

Correspondence.

THATCHER

Phillip French will soon move to his new home in Washington.

A. G. Garrigus and niece of Manning, were in Thatcher, Sunday.

Miss Lulu Raymond is visiting her brother at Raymond, Washington.

Miss Julia Ennis of Banks, was visiting at G. W. Hayden's, last week.

Mrs. Lusby and children were visiting at the home of E. J. Bonshu, on Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported there was the largest crowd at the Thatcher church, Sunday, that has ever been there.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new road. It will be much appreciated by Thatcher people when completed.

Meetings are still in progress at the Thatcher church. On Sunday Mr. Hayes of Hillsboro, came to assist Mr. Garrigus.

Mrs. Allen Hayden entertained a few of her friends at an oyster supper, after which they enjoyed music and played flinch.

The county judge and two commissioners measured the road from Forest Grove to Hillside, on Friday, for crushed rock.

While a stump was being blown out for Mr. Dakin, a piece weighing about a ton and measuring twelve feet long and three feet in diameter was hurled against the house and tore a hole in it 4x8 feet. A dresser setting against the wall where it struck was thrown 8 feet into the room.

GALES CREEK

Miss Lucy Wilson is on the sick list, this week.

Miss Maude Lilly of Forest Grove, spent Sunday on Gales Creek.

The Gales City school started Monday, with Miss Denny as teacher.

H. T. Shorb of Wilson River, is spending a few days on Gales Creek.

Chas. Lilly returned home last week from McMinnville, where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Killin of Banks, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lyda of Gales Creek.

Mrs. S. S. Bateman, who has been visiting in California for some time, returned to her home on Gales Creek, Monday.

Frank Meresse of the Dr. Hines drug store, was seen at Gales City, Sunday, going west with a lady on his arm. The lady returned in time to commence school, Monday morning, but Mr. Meresse has not been seen since in this vicinity. We don't know if he committed suicide or not.

John Heisler Jr. and Miss Hessie Haden, both of Gales Creek, were united in marriage by Rev. S. S. Dallas, Sunday. The wedding was followed by a charivari Sunday night. The new couple was married at the home of the bride's parents, and will make the old Heisler farm their home. May their lives be happy is the wish of the correspondent.

BUXTON

Elmore Mills attended the County Grange convention at Hillsboro last week as a delegate from Green Mountain Grange.

Miss Lulu Mills is visiting friends in Centralia, Wash.

Miss Anna Pinck returned from Portland Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Stowell went to Portland Friday to have her arm attended to, returning the day following.

Born—to the wife of Peter Granatski March 21, a 12 pound boy.

Thos. Wilkes of Hillsboro, was surveying for L. L. Crawford the past week.

Mr. R. Bullock suffered a paralytic stroke last Thursday but is now recovering.

The Dramatic Club will present their drama, "Thompkin's Hired Man," next Saturday, March 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter of Orr, N. D. have been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hsage.

To rent—a good saddle horse; only school ma'ams need apply. Inquire of O. D. M.

Mrs. Elva Jackson returned to Neenah this week to attend the funeral of her father.

GASTON

Mrs. J. D. Hibbs is reported to be on the sick list, this week.

Mrs. Emma Jeter is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koberstine.

Herbert Matteson of Scoggins Valley, visited his father, two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wescott are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 20th.

Mrs. Lena Parker Frizzell of California, attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Davenport.

Mrs. A. J. Hamrick was at her daughters, a few days, to recuperate from the effects of the grip.

Wilfred Thomas has purchased the George Vanhorn property, and will move his family there soon.

Grandpa Matteson is yet quite ill, and on account of his advanced age, 83 years, fears are entertained for his recovery.

The roads in this vicinity were getting to be almost impassible, and our milk hauler took upon himself the task of fixing them.

Died, at her home in this city, March 21, Mrs. Lulu Davenport, aged 41 years. She leaves one son besides many relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the residence Monday forenoon, being conducted by Rev. Campbell, interment at the Hill cemetery.

GALES

W. W. Lewis and Claud Alembaugh are working at the stone quarry.

J. G. Boos is getting out two carloads of building stone.

A. Dethlefs has bought the remaining part of Geo. Beals oat hay.

Mrs. Lauretta Tolson intends to move onto her property in Gaston the first of the month.

A large number of friends and relatives visited at the home of Geo. Beals last Sunday.

Fred Chatfield Sr. of Yamhill County, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Will Boos and wife and Gopher Fields and wife of Forest Grove, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boos, Sunday.

Miss Edith Wese, who has been working in Portland, has returned to her home in Scoggins Valley for the summer.

It was announced at the last dance in Dilley that there was going to be a dance in George Beals hop-house on Friday night, March 27th. All invited.

A. Roth is very busy with his Spring plowing; also he has some newly cleared ground to plow near the Seghers post office.

We understand that Will Boos intends to quit his barbering in Portland for the summer and move to his father's stone-quarry.

WATTS DISTRICT.

Austin Buxton was in Portland, Saturday.

Delbert Bisbee returned from Portland, Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Hall transacted business in Portland, Tuesday.

An insurance agent was through here the first of the week.

Archie Rogers of Cornelius, worked for M. Bisbee, last week.

Rufus and Rueben Frost spent Sunday with relatives at Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Kirk were in Forest Grove a few hours, Friday.

Edna Parkins and Fred Busch are newly enrolled pupils in our school.

Robert McCracken and wife of Forest Grove, spent Sunday at Mr. Rice's.

Mrs. Oria Buxton called on Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. Parkins, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Nash, surveyor from Portland, is surveying out Mr. Keagy's farm on David's Hill.

Mrs. Emberg and Mr. McCaleb of Arlington, Ore., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Moss.

Roy Keagy, bookkeeper for a large lumber company at Astoria, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keagy.

For what is Watts District noted at the present time? For the number of chicken incubators running at full blast.

Mrs. Florence Ranes is having lumber and shingles hauled to her farm in this place, preparatory to making some improvements on the house.

The Progressive Store's Theme

this week is a continuation of Ladies' Dress Goods, only on a different line. There has been a strong demand for something heavier than Batistes, Chiffons, Nainsooks and Swisses, and something darker than White Pique, Indian Held, etc., which soil so easily; so in accordance with our constant endeavor to meet the demands of the trade we have been hunting in the markets and believe we have found just the article needed; so this week we will

Exhibit in Our Show Windows

A Full Line in all the Leading Colors of Irish Dress Linens

They come in Light, Medium and Dark Blues, Gray and Linen colors.
Price 25c, 30c and 35c per yard



Taffeta and Zephyr Checks

In Pink and White, Tan-blue and White, and Blue and White
Price 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard

In addition to the above we have an exceptionally fine assortment of PERCALES in Dark, Medium and Light Shades, 12 1-2, 15 and 17c.

Also the finest assortment of A. F. C. and Toile du Nord Gingham ever shown in this city,

We Invite Your Inspection of Our Lines

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HOFFMAN & ALLEN COMPANY
FOREST GROVE - - - OREGON

Liner Column

It is all smooth sailing when you place a Liner Ad in this column. A few words here will reach 5,000 readers and the results are certain. 5c line 1st insertion, 2 1/2 cents each subsequent insertion. Minimum charge 10 cts.

8 room house on Pacific Avenue, \$800. T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove Nat'l Bank Building. 34-1f

WANTED—Position on farm by Eastern man and wife. M. W. VAN METER, Dilley, Ore. 36-13

LIST your farms and other properties for sale with T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove National Bank Building. 27-1f

SAND FOR SALE—Anyone wanting good sand apply to J. F. Haynie & Son or phone 37x Independent. 38-14.

Let THE NEWS do your job work. We guarantee good workmanship good stock and most reasonable prices. We print everything.

FOR SALE—Oregon Strawberry plants; 1000 at 25c per hundred. Also 2 houses for sale; 5 and 7 rooms. See James Stephenson. 38-2t

FOR SALE—Top buggy and harness nearly new, one heavy harness, light wagon tongue, crossing plow, two 5 gallon milk cans, 20 gallon kettle and cross-cut saw. Inquire at this office. 36-1f.

EGGS FOR SALE—Black Minorcas, and Barred Plymouth Rock, pure bred, 50c for 13. Pure bred Mallard Duck, 50c for 10. Leave orders at Abraham Bros. or Hughes phone 415, Gales Creek. 34-1f.

FOR SALE—New A1 finished bungalow in South Park—modern conveniences, lot 100x100 feet graded. Sell at cost, half down, balance on two or three years time. Leaving city. N. L. Atkins. 37-13

FOR SALE—One farm wagon, one hack with canopy top, one Davis cream separator, capacity 300 lbs., one fat hog, wt. 300 lbs., and a few tons of hay. E. W. Lamb, Route 1, Forest Grove, Ore. 35-4t*

FOR SALE—46.38 acres of choice level bottom land, 1 1/2 miles to Forest Grove on milk route. First-class new barn, young orchard. One-third of crop goes with place. Price, \$100 per acre. T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove Nat'l Bank Bldg. 37-1f

FOR RENT—Five rooms unfurnished or partly furnished. Fine, slightly view of surrounding of city, country and three snow-capped mountains. R. W. Traver, West end Third Ave. North, Forest Grove, Ore. 37-12

FOR SALE—Full blooded Jersey bull, 15 months old, out of Diploma Elsie Ladd head. A. F. Dethlefs, Seghers P. O. 37-12

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Duroc sows due to farrow soon. Also two well bred colts one year old. John Allen, on old Carey Porter place 38-1f.

WATCHES and JEWELRY

We have taken advantage of the money flurry and bought our stock for cash at a big discount, and we defy any dealer to compare quality and prices with us. Watches and jewelry receives the most careful attention when brought to us for repairs and the work is done in the shortest possible time that first class work can be done.

W. S. Reynolds
Watchmaker & Jeweler
Forest Grove 2nd door west of Postoffice

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.

15 acres of land all cleared, with house and barn. 10 acres cleared, 6 acres bottom land. 1 1/2 miles out. \$2400

New six room house 2 blocks from the P. O., with 1/2 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.

1 acre of land with good buildings and lots of fruit, only one block from Forest Grove Public School, for sale for \$2000. This is a snap.

4 acres of fine land with house and barn only one mile out for \$1100. About 75 bearing fruit trees on this place. This is an ideal little place for a fruit and chicken ranch.

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

6 room house for rent cheap.

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

A well improved 280 acre farm 7 miles out for \$40 per acre. This is a snap.

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

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

Here is a chance for you to get a farm with a little money. 60 acres of land, half of it cleared, 5 room house and barn, orchard. Good spring close to house. Only 1 1/2 mile from new R. R. line to Buxton. \$35 per acre. Only \$500 down, balance on 5 per cent.

General Merchandise Store in good country town. Living rooms over store. 1/2 acre of land. Doing fine business. Can be had reasonable.

Houses for Rent

For sale close in—Some choice small tracts. Several desirable houses and lots. T. H. Littlehales Forest Grove National Bank Building. 27-1f

—Easter Postals and cards are now ready at The Book Store 25c (or more) a dozen by mail. 37-13

—A full line of Comforts at Bailey's.

News and Pacific Monthly \$2.00.

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