivy. The doorways were festooned with ivy and ferns interspersed with white carnations. Promptly at the noon hour, to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. L. F. Belknap, the bridal party entered the parlor and stood under a lover's knot artistically set off by foliage. Rev. D. A. Watters, D. D., of Portland, assisted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, of this city, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. William Geiger, and is highly respected in Forest Grove where she was reared and educated. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music and has been prominent in the musical circles of this city.

Rev. Brackenbury is an esteemed member of the Oregon Conference and is the popular pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Dallas.

An elaborate luncheon of satisfying delicacies was served to the guests immediately before the departure of the bridal party for their honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Brackenbury will return the latter part of the week and will then leave for Dallas, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Many will regret to see Mrs. Wells leave this city where she is so well known and respected but all join in wishing her much happiness in her new home.

CORNELIUS

The Basket Factory man has not showed up yet but we are looking for him.

Stratton's new house is looming up in great shape and will soon be completed.

It is reported that Conelius will soon have another butcher shop near the bank.

W. H. Purdin left here Sunday for Portland, where he has secured employment.

Wm. Vickers and wife of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends this week in our town.

A Salvation Army man lectured here Tuesday night in the M. E. church to a large congregation.

We understand that a gentleman from the Grove has recently moved here and will soon start a second hand store.

Mr. A. H. Muller, wife and family of Tacoma, are visiting his brother, Mr. T. H. Muller, who is engaged in the jewelry business here.

D. L. Hoffman and wife of North Dakota, who have been visiting Mr. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Vickers for the past week or so, will perhaps stay a couple of months.

Ed. Phillips of Seattle, a cousin of A. A. Phillips of Cornelius, on his way to San Francisco stopped off and stayed over night with his cousin. He is a nephew of "Uncle" Dan Phillips, who is well known in this place.

Simonides Lodge No. 37, K. of P. installed their officers Tuesday night. Those installed are as follows: M. Sturdevant, C. C.; John H. Cornelius, V. C.; T. H. Muller, K. of R.; Thomas Talbot, M. of E.; A. A. Phillips, M. of F.; D. J. Barrett, Prelate; Dr. Everest, I. G.; Ed. Wolf, O. G.

—Charles Miller, the druggist, buys direct from drug manufacturers and is able to sell at extremely low prices.

The News and the New York Tribune Farmer one year for \$1.25

### OLD PARTIES FAVORED

None But Republicans and Democrats Can be Appointed Judges or Clerks of Election

In response to an inquiry from Ira Wade, Clerk of Lincoln County, Attorney-General Crawford rendered an opinion this morning to the effect that none but Republicans and Democrats can be appointed judges or clerks for the primary or general election in this state.

Mr. Wade stated that if the precinct judges were to be chosen from the two parties casting the largest vote in the state election, in some precincts in Lincoln County the Socialists cast more votes than the Democrats. The Attorney-General says that the basis of choice for the judges is the vote cast in the entire state, and not by counties or precincts.

The replevin suit between J. H. Streem, as plaintiff and Peter Dethlef, defendant, is to come before Justice Stephens of Dilley, tomorrow. Attorney for plaintiff, W. H. Hollis and for defendant, J. N. Hoffman.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Goldenrod Flour, buy it, try it.

—J. T. Brooks does harness repairing.

—A Slaughter of prices at Miller's.

See the Pioneer Drug store's ad in this issue.

—For Visible Writing see Underwood Typewriter.

—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.

Aaron Wells of Portland, spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

Since the town has gone dry, Anderson sells his oil coats at reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meresse have been in Oregon City this week on a business trip.

Miss Stella Boscow, of Hillsboro, made an over Sunday visit with friends here.

—The town having gone dry, Anderson sells his oil coats at reduced prices.

The successful candidates! Here's looking at you, a big, brimful cup of hot tea.

John McClaran, the Gales Creek Road Supervisor, was in the city Saturday.

Thomas H. Tongue, the Hillsboro attorney, was in this city Saturday evening.

Edward Knighten, the Carlton shoe man, was in this city for an over Sunday visit.

Miss Ida Kerr, of Buxton, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Byroads, this week.

Miss Bertha Williams will entertain a number of friends this evening at her parents' home.

S. Clark, a thoroughly reliable druggist, has accepted a position at the Pioneer Drug Store.

H. H. Porter and L. Morley have given up the plans to open a skating rink in this city.

J. C. Clark, the reliable druggist, is in attendance at Hines' pharmacy during Dr. Hines' absence.

Frank Myers, the Portland traveling man, is making his occasional business round-up in this city.

Messrs. Carstens and Hartley of Banks, were in Forest Grove last week looking after business interests.

Miss Nona Miller has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives and friends at Lebanon.

There are no smokers among the new councilmen but they will probably smoke up when the time comes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, were in attendance at the Brackenbury-Wells wedding, Tuesday.

George R. Sibley has returned from several weeks' stay in Los Angeles, to resume his work at the Condenser.

The Forest Grove Transportation Co. has been granted right of way from the depot to Pacific Avenue by the County Court.

J. M. Garrison's poultry yards were represented at the Portland poultry show, by choice Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn specimens.

Fred Bellinger, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bellinger, who has been traveling in California for some months past, is now located at Bina, Cal.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Hillsboro, is expected in the city next week to take charge of the special meetings to be held at the Methodist church.

Wm. Reid, the railroad magnate, who was to build a line to Tillamook, has come out with a letter in which he asks \$40,000 subsidy from the people of the city by the sea.

The new year was auspiciously ushered in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Allen, of Pendleton, by the advent of a beautiful baby girl, Jan. 2. Forest Grove friends offer congratulations to the happy parents.

Milton A. Miller of Lebanon, prominent in the councils of the Oregon democracy, was in attendance at a State Central Committee meeting held in Portland Monday, and came out on the evening train to visit his father, R. C. Miller, of this city.

L. S. Foster, of this city, who left some time ago for an extended visit to his old Minnesota home, has been heard from and states that he took seriously ill on Christmas day but is some better at present. Mr. Foster is now at Mankato, his old home.

—Goldenrod Flour, guaranteed.

—Dr. E. H. Brown, Physician.

—The great Drug Reduction Sale opens today at Miller's Drug Store.

W. B. Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen, has been chosen as P. U.'s representative in the state inter-collegiate executive committee.

Taylor & Kelsey have completed their contract on the Congregational parsonage. Charles Mertz, the decorator, has also finished his part of the contract.

Mrs. Georgia Hughes expects to leave soon for San Francisco, to visit her son, George R. Hughes, who holds a responsible position with a large music concern of that city. George R. is known to his friends here as "Jock."

Mrs. Ernest Kroner, nee Edson, has resigned her position as deputy collector of customs in the Internal Revenue office. She was recently married in this city and is a sister of Mrs. Robert Bellinger.

The Independent Telephone Company, within ten days will give its patrons direct connection with North Yamhill. A switchboard will be operated at Gaston thus saving the inconvenience to send messages to Yamhill via Newberg.

Miss Mary F. Farnham, Miss Wood, Miss Moseley, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Atwell, Mrs. Russell, Miss Haskell, Miss Penfield, Miss Waggener and Miss Heideil make up a party that will attend the play at the Marquam, this evening. Mme Helena Modjeska and her company appear in "Macbeth."

Dr. Chas. Hines left yesterday afternoon for a three weeks' vacation tour of California. The doctor goes to enjoy a needed rest and while the trip will be one in which pleasure will predominate, it is Dr. Hines' intention to visit the leading hospitals of San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities, and to investigate and study matters pertaining to his profession.

A recent letter from Frank Meresse who is attending the Pharmacy School at Highland Park University, near Des Moines, Iowa, states that he had his first experience with an Iowa blizzard which lasted two days. Street cars suspended operation, and traffic was nearly at a standstill. However, a heavy wind came up which dispelled the snow storm.

With a valuation of \$10,660,455, the County Board made a tax levy of 10.4 mills, which will yield a net county revenue, aside from the special taxes, amounting to \$110,868.75, over \$22,000 less than last year's levy. This contradicts the complaint that went up last Spring when the Assessor raised valuations, that taxes would be higher. Last year the valuation was about \$5,000,000, and the county raised \$133,012 for all expenses and the state tax.

The Polmatier Sisters' Concert Company gave one of their beautiful entertainments here last night in the Pratt opera house, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Too much cannot be said in favor of the entertainment given by this company and the cheerful manner in which they responded to the many encores given them; they are not only ladies, but they are artists, and to miss hearing them is to miss a treat.

J. W. SPARLING, W. M., Assinaboine Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

Portage LaPrairie, Man., Nov. 13.

—Get your feed at Crescent Mills. U. S. chop \$18, shorts \$21, No. 1 rolled barley \$25, bran \$19.00. Complete supply always on hand.

Is the Law Violated?

Some of our subscribers have called our attention to various sorts of gambling practiced openly in this city. We are informed that boys are enticed to shake dice. Any game of chance the law holds to be gambling. Let violators of the law take warning before complaints are filed.

The Trolley Line.

The Forest Grove Transportation Company has not incorporated as yet, but E. W. Haines, one of the promoters, has been investigating and receiving estimates on the costs of rails, ties and cars. Mr. Haines has stated that the approximate cost per mile would be close to \$12,000 and that the line would extend a distance of a mile and a half.

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### THE GRANGE A FIXTURE

Commended by the Master of  
West Virginia State Grange  
[Special Correspondence.]

No well informed person will think that the Order of Patrons of Husbandry has done more for securing agriculture and the men engaged in it their just and proper recognition than any other single influence, more than many other influences combined. The grange is now thirty years old, and while in it, as in no other human endeavor, some initial have been made, knowledge has been gained from past errors and mistakes are now less frequent. During the years the grange has become strong and more thoroughly solidified, and numerous other farmers' organizations, societies, leagues and associations have come and gone. Most of them were founded on good intentions and by a single and frequently an impracticable idea.

The grange is founded on principle as broad as human aspirations and deep as is possible to human souls touching the basic elements of our existence and, therefore, is as certain to endure as the government itself. It meets every possible requirement of farmers' organization. The subordinate grange may become the center of a rural social, educational and cooperative life in any local community. Pomona or county grange in a somewhat broader field may and does successfully grapple with financial, commercial and co-operative problems, that can be done in a business way. An association of farmers may be by the grange, and its long experience and well disciplined leadership guard it against many of the blunders mistakes of newer organizations.

The grange is the only farmers' organization which is national in character, with a complete system of subordinate organizations reaching to the homes of the people. It is pervasive and yet it has accumulated well and safely invested reserves of a little less than \$100,000. It stood the test for thirty-eight years is offered by men and women on their farms who have been plined in the school of frugality, good citizenship. "It has exerted greatest influence in breaking isolation of farm life, in making life attractive to the boys and bringing sunshine and happiness to the farm home to such an extent has never before existed."

T. C. ATKES

### GOOD ROADS AT \$200 A MILE

An Object Lesson Instituted by  
Orange County (N. Y.) Grange

Walkill River grange, No. 98, Orange county, N. Y., discusses subject of good roads some time ago as a result of that discussion Maple Dale Good Roads club organized, composed of about twenty farmers living west of Middletown, Orange county. The club had the contract from the town of Middletown to improve about four miles of road according to their ideas. The authorities pay the Good Roads \$50 per mile, and the balance is contributed by the members and friends. They claim that for \$100 per mile they can build about as good a road (aside from the cutting of the state is building at a \$3,000 to \$4,000 per mile. The two miles already completed and for inspection and will soon be balance finished.

The aim of the club is "to present object lesson of what can be done the way of making a good road out the expenditure of so much as is used in building state and roads." The road being constructed has always been one of the best in the country, it is said, and the Good Roads club is attracting a good deal of favorable comment. Incidentally it is another instance of what the grange may assist in the solution of the good road problem.

### Soup.

"Who goes there?"  
"Godfrey—Godfrey—Godfrey—  
Hilou," stammered the young man his first two line part.  
"Supe, supe!" yelled the gallery.—Pittsburg Post.

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