

There are 8210 children of school age in the county. Last year there were 8098. School District No. 15, which comprises the city of Forest Grove, shows 353 boys and 406 girls of school age.

W. K. Newell took the grand champion prize for his Holstein bull at the Portland show, and J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, had a cow on exhibition that carried off the grand champion stakes at the Chicago Fair.

## All Around Town

**Ladies Xmas Sale Successful**—Friday and Saturday the ladies of the Christian Church held a very successful sale of cooked food and fancy articles. Their chicken dinner at 25 cents could have been served to many more, but the chicken ran out. Seventy-five dollars was taken in.

**Ex-Newspaper Man Conducts Rooming House**—Alec Alexander, a former newspaper man of this city, was out to Forest Grove Monday. He is now conducting a couple of rooming houses in the Rose City and will rent his farm west of town. Alec said that Portland was full of idle men, and that he witnessed the parade of ten blocks of 'em out with banners.

**Back for a Visit After Fifteen Years**—Arthur E. Wilson, who left this city for Eastern Oregon fifteen or more years ago, was visiting friends in this city the first of the week. He said that Forest Grove had so changed since he left he scarcely could believe he was in his old home town. Mr. Wilson now lives at Prairie City, Eastern Oregon. He is an uncle of Judge Marion R. Markham.

**P. U. Graduate President of Portland Club**—Mrs. F. S. Myers, daughter-in-law of Col. W. H. H. Myers, of this city, has been elected president of the Portland Parent-Teachers' Association and is making out her program. Mrs. Myers is a graduate of Pacific University and is president of the Alumni Association of her Alma Mater.

**Rev. Bauer Now in Nome**—Rev. Philip E. Bauer, former chaplain of the State Prison, has assumed the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Nome, Alaska. He wrote to his wife, who is in Salem, but who will join him in the spring, that apples sell at the same price as in this section and eggs were commanding 50 cents per dozen. Nome is a city of 2,000 people.

**Local Elks Go to McMinnville**—A party of Elks from this city went to McMinnville Thursday to meet with the antlered herd of that city. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith.

**Jack Back**—Jack Tyler, superintendent for the Linden-Kibbe Construction Company, who had charge of the paving here this year, arrived in Forest Grove a few days ago from Independence, where he has just completed the paving at that place. Tyler had a crew of men go over the paving here looking for any defect that might be discovered.

**Farmer to Go Into Store Business**—R. E. Porter says that he intends to sell his farm in Scoggins Valley and will enter the mercantile business, which was his former occupation. He is as yet undecided just where he will locate, but promises it will not be far outside of Washington County. At his sale conducted here a few days ago, with J. W. Hughes as auctioneer, ten cows, at an average price of \$75, were sold.

**Special Subjects for Sunday Evening Services**—Dr. Dunlap, of the First Methodist Church has commenced a series of special sermons for Sunday evening services. The subject for last Sunday evening was "It is Impossible for God to Lie" and the speaker showed he had his subject well in hand. Those who failed to hear it missed something good. The subject next Sunday evening will be, "Impossible to Enter Heaven, Unless Born Again." Good music.

Harold McFeeters, who has been working at Oswego, has been transferred to the Southern Pacific sub-station here for about two weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Hunter, the state secretary of the C. W. B. M., gave a very interesting talk at the Christian Church Sunday evening.

Prof. E. D. West the other day journeyed to McMinnville with Walter Roswurm, and through him bought a farm twelve miles out.

Judge W. H. Hollis has been elected vice-president of the Oregon Bar Association for this district, which comprises the counties of Washington, Columbia, Clackamas and Clatsop.

H. C. James has rented his farm near Hillsboro and will move to his home on Pacific Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, this city.

Messrs. Sam and John Brown, who have occupied a house on B Street, owned by S. Gibson, will move into the house recently vacated by F. Hogue.

The county squadron held a special session at the home of Miss Anna Taylor to talk over the principles they heard at the Hillsboro convention.

Clarence Sprague of Portland made a flying trip to the Grove Sunday night accompanying the Washington County C. E. squadron home.

"The Object of Christ's Second Coming" is Evangelist Joy's subject at Vert's Hall next Sunday at 3 p. m. No admission is charged to these lectures, and no collection is taken.

Judge Henry Wirtz will leave Saturday for Santa Cruz, California, to spend the winter with his wife and son, Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeill left Monday for their home in Calloway, Nebraska.

Mrs. A. H. Needham returned last Friday evening from a visit with her grandson, Arthur Mills, at Kalama, Washington.

Howard Taylor is teaching school this week at Gresham on account of the illness of the teacher, Clarence Rice.

Miss Elizabeth Cole who was teaching school at LaGrande is home on a four weeks vacation on account of scarlet fever among the school children.

Liola House, Editha Garrigus, Eley Walker, Anna Dunsmore, Anna Taylor, Claude Hutchins, Rant Dunsmore and Rex Dallas, went to Hillsboro Saturday evening for the over Sunday conference with the Portland C. E. Squadron.

Frank Emmerson has bought the Dolly Varden Sweet Shop from Walter Burke and has added new equipment.

Miss Jessie Reynolds is now clerking in Bailey's store.

**O. K. C. Letter to Santa Claus.**

Dear Santa—

You know who the O. K. C. is, don't you? You probably remember that we are the Forest Grove Boys' Club for fellows in their teens. We have been organized for three years now and are proud of it. About three years ago we bought a small house and lot, paying for it ourselves. We think that you can find our home all right. The internal fixtures, however, need so many improvements that we are going to ask you to remember us this year. Please bring us: Some new chairs, we need about twenty.

An old card case (we want to use the card system in our accounts).

An old typewriter.

A yearly subscription to a few boys magazines.

Lots of boys books—for instance, Rover Boy Series. We are going to start a library.

And any thing else that you think will help a boys club.

With the season's greetings, The O. K. C.

Editor's Note—If you have any influence with Santa Claus telephone to Ted Thomas or Ned Livingston. DO IT NOW! Let's see that Santa treats the club right.

## The People's Exchange

THESE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

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**Special Communication of Holbrook Lodge, Saturday evening, December 20.** Work in M. M. degree. J. W. Hughes, W. M. H. C. Parker, Sec.

Memorial services for its members who have passed away during the past year will be held by Holbrook Lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, December 22, 1913. All members requested to be present. By order of the W. M. J. W. Hughes, W. M. H. C. Parker, Sec. 22t1

**Wanted**  
WOOD WANTED—The PRESS desires to secure several cords of both Oak and Fir wood to apply on subscription, advertising, or job work.

Wanted—woman or girl to work by the hour. Inquire this office 19tf

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework. Address, H. Dodson, Forest Grove. 22t2

**For Rent**  
FOR RENT—4 room house at \$4.00 per month. Phone 0185—Ed. Naylor. 15tf

FOR RENT—A completely furnished, modern, six-room cottage, three blocks from post-office. Apply to Good Investment Company. 21tf

FOR RENT—5 room house partly furnished or unfurnished with or without acre joining lot, Enquire E. H. Coleman, Corner 3d Ave and 6th Street. Phone 446. 22tf

FOR RENT—Some nice, light airy rooms for light housekeeping or offices. T. J. O. Realty Co. tf

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**For Sale or Trade**  
Alfalfa hay for sale, choice third cutting just received. W. F. Hartrampf. 15tf

FOR SALE—Four head of horses. Enquire at Smith's Barn, Main Street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Stump puller in good condition and suitable for heavy work. Will sell cheap for cash or take cow, young cattle, or calves, or pigs in trade or might consider a light wagon if in good condition. C. A. Hoyt, Gales Creek tf

FOR SALE—Fine full-blooded Jersey bull, nine months old. A bargain. Phone 107, Forest Grove

FOR SALE—One dozen light Brahma hens and one cockerel. Phone, 231. Residence, corner Second Street and Fourth Avenue South. 22t1

**Commercial and Miscellaneous.**

Drs. Lowe & Turner will be at Hotel Laughlin again Friday, December 19th. They have had years of hard, practical experience as exclusive eye specialists, and when they prescribe glasses it is positive and absolute assurance that they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes. One charge covers entire cost of examination, frames and lenses. If you are bothered with two pairs of glasses, let them show you the new invisible bifocal, which enables you to see both far and near. No unsightly lines or seams in the lenses to strain the eyes or come apart. Don't forget the day and date. 21t2

Mens Cassin ere, made in Oregon all wool suits for only \$12.50 at Bailey's Big Store. 22t1

**Announcement**  
H. B. Glaisyer, Civil Engineer and Deputy Co. Surveyor takes pleasure in announcing that he has moved from his old office in Fuqua Bldg. to his new office in room 206 second floor of First National Bank Bldg. where new as well as old friends will be very courteously received. Office phone 806, residence phone 46x. 22t2

**Cameras**  
You cannot go amiss if you give cameras as holiday gifts. Every person you know likes pictures and likes to make them. Amateur photography is an educational diversion as well as a pleasure. Cameras are especially suitable for young people. The range of prices is so great that any requirement as to the cost can be met. If any special kind or size is wanted, we shall be pleased to order it. Cameras from \$1 to \$40 at Pacific Drug Co. 22t2

WOOD TO CUT—Have about 3,000 cords of wood to cut. Will pay \$1.00 per cord. Party taking contract must take four and one-half horse power drag saw in part payment. Phone Gale 45. S. W. Crayne.

**Bailey's Big Store will be open evenings of next week for the benefit of Xmas shoppers.** 22t1

Fundamental Music Training in classes, as taught by Mrs. Mary Cahill-Moore in Portland. Mrs. E. E. Williams. 13-tf

CANDIES will make a very appropriate Xmas remembrance for the girl. Dolly Varden Sweet Shop. Main street.

Wm. A. Schilling, eye sight specialist of Portland will be at Shearer & Son's Jewelry store every Saturday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Dr. Schilling 19tx

We suggest that you answer your Xmas questions with one of Roe & Co.'s writing desks, parlor tables, set of dining chairs, or whatever is needed to make your home complete in comfort.

N. B. Lacourse and the firm of S. E. Williams & Co., have placed their book accounts with me for collection. Are you indebted to them? Better see me bout it. 21t2p W. J. R. Beach.

The Bazaar has opened a repair shop for sewing machines and phonographs in connection with the store. There is not one thing around the home that is more useful and more neglected than the sewing machine. The Bazaar is in connection with the largest repair house in the world and can furnish any repairs. Machines will be called for and delivered. No charges unless work is satisfactory. tf

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal. It's your health insurance.

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Builds you up physically and mentally, keeps your digestive organs in condition, regulates the bowels, cleanses the blood, helps you to perfect health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

CIGARS for the men is a most pleasing Xmas gift. Dolly Varden Sweet Shop. F. W. Emmerson Prop.

**All Next Week Bailey's Big Store will be open evenings to accommodate Xmas shoppers.** 22t1

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