

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ludlow were given a genuine surprise party at their home Monday evening. A number of friends walked in on them and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. Ludlow was in attendance at a lodge meeting while his home was invaded, but when he returned he took the situation good naturedly.

A very pleasant reunion of Kansans gathered at the home of R. M. Stevens for a swan dinner, last Sunday. The bird weighed 15 pounds and was one of the largest killed in this section. About twenty guests were present to enjoy the sumptuous spread. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, those present were: M. Peterson and family, Otis Frisbee and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbee, Sam Moulton and family, N. B. Moulton and family, Mrs. Artie Johnson and Milo Kelsey and family. After the dinner the conversation reverted to the old experiences enjoyed in Kansas.

A number of old time friends and neighbors happily surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbee Tuesday noon by a sort of a farewell party previous to their departure for Alma, Kansas. A fine dinner was served and all enjoyed "one of the best times of their lives." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Frisbee, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moulton, Mr. M. Peterson, Mr. D. D. Smith, Miss Nellie Stevens, Mr. R. M. Stevens, Mr. N. B. Moulton, Mrs. W. Sexton.

Report of school district No. 75, for month ending Feb. 2. No. pupils enrolled, 30; average daily attendance, 28; whole number days attendance, 529 1/2; whole number days absent, 22 1/2; times tardy, 10; visitors, 13; neither absent nor tardy: Maud and Newton Shipley, Ella, Edith and John Garrigus, Anna and Russell Burns, Frances Sells, Jesse West, Florence Thornburg, Marion Hopkins, George Schneider, Kenneth Phillips and Ray Parnley. Not absent but tardy: Buella Phillips, Nellie and Pearl Beard, Ray Soehren. MAISIE O'DONNELL, Teacher.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Goldenrod Flour, buy it, try it.
—Suit cases at cost at Bowman's.
—Bargain hunters go to The Chicago.

—For Visible Writing see Underwood Typewriter.
—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.

—A few more of the \$26 Sewing Machines left, at Venen's.

Mrs. Anna Dixon has returned from several days' visit in Portland.

Miss Edna Jensen visited with friends over Sunday at Gaston.

Art Caples has been assisting in the sheriff's office during the week.

Wm. Lousignot, of Gales Creek, was a Forest Grove visitor yesterday.

J. M. Garrison returned yesterday morning from the Sound country.

Rev. Cephas Clapp preached in a Salem Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. John Templeton has returned from a week's stay with Portland friends.

Miss Lottie Peters, of Hillsboro, visited Forest Grove friends, Wednesday.

The second Quarterly conference of the local M. E. church will be held March 3.

The News and Semi-weekly Journal for \$1.75. Sample copies may be had at this office.

—Hens are the best incubators. Good brooding hens wanted for cash. J. M. Garrison, phone 593.

A. C. Gilbert of Yale University, a former P. U. athlete, has again won athletic honors at New Haven.

Property owners on Main street are repairing the sidewalks before the new cement walk ordinance is enacted.

Gabriel Shindler, who died in Portland some days ago, had been a trustee of Pacific University from 1867 to 1894.

Charles Miller is moving this week into the Jackson house near the water tower.

Miles Purdin has bought the business of Fuqua and Johnson, the electricians.

There was a chimney fire at the home of Lee Sparks yesterday morning. No damage.

Miss Gertrude Kirkwood of Hillsboro, is spending a few days with her parents here.

A number of Forest Grove young people attended the dance at Hillsboro, Saturday evening.

Miss Snyder, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Housman, this week.

Loyd Loomis is expecting 200 pigeons today. He is going in the pigeon-raising business.

A. C. Chandler of Newport, has returned to his home after having visited a few days with relatives here.

The Rebekah lodge initiated two new members last evening. After the ceremony a social time followed.

—There will be a dance in Vets Hall Saturday evening given by Walker's Orchestra. Everybody invited.

Ex-Recorder H. G. King and wife, were in the city Friday meeting acquaintances and transacting business.

John Heisler, one of Gales Creek's substantial citizens, was in attendance at the horticultural meeting, Saturday.

F. M. Parr, of this city, has rented the Peters place one mile north of Forest Grove and took possession this week.

—Save money by buying feed at the Crescent Mill. Bran \$18.50, shorts \$20 and other kinds at proportional prices.

E. X. Harding, the Gaston mill man, made a business trip to Forest Grove Thursday. He reports a splendid business.

Mrs. Cliff Dixon has been in Portland during the week, having been called to the bedside of her sister-in-law who is seriously ill.

The younger members of the Fleur de Lis Club will attend the initial play to be given at the Crescent Theater in Hillsboro.

Miss Jelle Watts has been in Portland during the week, caring for her aunt, Mrs. Susan Watts, who has been consulting opticians concerning her eyesight.

The Raffia Club met for its initial meeting, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Minnie Myers. The club will study the art of raffia weaving and the making of various articles.

Hon. Hubert Bernards, who now lives on a farm near McMinnville, was renewing acquaintances in Forest Grove last week. He was a member of the legislature from this county some years ago.

Newton Fowler and wife, who recently removed to California, are now living in Santa Anna, and according to a letter recently received by friends in this city, are enjoying their new home very much.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine, without results except a damaged stomach. To those who offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Dr. Hines Drug Store.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c., at Dr. Hines Drug Store.

Inadvertently we omitted to state in our last issue that Hugh W. Sparks of this city will represent Pacific University in the state oratorical contest to be held in Albany next month. Mr. Sparks was Pacific's orator a year ago, also.

George Kirkwood of Forest Grove, was down from the "dry town" Tuesday, and says it is as dry as a bonepile up that way. The next ordinance under advisement is one to force all old-timers to go to church every Sunday and attend prayer meetings each Thursday night. George says, according to the authority of those on the inside.—Argus.

BARGAIN WEEK
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

ON
READY MADE
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

When you see it in my ad it's so
Call and examine my suits
JOHN ANDERSON'S, The Tailor

The New York Tribune Farmer and The News can be secured till March 25, at the nominal price of \$1.25. After that time the two publications can be had for \$1.50.

Watch the Moon
This evening there will be a total eclipse of the moon at about 10 o'clock, so the almanac states.

New Brick Building
Charles Miller will build a two-story brick structure on the east corner of Main and North First Avenue, early this spring. A Portlander will be associated with Mr. Miller in this new enterprise.

School Notes
The enrollment up to date is 375 and there were 152 class promotions.

Prof. E. Allen wishes us to remind parents that pupils will not be admitted to the primary grades after two weeks from date. Start your little tots for school before that time.

—John Anderson's sale at cent off on all ready-made clothing a great sale.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
To the Taxpayers of Washington County.

You are hereby notified taxes levied for the year 1906 due and payable on and after February 19, 1906, at the office, in the city of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Three per cent rebate is all taxes paid previous to March 1906. The first half will be due after Monday, April 1. If the first half is not paid by then the whole amount becomes delinquent. If the first half is then the last half can be paid time, up to October 1st, 1906. J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Ore.

THE CHICAGO CLOTHING COMPANY

The immense popularity of our SENSATIONAL SALE still continues. People want CLOTHING AT COST and our store is where they get it. Scores of requests have made it necessary for us to continue our sale for the next ten days in order to accommodate customers. Think of it! Everything AT COST.

ODD FELLOWS' BLDG This isn't a sale of Old Stock goods; Ours is a Fresh and Up-to-date Stock in every particular FOREST GROVE, OR

Names of the pupils who passed the Eighth grade examination in Forest Grove, Dist. No. 15., are as follows: Elizabeth Weitzel, Ula Neiberg, Golda Murphy, Annie Anderson, Walter Watkins, Helen Boldrick, May Showers, Charlie McMillan and June Walker.—From Scoggins Valley, Dist. No. 16, Alex Scott, Lowell Tupper, Hugh Wahl.—From Arcade School, Dist. No. 59, Nellie Westcott, Lester Cypher, Walter Lynn.—From Garrigus School, Dist. No. 75, Roy Soehren.

Houses to Be Numbered
A representative of the Freeburg Directory Co. is in our city for the purpose of numbering the houses preparatory to the issuance of a city directory. The necessity as well as the convenience of having all dwelling and business houses numbered, may have already suggested itself to our citizens. The plan as submitted to the city council receives their endorsement and recommendation. The property owners will naturally bear the expense.

Man Wanted
Man wanted to canvass Washington County. Experience not necessary. Man with team preferred. Good pay. Apply at once to THE BAZAAR, Forest Grove, Ore.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- C Halter et ux to Margaret M Halter 10 acres in sec 1 t 2 s r 1 w..... \$ 500
- O G Barlow et ux to J R Standford ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 25 t 2 n 3 w..... 400
- August Voght to Anna F Nicholson 10 acres in sec 3 t 2 s 1 w..... 1800
- A H Pritchard et ux to Henry Jerrett 25 acres in A Harper d l c..... 1750
- Mary E Benson et al to Frank Davis et ux lot 1 block 9 Shattuck Orchard Home..... 500
- Albert Friday et ux to Wm J Thornburg 34.40 acres in sec 24 t 2 n 4 w..... 1000
- Emil Fischer et ux to M A Keller 120 acres in sec 10 t 3 n 3 w..... 500
- John Scheckla to M G Ziozka 10 acres in S Richardson d l c Anna Heinbucher et al to Louis Stark 32 acres in sec 17 t 1 n 1 w..... 2100
- E A Hyde et ux to M E Hall part block 11 Forest Grove Daniel Fahey et ux to Henry Hennagin 50 acres in H H McMillen d l c..... 4000
- Jacob P Newman et ux to H M Rooks 40 acres in sec 11 t 2 n 3 w..... 400
- Willamette Real Estate Co to America Burwitz lot 1, 2 and 3 block 18..... 135
- Investment Company to Herman Tiedman 14.33 acres in John L Hicklin d l c..... 130
- Julius Colfelt (Guardian) to Frederick Colfelt 30 acres in sec 19 t 2 s 1 w..... 350

PROBATE COURT
Estate N S Howell, deceased. Petition filed to sell real estate March 26,

1906, time set to hear objections to same.

Estate of Henrietta Holtz, decd. Admitted to probate, Edward Schulmerich appointed administrator. Bonds for \$1000 filed and approved. Herman Schulmerich, H. T. Bagley and Geo. H. Wilcox, appointed appraisers.

Estate of Persis W Chandler, last will and testament admitted to probate. Arthur C Chandler and Sarah C Roberts appointed executor and executrix. David Smith, J. W. Caples and Fred A Watrous, appointed appraisers.

Estate of John Strese, petition granted to distribute cash on hand to legatees.

Estate of M D Cady admitted to probate, M P Cady appointed administrator, \$50 bonds filed and approved. H G Vincent, A B Cady and E D Sommers, appointed appraisers.

—Two dollars and fifty cents for a Singer Sewing machine that sews as well as the day it left the factory. Other ones at prices up to \$12. These machines have been readjusted and put in perfect order and will work as well as they ever did. At Venen's, next to Varley's feed stable.

In the Woman's Tribune of Feb. 3, Mrs. Colby, the editor, speaks appreciatively of her recent visit to Forest Grove. She narrates her visit to the home of Mrs. G. O. Rogers, tells of her meeting at the Congregational church and praises Pacific University.

Mrs. M. Siegmeyer of Dilley was buried in the Naylor cemetery last Sunday. She was seventy-one years old and had been a resident in this vicinity about fifteen years. The funeral exercises were held from her late residence by a Portland minister of the Lutheran denomination.

—Just unboxed fine \$100 6-octave Organ, Fine Burl walnut double veneered, French repeating action Piano, one of the finest instruments ever seen in Forest Grove at equally ridiculous low price. My day for respecting the trade is past. If I choose to give pianos and organs away that's my business. A. P. VENEN.

Subscribe for The News. \$1 year.

County Fruit Growers Meet

(Continued from Page 1.)

grapes and made a few remarks of general interest to fruit growers.

Prof. A. B. Cordeley of the Oregon Agricultural college followed with a discussion of the various orchard pests and the most effective methods to keep them in check. Being an authority on this subject he was the target for many questions from the audience.

Prof. Lake explained the valuable work done by the State Horticultural society and the scheme of reorganization by which auxiliary societies are to be admitted to its membership.

The Forest Grove Fruit Growers' union organized with seventy-one members and chose the following officers: H. C. Atwell, president, Ernest Rueter, first vice-president; Adolph Anderson, second vice-president; Col. Harry Haynes, secretary and treasurer. An executive committee composed of the following persons was also appointed: W. H. Stratton of Cornelius; Ferdinand Groner of Scholls; B. N. Sproat of Reedville; George D. Eason of Dilley and Otto S. Parsons of Gales Creek.

W. R. Harris of this city was unanimously recommended for county fruit inspector and a petition for its appointment will be presented to the county court next Wednesday. The committee appointed for that purpose is Col. Harry Haynes, A. T. Buxton, A. B. Thomas, J. A. Peterson of Forest Grove, Ferd Groner of Scholls, P. A. Strauss of Cornelius, Geo. D. Eason and W. C. Newell of Dilley.

Fruit inspectors as the law provides are being appointed in all counties where fruit raising is carried on, as it is impossible for the commissioner to go over his district thoroughly.

Gale Grange omitted its regular session and served dinner to visitors from outside of the county.

Among the prominent horticulturists present were: J. H. Zimmer, Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey of Portland, A. M. Fanning of Sheridan, Thomas Prince of Dundee, owner of the largest walnut orchards in the Northwest and largest fruit evaporator, M. M. McDonald and Mr. Lansing of Salem and

A. C. Goodrich of North Yast inspector for Yamhill County. Samples of apples were examined by A. C. Holliday of Scappoose. Oregon nursery had samples on hand.

At the close of the meeting owner of a spraying outfit gave ahibition.

Local Trolley Line

Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 6. E. Taylor, J. E. Howard and Griffs, California men who connected with the newly United Railways Company, preparing to build the electric line between Portland and Forest Grove were in town today looking over the situation. They had a conference with the officials of the Forest Transportation Company, already commenced to receive bids for the construction of street-car line between the two cities.

They desired to arrange by which the two lines could track through the business town, as they want to begin construction work on this end of the line at the same time they begin work on the other end. Therefore they sought to get an arrangement by which the materials could be brought to the Southern Pacific railroad delivered to them on their own cars.

The Forest Grove people in a liberal spirit and in that arrangements can be made to factory to both sides.—Oreg.

CORNELIUS

R. W. McNutt, our real estate transacting business here yesterday.

The petition of Irvin K. Forest Grove, candidate for treasurer, is being circulated in town.

The basket factory is not progressing as rapidly work as we might wish. That the factory will not be here.

—Tuning and repairing

E. W. McNamer E. Hall
Palace Market
(Pacific Avenue)
Dealers in
Fresh and Salt Meats
—Lard and Fish—
Prompt Delivery to all parts of the city. Hughes Phone 591
Forest Grove, Oregon

Hancock, Gordon & Elliott
Special Attention to Commercial Travelers' Patronage.
Good Service, Fair Treatment and Moderate Rates.
Fashion Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
Wagonette to and from all trains. Special conveyances over the Wilson River Route to Tillamook at any and all times
OREGON AND COLUMBIA PHONES. Forest Grove, Oregon.

JAMES RASMUSEN
Dealer in
FLOUR and FEED
Forest Grove, Ore., Pacific Ave.