

FOREST GROVE PRESS

THREE IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEALS

Joh Fuqua last week purchased the brick building of Will Haines, now occupied by Geo. G. Paterson. The consideration was \$5000. The building has been leased by Moore & Sons and will be occupied in the near future by them with a market and grocery.

John Thornburg and W. Haines last week purchased the property of H. B. Johnson on Main St. and Ist Ave., the price paid being \$8000. It is understood that a brick will be erected by them on Main St. covering the entire frontage.

The Red Front Variety Store of A. E. Hart last week was purchased by R. F. Emerson, of Gaston, and he has taken charge and expects to add new features.

School Notes

The holidays are over and school has opened again with good prospects for the remainder of the year's work.

Several of our teachers were attending the State Teacher's Association at Portland last week.

Our basketball team is to array their energy against the Newberg High School team next Saturday evening.

Three weeks after this one closes the first half of the school year, at which time some class changes will be made.

The county eighth grade examinations will be held Jan. 18-19. Ten of our pupils will try the test.

A change of teachers was made during holiday week in which Miss Frances Arnold went to Skagway, Alaska, and Mrs. Rosenberg, of Skagway, came to Forest Grove and takes the room formerly taught by Miss A. Nold.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway Telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute, of Portland, Ore., operates under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

New Depot For Gaston.

The Southern Pacific Company has advised the Railroad Commission that it will comply with the commission's request to install a large shipping building and better facilities for passengers at its station at Gaston. Owing to the fact that the town of Gaston is growing, its station has become inadequate and the Commission, after investigating, finds that the business the railroad company derives from the place warrants a letter service in the way of a depot building.

The Social Commission wishes to call the attention of the people of Forest Grove to the opportunity of assisting in the good work which Miss Paul is doing at the Forest Grove sanitarium, by sending flowers, old cloths and flannels. Parcels may be left with Mrs. Barber or at the sanitarium.

DEATHS

SARAH A. CARTER

Sarah A. Carter, widow of the late W. B. A. Carter, died at her home in Hillsboro December 29, at the age of 72 years. Her body was brought to the Forest Grove undertaking parlors, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hilton. Mr. Carter, an aged veteran, died October 16th, and Mrs. Carter was laid to rest by his side in the Forest View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter lived on First street in this city for some time.

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JOSEPH H. MOREY

Joseph H. Morey, aged 85 years, died at North Plains December 29. Funeral services were held in the Scottish Presbyterian chapel and interment was made in the Scottish cemetery. Mr. Morey leaves a son, Frank Morey, of North Plains.

St. John's Day

St. John's Day was appropriately observed by Beaverton Lodge, No. 100, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday. There were present several visitors from Portland and nearly all the towns of the county had representatives here, a goodly number of ladies being among the visitors. An elaborate midday spread had been prepared which was partaken of with good cheer and enjoyed by all present.

Before the dinner was served the following officers were installed by W. M., Ed Summers: W. M.—R. B. Scott. S. W.—R. R. Summers. J. W.—J. Hoopes. Secretary—C. W. Allen. Treasurer—W. E. Pegg. S. D.—E. D. Summers. J. D.—W. E. Squires. Tyler—Earl Fisher.

Among the interesting features of the day's program was a masterful address by Hon. E. W. Haines, of Forest Grove, the subject being "Masonry."

Mesdames Roe and Scott, of Forest Grove, who were present made some interesting talks on the work and benefits of the Eastern Star.

The ladies present took much interest in these talks and decided to organize a Chapter of the Eastern Star in Beaverton, and before the gathering adjourned 29 ladies names were enrolled for that purpose.

Christian Church

Next Sunday is to be a very important day at the Christian church. At the Bible School hour the men will have charge, as it is to be known as men's day in the Bible School. The men are arranging a program and it will be a good one. Every man of the church and friends are wanted for the Bible School session. The day will also be the annual meeting of the congregation and there will be an all day service with a big basket dinner. In the afternoon the business meeting will be held. The preaching service will be at the usual hour and the sermons will be in keeping of the day. In the morning the pastor will speak on, "Our Standard for 1912. In the evening the topic is, "The Great White Throne." Miss Winona Ogden will sing at the evening service. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Newberry, who has been very sick for the past couple of weeks, is reported to be slowly improving.

Gus Irmley, of Cornelius, who is with Goff Bros., was in the city on business yesterday.

Governor West Says the Western Governors Special Has Proved to be the Greatest Advertising Feature Ever Attempted in the Interest of the West



Governor West and the Oregon Exhibit Car in Baltimore, Md.

The Washington County Teachers' Association will hold their next meeting in the Forest Grove high school rooms Saturday, January 13. Program will appear next week.

St. Paul, Minn.—"The Western Governors' Special has proved the greatest advertising feature ever attempted in the interest of the West. News of its coming was abroad in the land and thousands awaited at the stopping points not only to receive us with open arms, but to hear of the great resources and possibilities of the Western states.

"The tour of the Western Governors will result in the bringing about of a better understanding and close friendship between the East and the West. The eyes of the East were not only opened to the possibilities of the West, but its people were brought to realize that our interest is their interest and whatever is done to develop

the West is bound to redound to the benefit of the East. They know that a movement of the 'landless man' of the East to the 'manless land' of the West is one not only in the interest of business, but one which will make for government.

"When told of the great variety of resources of a state like Oregon—of its 29,000 square miles of virgin forest, of water power which measures twice that of New York, Massachusetts and Maine combined, of its great variety of grains, grasses and vegetables and fruits, of its mines and fishing, of its orchards and hop fields, of its live stock industry, and last but not least of its delightful climate—they could hardly believe the statements true. As a result of the trip thousands are becoming interested, and I am sure the coming year will see a westward movement such as never was seen before."

DIES FROM EFFECTS OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Yesterday afternoon, Harry J. B. Martin, who lived at the home of his mother in the east part of town, came to his death from a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

Martin was in the barn near the residence when the fatal shot was fired from a 12 gauge double-barreled shot gun. Both barrels were cocked and loaded, one barrel being discharged, evidently, when the muzzle of the gun was in contact with the abdomen. He went to the barn between 12 and 1 o'clock, but the report of the gun was not heard and Martin was not found until his mother went to the barn to feed the chickens and heard his groans. She gave the alarm and the neighbors responded and carried him to the house. Dr. Tucker was called and examined the wound and pronounced it fatal. The shot which was a No. 6 entered the left side of the abdomen near the stomach.

The young man was rational and talked for some time. He said that he was cleaning his gun when it was accidentally discharged. Mr. Martin, his mother and sister have lived in the Grove for the past 7 years. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 28 years ago. He has been working at his trade at the Parson's Harness shop in this city.

Sunday night at midnight our town was aroused from sweet slumber by this revelers, heralding the welcome of the New Year. Those who slept through it must sleep soundly.

LOCAL NEWS

The Morning Oregonian of last Sunday contains an article regarding R. G. Allison being arrested and taken from a train at Grants Pass, on complaint of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Allison live west of town and operate a poultry farm. Mrs. Allison denies and denounces the statements made by the Oregonian. Mr. Allison is at home today with his wife.

The New Year's Dinner, given by the ladies of the Cornelius Catholic Church in the Hendrick's Hotel was well attended and was most successful from all points. Many outsiders were in attendance from Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Verboort. The Young people gave a very enjoyable play in the evening. About \$150 were cleared for the Church.

The teamsters of the Grove were each called by the Oregon Electric people and asked to meet the officials at the Oregon Electric depot at 2:27 today. Just what the call means is not definitely known, but evidently means a movement in which this class of labor will be employed.

Miss Christine Anderson, of Hood River, was in the Grove yesterday visiting with her friend Miss Frances Byers. She left yesterday morning for a visit in Albany and Salem, after which she will start on a visit to her old home in Wisconsin.

Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication this Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. Work in 3rd degree and other business. By order of the Worshipful Master. A. BEN KORI, Sec'y.

The Forest Grove Commercial Club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and transacted much important business. Steps were taken for the exploiting of our resources before the Eastern public.

Watts

Mrs. Austin Buxton has been confined to her bed for several days.

Miss Minerva Vermilyea spent New Year's at Hillside with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Chapman and Emery Lamont gave a party at the Hall Thursday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe, of McMinnville, old friends of the N.A. Frost family, visited them last week and over New Year's.

Mrs. R. O. Stevenson was in the Grove shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy entertained at dinner on New Year's Day. Those present were O. S. Higby and family, Dorothy Seymour and children and B. W. White and wife.

Miss Emma Busch gave a party to the Valley young folks New Year's night.

New Year's Day was a beautiful sunny day. If the first three days of a month decides the weather for the month, January will not be a bad month.

Sunday is election of officers at Sunday School. Come and help elect our officers.

Charley Williams and B. Barrett have purchased the mill at Gales Creek, formerly run by Mr. McCann.

Mrs. M. J. Dixon is visiting her son Olan, at Amity this week.

I. O. O. F. AND REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Sub-ordinate Lodge, Washington, No. 48 I. O. O. F. met and installed the following officers last Monday night:

ELECTIVE

N. G. V. S. Abraham
V. G. Chas. VanDoren
Sec. R. M. Taylor
Treas. H. T. Giltner

APPOINTEE

Warden O. S. Higby
Con. S. G. Morgan
Chaplain Chas. O'Dell
R. S. N. G. J. McGill
L. S. N. G. C. B. Campbell
R. S. V. G. A. L. Sexton
L. S. V. G. B. Ortman
R. S. S. Miles Watrous
L. S. S. W. H. Cole
Inside Guardian Carl Curtis
Outside Guardian Dan Pierce

A. E. Gardner, District Deputy Grand Master was the installing officer. After the installation the Rebekahs elected A. E. Gardner Trustee of the Sub-ordinate lodge for three years, and the following officers were installed, with Mrs. John Templeton as installing officer:

N. G. Mrs. O. C. Scholfield
V. G. Mrs. B. Ortman
Sec. Rilda Steigleder
Treas. Hazel Barker
Warden Florence Templeton
Con. Coila Graham
Chaplain Belle Darling
R. S. N. G. Mrs. R. Hill
L. S. N. G. Mrs. R. M. Taylor
R. S. V. G. Anna Dixon
L. S. V. G. Mrs. C. VanDoren
Inside Guard. Mrs. Frank Parr
Outside Guard. Chas. VanDoren
Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed until a late hour.

Change at Postoffice

Dr. Chas. Hines is to succeed Postmaster W. B. Haines at this place. Mr. Haines succeeded Wilbur McEldowney and was appointed through the friendship of Representative Hawley even in the face of large petitions for other aspirants. The present change comes as a surprise to the citizens and patrons of the office. We are all wondering just how our rights are so miscellaneous farmed out without the knowledge and consent of the citizens interested. Why Mr. Hawley would take the local legal rights of our citizens in his own hands without consulting their wishes we cannot say. Politics only reaches a certain stage of rottenness when the voters in their might will rise to make right. No doubt in the near future Hawley will be asked to rise and explain.

Wrestling Match

A large and orderly crowd of men and women gathered at the K. of P. Hall last Friday evening to witness the wrestling match between "Strangler" Smith, of Portland, and Frank Reed, of the Grove. The boys matched strength and science for a full hour neither being successful in throwing his adversary. A draw was called and arrangements are being made for a second contest to take place in about two weeks. All present pronounced the exhibition a good one and felt well compensated for the time and expense of attendance.

J. W. and Herb Kyle and Wm. Williams killed a large bob cat Tuesday. This makes the second one they have killed in the last week. Gales Creek is taking the palm for bobs.

Lost—Pair of combination pliers with leather pocket. Please return to Goff Bros.