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THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1895.

SENATOR MITCHELL wants the Nicaragua canal built whether or no, the recent report of its impracticability notwithstanding. Senator Mitchell is somewhat of a diplomat as well as a politician. Certainly, it should be built.

THE citizens of the United States have ever held France in grateful esteem for assistance rendered when the colonies were trying to tear away from the mother country. As a matter of fact, Cuba is as badly governed, as outrageously taxed and grossly abused by Spain as ever were the colonies by Great Britain and it is hard for the average American to subdue his natural sympathies toward the little island below us. Still, it must be remembered that France's alliance with the colonists was pretty much of a war measure, as Britain was that country's strongest enemy, and belligerency had for many years obtained between the two countries. Again, France, too, had possessions on this continent which sorely would have been menaced had England suppressed the uprising of her then subjects. All these things must be considered and placed in their proper places before the comparison becomes so strong that it is deemed expedient to assist Cuba.

"Economy" again comes out in last week's Independent and gives some miraculous figures, at the same time objecting quite seriously to the statements made two weeks ago in THE ARGUS. If Economy is figuring on the possibility of getting the city out its present indebtedness inside of 20 years, he must use a trifle more judgment in the valuation of the Light and Water plant. This valuation he places at \$30,000, which, to say the least, is perhaps on a par with all his mental cogitations. This is where THE ARGUS disagrees with Economy, and insists that he is in gross error of estimation. If the tenor of "Economy's" mathematics throughout are on a par with the water and Light valuation, his judgment as an economic advisor is quite worthless. THE ARGUS, when it stated that the city could get out of debt at the end of eleven or twelve years, without raising the tax levy, and have the city hall and water plant as assets, took into consideration, reasonably, the sum for which the company's interest in the Water and Light plant could be purchased at six years hence. Under the contract Hillsboro has an absolute interest of \$10,000 in the plant, but THE ARGUS did not calculate that the city would have to pay \$20,000 more, with interest on the same for many years. Neither will it, "Economy" to the contrary notwithstanding. Doubtless this valuation is one of "Economy's" antique jokes, as no one thinks he has any stock in the plant on which he sets so high a price.

COUNTY NEWS

CENTREVILLE.

The infant daughter of August Tews is very ill with stomach complaint. It is not expected to live.

Sam Moon killed eight hogs Tuesday four of which he took to Hillsboro.

Wm. Macklin and Ora and Harry Cook killed 15 ducks on M. Wren's Lake, which they have rented for the shooting season.

Preparations are being made for a Xmas tree at the school house. Get your quarters ready boys, the ladies will be after you in a few days.

The question for debate Wednesday evening was: Resolved that Lincoln was of greater benefit to his country than Washington. The chief disputants being Mrs. Dorrien, affirmative, and J. T. Dorrien negative.

Asberry Kurts, of Cedarhill, was doing business in this vicinity Monday.

SOUTH TUALATIN.

John Simpson jr has joined the Farmington Brass and String Band which is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Wall of Hillsboro.

Chas Johnson, the bridge contractor is expected home from Dilley this week

where has been for the last few weeks putting in a bridge.

Mr and Mrs Simpson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J Stewart.

John Stewart is trying an experiment in planting potatoes in the fall to have early potatoes in the spring.

A letter was received this week from Tim Edwards, formerly of this place but who joined the cavalry troop at Walla Walla. He is well pleased with his present quarters.

FROM PHILLIPS.

Some of the farmers have begun their fall plowing.

There was election of officers in the Rock Creek Literary Society last Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Chas Hanson, President; John Bower, Vice President; Anna Luster, Secretary; Estelle Forrest, Treasurer; John Power, Marshal; E M Frauts, Editor; Mrs Eliza Hanson, Editress.

There was a surprise party at the residence of Henry Bower last Saturday evening. Miss Katie will go to Portland in a few days. Her many friends are sorry of her departure.

We understand that John Beal of Galesburg, is to assist the Bethany Orchestra in playing at the ball in Scappoose Thanksgiving. Mr Beal is a natural musician and music is appreciated by all.

Patrick Byrns is home from the hospital at Portland, and will stay at Chas Hanson's for a week or ten days.

SCHOLLS.

Mrs S A Little returned to her home at Laurel this week after several weeks' visit at Scholls.

Miss Cora Spidell went to Portland Wednesday to spend several weeks.

S W Seely did business in Hillsboro Saturday.

Prof Jesse Emmel of Kinton was a visitor at Mt Side Sunday.

Harry Flint, our Taxidermist, is kept busy by our local sports, mounting Chinese pheasants.

Mrs E B Brooks of Mt Side was the guest of Mrs S B Laurence Monday.

Mrs Mary Ikerd and Mrs Loller of Portland visited friends in Scholls the first of the week, and Mrs Candie of Portland is the guest of Mrs Smetzer.

Mrs Dolly Cromwell is visiting her sister at Reedville this week.

Calvin Jack of Farmington was in town Friday.

Messrs Rowell and Fonda did business in Portland Saturday.

T J Wailan and family returned Sunday from an extended visit in the city.

Mr Edwards and wife of Tillamook, have moved into one of S W Seely's houses, for the winter.

Mr J A Sutherland went to McMinnville Saturday to remain an indefinite time.

Tom Sutton has taken a contract of logging for the winter. He has a number of men cutting timber on Mr Hunt's land at present.

Distemper is prevalent among the horses of this vicinity.

The new Evangelical church is being built on a piece of land donated by Geo Groner of his farm and is progressing nicely. Mr Halsey of Portland is the carpenter.

Married, Nov 27, Mr Geo Groner and Mrs Estella Hanley, both of Scholls.

W W Trudale has sold his farm to C Hesse, consideration \$600.

The musical concert given by the Mozart Singing Society (assisted by Mr French) last Sunday evening was well attended and duly appreciated by the audience. Another concert will be given under the instruction of Prof French which will be announced later.

CORNELIUS.

Our city dads passed an ordinance to build a city hall. We wonder why they build it?

C M Johnson has lots of turkeys on hand for Thanksgiving.

Tom Cornelius is doing some more road work this week.

Lee and son and the Firnedenthal boys returned last Saturday from Tillamook. They report plenty of ducks on the coast.

E S McNutt made a business trip to Portland Monday.

F S Bimers will start for San Francisco Thursday on a pleasure trip. He will go by water.

Jeff Harris and Sam Gilpin, of Forest Grove, were in town last Saturday.

Jap Reeves shipped a car load of straw to Portland this week.

A A Phillips has a very sick child with lung fever.

C M Johnson and A B Lewis did business at Hillsboro last Monday.

Len Walker, of Gaston, was in the city Monday.

BEAVERTON.

The literary society was as successful as ever last Saturday night as there was an excellent program and the question was well debated. The public is invited to attend and take part.

Three little strangers have come to town this week to be cared for by kind and loving parents for they are too small to care for themselves. Among them is a boy weighing 8 1/2 pounds born to the wife of Joseph Livengood of North Yamhill but at present stopping in Beaverton.

Mr and Mrs Squires, of Greenville, passed through Beaverton Tuesday enroute for Portland with a load of Thanksgiving turkeys which they will dispose of before returning home.

Prof Thomas Folkenberg, of Hollbrook, gives music lessons on the violin every Sunday in Beaverton and has good success with his students.

There has been some very good work done on some of our streets which much improves their looks.

Otis Kelly has moved into the Parker house which has been vacant for some time and now things look brighter than usual about the place as we cannot look at an empty house with any degree of interest.

Many are in favor of a public Xmas tree this year so all can enjoy the holidays with as much pleasure as possible and brighten up life for the little ones as well but some object on the ground that it will have to be conducted in the hall instead of in one of the churches.

The little son of Peter J Kaufman of Tigardville while going home from school with his dinner pail tied about his waist fell down a small embankment and fractured his thigh bone about midway between the knee and hip. A sur-

geon was called from Beaverton and the fracture put in place and the little fellow is now resting very easily, on his little bed, where he will have to remain for the next month.

Circuit Court.

NOVEMBER TERM.

Confirmation of sales by sheriff on foreclosure:

First National Bank of Hillsboro v G B Markle et al.

Robt Imbrie vs G B Markle et al.

First National Bank of Hillsboro v G W Hart et al.

Albert Epperley v A H Bond et al.

John Shute v Theresa Malitz et al.

Elias Newton v John Bohart et al.

W A Goodin v Fillian Stevens et al.

Patrick J Roddy v Solomon Emmerick, judgment by default.

M J Sammons v E H Malitz et al.

McMinnville National bank v A L McLeod et al \$2,031.81 and \$160 attorney fee and costs.

W C Puffer v C K Jackson \$77 and costs and order made to sell realty attached.

J C Hare v Henry Wilkins \$278 costs, etc, and order made to issue execution.

W Brownson v J P Looney et al \$938 and execution ordered issued on real property.

Wm L da v W S Pearson and W T Bux on \$103 and costs. Execution to issue.

Lot Vogel v A F Kruger.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Forest Grove talks of having a bloomer ball during the holidays. No doubt they will have a blooming good time.

—A Mr. Robb, who lives near Forest Grove, severely cut his thumb while splitting wood the other day.

—O. R. Downs is boring the well for the new water works at the College city.

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Nov. 11, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Dec. 23, 1895, viz:

Julia Ann Beard,

(widow of P. S. Beard, deceased)

H. E. No. 8472, for the Lots 6 and 7 of Sec 6 T 2 N 3 W and E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 1 T 2 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

G. T. Hollister, of Greenville, Oregon.

W. J. H. Beach,

S. D. Phipps,

A. Phipps,

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Fred Burgdorfer,

(one of the heirs-at-law of John Burgdorfer, deceased)

H. E. No. 7840, for the S 1/4 N W 1/4 and N 1/4 S W 1/4 of Sec. 14, T 3 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Olave Johnson, Charles Mason, Ambrose Cox and Ulissa L. Creecy, all of Dixie, Washington county, Oregon.

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Mike Genzer,

H. E. No. 7790, for the S 1/4 N E 1/4 Sec 21 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Frederick Wolf, John Bina, John Baillie and Joseph Kreh, all of Buxton, Oregon.

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George H. Gelsel,

H. E. No. 8241, for the W 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec. 24 T 2 N Range 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

B. H. Collins and E. Smith of Fir, Oregon, and H. Frost and F. Wilson, of Gales Creek, Oregon.

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Weinel Belhiter,

H. E. No. 7758, for the S E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 10, E 1/4 N E 1/4 and N E 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 15 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Baillie, of Buxton, Oregon.

John Bina, "

Mike Genzer, "

Martin Ginkard, "

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New Shop!

Blacksmithing & Horseshoeing.

W. A. FINNEY, Prop.

Shop on 3rd street next door to the L W House woodwork shop.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus Roberts, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by authority of an order of sale made and entered in said estate by order of said court, dated October 10, 1895, I will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, from and after the 15th day of November, 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, the following described real property:

The east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township one (1) south of range one (1) west of Willamette meridian, situated in Washington county, State of Oregon, containing twenty (20) acres.

Lots numbered twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Township addition to the City of Portland, in Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

The terms of sale are cash, United States gold coin.

81-5 Executor of said estate.

SOCIETIES.

Phoenix Lodge No 34, K of P meets on Monday evening of each week in Masonic hall.

Phoenicia Temple No 10 meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month in 100 F hall.

Montezuma Lodge No 50 I O O F meet every Wednesday evening in their hall.

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No 44 meet in Odd Fellows' hall on the third Saturday of each month.

Trinity Lodge No 6 A F & A M meet every Saturday night on or after full moon of each month.

Hillsboro Lodge No 61 A O U W meet every second and fourth Friday in each month.

Washington Encampment No 24 I O O F meet on second and fourth Friday of each month.

Hillsboro Lodge No 17 I O O F meet in Grand hall every Saturday evening.

Hillsboro Grange No 73 P of H meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 m.

Viola Tent, No 18, K O T M, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county.

Nelsena Paul, Plaintiff,

Charles Paul, Defendant,

vs.

To Charles Paul, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, by Monday the 26th day of November, 1895, the same being on the first day of the next term of court, following the successive weeks of publication hereof, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein filed, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem meet.

This summons is published by order of Hon. H. E. McGinnis, judge of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the Fourth judicial district.

Dated October 9, 1895.

FREDERICK & STANISLAWSKY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Frank G. Sheldon, deceased, has filed her final account as administratrix of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and said court has appointed Monday, the 11th day of November, 1895, at the court house in Hillsboro, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and the final settlement of said estate.

EMMA SHELTON, Administratrix of the estate of Frank G. Sheldon, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 10th day of October, 1895.

NOTICE OF EXECUTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the last will and testament of John Kay has been admitted to probate by the county court of the State of Oregon, County of Washington, and that the undersigned have been duly appointed as executors of said will, and have duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate are requested to present vouchers to the undersigned, and to the undersigned, at the law office of S. B. Huston in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date.

Dated at Hillsboro this October 10, 1895.

MARY J. KAY, MILTON KAY, HIRAM R. KAY, Executors of the last will and testament of John Kay, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, with proper vouchers within six months from date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 20th day of Sept., 1895.

John M. Wall, Administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

There will be let to the lowest bidder on November 7, 1895, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge of Washington county, Oregon, a contract for the construction of a bridge across Noggin creek, near the town of Lewis and Clark. Specifications may be seen at the office of the County clerk on or after November 6, 1895. Bids to be sealed and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1895.

By order