

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The directors of the Hillsboro school will not elect teachers for the ensuing year until a week from next Friday.

Considerable interest is felt here in the coming celebration at McMinnville, July 4th.

The work of printing the Washington County Fair catalogues has begun, and they will soon be ready for distribution.

The military ball to be given at the Opera House in this place on the night of July 4th, promises to be well-attended.

Unless the rains cease we will have no need for the 4th of July. An umbrella and rubber canoe would be of more service.

Bridgeport, in the southern part of this county, will celebrate on July 4th.

A republican ratification meeting will be held in Portland next Saturday evening.

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Rev. W. H. Black will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church in Hillsboro next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Gen. Siglin was notified by the war department last week says the Marshall News, that his claim for bounty, which accrued in 1861, was allowed.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla operates radically upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing and invigorating it.

A fellow has been victimizing people up the valley with a new swindling scheme.

The editor of the "Prairie Chief," published at Cambridge, Illinois, says in his issue of recent date.

Mr. M. C. Adams, of The Dalles, is visiting relatives in Hillsboro, after a long absence from the county.

Miss Nellie Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wise, at Albina for a few weeks.

The clover crop is being considerably damaged by the continued heavy rains.

Remember the Grange dedication on picnic July 4th.

Your stomach, of course. Why? Because it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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Miss Estella Howard has purchased the property on First street, near the depot, formerly owned and occupied by L. L. Williams as a residence.

A 25-pound box was found at the door of our home one day last week, upon which was written: "Was wanted not to blow up; neither do we want to be blown up."

Grand Medal awarded to "Davies the Photographer," for the best display of photographs, Mechanics Fair, 1887.

The United States grand jury which met in Portland on the 19th inst., having disposed of all the business brought before it yesterday discharged.

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FOREST GROVE NOTES.

From our Occasional Correspondent: Rev. John T. Whalley, who has been visiting friends in the Grove for the past week, started Monday for Colfax, W. T., where he will make his future home.

The dilapidated sidewalks of the town which were both unsightly and dangerous, have been taken in hand by the citizens and are being replaced by new ones.

One day last week a party consisting of Prof. W. N. Ferrin and wife, Prof. Clyde Cook, Mrs. McKenzie, Misses Marsh, Crang and Parmelee and Messrs. Sidney and Will Marsh made the ascent of Chehalen peak.

Mrs. Emma Chandler visited her sister in Portland this week.

J. W. Lyons left Thursday for Snohomish, W. T., where he will engage in the tin business.

B. H. Moore was called away suddenly last Sunday, to Oakland, California, owing to the sickness of his father.

El. Sell is visiting friends in Portland for a few days before returning home.

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FARMINGTON ITEMS.

June 19.—The picnic was not largely attended, but all present enjoyed themselves.

A young man near Farmington, about 14 years of age, undertook to have a fight with a young lady, but by the time she had used a well-developed hazel he was ready to cry enough.

Some objections have been made to the mule that appeared in former items from this place.

Chas. McFee, on returning home recently, made a grand find of a specimen weighing about nine pounds. Charley is a happy boy.

Mrs. A. Jack is suffering from trouble of the throat. Several of the picnic choir are similarly affected.

Last Friday evening another couple from the ranks of our Farmington young folks stepped down and out, and took upon themselves the everlasting yoke.

The contracting parties were Jostal Millar, one of our enterprising merchants, and Miss Ella Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Robinson. Many congratulations have been showered upon the popular young couple.

Who wants to know how Euro Gard and what he lives. I will tell him. Euro Gard is not utterly well, and when he is most at home, may be found abroad a mule, with one spur in his shoulder and the other with headquarters in the flank.

First.—It must be broad cosmopolitan. It should be like the words "all power." (b) It has a grand field, "all nations." It has a broad doctrine, "all things." It has a great scope, "all time."

Second.—It must be democratic. (a) Recognizing the universal brotherhood of the race. (b) As to voting, etc., in the church; and (c) as to the interpretation of Scripture.

Third.—It must be eminently evangelical.

Fourth.—It must be a humane church. The sermon was a masterly one and was listened to by the association with profound attention.

At the forenoon session Rev. J. Reed, pastor at Oregon City, preached a glowing sermon on "The Great Things God Has Done for Our Country."

The board of trustees has so arranged the work that the income from endowment now meets the regular expenses, and an earnest effort is to be made at once to increase the endowment.

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WILLAMETTE BAPTISTS.

Fortieth Annual Session of the Association held at Hillsboro.

Owing to the demands made upon our available space last week by Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, we were unable to publish the proceedings of the Baptist Association.

The Willamette Baptist Association met for its fortieth annual session June 20, at Hillsboro.

Called to order at 11 o'clock by Deacon D. W. Williams, of Portland.

Moderator, Mr. E. G. Wheeler, of Portland; clerk, Rev. C. A. Woodley, of Amity; treasurer, Deacon D. W. Williams, of Portland.

The body consists of eleven churches, comprising 1215 members, and were represented by seventy-five delegates.

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A Convict Murdered.

Wm. Mansfield, a convict in the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, was shot and killed last Saturday morning by John Whitley, one of the guards.

Mansfield refused to work, complaining of being unwell, and retired to the steward's quarters in company with a guard.

W. W. Saunders, a trustee and steward in the penitentiary, said Mansfield was not sick and advised him to go back to work.

Mansfield swore he was sick and that he would not work and they could not make him work.

The guard undertook to place handcuffs on him but could not do so as Mansfield kept out of his reach.

The guard having him in charge called to Whitley to bring a gun and let it bear on him.

This was done. Mansfield told him to shoot and he g—d—, and continued to keep out of reach of the man who was trying to get handcuffs on him.

At last Whitley was told to shoot, which he did, the ball striking in the abdomen and killing the convict almost instantly.

A coroner's jury was summoned, and a verdict of justifiable homicide was rendered.

A knife was found in the sleeve of the dead man, but he did not attempt to use it—neither did he exhibit it during the quarrel prior to his murder.

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