

**Correspondence.**

**DILLEY.**

Earl Tupper was a Portland visitor Saturday.

George Turner of Portland, visited friends here Sunday.

Brady Chowning, now of the Rose City, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. and Miss Robinson of Seattle, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aplin.

Dr. Rowland, Presiding Elder for this district, held services in the M. E. church Friday night.

The United Artisans will give their play, "Thompkins Hired Man," Wednesday, Feb. 26, in their hall. Those taking part are: Mrs. S. M. Van Meter, Misses Mina Baird, Lizzie and Emma Briggs and Messrs. B. A. Haskins, S. F. Van Meter, Oscar and Ben Kuhns.

**GASTON**

H. L. Cowles has resumed work at his sawmill.

C. W. Hudson was doing business in our burg last week.

A number of farmers ordered fruit trees from the Albany nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dennis were visiting relatives in Forest Grove Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. H. Wahl has sold his farm and will move his family to the Grove. Their many friends wish them every success.

Last Saturday evening Feb. 8th the ladies gave a supper for the Woodmen of the World. A pleasant social chat and music was enjoyed by all. Come again ladies.

**GALES CREEK**

Mrs. Bertha Adkins of Portland, is visiting relatives of Gales Creek.

Mrs. Dye, who has been visiting relatives of Gales Creek, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Short of Gales Creek, who has been visiting in Portland for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Kate Jackson, the Hillside school teacher, spent Sunday with Mrs. Otto Parsons of Gales Creek.

Mrs. Wren Parsons of Gales Creek is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyda of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Iler of Gales Creek was called to McMinnville last Saturday, to see her sister Mrs. Martin, who is very sick.

Miss Maude Lilly, who has been at home for some time on account of the measles, returned to school in Forest Grove Monday.

Mrs. Kelley, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Douglas of this place, returned to her home in Baker City Monday.

Miss Anna Dunsmore of Hillside, who has been teaching the Wilson River school, passed through Gales City last Saturday on her way home.

**THATCHER**

Mr. Phillip French, who has been quite sick, is some improved.

Chas. Shaw and mother were visitors at the home of Harry Graham on Sunday.

We are pleased to learn that George Hayden has been granted a raise of pension.

A party was given at Mr. N. Willis's one night last week. All report a good time.

H. H. Graham is now located in his new home, which he bought of Jay Raymond.

Wedding bells will again be heard in Thatcher this week. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Cady and wife, formerly of Nebraska, were callers at Harry Graham's one day last week.

**GALES.**

The Gales school is now closed. Geo. Beal Sr. has not been feeling well for the past month.

Roy Folsom and wife were visiting in the vicinity of Dilley Sunday.

George Beal Jr. has disposed of his hops, 84 bales at 5c per pound.

Last Saturday night the Woodmen of the World gave a fine supper at Gaston which called several Woodmen out from this place. They had a very pleasant time.

A party of neighbors of this vicinity surprised Claud Alemball, last Friday evening, it being his birthday. They played games and danced until a late hour, and report a fine time.

L. J. Magoon and Ward Tolson have a contract of clearing land for A. Roth of Gales, about 4½ acres of very heavy fir stumps, which they intend to raise high in the air with powder.

**COUNTY COURT NEWS**

**PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of J W Ratcliffe, deceased. Final account filed; March 9th time set for final settlement.

Estate of Sarah Jane Waters, deceased. Final account filed; March 9th time set for final settlement.

Guardianship of Arline H Siemon, minor. Bond of Guardian J J Krebbs filed and approved.

Estate of W T Aldridge, deceased. L F Hall appointed administrator. Bonds \$1000.

Estate of Chas Anderson, deceased. Final account filed and approved; ordered that administrator turn over to Endre M Cederberg property belonging to this estate, and administrator be discharged, upon filing receipt from said Cederberg.

Estate of John B. Scott. Final account approved and estate closed of record.

Estate of Thos Ochins, deceased. Ordered upon petition of Rebecca Tongue, contestant of last will and testament of Thos Ochins, deceased, that the petition of the said Rebecca Tongue be dismissed without cost to either party.

Estate of Michael F Messinger, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Benjamin D. Bennett and Martha Henkey. Conrad Reinecke and Martha Dames.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Agnes I Harris et al to Karl Koch 40 acres in Wm Porter d l c t 1 n 3 w \$4375.

Geo. Hartness to C M Hartness part of Geo W Elliott d l c t 1 s 1 w \$1. Maria Graber to Arnold Wymann 10 acres in sec 29 t 1 n 1 w \$1.

J M Greear et ux to Wm M Hughes part of sec 11 t 1 s 3 w (90 acres) \$3600.

Myrtle M Purdin et al to Elias Grindle part of sec 31 t 1 n 3 w \$1500.

Henry Harmes to Henry Huhman et ux 10 acres d l c No 48 t 1 s 3 w \$10.

Ferdinand Groner et ux to C F Hesse et al 47.86 acres in sec 2 t 2 s 2 w \$1000.

C F Tigard et ux to Alice B Muller tract in Geo Richardson d l c 2 s 1 w \$10.

John W Friday et ux to W E Davies 3.54 acres in sec 24 t 2 n 4 w \$300.

Wm J Thornburgh et ux to W E Davies et al \$4.40 acres in sec 24 t 2 n 4 w \$1800.

Mary E Merrell to Lloyd Ingram et ux 21.25 acres in sec 24 t 1 s 2 w \$743.

Edwin Holt to Western Oregon Trust Co 164.11 acres in sec 5 t 2 n 5 w \$1.

Frank Mott et ux to Rolland A Phelps part of blk 7 Forest Grove \$2500.

Rolland A Phelps et ux to Frank Mott ½ of ½ of sec 6 t 1 n 3 w \$3500.

Hardin H Wahl et ux to J E Bates 93 acres in Donald McLeod d l c 1 s 4 w \$9297.

R I Davidson et ux to Richard D Holscher part of M M Watts d l c t 1 n 4 w (25.77) acres \$2790.

J P Starkweather et ux to James Hocking 16.80 acres in Andrew Harper d l c t 1 s 4 w \$680.

Carl Berggren et ux to F M Wadsworth part of sec 32 t 3 n 2 w \$1600.

Investment Co to Geo L Sparks et ux lot 11 Willow-Brook Farm \$830.

Blodgett Co to Danaher & Malenda Co 480 acres in sec 16 t 2 n 6 w \$1. Ella V Brown et al to David Fletcher et ux part of sec 32 t 2 s 1 w \$1350.

August Lovgren et ux to Consolidated Timber Co nw ¼ sec 8 t 1 s 5 w \$100.

Benj A Jack to S H Richmond part of sec 33 t 1 s 2 w (40 ½ acres) \$1700.

The Semi-Annual teachers' examination of this county will be held at Hillsboro Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Physical Geography and English Literature have been added to the list of required studies for those writing for a first grade certificate. It is said that several teachers intend to go from this county to other counties on this account.

—Have you seen those new caps at Hoffman & Allen Co.? Prices right.

**A Spring Freshet of Attractiveness**

New Spring Goods in every department.

The markets of America, as well as the old world have contributed of their particular line of merchandise to swell the assortment to make this spring's 1908 stock the most attractive of any year in our history.

France, England, Ireland, Germany, China and Japan have all taken a hand and are represented in this splendid stock. We hardly need to say but it is the largest and best stock west of Portland, as you well know.

**A FLURRY IN SHIRTSWAITS**

Never so good; never so many dainty creations by talented designers, brought out by skillful workmen, from best materials, for woman's adornment, that we are showing this season. The styles are varied, some with fine tucks; others with lace and embroideries, or embroideries alone.

Stylish waists for \$1.20, or better and more elaborate ones \$1.50, \$1.90, 2, 2.10 and 2.50.

**DRESS GOODS**

**A MEDLEY OF MERIT**

Here is an elaborate showing of new 1908 creations; new colorings; dainty effects wrought from the weaver's neele are here for your inspection.

**MENS' CLOTHING**

We have Suits which we are going to put on sale at a sacrifice.

They are not all late styles but you will find that they are Good Merchandise.

Suits up to \$8.00 values at - - \$6.00  
 " " \$12 " - - - - \$8.00  
 " " \$15 " - - - - \$10.00

**MENS' PANTS**

We are over stocked with Men's Pants and are going to give you the benefit of the cut price that it will require to reduce them.

**LADIES' NEW 1908**

**SPRING SUITS**

Ladies' Suits, with styles that are snappy and becoming.---Our new 1908 Spring Suits are marvels of beauty; standard in quality and always satisfactory. It is with pleasure that we show you these new arrivals.

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

\$2.50 values at \$2.00  
 3 values at 2.40  
 3.50 values at 2.80  
 4 values at 3.20  
 4.50 values at 3.60

Winter Underwear, Ladies' Wool and Fleace lined Hose, Ladies' Skirts and Winter dress goods all at Clearance Sale prices.

**HOFFMAN & ALLEN COMPANY**  
 FOREST GROVE - - - OREGON

**School Report.**

Report of Watts Public School for month ending February 7. No. days taught, 20; No. days attendance, 794; No. days absence, 85; No. pupils enrolled, 46; average daily attendance, 40; pupils neither absent nor tardy were: Pearl Stevenson, Mabel Adams, Alice Wilson, Sophia Schmale, Claude Johnson, Paul Pechin, Louis Stevenson, Clara Lesser, Harley LaMont, Louie Busch, George Carscaden, Willie Busch, Ladell Stevenson, Fred Lesser, Vard Carscaden, Richard Busch, Clarence Rice, Philip Lesser and Albert Busch.

MARSHA TRAVER, Teacher.

Dr. Knox while in Hillsboro last Friday, treated a horse with Azoturea for Mr. Brown, proprietor of the feed stables, which was considered heroic treatment by prominent horsemen of Hillsboro, the horse being paralyzed in all four quarters. After a few hours treatment the animal was able to stand and was ready for her feed next morning and was apparently in as good health as usual and the Dr. believes he can treat every case of Azoturea just as successfully.

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**PACIFIC AVENUE**

**HARNESS SHOP**

**W. E. BOWMAN**  
 Forest Grove, Ore.

**Liner Column**

It is all smooth sailing when you place a Liner Ad in this column. A few words here will reach 3,000 readers and the results are certain. 5c line 1st insertion, 2½ cents each subsequent insertion. Minimum charge 10 cts.

"WANTED"—Salesmen. Many make \$100 to \$150 per month, some even more. Stock clean; grown on reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address Washington Nursery Company, Toppensish, Washington."

FOR SALE.—Pedigree strawberry plants: Texas, Glenn Mary, Brandywine, Improved Wilson. Address Fern Leaf Fruit Farm, Cornelius, Ore. R. S. Alexander. 26-12

For sale close in—Some choice small tracts. Several desirable houses and lots. T. H. Littlehales Forest Grove National Bank Building. 27 tf

LIST your farms and other properties for sale with T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove National Bank Building. 27tf

NOTICE—I have 6 lots in the city of Cornelius. Good house, new barn, good water, some fruit. Five of the lots are on Ash timber land equal to Beaverdam. Price, \$1000. Will take a good team and wagon as part pay if taken soon. W. E. FITCH, Cornelius. 30t4\*

FRESH COWS FOR SALE—Having bought a herd of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle, we are selling off our grade milk cows as they come in fresh, and have several good fresh cows for sale now, at prices which ought to sell them.—Carmichael & Co., Gaston, Ore., 30tf

WANTED—Young girl to do light house work for two months for family of three. Phone 523. 29tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. W. N. Ferrin, Forest Grove. 32

FOR SALE—One milk cow. Inquire at this office. 30-3t  
 W. P. Spaulding

—Selling out at cost at Dr. Parker's Greenville.

**FOREST GROVE Real Estate Co**

K. N. Staehr D. F. Fleck  
 OFFICE AT THE BAZAAR, NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

**Some of this week's Bargains**

Eleven acres of fine land with good house and barn, orchard, only one mile out for sale or exchange for town property.

Five acres of land, 2 miles from Forest Grove. New house and barn. Only \$1000. This is a bargain.

A fine 100 acre farm with good buildings, between Cornelius and Hillsboro at only \$75 per acre.

15 acres of land all cleared, with house and barn. 10 acres cleared, 6 acres bottom land. 1½ miles out. \$2400

New six room house 2 blocks from the P. O., with ½ of an acre of ground for sale cheap or exchange for a small tract of land close to town.

5 acres of land with good new house and barn, one mile from town for \$1650.

3 acres of land one mile out with large house, new barn, fine orchard. For sale for \$1550. This is an ideal chicken ranch.

**Houses for Rent**

Good six-room house, only 2 blocks from Main street for \$700. \$50 down and \$12 per month takes it.

25 acres of land all cleared, with new eight room house, large barn and out buildings, less than three miles from Forest Grove, good bearing orchard on the place. This is on R. F. D. add milk route.

Six-room house on large corner lot and barn. Fine location. Only \$750. Easy terms.

Good new 7-room house with two lots on car line for only \$1000.

Eighty acres of fine land, 6 miles out, no buildings. Fine water and orchard on place. Price \$35 per acre.

Four acres of land, close to town, with house and barn, good orchard. An ideal location for a fruit and chicken ranch. Price \$1100.

Seven-room house on large lot Good location. \$1400. Half cash.

—Hoffman & Allen Co. can supply your wants in blankets and comforts at low prices.

—Cotton Blankets 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, prices 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, at Bailey's.

—Money to loan on farm security W. H. Hollis.

—Don't you think a nice Wool Blanket would feel good these cool nights? Bailey's.

News and Pacific Monthly \$2.00. —A full line of Comforts at Bailey's.

—Your wheel should be put in proper shape for winter. Carl and Son will do it. 23tf.