

THE NEWS

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The Abruzzi-Elkins engagement is off. Hurrah for America!

Don't say this has not been a good fall for the farmer, merchant—and even the newspaper man.

Well, John D. never married one of his daughters to a duke. Maybe he didn't have any daughters.

If you for a minute think this is a dead town, just look over the advertising columns of this paper, they speak the prosperity of a live city.

With the whistle of the locomotive of the Oregon Electric within hearing, is pretty good evidence that something of a real nature is doing on the outskirts of town.

The pledge breakers of the Statement No. 1 stripe are finding that there is some criticism being made by the common people whom they promised during the late election.

If you sign the petitions handed out by the politicians which has for its purpose the relieving the Statement One legislators from voting their instructions, you may as well cast your vote for the machine and be done with it.

There seems to be no gallows in Oregon—the wild and woolly west. In the middle states there are no gallows either, but they have a well connected chair they use in the cases that Oregon turns scot free. In the Multnomah county jail there are a number of criminals whom it would seem need some sort of punishment for the crimes they

have committed. Any man of ordinary intelligence can act the part of a lunatic, but the real lunatic has to have some brains and the real question arises: Isn't the Oregon court bordering on lunacy themselves?

Gumption on the Farm.

Last call to fix up that pump so it won't freeze.

Now that the election is over let's all pitch in.

The open-air treatment is good for consumptives but isn't beneficial for farming machinery and tools.

The Chinese try hard to pay all debts before New Year's day; and it is a mighty good plan for all farmers to follow.

If the wire fences are tightly strung, loosen the wires somewhat to prevent their being snapped by frost. Do it to-morrow.

Did you ever stop to reflect that a cat or a dog loves its home just as well as, or perhaps better than you do? Then don't take it away, unless you give it a better home.

Work up all old fence rails, useless boards, dead trees and limbs out of the orchard into stove wood. This will keep the farm free of litter and help solve the fuel question.

Give the boys something practical, such as a box of carpenter's tools, a soldering set, or a drawing outfit, instead of guns, drums and toy pistols. Teach creative not destructive force.

When a man gets so rich or so high in society that he is ashamed of his bent old mother in her plaid shawl, and of her lack of grammar, he is too snobbish for honest men to trust out.

If the politicians were half as solicitous for the welfare of the farmer after the election as they are for his vote before it, he would soon get all that is coming to him, including the postal savings bank.

"The well-being of a people is like a tree: agriculture is its root, manufacture and commerce are its branches and its leaves; if the root is injured, the leaves fall, the branches break away and the leaves die."

Don't fight yourself in the evening when you are sleepy after the day's work is done. Just lean back in your chair and take a few winks of sleep. Then when you wake up you can read and think a great deal better.

Have you saved a little money this year? Invest some of it in the old farm; do something to make the place better. You could have no better bank than your own farm. Every dollar thus invested will come back with tenfold interest.

If a farmer wishes to find out the amount of corn he has on the ear, multiply the length of crib in feet by width in feet, and divide by two and one-fourth. The easy way to divide by two and one-fourth is to multiply by four and divide by nine.

A neighbor who is visiting in the city since corn-husking is over, writes home about taking chances on a six-cylinder motor car, and last summer he objected to his wife buying a gasoline stove because he was afraid to have the pesky thing around.

It is very annoying to telephone subscribers to find during the very busy hour in the evening, when they want to use the phone, that some young couple is sparking over the wire, or somebody else is holding a long, gossipy conversation. Some people use the telephone almost any time for almost anything.—From December Farm Journal.

Troubles in Hillsboro.

Scene: Hillsboro. Time: Five years hence.

Child—"Mamma, what are those funny glass things in the house? They never seem to be used for anything except when papa hangs his hat on them."

Mother—"Why my dear, those are electric lamps. In the old days when Hillsboro was a village we used to light our stores and houses with them. That was before the fashion of using these nice candles came in. People complained of the change at first, but now that we are used to it we find it much better. In the old days of electricity people used to sit up evenings and read and go to entertainments and the churches held evening services, but now all we have to do is to go to bed when it gets dark. And it is so much better for your father, too. In the old days he ran a store, and though he had several clerks he had to work very hard waiting on people who wanted to buy things; but when the fashion of using candles came things improved. The clerks did not have to work so hard, and finally papa gave them a long vacation. It was funny, but people said they liked to see what they were buying and they got into the habit of going to towns where they clung to the custom of using electricity, and finally papa said it wasn't worth while keeping the store open, and now it is so much nicer; he doesn't have to do anything but carry in wood to make a living. Now run along to bed, child; it is nearly 5 o'clock and will soon be dark. Your father tried to get the money he deposited for the meter so he could buy some candles, but they told him they would keep it to guarantee the minimum charge. The meter? Oh, that's the funniest little thing that looks like a clock, behind the door. No, it doesn't run, but a man will look at it just the same every month and papa will have a bill to pay. Yes, that nice gentleman with whiskers is the man that takes the money; that's why he looks ashamed; he knows that it is a shame to take money, but he can't help it. Why do they take the money if there is no light? Now don't ask foolish questions."—Hillsboro Independent.

An interesting engagement which has just been announced is that of Miss Elizabeth Dooly, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dooly, to Wilson Warner Clark. Miss Dooly is prominent among the younger set and is a former Portland Academy student, though in latter years she has lived with her parents in Sacramento. She is now residing at the Guillaume with her sister, Miss Lucile Dooly. Mr. Clark, who is an Easterner, and a student of the Michigan University, and also a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, came out West two years ago, being interested in lumber. He has been very popular since his arrival and has frequently been host of house parties at his pretty bungalow near Linnton, where he entertained many parties over the week end last summer. Miss Dooly is an attractive girl with a pleasing personality, and is accomplished musically, having spent some time in Chicago studying both vocal and instrumental. She is a sister of Frank D. Dooly and Maurice Dooly. The wedding will take place the latter part of January.—Sunday Oregonian.

10 Per Cent Off

We have just bought the furniture stock and business of the Hoyt Furniture Company and wish to make some extensive improvements in the interior which will necessitate the removal of a great part of our stock. And now that the Holiday Season is here we will give

10 Per Cent Reduction

on all goods in the house in order to make room. This stock is All New and consists of many odd pieces, suitable for Christmas Presents, as well as a large line of Staple Goods.

WIRTZ & MERTZ Forest Grove - Oregon



Try a Sack of "Home Product" Flour—All Grocers

Every Sack Guaranteed

MANUFACTURED BY CRESCENT MILLS—FOREST GROVE



Business Locals

—Acre tracts for sale—J. P. Wagner. 19 tf

—Try Wirtz' prices on hard wheat flour. 22-11

—See display of Olyx ware at Carl Hinman's Hardware Store on Pacific Ave. 14-tf

—Miss Kirkwood has the best linen handkerchiefs, also the latest thing in fancy combs. 20-tf

—Dr. Wendt's office is in Forest Grove National Bank Building. Residence at Dr. Ward's place. 15-tf

—Dr. E. H. Brown, Physician and Surgeon. X-Ray and all electrical appliances in office. Calls answered night or day.

—We are getting goods in for the Xmas trade—don't forget it, and also remember what we sell is warranted both by the manufacturers and ourselves.—Venen's.

—When planning your Christmas gifts don't forget The Book Store has a splendid collection of books of all sorts from ten cent picture books for children to beautiful leather bindings of dainty gift books. There are many other things it can serve you with. See Big Ad. 22-11

James M. Enschede & Son

Landscape Gardeners - Plant Orchards
Do Spraying

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At Home Office 3rd Avenue & A Street
FOREST GROVE - OREGON

SHEARERS' JEWELRY STORE

SUCCESSOR TO A. G. WATSON

Will carry a complete line of
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY

Give me a call. Fine repairing of all kinds.

Main Street ARTHUR SHEARER, Prop. Forest Grove, Or.

Try the Liner column of The News if you have anything to sell; want to buy or trade.

Forest Grove Real Estate Company

K. N. STAEHR BURDETTE SHIPMAN

Office at the Bazaar next to the Postoffice.

Some of this week's Bargains

7-room house and barn, 3 lots with some fruit. This is the best bargain in town at.....\$1100

A good house and lot in Forest Grove, with some fruit, good location. A snap for.....\$900

A 5-room modern cottage with lot 50x100 ft. located in South Park. Price \$1050, \$400 down balance \$6 per month.

10 Acres one mile from Forest Grove, good house and barn, running water, plenty of fruit, fine location.....\$2500

38 Acres of land 7 miles from Forest Grove, 30 acres cleared, house and barn, 8 acres in fruit, on milk and mail route, also close to school and church.....\$2500

40 acres of land, 8 miles from Forest Grove, with house, barn and other outbuildings, orchard and running water. This place can be had with horses, cows and all the farm implements for \$1900 or owner will trade for town property.

2-acre corner lot all in fruit, with large 8-room house, also chicken houses. Price.....\$2500

10 Acres one mile from Forest Grove all under cultivation, good family orchard with choice fruit. Price.....\$2000

8 Acres with house and barn, large orchard located one and one half miles from Forest Grove and close to the new Electric Rail Road station. Price.....\$2100

5 Acres of land with new house and barn located 1/2 mile from R. R. station. land is all under cultivation and on good county road. Price.....\$1200

10 Acres of land, 2 miles from Forest Grove, 2 1/2 acres in strawberries, 1 acre in logan berries, good family orchard, fine spring, house and barn, some wood on the place. Price.....\$1650

20 acres of land, 3 1/2 miles from Forest Grove, small house and barn shed, chicken house, etc., good water. Price.....\$2000

Try

Goldenrod Flour

Guaranteed