

Forest Grove and Vicinity

All kinds of dolls at the Magnet.
Best grass seed of all kinds at Hicks.
Candies, the best in town, at the Magnet.

Picture frames, the latest, at Roe & Buxton's.

Christmas comes but once a year. Have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Miller visited Portland, Tuesday.

Alarm clocks of reliable makes at Abbott & Son's.

L. E. Jones, living west of town, has been sick the past two weeks.

Come to the Magnet for fresh candies.

J. Beal, of Gaston, is assisting Sam Walker in the shoe shop this week.

The Bazaar is the busiest place in the city.

John Shrig has purchased the Stoll farm a few miles west of town.

W. H. Hollis, of the law firm of Hollis & Hawks, was in Portland Tuesday, on business matters.

The best meat at the lowest price, Van Coelen & Saelens' market, Main street.

J. W. Hughes will auctioneer your sale. Write or call, R. F. D. No. 1 Forest Grove.

You will find the cost of living has not increased if you buy your groceries at "Our Grocery."

Our jewelry stock is the largest in Washington county. No exceptions, Abbott & Son, Forest Grove.

Born—To the wife of John Thornburg, on the 18th a 3-lb son. Dr. Large attending.

Do you always have good things to eat at your house? If you don't it is not the fault of "Our Grocery."

The Forest Grove Public School gave an entertainment on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the school building.

The winter of your discontent made joyful by reading the News. \$1.00 a year. Order it now.

Up-to-date Grocery, Pacific Ave. just west of Varley's Barn, don't mistake the place.

The Modern Woodmen of America organized a camp here Friday night with a membership of about 40. This speaks well for the organizer.

Abbott & Son handle genuine cut glass and solid gold guaranteed goods. You should see them.

Have you made your first call on "Our Grocery?" If not make it soon and we will guarantee it will not be your last.

Mr. J. W. Sherwood was taken seriously sick one night last week, so that Dr. Bentz was called but at present writing he is much better.

Finest line of glassware in the city will be given away with goods at the Up-to-date Grocery. Call and see the goods.

If you want to use a perfume, a real perfume, try Rieger's. We sell them, Hines' Drug Store.

A clever fakir has been doing business over the country lately. He sells a chance on a gold watch. The purchaser gets the experience—the fakir keeps the watch.

Kane & Hubbert have recently lost their best team for which they had refused \$500., one by sickness and the other getting crippled so that it had to be killed.

Roe & Buxton the pioneer Furniture & Undertaking firm, handles the best of goods at the right prices. No second hand or shoddy goods in their stock. Call and see us and be convinced.

Miss Effie Stephens, who has resided at the home of Prof. G. B. Hardin and been attending the High School, will spend the Holidays with her parents at Amity, Oregon.

Recorder Clark has posted notices for the city election which occurs Monday, Jan. 11, at the council chamber. Mayor, recorder, marshal and three councilmen to succeed Councilmen J. S. Buxton, J. T. Buxton and J. S. Wirtz whose terms then expire. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Forest Grove offers a pleasing contrast in its showing of happy married couples who are celebrating or have celebrated golden weddings to the quick divorces and unfortunate matrimonial ventures of which one is hearing so much these days. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wagner were married in 1845, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dammor in 1848, Ex Mayor and Mrs. David Smith in 1852, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor in 1853, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kane in 1856, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Mitchell and Hon. and Mrs. Thos. Roe in 1857. Mr. Alvin C. Brown, whose wife died this Fall, was married in 1854.

The property owners on the west side of North 2nd street are making the public a Christmas present by building a much needed sidewalk to the city limits. They deserve credit for the manner of improvement as it has been of mutual agreement and without an ordinance. Other parts of the city should follow suit.

The pupils of the Conservatory of Music gave the first of a series of two Christmas recitals in Brighton Chapel Friday night. The first concert was entirely instrumental, and was given under the direction of Professor Chapman. Saturday night the second recital was given by the students of vocal music and was under charge of Mrs. Chapman.

Estrayed from my farm in Patton Valley, 1 red steer, about 1 1/2 years old, 1 Jersey heifer, 1 1/2 years old. Both marked by having top of right ear cropped and left ear split. Reward will be paid for information as to whereabouts of the above property. Address A. B. McCloud, Gaston, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harding, of Gaston, C. B. Stokes and Mrs. J. A. Abbott, Forest Grove, attended the reception to Past Grand Master Artisan McKenna in Portland Friday evening.

Ladies—Nobby tailor made suits made at Mrs. Maxon's for \$3.75 and up. Silk waists \$1.75. Wool waists \$1.00. Perfect fit guaranteed. Mrs. Maxon, Pacific Ave. Forest Grove.

Twenty-year case genuine Elgin or Waltham movement \$12. Your money back if our goods are not as we represent them. Abbott & Son, Forest Grove.

For Sale—Some choice lots in the Wagner addition. J. P. Wagner, Forest Grove.

Mrs. A. U. Marsh who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Barnes, since last spring, left Tuesday evening with her two children for her home in Oakland, Calif.

Harry Weitzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Weitzel is at home to spend the Holidays. Mr. Weitzel is employed in Mosan Bros. ship yards at Seattle.

B. J. Kirkwood, C. B. Stokes, Mrs. J. A. Abbott, Prof. J. R. Robertson, were Forest Grove visitors to Portland Friday.

Something for the old folks. Those easy recliners at Roe & Buxton's.

Miss Vesta Fields, the teacher of the Thatcher school, gave a public entertainment at the school house and raised \$25.00 with which to buy a library.

You know what Wolmarin soup is. Buy it at Cheney's.

Miss Ora Bomberger who is teaching at Sylvan will spend her Christmas vacation at Falls City.

Young and old, don't forget the K. P. Ball on Xmas Eve at Verts Hall.

Attorney Thad Parker, of Roseburg, has been visiting relatives at Gaston.

Hicks handle all kinds of grass seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flint, of Scholls, Sundayed in Portland.

Notions of all kinds at the Magnet.

The social at the Mountindale school house Saturday evening was very successful, netting \$40.

Call at the Magnet for notions.

James Barger is building a residence on the property recently purchased in the Wagner addition.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner has been very sick the past month but under the care of Dr. Ward is much improved.

Tom Thornburg is home from the Klleka'at country to spend the Holidays with his parents and friends.

Roe & Buxton are the pioneer furniture dealers and undertakers of Washington county. Their prices are right. Why go elsewhere?

Walter L. Robb, collector of Customs Astoria, made a short visit with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, who has been very sick the past five weeks.

United States Deputy Marshal A. A. Roberts, a half brother of Judge W. R. Ellis, was in Hillsboro looking after some civil matters of the Federal Court Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Underhill was married to Miss Lizette Phillips at Forest Grove Wednesday by Rev. A. R. Ineson. They will live on Mr. Underhill's farm near the Dudley mill.

Mrs. Jennie Mc E. Galbreath, of Tualatin, Deputy Grand Master of the United Artisans, made a brief visit to Hillsboro and Forest Grove Wednesday and Thursday, returning from work in Yamhill county.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS AND CITY RECORDERS

The legislature at its extra session in Salem has repealed the Phelps tax law and re-enacted the old law without amendment, but it has not repealed the act of last winter (House Bill 25) which provided that cities, school and road districts should report their tax levies to the county clerk before January 1st, a month earlier than had been the custom. The Session Laws of 1903 on pages 23 and 24 give this act. District clerks and city recorders should notify the clerk at once for if the levy is not reported by January they will get no tax this year.

TO THE PUBLIC

We the undersigned having embarked in the grocery business desire the public to call and see our stock of groceries which is new and fresh and selected with special care to suit all needing goods in our line. We have taken special care to buy the best goods the market affords and aim to sell them as low as goods of same quality can be sold. Please call and examine our stock and we promise you courteous treatment and will be pleased to quote you prices. You will find us in the Up-to-date grocery store on Pacific Ave., first door west of Varley's Barn. Weitzel & Christian.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Asa Williams, deceased. Final account and report filed. Monday, January 25, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. set for hearing objections and for settlement of estate.

Guardianship of Elsie and Belle McClaren, minors. Estate of Abner Vaughn, dec'd. Monday, January 25th, 1904, set for hearing objections to the final account.

Guardianship of John W. Coney, an insane person. Aba Gordon, J. C. Bosch and Elmer Mays appointed appraisers to meet at residence of D A Hayes on Saturday, Jan 9, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Peter Senften, dec'd. Will admitted to probate. Christian Zurcher appointed executor with bond fixed at \$840.

Guardianship of Elsie and Belle McClaren, minors. Hearing of final account postponed indefinitely.

Estate of Alvis Hardweiger, deceased. County Clerk ordered to collect a promissory note belonging to said estate and to turn all money in his hands over to Joseph Hardweiger, and upon filing of receipts, estate will be closed of record.

Guardian of William H. Lee, minor, authorized to turn over to minor balance of proceeds from sale of real estate.

SHERWOOD.
Rev. J. M. Barber and wife have sold their home, it is reported, at Hood View and will soon take up their residence in Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Barber have been prominent in church work in this locality for several years past and enjoy the respect and esteem of this community.

The hotel property having changed hands the Gardner Brothers have leased Mr. Leo's store-room on Main street and will transfer their saloon business there about the 1st of next month.

Middleton people will observe Christmas festivities by an entertainment, tree, etc. this year while the neighboring town of Sherwood will probably furnish the great majority of the audience present.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on Second street, Hillsboro, between Washington & Baseline, 10 a. m. WEDNESDAY DEC. 30. Sorrel filly, coming 5 yrs, 1100 lbs; bay horse, 1200 lbs coming 5 yrs, both well broke, single and double, both sired by Pricemont, famous trotting stallion; road cart, single harness, 3 tons hay, baled straw, 40 sacks potatoes, Burbanks; 2 dozen Plymouth Rock hens; 1 1/2 dozen spring chickens, new steel range, air-tight heater, two bedroom sets, carpet, Brussels and all wool, 50 yards rag carpet, new and never used, household furniture, dishes, high grade organ, chest carpenter tools, lot trunks and contents, 4 cords dry fir stovewood, 50 gallons sweet cider, barrel sauer-kraut, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale.—\$10 and under, cash; Over \$10, six months' time approved note, 6 per cent. 2 per ct. off, cash over \$10. B. P. Cornelius, auctioneer. JOHN NORTHRUP.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Executor of the last will and testament of Abner M. Vaughn, deceased, has filed his final account, as such executor, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the matter of the estate of Abner M. Vaughn, deceased, and the Hon. L. A. Root, Judge of said Court, has set Monday the 25th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room in the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, State of Oregon, as the time and place, for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

The Order of publication being dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, the 21st day of December, 1903.

The first publication of this notice is made the 25th day of December, 1903.

Chas. D. Vaughn.

Executor of the last will and testament of Abner M. Vaughn, deceased.

J. N. Hoffman, Attorney.

NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Asa Williams, deceased, has filed her final account as such Administratrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the matter of the Estate of Asa Williams, deceased, and the Hon. L. A. Root, Judge of said Court has set Monday the 25th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Washington County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections if any to said final account, and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate.

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Sarah E. Crow.

Administratrix of the Estate of Asa Williams, deceased.

J. N. Hoffman, Attorney.

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