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LOCAL NEWS

A. R. Leabo visited friends and relatives in McMinnville last week.

Thomas Raycraft, of Alberta, returned to the Grove Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Frisby is spending the holidays with her children in Tillamook.

Bert Ran and Geo. Rowe, of Portland, were the guests of Joe Lenneville, Christmas.

Francis Hocking, of Klamath Falls, who has been sick, seems not to improve.

R. L. Via and family, of Silverton, took Christmas dinner with Mother Via.

R. E. Dunsmoor and family, of Orenco, were Christmas visitors with home folks.

Mrs. M. E. Griffith returned last week from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

Mrs. Lillian M. Porter Buxton, of Corvallis, writes that her little daughter, Louise, is sick, which prevented them from visiting Father Porter at Christmas time.

A. G. Hoffman and family spent Christmas with Geo. E. Secour and wife in Portland.

Miss Sadie Devlin, who is teaching near Corvallis, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Via and little daughter, of Buxton, visited at their old home over Christmas.

O. R. Dixon, who operates a garage at Amity, visited with home folks in South Park on Christmas.

Dr. Sarah Whiteside and Mr. and Mrs. Bestow, of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of J. M. Pollock.

Miss Gertrude Allen, who is attending Willamette University of Salem, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lankin, of Vancouver, B. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wehrly.

Michael Monner, of Portland, is spending the holiday week with his son, on Gales Creek, where Mr. Monner once owned and operated a farm.

The two canneries on the Nehalem River are in full operation and the steelhead salmon are fairly plentiful and selling at 4c. Some silversides are in the river.

Miss Donna Griffith, a teacher in the Tacoma schools, and her sister, Miss Lillian Griffith, who teaches at Connell, Washington, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. P. Dyke.

The basket ball game played in this city last Friday evening by the McLaughlin Club, of Portland, and the Forest Grove high school team resulted in a victory for the home team. The score was 46 to 17.

James Hocking and family, of Orenco, Earl Thomas and family, of Gales Creek, Perry Davidson and family, Mrs. Laughlin, Henry Hocking and wife and John Frisby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hocking Christmas and enjoyed Christmas dinner with them.

Gold Medal butter at 75¢ per roll at Hoffman & Allen Co.

Miss Frances Byers visited over Christmas at the home of her parents in Salem.

Mrs. W. N. Ferrin and daughter Livia were home passengers on the Oregon Electric Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Dennis, reliable shampoo. Scalp treatment a specialty. Phone Ind. No. 184; residence and office 232 Pacific avenue. tf

A new line of beautiful, sentimental and comic post cards just arrived at the Forest Grove Pharmacy. Hurry before the choicest are taken. tf

Lost—White Fox Terrier; female, black ears, left eye black, two black spots on back; answers to name of Toodles. Reward for return or information. J. F. Pierce, Forest Grove, Box 183.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, of Albion, Nebraska, who have been visiting their son, Mr. O'Neil, of Hines' Drug Store, left yesterday for Newport where they expect to spend a couple of months. Mr. O'Neil thinks that he may locate in Forest Grove.

Walter Roswurm reports the sale of 20 acres from John McCann, of Gales Creek; to a Mr. Saunders, of Portland. He also reports the sale of 120 acres owned by J. B. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, to G. H. Louis, of Portland, and 40 acres owned by Mr. Hibbard, of Helena, Montana, to D. M. Baker, of Portland.

The holiday trade has exceeded the merchants' expectations and the little folks of our city have been well supplied with presents. Christmas was warm and everybody took pleasure in outdoor exercise. Many good dinners were served and hosts of friends from out of town were guests at many Grove homes.

Snow White Baby Rabbits

The cutest and cleanest of all pets. An acceptable Xmas gift to any boy or girl. Limited number for sale. Snow white 75c a pair, others 50c. Delivered. Address F. L. Watrous, Gales City.

Jersey heifer calf for sale. Phone 893.

Oscar Lowe, of Thatcher, was in town yesterday.

J. S. Drew, now of Portland, was in town last week.

A. O. Killen, who lives south of town, was in yesterday trading.

S. G. Hughes has his new office on First St. almost ready for occupancy.

The S. P. R. R. has had surveyors driving stakes on First Avenue this week.

Walter King, son of N. W. King, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

K. N. Staehr, of the Bazaar, is suffering from eye trouble and is confined to his room.

Mrs. May Daly left Sunday for Portland to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Arthur Mills, who is attending O. A. C., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in this city.

Good painted picket fence with double iron gate. Will sell reasonable. Call Mrs. E. H. Coleman. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson were guests at the home of Councilman Hinman for Christmas dinner.

The Cornelius Tribune of last week, edited, set and printed at home, makes a very creditable showing.

Will Rolston, of Portland, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Rolston, of Second street.

Don't fail to see those handsome Post Card Albums at prices phenomenally cheap at the Forest Grove Pharmacy.

Miss Caroline Greuner, of the Forest Grove Pharmacy, is spending the holidays with home folks at Forest, Washington.

Aunt Ann Smith, who was so unfortunate in falling on the walk near A. B. Thomas' residence last week, is still suffering and unable to be out.

H. B. Glaisyer, civil engineer and surveyor, occupies office rooms over the Forest Grove Pharmacy. Anyone needing surveying will find him absolutely reliable.

N. B. LaCourse is busy moving his stock to his new location on Pacific avenue and Second street, where he will have an excellent room for the display of his goods.

Charles Dixon (Windy Jim), of near Cherry Grove, called on the Press office last week. He made a trip through Yellowstone National Park last summer and tells much of interest seen by him there.

Frank (Toots) Cardiff, wife and little daughter, are visiting with Frank Johnson this week. Mr. Cardiff was formerly a resident of the Grove where he followed his present occupation as painter.

The drillers of the oil well which is being driven on the Nehalem, has reached a depth of 1220 feet and are now passing through blue slate. Every day they are expecting to reach the oil bearing sands.

W. L. Cady, of the Valley Realty Company, together with his wife and son, left the first of the week for a two months' visit and sojourn in California. They will visit in the Imperial Valley before their return.

The Social Commission has made arrangements for an afternoon in the gymnasium for the boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16, and all children of that age are invited to come to the college gymnasium Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. for elementary gym work and a general good time. The children who come will please wear either soft shoes or heavy stocking that their shoes may be taken off, so the floor may not be scarred.

Windows, 1 1-8, 8 and 12 Lights

8x10, 1 1/8, 8 lights.....\$.80	8x10, 1 1/8, 12 lights.....\$1.05
10x12, " " "95	10x12, " " " 1.30
10x14, " " " 1.05	10x14, " " " 1.50
12x14, " " " 1.20	10x16, " " " 1.65
12x16, " " " 1.30	12x14, " " " 1.90
14x16, " " " 1.60	12x16, " " " 2.15
1 1/8, 8 lights, 10¢ more	1 1/8, 12 lights, 15¢ more

1 3-8, 4-Light Windows

12x32, 1 1/8, 4 lights.....\$1.45	2x24, 1 1/8, 4 lights\$1.15
14x28, " " " 1.45	2x26, " " " 1.20
14x30, " " " 1.50	2x28, " " " 1.20
14x32, " " " 1.60	2x30, " " " 1.25

1 3-8, 2-Light Windows

20x20, 1 1/8, 2 lights.....\$.90	24x30, 1 1/8, 2 lights.....\$1.25
20x24, " " " 1.00	24x32, " " " 1.30
20x28, " " " 1.10	24x36, " " " 1.40
20x30, " " " 1.15	26x26, " " " 1.15
22x24, " " " 1.05	26x28, " " " 1.30
22x26, " " " 1.10	26x30, " " " 1.40
22x28, " " " 1.15	26x32, " " " 1.40
22x30, " " " 1.25	28x28, " " " 1.40
24x24, " " " 1.10	28x30, " " " 1.40
24x26, " " " 1.10	28x32, " " " 1.65
24x28, " " " 1.15	30x30, " " " 1.65

Half Ply Roofing, sq. \$1.20	Two Ply Roofing, sq. 1.75
One Ply Roofing, sq. 1.35	Three Ply Roofing, sq. 2.35

Door and window frames, mouldings, casings, stair and porch material. Send us your list for an estimate.

PORTLAND SASH & DOOR CO.
230 Front St., Portland, Oregon

Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

At the Close of Business—December 5, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$115,130.16
United States and Other Bonds.....	75,253.19
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	11,516.38
Cash and Exchange.....	59,994.15
	\$261,893.88

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus.....	\$ 60,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	2,785.35
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	149,108.53
	\$261,893.88

40 Per Cent. Cash Reserve

Holiday Round Trips

Portland.....	\$1.00
Salem.....	\$2.50
Woodburn.....	\$1.95
Hillsboro.....	\$.35
Beaverton.....	\$.60

Tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30 and January 1, good returning until January 2, 1912.

Round trip tickets will be sold to other points at one and one-third fare, minimum round trip fare 50c.

Details, train schedules, etc., will be furnished on request.

W. E. COMAN,
G. F. & P. A.,
Portland, Ore.

N. L. ATKINS,
Agent,
Forest Grove, Ore.

O. A. C. SHORT COURSES

Begin Jan. 3, Continue Four Weeks

YOU ARE INVITED

Every citizen of Oregon is cordially invited to attend the short courses of the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning January 3. Eleven distinctive courses will be offered in Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Every course is designed to HELP the student in his daily work. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Reasonable accommodations. For beautiful illustrated bulletin, address H. M. TENNANT, Registrar, Corvallis, Ore.

FARMER'S BUSINESS COURSE BY CORRESPONDENCE

C. W. MERTZ

MERTZ & LATTA

J. C. LATTA

Forest Grove Steam Laundry

Ice, Cold Storage, Wood and Coal

Both Phones,

Corner First Avenue and Second St

Investment Realty Abstract Company
Makes Your Abstract

Offices, with Forest Grove Press, Hoffman Building.

Law Office, M. B. Bump, Hillsboro.

GUARANTEES RELIABLE SERVICE

To Our Many Friends and Customers:



WE desire to thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year, and ask a continuance of a fair share of your future business.

Goff Brothers

Annual Clearance Sale Now On

Every Article in Our Store, Except Groceries, Reduced

Now is the time to secure Bargains. Don't go to Portland and spend your money and then ask us for credit.

We will meet any legitimate competition.

Hoffman & Allen Company