

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Goldenrod Flour, buy it, try it.

E. B. Tongue was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Sloan visited in Portland this week.

Mr. Clifford Reed left for California, Wednesday.

Chas. Miller was in Portland the first of the week.

Guy Morley started his incubator Saturday.

Miss Edna Jensen visited in Gaston Thursday.

—Clover, Timothy and Alsike seed, J. E. Bailey's.

Geo. Markee moved into his new house last Friday.

J. K. French was in town on a business trip Monday.

John Siewert visited over Sunday with the Darlings.

There will be a dance at the Skating rink, Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds arrived in Forest Grove on Friday last.

FOR RENT—Good 8 room house. Inquire at this office.

—A New Departure in Breakfast from Crescent Mills.

Chas. Bamford of Hillside, was in town this week.

Ed Boos is in the city, the guest of his friend "Bill" Bellingher.

—Victor Flour is 20 cents lower in price but just as good as ever.

Mrs. Kern, sister of Walter Sears, spent Sunday with her brother.

N. P. Neilson of Buxton, was a visitor at The News office Monday.

Everett Hall made a business trip to the "big burg" Wednesday.

Frank Fletcher was in from his school in Scoggins Valley last week.

Mrs. C. F. Harris was in Portland a few days last week visiting her parents.

"Vic" Brown was down from his ranch on the Wilson River Road this week.

Walker's Orchestra will furnish the music at the Skating Rink, Saturday night.

Chas. Miller's trial has been postponed again. He will be tried on Monday.

John Frisbie with his wife and daughter left for his old home in Kansas Tuesday.

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

Alyce Cronin attended "Way Down East" on Washington's Birthday in Portland.

Henry Shorb was in from the mountains Saturday enjoying the rain with the natives.

Oliver Curtis attended the Carriers' meeting in Hillsboro the latter part of last week.

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

The State Christian Endeavor Convention closed its meetings in Corvallis, Sunday evening.

Miss Rink, daughter of the Buxton merchant, was visiting in the city during the last week.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by several social gatherings last Thursday evening.

—See Johnson & Johnson's window. Fine Blue Ware to be given away with Baking Powder.

—Feed has advanced but the Crescent Mills is still selling bran at \$18.50 and shorts at \$20.00.

The Misses Anne and May Flaherty have gone to San Francisco for the health of the former sister.

W. A. Buckley was availing himself of the rainy weather by doing his trading in the rain this week.

Arthur Prideaux, Business Manager of The Weekly Index, made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

—The First National Bank will pay your taxes for you and save you the trouble of going to Hillsboro.

Pacific University's Glee Club is billed for Hillsboro, on Friday, March 16. This is the first concert.

Miss Blanche Challacombe left this week for Cosmopolis, Wash., which place she will hereafter call home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lupton left today for Ocean Park, Cal., where they will make their home for the future.

Fred Stevens left for Deep River, Monday afternoon, where he will join Raleigh Walker in the logging camp.

Some of the college buildings have been receiving special attention lately from students who have nothing better to do.

Mr. T. W. Jackson of Dawson, who has been visiting with Lewis Wilcox of Scoggins Valley for a week or two, is going back to Alaska this week. He has a particularly rich mine on Bonanza Creek near Dawson.

—White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 50 cents for 15. C. E. Ruckle, south end of Seventh Street.

Prof. H. L. Bates filled the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. H. H. Boyd.

Harvey Baldwin has again gone to Newport after a week's visit at home. There is plenty doing in Newport if it is winter—he says.

"Demp" Smith arrived from California Saturday evening where he has been for the last two or three weeks looking for an opening.

—WANTED—A loan of \$1500 on good house and two lots valued at \$2200. Can pay installment of \$60 per month. Address X, care News.

Walter Miles who won the State Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest at Newberg last winter attended the debate here last Friday evening. Miles is from Newberg.

J. G. Lenneville has moved into the annex built onto the end of his blacksmith shop on Pacific Avenue and will abandon the hotel for housekeeping again.

The February Timberman announces that W. H. Lyda of Forest Grove attended the monthly meeting of the Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Herman Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Dyke, all of Verboort, were in the Grove on Tuesday. Mr. Bernard was comparing political notes with the inhabitants.

Emery C. Dye, a former student here and a recent graduate of Oberlin was elected, at Corvallis last week, to succeed himself as treasurer of the Endeavor Union.

It is rumored that Forest Grove people are to have a choice of seats at the Hillsboro Opera House soon, when "The Christian" is to be brought out from the Marquam.

T. E. Johnson is conducting the barber shop of S. A. Moulton during the sickness of the latter. He is assisted by Carl Christian, who has just entered as an apprentice.

Herbert Wirtz resumed his duties with the Marshal Wells Hardware Company in Portland, Thursday, after a week or two of idleness caused by a fall on the skating rink.

—Three little rules we all should keep, To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon, Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night—Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

Principal Bates' daughters, Misses Helen and Margaret, his son Harold, and niece Miss Nicolls, visited him at the Hall, Sunday. They were also the guests of Miss Clapp for several days.

Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair announces that the fair corporation will meet on March 1, to close business, make a division of its stock and dissolve.

The Fleur de Lis Club met with Mrs. W. W. McEldowney, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McEldowney entertained in her usual charming manner and in the terms of the constituency the refreshments were "just lovely."

The Hillsboro council last week revoked the franchise held by the Oregon Traction Company but they have signified their intention of granting the United Railways a franchise as soon as it should be asked for.

The grocers of Portland have organized and put a candidate into the field for Representative of Multnomah County. D. C. Burns will be their candidate for the Legislature and he will have for his object the correction of certain disadvantages that the grocers of the city labor under, such as short weights and adulterated goods.

J. Wesley Goodin made the News a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mr. Goodin is a candidate for county judge and has been spending a few days in the city with his friends and relatives. His courteous manner will win much for him in the metropolis and his opponent in the coming election will have to plan well.

A city business man asked the Editor the other day why he didn't roast the administration for not seeing to it that the cross walks were cleaned of mud. City Dads—You will hereby take notice that you are Roasted for allowing the sidewalks to remain muddy. The merchant for whom we do this favor gets his job work done in Portland.—Tillamook Herald.

Basket ball tomorrow night!

—Goldenrod Flour, guaranteed.

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Seal Doane was in from Groveland today.

"God reigns and Carnation still lives."

Newberg vs Pacific to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Elmer Smith was over from Vancouver this week.

Fred Caldwell of near Banks, was in the city this week.

A. G. Hoffman went to Seattle Wednesday on business.

Clifford Brown returned from Los Angeles last night, everybody doing nicely.

Earnest Haberstroh, the Second-hand Merchant from Cornelius, was in the city today.

—Beautiful Morris chair to be given away at Chas. Miller's Drug Store. Call and examine.

Our last immigrant has already been labeled—Lena Margaret. A heavy title for 6 lbs. and 7 oz.

—Baby carriage for sale at a bargain. Call at the Stevenson place on Fourth street, between First and Second Avenues.

Miss Lulu Reiling, who has been in the hospital in Portland for the past two weeks, came through the Grove this week on her way to her home in Greenville.

A "reign of terror" has set in at the local "knowledge factory." Several of the desperadoes were bound to trees last night from which predicament one has failed so far to extricate himself.

The Italian Social held at the Congregational church last evening was a success. A supper was served and the big posters were auctioned off at good figures. One piece of red card-board went for \$2.50 to some rash purchaser.

—Keep the little one healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

—In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents at Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

Miss Dolcie Mansfield, State Secretary of the Christian Endeavor, reported at the state convention last week, that there are 5250 active Endeavorers in the State of Oregon; 1650 associate; 450 honorary; 1500 juniors; 250 intermediate.

A carload of wire was received this week by Goff Bros., which was sold to John Heisler to be used by him in wiring his 30 acre hop yard. Mr. Heisler has been busy all the week hauling the wire to his yard. He is confident that hops will soon take a brace.

Willis S. Dunaway, Republican candidate for nomination for State Printer, was in Forest Grove the first of the week, and made this office a pleasant call. He is a pleasing gentleman to meet and no doubt will make a good run for the office to which he aspires.

Edgar Meresse has finally accepted a position as city reporter for the Salem Journal and will remain in Salem. He also represents the Portland Journal at Salem and has charge of all its correspondence from that city. Meresse is "making good" in his chosen profession of journalism.

Quite a crowd from here attended the big dance in North Yamhill last Thursday night—among those who made up the crowd were: Misses Kate and Theresa Stribbich, Mrs. Con McNamer, Mrs. Macrum, and Messrs. Frank Allen, Chas. Stevens, Robt. and J. J. Wirtz.

It seems queer that a city of any pretensions toward civic pride, such as we understand Forest Grove to possess, should so long tolerate a cross-walk such as crosses Main St. at LaCourse's Store. It is the most frequented piece of walk in the city and especially at mall time it is crowded. It is also the narrowest piece of walk in the city and if you should care to pass a fellow pedestrian either you must butt him off into the mud or—if he has an advantage in avoirdupois—take to the mud yourself which never fails to be from 6 to 18 inches deep. A comfortable bath can generally be had without extra exertion, right square in the centre of the walk, yet we have heard nothing from "the powers that be," toward remedying it.

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JOHN ANDERSON'S, The Tailor

W. P. Hiatt, a traveling salesman, has rented the Luce property and will bring his family to Forest Grove at once.

Mr. Robert Dutton of Faribault, Minn., has decided to locate near Forest Grove. He has been troubled with the asthma and thinks David's Hill an admirable place for the cure of his affliction.

A Waste of Breath.
"You can always tell an Englishman," began the Britisher boastfully.
"But it would only be a waste of breath," interrupted the Yankee, "because he thinks he knows it all!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

SIBERIAN HOSPITALITY.

A Charming Visit, With a Somewhat Terrifying Climax.

Detained at the Siberian village of Krivochokovo, M. Jules Legras remembered that he had a letter to a notable of the place and hastened to present it. M. Gautier in his book on Russia describes in M. Legras' own words the cordial hospitality with which he was received and also tells of the difficulty which concluded his charming visit.

"They had detained me till 10 o'clock in the evening," he writes, "by repeating, 'Why are you in a hurry?' and I was on the point of making my departure when I heard the mistress of the house say in a low voice to her husband, 'Shall I send for the carriage?' To which he replied, 'No.' At this word a shiver passed over me. Doubtless this host, who had made me send away the coachman, was unaware of what his refusal meant, else he would have said to me, 'Here is a sofa; sleep here.'"

"My situation was perilous, but what could I do? At the end of a few moments I rose to take my leave, and, having asked if I could get a cab, was met with the reply that at this hour none could be obtained.

"Krivochokovo is a village whose population constitutes the very fotsam and jetsam of Siberian civilization. The village has neither streets nor lights nor police. It is considered a cutthroat spot, where honest people shut themselves tight at night.

"I had neither stick nor revolver, and I had on me a large sum of money. Finally, I was ignorant of the exact position of my inn, situated over a mile away. First of all, dogs threw themselves upon me. I shook them off and started as best I could.

"The night was inky black. Amid the irregular clusters of houses there was no regular street by which to guide myself. As I hesitated I heard a 'Who is that?' It was a watchman of a pile of wood who halted me. He directed me, and, giving me a large branch that would do as a stick, he said: 'You are wrong, barine, to go about this way without a revolver. The place is not safe. May God protect you!'

"As I approached another cluster of houses a watchman sounded his rattle menacingly and dogs flew at me savagely. When this watchman approached I induced him to accompany me. He informed me that the evening before a traveler who was staying at my hotel, having started early to catch a train, had been assassinated about ten paces from there. Finally we reached the inn. It took a long time to make them open the door, but I finally got inside and reached my room, trembling with fever and fatigue, and fell down helplessly, only conscious of having passed an hour and a half whose remembrance will remain with me long. As for my so amiable host, whose hospitality might have cost me my life, he will doubtless never know of this adventure."

Evening Telegram and The News One Year, \$5.00; Six Months, \$2.50.

Birthday Party.

Miss Beth Sexton entertained last afternoon in honor of her 9th birthday. The house was decorated with daffodils and with the help of daffodil paper and green foliage looked very pretty. Nine little girls helped make the afternoon a lively one and helped materially in overcoming bounteous spread the crowning feat of which was a big birthday cake ornamented with nine candles.

Notice

I will not run my Feed mill Saturday, March 3, 1905.

WILL HARTMAN.

The New York Tribune Farmer's News can be secured till March 25, at the nominal price of \$1. After that time the two publications can be had for \$1.50.

Firemen Dance

The Fourth Annual Firemen's Dance is to be given at Vets Hall on the night of St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 3, 1905.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS: W. C. Kertess, J. G. Lemmer, C. S. McNamara, W. N. Sears.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the Taxpayers of Washington County.

You are hereby notified that taxes levied for the year 1905 are due and payable on and after March 19, 1906, at the office, in the city of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon.

Three per cent rebate is allowed on all taxes paid previous to March 19, 1906. The first half will be due and payable on Monday, April 2, 1906. If the first half is not paid by April 2, the whole amount becomes delinquent. If the first half is not then the last half can be paid at a time, up to October 1st, 1906.

J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon.

Colonist Rates

Commencing February 15th continuing daily to and including 7th, 1906, and from September until October 31st, 1906, Colonist tickets will be sold from the points on Oregon Lines via Portland by the Southern Pacific Company.

Following are the rates from the principal points:

From Chicago, Ill.
" St. Louis
" Omaha, Neb.
" Kansas City, Mo.
" St. Paul & Minneapolis except via Lower Missouri gateways
" Sioux City, Ia.
" Denver, Colo.

Corresponding rates will be sold from other points, and will apply to points on Oregon lines.

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