THE ARGUS

THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1895.

—J. I. Knight has money to loan or buy notes.

—Any one wanting timothy hay can procure it of Johnston Freeman at $7 per ton.

—The other day while a Klamath Falls Sheriff was taking a prisoner to Salem, both custodian and captive were robbed. The prisoner could have had his liberty but would not take advantage of the white livered officer.

—Drummers in plenteous numbers are now on the road, and they all report increased sales over the same period of last year.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowen spent this week at Ilwaco, Washington, visiting with relatives of Mrs. Bowen.

—Please call and pay me what you owe—I need money badly. A. VENEN.

—The post office store keeps constantly on sale a line of standard periodicals, magazines and monthlys. Anything not on sale will be ordered for you. Inquire of J. M. Brown.

—A private letter from Hon. W. Barrett, who is at Seaside with his family, states that they wear overcoats down there, to keep warm and that the genial W. N. is full of warm fruit. Happy Barrett.

—Rumor has it that a new merchant will soon locate in the brick next door to the postoffice.

—For every $1.00 cash purchase at The Delta drug store you will receive one sheet of popular music, selected from a large assortment.

—Messrs. D. M. C. Gault, L. L. Williams and J. I. Knight and wife were passengers to McMinnville Monday evening where the gentlemen attended I. O. O. F. lodge.

—Cully Miller, the escaped jailed, is at present in the upper Willamette valley on an outing at. Chickens are roosting high there.

—All the latest and most fashionable shades of men's hats have been opened at Bryan Laidlaw Cash Store; also ladies' shoes. $1 a pair.

—U. S. McHargue, a teacher of little ability has been spending several days in the city. He will attend the Columbia Academy during the ensuing term.

—Quite a number of townsmen went to Laurel Friday evening last to hear a negro lecture on Catholicism in the interest of the A. P. A.

—Homer Parrish, who was recently operated upon in Portland, is doing along nicely. Dr. Tannehill of this place, had the case in charge, instead of a Portland physician, the young man not coming home to the city, in the absence of a hospital.

—If you want the news, step up and subscribe for this paper. It is only one dollar well spent.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Craig, of Farmington, were among a party of 12 from that place, which passed through here the first of the week to the Netarts coast.

—You can learn of a bargain in real estate by inquiring at this office. Some of the best farms in the county are to be sold at a sacrifice.

—Thos. Wilkes was in the city Friday from Greenville, and reports harvest well along with in his neighborhood.

—Only a few of those boys' pants suits left. Am closing them out. Pants, 30 cents up; suits from $3 up. Hillsboro Bazaar.

—Joui Manning, who has been very indisposed for several weeks past is able to be around with the aid of crutches. He was seen on the streets Monday of this week.

—Monday was a very busy day in this place. Many teams were on the streets and the bustle and hum reminded one of times gone by.

—The Hillsboro Bazaar is closing out Mexican hammocks. $1.25 goods now $1.00; $1.75 colored, now $1.00; $1.75 colored with pillow shed and spreader, worth $2.00; one child's color-ed $.50, now $.50; one child's, $.75 now $.35.

—Miss Stella Goodin has been absent in the clerk's office at the court house for several days.

—D. T. Phillipps of Cornelius, was in Monday and took away his numerous hives, several pounds of honey. D. T. gives us his word that each hive contains over 23 pounds of bees' each individual bee with a stinger sharper than the proverbial woman's tongue.

—Imerich & Son have just opened a nice line of Ladies' and Misses' shoes. See them before buying elsewhere. See our $1 gent's shoe.

—Miss Lamkin, Hillsboro's tinsmith, made a business trip to Portland the first of this week.

—T. Wright, who once owned the Minger farm, is at present in Idaho where he is engaged in farming and ranching.

—Mr. McConnel, G. K. R. S., of Portland, was out Monday even instituted an endowment rank Phoenix lodge No. 34, K. of P.

—Mr. Ed. Wilcox, of Portland, a brother to Mrs. A. C. Archbold, spent several days in this city recently.

—The Misses Hayes, Leah and May Mahor and Estrella Ford are enjoying a very pleasant vacation at Ocean Park, Wash. Mrs. H. P. Ford left for Newport Tuesday.

—H. M. Cronkite left the first of the week for a business trip to Yaquina Bay and Newport.

—Frederick M. Heidel has been admitted to citizenship by the county court.

—Mr. Martin Ginthart and Miss Mary Walter were married Aug. 3rd at the residence of Thos. H. Tongue, Rev. Shelley officiating. The newly wedded couple will make their home on a ranch above Buxton.

—Conductor Cline, of the McMinnville local, is off on his summer vacation and Conductor Berry, formerly on the east side, has charge of his train.

—Any one wishing a sewing machine call at the Bazaar, as I now handle the Climax, Ideal or New Home. Will trade either the Climax or Ideal, for dry wood.

—Reedville school district has placed new seats in its school building, and will employ two teachers the coming term.

—H. S. Hudson, a prominent business man of Gaston, was in the city Tuesday evening attending to personal matters. Mr. Hudson states that the fires in the mountains back of Gaston have done considerable damage.

—All travelling men speak admiringly of Hillsboro hotel turnouts which ply between the city and the depot. They have a right to.

—Miss Maude Pittenger has been quite indisposed for several days.

—Schulmerich & Son have some nice summer Capes and Jackets left. Also a few childrens' Wraps which they offer at reduced prices.

—Two of our prominent young men attended an open air dance near Reedville, one night last week, and became so interested in a lovers' quarrel that they forgot their bearings and lost a carriage cushion in the interim.

—Mrs. A. E. Reames of Portland, has been visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tongue, of this city.

—B. F. Purdy, a prominent citizen of Dilley, was in the city last Monday, on legal business.

—A nice line of cotton challies and twills at a large discount on former prices at Schulmerich & Son's.

—John Bailey, of the Pharmacy, has been spending the past fortnight at Long Beach, Wash. Prof. A. T. Palm has been assisting druggist Brown during his absence.

—Messrs D. W. Dobbins, A. B. Bailey, and G. A. Wehrung have been heard from. They are over in the Netarts country, and wishing a good smoke, recently sent for 1000 Havanas, and 2 gallons of Hillsboro Light and Water Co.'s best, as the acqua pura of that place seems to lack the proper stimulating propensities. Gates has sent the water and John Dobbins shipped the cheroots.

—The Bryan Laidlaw Co. has just received an elegant new line of gentlemen's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods which will be sold at prices which cannot be duplicated in the city of Portland. Come and examine our lines and be convinced that you need go no further to get the values for your money. See our $1.00 Ladies' shoes.

—The neat little cottage below the depot, and back of the sash and door factory has been sold for $200 to J. M. Brown. The building originally cost $1000.

—Chas. Dodds, the Cornelius tonsorial artist, was in town the first of the week.

—After this date all bench work will be strictly cash. A. S. VENEN.

—The fire in Scoggin's valley destroyed about $200 worth of fencing for George H. Temple.

—S. Rosental, who has conducted a tailoring establishment here for a number of years, is making arrangements to move to Portland, there to permanently reside.

—At the Christian church, Sunday, Aug. 18th: at 11:00 a. m. subject, "Church Prosperity; at 8:00 p. m., "True Life." Cordial invitation extended.

—Born, August 13th, Near Laurel to the wife of H. W. Frederickson, a girl.

—Born, Aug. 14th, to the wife of Lee W. Fletcher, a daughter.

—Miss Catherine Lansing, of Salem, one of the faculty of the Pacific University is in the city attendant upon the Teachers' Examination.

—Jno. H. Beam, a former Pendletonian, but recently of Portland, has purchased a one-half interest in the Main street Livery and Sale stables, and will hereafter give the business his personal attention. Mr. Beam is a thorough business man, possessing a geniality that will make him many friends. For several months he has been in the newspaper field in Portland. His wife and little daughter are here, and they take up their residence in the city at once.

WILL THE MOTOR COME

To Hillsboro or will Hillsboro go to the Motor?

NO LIVES WERE LOST IN THE FIRES

Gratifying to This County - - - A Runaway - - - Another Exodus - - - G. A. R. Post.

The Motor Project.

Some Portland parties are contemplating the building of a motor line between that city and Hillsboro. The company in question has secured the right of way to Cedar Mill and will at once extend the Barnes' Heights electric line to that place. From there the line will be built to this city, provided any encouragement can be obtained from our business men. The idea, as near as can be ascertained, is to build here on the offering of a subsidy, which need not be paid until the line is completed. Just the amount asked is not known at present, but will be made public in a short time. Mr. W. F. Nelson, a prominent young contractor of Portland, was in the city the first of the week, looking over the situation, and will return in a few days with a definite proposition.

The benefits to be accrued from the building of such a line are too manifold to detail. In the first place it will place a lower rate of passenger fares to and fro and this will work a benefit in more ways than one. Then a reduction in freight rates will follow. It will bring investors into the county, thereby cutting up some of our mammoth farms. There is room and productive capacity here for double the present population, and there can be no doubt as to what effect manifold transportation facilities will have in this regard. Unless the terms are entirely out of reason it will behoove the business men of the county to see the road built here, and its early consummation is eagerly looked for by all progressive people.

Gratifying.

While the recent panic has tied up thousands of dollars in litigation, within the confines of the state, and many business houses which were supposed to have been on a solid basis have gone to the wall the mercantile and banking institutions of Washington county have weathered the storm, coming out of the depression in a manner gratifying to the public. In the last few years neither in this city nor Forest Grove, the two principle towns of the county, have there been any business failures which in any manner affected trade relations. True, times have been very close, and realty has been at a standstill, but the fact that no failures of consequence have occured speaks well for the shrewd conservatism of our business classes, and shows conclusively that the community on a whole is a safe one, and one in which wild cat movements do not obtain. While prices have been low, and markets very dull, foreclosures have been less frequent here, perhaps, than in any other county in the state. This season will do much to lessen the number of forced collections, for a bounteous harvest is now being gathered. Prices are brighter than last year, farmers feel better, and the business outlook is generally clearer than for some years. With the county's prime financial condition, and the well-filled granaries throughout the section, people are encouraged to the belief that a brighter future is in store for them.

Forest Fires.

The fires in the mountain regions back of Forest Grove, Gales Creek and Greenville are somewhat abated, but not so until great damage has been done to homesteaders. Much valuable timber has been destroyed, and many little ranches have lost nearly the entire summer's work. It is reported that one man lost a large number of sheep, and another, some cattle, but the rumors generally lack comfirmation. The report that lives have been lost has been contradicted. These annual fires in the dry season have been a great menace to the settlers in the timber, and while this is the only season to successfully burn slashing, it would appear that great care should be exercised. Once started the flames know no rest, devastating forests, fences, settler's cabins and buildings in a manner appalling to industry.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. North, who once lived in this city will be pleased to learn that they were taken out of the fire in safety.

A Runaway.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Martin Ginthart and wife started from this city for their home near Buxton. At a point near Greenville, Mr. Ginthart stopped to water his team, and inasmuch as one of the horses would not drink with the bridle bits in its mouth he removed them. The team from some cause then took fright and ran away, upsetting the vehicle, throwing Mrs. Ginthart out, somewhat injuring her and doing some damage to the wagon. If there is anything in the old adage "a bad begining makes a good ending," certainly this couple should have an uneventful and happy life, for they were married but a few hours prior to the accident.

They Caught Him.

One Dell Cornell was arrested yesterday by the officers for the theft of a buggy from Corvallis last week. The Sheriff of Benton county had shadowed him for two or three days, and with the assistance of our officers he was nabbed and placed in the county jail. On being searched 23 keys were found on his person, besides two or three burnt 5 cent pieces, showing conclusively that he had been experimenting with the coin of the realm. In his vest pocket was found the plate, containing the name of the manufacturer of the vehicle, and upon searching the barn where he was stopping they recovered a set of harness which he had also purloined. He had put the top of the stolen rig on another vehicle, and made various changes. It is supposed that young Cornell is about 25 years of age. He has been under surveillance for many months, as he is suspected of being connected with the worst gang of thieves in this section. The evidence of his recent theft seems conclusive, and Sheriff Osburn is naturally well pleased with the capture.

Another Exodus.

This and last weeks have seen a considerable number of Washington county people depart for the coast's salt breeze, or the mountains' cooling shades. The fires, however, in the hills, have prevented much of an exodus to those favorite haunts, and in consequence Newport and Tillamook have received large reinforcements to their resorters.

On Monday, two parties left this city for Netarts, one composed of Messrs. and Mesdames C. B. Brown and Max Crandall and Mr. Jas. Young, the other of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, of Portland. The trip will be made by team and a royal good time is anticipated.

Thos. Stewart, accompanied by little Miss Ethel Wehrung, left for Newport the first of the week.

Yellowstone Excursion.

Under the management of Dr. Roland D. Grant, one of Portland's leading ministers, there will be an excursion party leave Portland on September 2nd, to visit the wonderland of America, the Yellowstone Park. The rate named will be the lowest ever issued on the coast, and here will be an opportunity for tourist travel which should not be missed by anyone desiring to see that delightful section. For full information write or inquire of Dr. Grand, Corner 11th and Taylor, or A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

Will Soon Organize.

Next month sometime the old soldiers of the Rebellion will organize a post in this city. They already have a membership of 41 signed and it bids fair to be the largest G. A. R. organization on the west side. Doubtless many who affiliate with Forest Grove and Beaverton will come into this organization.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Sheriff D. A. Osburn, of Corvallis, spent two or three days in this city the first of the week, enjoyed the hospitalities of Sheriff Ford. Mr. Osburn has twice been elected on the democratic ticket to Benton county's shrievalty, and, strange to say, is a good democrat yet. His newly made friends here hope to soon again see his genial countenance down this way.

—Only one croquet set left, worth $1.25, now goes for $1.00. Sea Island, or crochet twine, all colors, large balls, only 5 cents each, at the Hillsboro Bazaar.

—Hair cutting, 25 cents; Shaving 10 cents, at the City Shaving Parlors. Open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Hot or cold baths—Phillips and Colestock, Main street, opposite Tualatin Hotel.

—Dr. E. E. Makiel will deliver a lecture on American Patriotism at the Opera House, tomorrow evening. Admission free. All are invited.

—Frank Holcomb has been arrested by the officers and now is in the city jail, awaiting examination.

—Miss Coressa Stratton, who has been in this city since last spring, left for her home on Willapa Harbor the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Long and two children, who will make that section a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil are in the city, the guests of A. T. Phillips and wife. Mr. O'Neil is one of Prineville's prominent business men.

—The Sheriff of this county could annually spend more than his salary looking out for fugitives. There seems to be no provisions for such labor, the office being salaried at such a rate that this work is, in many instances paid out of the Sheriff's pocket It would seem that the county should offer a reward, or hold out some inducement whereby this section could be relieved of the damnable robber gang that has infested its border for years.

SOME BILLS ALLOWED

And Other Business Transacted by the Board.

A LONG LIST OF CLAIMS FINANCED

The Arch-Bishop's Petition For a Rebate on the Tax of 1892 was Denied.

Commissioners' Court.

AUG. TERM, 1895.

County road No. 334 was decided established, expenses ordered paid, and order to open will issue.

John Northrop, C. F. Tigard and W. V. Wiley were appointed appraisers in matter of proposed road No. 333, to ascertain how much less valuable certain adjoining lands will be made if such road be located.

Re-survey of county road in District No. 34, known as the Taylor Ferry road, examined and appr'vd.

Petition of W. H. Gross for a rebate on 1892 tax not allowed.

Petition of John Long for rebate on double assessment, continued.

Petition of Anton Pfanner for the privilege of constructing telephone line between Hillsboro and Forest Grove, granted.

Reports of various county officers were examined and approved.

Petition of County treasurer for remuneration on labor not covered by statute, continued.

Viewers appointed on Co. road No. 335: J. C. Buchanan, R. W. McNutt and Benj. Scholfield; to meet with county Surveyor Aug. 22 at commencement of road.

Petition public easement, W. C. Whitlock; bond filed and Enos Davis, I. B. Darity and John Joss appointed viewers to meet with Surveyor Aug. 27th.

Porter bridge and fill accepted; also Reeves bridge, the same being paid at $50 under contract price.

The following bills were allowed:

ASSESSING AND COLLECTING.

George H Wilcox	78.00
William Pointer	55.00
S B Huston	2.00
S H Humphreys	42.00
R B Goodin	30.00

BRIDGES AND ROADS.

Wiley & Dennis	11.00
Adam Hergert	27.00
A S Vaughn	39.00
C F Royal	175.85
Bogie & Ennis	11.87
J Keim	2.50
Goodin & Meeks	156.00
Ambrose Porter	11.75
J Warren Quick	44.45
Andrews Lbr Co	7.58
C W Hendricks	504.76
J W Gregg	40.00
C Hancock	14.44
C Rockstroh	10.00
A Hergert	123.50
H Bermann	5.00
Geo Davis	39.00
Calvin Bailey	15.00
C C Hancock	6.50
C W Hermens	86.90
C L Benefiel	2.00
C W Hines	2.00
L E Wilkes	23.60
C West	2.00
M J Gleason	2.00
C H Hiddink	2.00
A J Noyes	2.00
N R West	2.00
J O Gustin	2.00
C P Barrett	2.00
A S Vaughn	2.00
C True	2.00
M E Chase	2.00
C A Cavell	2.00

COUNTY COURT.

C W Brown	2.20
C E Deichman	2.20
Thos D Humphreys	2.20
C D Kimberlin	2.20
J T Young	2.20
A Finney	2.20
D McCamish	2.20
John Carstens	2.20
Rodolph Crandall	2.20
D B Reasoner	10.00
Thos G Todd	9.30
John Withycombe	30.00

SALARIES

J W Sappinton, Treasurer	50.00
E L McCormick, self and dep.	175.00
H P Ford do	275.00
R B Goodin do	250.00
A Craig School Sup't	46.36
L A Whitcomb, Janitor	30.00
L E Wilkes	21.00

STATIONERY

The Argus	5.00
J W Sappington	.50
E L McCormick	3.75
H P Ford	9.50
Glass and Prudhomme	40.00
Hatchet	14.96
R B Goodin	3.65

STATE CASES

W D Smith, and witnesses	5.00

PRISONERS AND PAUPERS

H P Ford	19.92
J P Tamiesie	4.00
L M Bell	15.00
A W Saxton	141.70
M S Dailey	2.50
H M Cronkite	3.00
Rosa Frost	5.00
John Northrop	10.00

MISCELLANEOUS

J B Matthews Post G A R indigent	14.50
Carstens Bros c h and jail acct	3.86

Lost His Life.

News comes from Glenwood that a man by name of Peterson, who has a ranch near that point, was found dead the other day on a side-hill near his cabin. It appears that he was well along in years, and that he had a son stopping with him, who left early in the morning to be gone the entire day. On returning in the evening the father was found dead. It is supposed that a tree or limb had fallen on him, but reports are so confused that nothing definite can be given. Deceased has a son-in-law at work at the Witch Hazel track, training horses.