

Forest Grove and Vicinity

Down's popcorn is the best.
Best grass seed of all kinds at Hicks.
Candies, the best in town, at the Magnet.

Mrs. Geo. Sloan was in Portland last week.

C. F. Miller was to Albany last week on business.

Buy your feed and seed at Varley's feed stables.

Mr. J. C. Latta was visiting friends in Portland last week.

Buy your furniture and hardware at Peterson's.

E. J. Knighton, the cobbler, has been absent from his daily labor of sole saving, owing to la grippe.

Largest sample room west of Portland at the Colonial.

Rev. Mr. Eddy, Christian evangelist, commenced a series of revivals at the Christian church Sunday evening.

For sash and doors, pipe and pumps, call on M. Peterson.

The Women of Woodcraft will give another one of their delightful dances, Feb. 13, this time a leap year affair.

Try the Waco Flour, you will like it. Sold at Varley's Feed Stables.

A small second hand Chapel organ, in good playing order for sale at The Bazaar for \$10. Be quick if you want it.

Mrs. E. Leopold and family are out of quarantine after a siege of scarlet fever; Miss Mabel having fully recovered.

The sewing machine you can get now at The Bazaar, Forest Grove, for \$20.00 is a better machine than you get from the East for \$25.00.

S. M. Robbins, who once resided here, writes from Riverside, Cal., where he is enjoying all the pleasures of California weather and raising oranges.

Miss Francis D. Myers, who is teaching in Oregon City, entertained the Shakers Club of the Falls City, with a Filch party Monday evening.

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

Miss Josephine Baber, who is one of the most accomplished musicians in this city, will attend the St. Helen's Hall in Portland where she will finish her studies in languages and music.

Hicks' feed store has all kinds of feed and garden seed.

C. F. Brooks, brother of J. C. Brooks, is here from Woodland, Wash. Mr. Brooks has been on the coast for the past 8 years and this is his first visit with his relatives during that time.

Try the Colonial Hotel for your Sunday dinner.

Nobody can beat that—A first-class line of brand new sewing machines with all the latest improved attachments for sale at The Bazaar, Forest Grove, at \$20.00 each. A 5 year warranty goes with each machine.

Hicks—handles doors, windows and paints.

Miss Sadie Cronin gave a delightful musicale at her home to friends, one evening, of last week entertaining Misses Josephine Baber, Marie Zumwalt, Maud Buxton, Blanche Bailey and Manche Langley, and Messrs. Atkins, Belknap, Pollock and Dugan.

Father F. J. Springer, who made so many friends in this county, while in charge of Hillsboro, Seghers, South Cornelius and Buxton Catholic missions, was tendered a well-attended reception, Thursday, at Corvallis by his new parishioners and seems to be meeting with equal popularity among the people of Benton county.

A college town certainly ought to be enough interested in education to have its public school represented in Oregon's exhibit at St. Louis. It is perhaps now too late for sample of pupils' work to be sent but photographs, 8x9 or 11x14, could certainly be taken of the different grades to show that Forest Grove has a public school.

County Superintendent Bail has arranged a local teachers' institute to be held at the Forest Grove public school on Saturday, Feb. 6. All teachers and friends of education are invited and such an invitation in a college town ought to insure a large attendance. The program which follows is subject to change:

Morning Session (10 A. M. to 12 M.)
"Should Grades Above the 8th Grade be Taught in the Common Schools?"
.....General Discussion.
"School Government," B. W. Barnes.
"The Teacher's Influence on the Child's Character," A. L. Thomas.
"History,"Edwin Allen.
P. M. Session (1:30 to 3:30)
"Reading,"Miss Carrie Hiale.
"On Getting Somewhere,"Prof. H. L. Bates.
"Some of the Advantages of the Consolidation of Rural Districts,"M. C. Cas-

J. Weller Abbott has been at work on a complicated watch belonging to Councilman Nelson Johnson which has a curious history. It is a repeater striking hours and minutes so that its owner can tell the time in the darkness as well as in the light. Made in Switzerland, a generation ago it was bought by the councilman's mother for her husband out of 2 bit pieces which she saved as they came into Mr. Johnson's butcher shop in Portland. Twenty-five years ago the quarter was as little thought of as since then, in order, were dimes, nickels and cents, and as they were not used in making change Mrs. Johnson soon saved up the \$600 needed to buy the timepiece for her husband which is now carried by their son, as reliable and accurate as the best of the modern watches.

Next Saturday and Sabbath the 2nd Quarterly meeting for this year will be held in the Methodist church. Quarterly Conference on Saturday evening at 7:30. Preaching on Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. communion following the 11 o'clock services. The presiding elder will be present. Dr. Watters now is a resident of Salem but was formerly pastor of the church here.

Pure cider vinegar guaranteed the best on the market at the Up-to-Date Grocery.

The Colonial Hotel is proving especially attractive to drummers on account of its fine large sample room as well as its convenience to trains. On frosty mornings being half an hour nearer to the depot is quite an inducement to those who have to take the early morning train. Then too it is brand-new and sets a splendid table.

Attorney Hoffman is entitled to the credit of drawing the much talked of prohibitory ordinance which, whatever the legality or illegality of its passage, is certainly comprehensive and stringent.

Your groceries delivered when bought at the Up-to-Date Grocery.

Gravel coming from Canby on the East Side by the trainload is being used by the S. P. to ballast its track from Rock Creek to St. Mary's. The work of improving the road bed has been going on for three weeks and will probably continue till Summer.

Bargain—First class gallery outfit, 3 cameras, all necessary equipment for a nice up to date gallery. Must sell soon. Apply, Allen Barber shop.

Orchard spraying is the order of the day in South Hillsboro, in the orchards of McKinney and Crandall with more to follow.

Mountain potatoes, just what you like at the Up-to-Date Grocery.

Sour Kraut, fresh and good, at the Up-to-Date.

Judge Hollis was at McMinnville Thursday, on business.

The Laughlin hotel will open about Feb. 15.

For a nice Sunday dinner go to the Colonial Hotel.

Will Hartrampf is quite sick; suffering with la grippe.

Eggs and butter bought at the Up-to-Date Grocery.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Colonial.

Dinner—Sundays at the Colonial, 5 to 7. 38-4

Father L. Verhaag has just gotten out the official year book of his parish. The mother church is the church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin at Verboort but attached to it are missions at Hillsboro, South Cornelius and Buxton. Besides much useful information for Catholics there is an interesting account of the establishment of the Verboort colony which in twenty-nine years has grown from six families to a parish of over a thousand and prospered wonderfully. The yearbook, a neat booklet of about forty pages embellished with an engraving of the Madonna in whose honor the parish is named and a view of St. Mary's Home at Beaverton, the leading Catholic institution of the county, was printed at the Independent Printery.

Dr. Via has gone to California to bring back for burial at home his son, Reinard, who died at Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Three candidates took the First rank in Dolphus lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening. The lodge is flourishing and with its uniform rank and its sister auxiliary the Rathbone Sisters, is one of the big social factors of Forest Grove.

James H. Sewell has had made a beautiful chest for exhibiting his hops at the St. Louis Exposition. L. E. House did the work and by the way during the week had a narrow escape from losing an eye, a minute fragment from losing the emery wheel lodging in it and having to be removed by a surgeon.

Within the month all subscribers to the News and Independent will be receiving two papers a week, the former arriving on Wednesdays, and the latter Saturdays, all for the one subscription. Delay in getting machinery in working order has prevented this change, which will afford much needed news room, being made earlier.

Light is expected tonight from the Lee Falls power plant, quite time for the transfer of so bulky and complicated machinery, but Ex-Senator Haines had carefully laid his plans and they were carried out without a hitch. The city plant was put into operation for emergency but burned out the first night, having too heavy a load to supply all the homes now in Forest Grove. But four nights of gloom will not be noticed in the coming brightness for now there is plenty of power to supply not only Forest Grove but Cornelius, Dilley, Gaston and many country homes in this vicinity.

The Bazaar, for your stationery. 38-4

Mrs. Sarah Taylor has purchased four more lots in the Wagner addition.

Fine line of ladies' handkerchiefs at the Magnet. 38-4

More buildings are being constructed in the Wagner addition.

Hicks handles sashes, doors, windows and glass; paints and oils.

Wm. Goetleman, of Dilley has been under the physician's care the past week.

T. A. Ritchey handles all kinds of feed, flour and seeds.

W. R. Hicks handles farm hardware, paints and oils; feed and grain. 38-4

Mrs. Wm. Hammelman living near Dilley has been quite sick the past week.

Hicks the feed man can suit you. Get his prices. 38-4

T. A. Ritchey was up at New Whatcom and Bellinger Bay this week.

Revival services at the Christian church this week.

The College people are removing the fence from around the Campus grounds.

Hay delivered anywhere in town from the Headquarter's Feed Store, Pacific Ave. 38-4

Sam A. Walker received a slight injury that has kept him from his shop this week.

The Yukon, Mr. Laughlin's new hotel, will be ready for the public about Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart, formerly of Astoria, is visiting at the home of J. P. Wagner.

Wanted—500 dozen chickens at the Market of McNamer & Johnson. Spot cash paid. 38-1

Martin's Feed Store handles everything in the way of seed grain, stock food and garden seeds.

Albert Bennett, who now resides in Portland, is visiting here this week and looking after his ranch and marketing his crop of hay.

Harry Cheney, son of our townsman E. Cheney, has served his enlistment in the Philippines and was mustered out with an excellent reputation as a soldier. Letters from him give good account of that country and while he would like very much to come home yet to inducement offered there will likely hold him and he will engage in business, for which there are so many openings.

Albers Bros. have two balers, with a daily output of 70 tons or a little more than three carloads, busy at their plant near the Forest Grove depot. Thirty men are employed, working day and night shifts, and about one-fourth is ready of the 1250-ton order which the government placed for its use in the Philippines.

The little child of J. H. Hanson, who lives two miles west of Dilley, Monday evening accidentally swallowed a pin which lodged in the throat. Every effort was made by the parents to remove the obstacle but failed, so they brought the child to town where Dr. Hines was more successful.

Carl Hoffman met with a serious accident Monday morning while using an ax. In some manner the handle caught and caused the ax to glance and almost sever his left thumb. Drs. Large and Ward dressed the wound and while he suffers much pain yet is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. A. Webster after enjoying a long visit with her mother and relatives, left Monday for her home at Great Falls, Montana, where her husband is engaged in the clothing business. Mrs. Webster is well-known here and her many friends regret her departure.

The vase of beans in the Magnet window on which so many guessed, in estimates varying from 500 to 5000, when counted proved to have 2096. Miss Ada Anderson guessed 3000, which entitled her to the handsome pair of vases.

E. W. Haines is busy this week installing the machinery removed from the old plant to its new location in Patton's Valley. When completed it will be one of the best power plants in the state.

Five homeseekers from the central states landed in Forest Grove this week and are now looking for location for homes. They expect to return and bring their families in the Spring.

Col. O. R. Downs has moved his stock of confections into the rooms occupied by the City Bakery where you can get the best pop-corn, candies and cigars; and on Sundays the Oregonian.

G. G. Hancock has recently purchased a half interest in the livery business of Cornelius & Son and will remove his family here soon.

Happy Hooligan's Big Company, as advertised last week, came, few in number, but strong dramatically. Did they get your money?

N. C. Shipley's family living near Banks, has been afflicted with la grippe but Dr. Geiger reports them now much better.

Born to Mrs. Walter Lilly, of Gales Creek, Jan. 29, a son, weighing 11 pounds. Dr. Geiger attending.

Sam Hines and family have moved to Marshfield, Ore., where Mr. Hines will engage in business.

Miss Marie Staehr, one of the teachers of the Reelville school, was at home over Sunday.

J. P. Lilly, of Gales Creek, has been under the care of Dr. Chas. Geiger the past week.

Nice lines of ladies' lace goods and handkerchiefs at the Magnet.

E. V. Hyde was up the valley, Monday.

NOTICE

For sale—good wood, 16 inch and four foot. Will deliver anywhere in town. W. K. Curtis.

The First Spectacles.

Most authorities put the invention of spectacles to the credit of Alexander de Spina, a monk of Pisa, in 1285, but Dr. Platt will have it that they were invented five years earlier by Roger Bacon. The quotation from Bacon's "Opus Majus" runs thus: "This instrument, a plano convex glass, is useful to old men and to those who have weak eyes, for they may see the smallest letters sufficiently magnified."

This certainly does not claim the invention for Bacon. On the other hand, in a sermon published in 1305 by Friar Jordan de Rivalto he says, "Not twenty years since the art of making spectacles was found out," thus placing it in 1285, Spina's agreed on date and seven years before Bacon's death.

Marini attributes them to Salvino, who died in 1317, and points to the inscription on his tomb at Florence: "Here lies Salvino degli Armati, inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins." Possibly the cumbersome horn or tortoise shell frames of those days, which gained for them the name of "goggles," dictated the last sentence.

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Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall, Forest Grove. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.
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Guardian Neighbor.
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