

THE ARGUS

THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1896.

—The Argus wishes its many readers a Happy New Year.

—J. D. Rosclair has opened up a meat market in conjunction with his fish stand next door to the Wiley & Dennis livery stable.

—Wood taken in exchange for harness at the Pioneer Harness Shop on Second street.

—Why will people who have had the advantages of homesteading accorded them, be so persistent in telling you that government officials are knaves and robbers.

—P. S. Penne, a rancher of Farmington was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Penne came to this state from Minnesota about one year ago, and thinks Oregon is all right. Of course, they all do.

—Six shaves for fifty cents at the Bon Ton Shaving Parlors, most fashionable in the city.

—Mrs. J. E. Long, of Portland, spent Christmas at Leysville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leisy.

—A farm of 134 acres for rent, cheap. Inquire of T. E. Cornelius, Cornelius, Oregon.

—City Recorder Bowman has his hands full these times, what with the work of his own office and that of J. L. Knight.

—Nocturnal prowling will receive a check some of these days—about the time Coroner Wood has work on his hands.

—Loui Manning was in the city Tuesday, and was good-humoredly commenting on the fine street condition on Second, where the planking was hauled and laid on each side of the thoroughfare near Dr. Linklater's residence. Loui says all you have to do is to imagine the planking under you and you go through all right.

—All Knights of Pythias, Phoenix No. 34, are requested to be on hand at the Castle Hall in the Masonic Lodge room, on Monday night, Jan. 13th, 1896. There will be joint public installation of officers of Phoenix Lodge No. 34, and Phoenix Temple No. 10, Rathbone sisters.

—For sale at a bargain. A first class, top buggy, almost good as new. Enquire at this office for particulars.

—H. Wehrung & Sons are closing out mens' and ladies' makintoshes at cost. Call and see for yourselves.

—Willamette valley's open winter stands out in strong contrast to the 10 inches of ice up in the Blue Mountains. An overplus of rain is not the most desirable thing in the world but it is more comfortable than bitter cold.

—The Searchlight says it will not come out this week on account of its publishers having had such a hard year's work. The Searchlight is the paper published at Cornelius, this county.

—The November term of Circuit Court will cost the county in the neighborhood of \$4000. There will perhaps be about six or seven hundred of this recovered by the county, and no more. The witnesses in the Lee cases cost more than in any other individual cases.

—John Bailey, who has been managing the Pharmacy for nearly a year, departed Saturday last for Berkeley, California, where he will enter that famed western college. John will improve his time, and his many friends wish him success.

—The Bon Ton Shaving Parlors on Second street are the most fashionable in the city. Children's haircutting, 15 cents; shaving on Sunday, 10 cents.

—With revivals running at two churches there should be no reason why Hillsboro should not be a Godly town. If no good is done by the exhortations, one thing is certain, the sinners are getting warmed up.

—Out of the 15000 people in Washington county it is pretty safe to say that no one went hungry yesterday, unless it were some transient hobo.

—Editor J. R. Beegle, of the Oregon Mist, was in the city New Year's day.

—Any one wanting wood sawed will leave orders at the Hicks' House or at this office.

—As this is leap year, Hillsboro's new women, if it have any, can start in with double assurance. Already one of our hotels show a register as follows: Mrs. _____ and husband, 1896.

—Dr. Lowe, the old reliable opician, will be in the parlors of the Hillsboro House all next week.

—Mrs. Al. Neep and two sons returned last week from a "three months' visit to Siskiyou county.

—The Hillsboro Terpsichorean club held one of its most enjoyable meetings of the season at the opera house Tuesday evening. At 11:00 the merry-makers repaired to the Hotel Hillsboro where they partook of a palatable luncheon. Having seen the departure of the old year, and the birth of the new, the 20 couples present departed for their homes, voting the occasion one long to be remembered.

—The following are the officers elected by the Christian Sunday School for the year 1896: Superintendent, Benton Bowman; assistant superintendent, Grace Cronkite; secretary, Ed. Bowen; treasurer, Eda Adams; chorister, Stella Campbell; assistant chorister, Minto Humphreys; organist, Minto Humphreys; assistant organist, Trella Ford; librarian, Trella Ford; assistant librarian, Nettie Shelley and Bessie Siegler.

—The slight snow which fell the first of the week was soon dispelled by the rains which followed. The rain of Monday night was very heavy and was accompanied by considerable wind.

—The State Board of Equalization has made a reduction on the assessment of on taxable property in this county as follows: On class 1, including town lots and improvements thereon, 5 per cent. On class 2, embracing all railroad lands, other unimproved lands, improvements on deeded lands, railroad tracks and telegraph lines, 5 per cent.

—Frank F. Meyers, of Forest Grove, was the first to send in an answer to the Kansas teacher's problem, and he receives THE ARGUS for one year prepaid. The answer is: Cost of saddle, \$9.13; first pony, \$84; second pony, \$413; third pony, \$584. Correct answers were received from J. M. Brown, of this city, C. A. Peterson, of Buxton, Elia Alderman, of Forest Grove, and C. E. Hicks, of Vancouver, Washington.

—There are quite a number who think Kennedy and Powers were not concerned in the robberies for which they were indicted. However this may be, the possession of a burglar's kit was evidence enough to show they were of character not above reproach, and the fact that one resisted arrest, using a dangerous weapon, was evidence not to be overlooked.

—THE ARGUS is now comfortably installed in the Corwin & Wooster block, and when you come to town drop in and read some of our exchanges by a warm fire.

—School re-opened Monday after one week's vacation.

—Don't fail to see Dr. Lowe about your eyes next week.

—When you want an "up to date" hair cut, or a neat comfortable shave or both, call at the City Shaving Parlors. Hot and Cold baths immediate on order.

E. E. COLESTOCK, Prop.

—Perry Gardner was in the city this week.

—This mixture of rain and frost is good Oregon winter weather.

—Wm. McCourt spent New Years at McMinnville.

—If you need glasses see Dr. Lowe next week.

—Some two or three weeks ago a fine mare belonging to Al. Neep was accidentally shot by one of his boys. The animal was reported dead by a local paper, which seems to have been premature. She is alive and doing nicely.

—Troy Shelley, superintendent of public schools, for Wasco county, will preach at the Christian church Sunday, January 5th, at 11:00 a. m. Special music, consisting of solos, male quartette, etc. Anniversary sermon at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

—Wheat has been advancing a little the past month, and hops have gone into a decline.

—This is a poor time for bicyclist cranks to tell you that horses are going out of usage in Oregon.

—Has much as there is so much housebreaking going on, THE ARGUS gives Sheriff Ford due notice. Some of these free-booters might break into the jail some night and rob the prisoners of their valuables.

—Hillsboro Grange, Patrons of Husbandry will have installation of officers on the second Saturday in January. All members of the institution are requested to come and bring with them their lunch baskets.

—Born, January 1st, 1896, to the wife of I. E. Berst, a son. Mr. Berst is smiling over his new year's greeting.

—The old year was watched out and the new one in by the majority of people. Watch parties were held at the various churches and promptly at the midnight hour the bells commenced to ring. It was but a moment until the Forest Grove Canning company's whistle joined in the general jingle to usher in the infant year.

—Numerous attempts have been made within the last week to break into residences, but all were unsuccessful. H. P. Ford's and E. C. Hughes' were amongst those visited.

—The Good Templars gave a supper Tuesday night to their friends and a good time was reported.

—W. O. Tucker and family, Mr. A. Chapman and Miss McLeod, of Kalama, spent Christmas in Hillsboro, the guests of Thos Tucker and family. On Christmas eve the gathering enjoyed a tree at the home, and many and useful were the presents. Christmas night was spent in drive whilst at the residence of Mr. U. G. Gardner, W. O. Tucker receiving first prize and Mr. Chapman the second.

GOT TEN YEARS IN THE "PEN"

Kennedy and Powers are Sentenced.

HILLSBORO DEFEATS CORNELIUS

Bids for Carrying the Mails Between Hillsboro and Portland Asked for—Circuit Court Proceedings.

Heavy Sentences.

Justice is not always slow in Washington county. Friday last Judge McBride sentenced the two desperadoes, Kennedy and Powers, to ten years each in the State penitentiary. This is perhaps one of the speediest cases on record. Only eight days prior to sentence both men were free to go at their will, and now they are wearing prison garb. Kennedy, the smaller one, pleaded guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon, and when ordered to stand up and receive sentence, he was asked by the court what he had to say. He said he had "committed a wrong, and promptly acknowledged it and—" here the Judge broke in, saying, "It is my decree that you be incarcerated in the penitentiary at Salem for a period of ten years." Powers, who had been convicted by a jury, the charge being housebreaking, received his sentence without saying a word. It is safe to say that so society loses nothing by their imprisonment. Chief of Police Minto took a flash light picture of the convicts as the officers took them through Portland.

Cornelius vs. Hillsboro.

The game of foot ball at the Fair grounds yesterday was quite well attended. Hillsboro was in the arena against Cornelius, and at the end of the game the score stood 24 to 0, favor of the home team. This was one of the roughest games of the season and several were slightly hurt, among whom were Dobbins and John Connors.

Bids Asked For.

Notices are posted for bids to be received at the Hillsboro post office for carrying the mail between Portland and Hillsboro, daily service, Sunday excepted, via Cedar Mills, Bethany, Phillips, Lenox and Glenora, a distance of 32 miles each way. The contract to be let will begin March 2, 1896, and expire June 30, 1898. Bids will be received until January 9th, 1896, each bidder to accompany his figures with a bond of \$3000 to enter into a contract and give the necessary bonds should his bid be the lowest.

Circuit Court.

Ogden v. Annans, motion to dismiss overruled.

W. W. Annans v. Washington county, suit by stipulation, decreed that constable receive fees as prescribed by statute, but not for endorsing returns and dismissing prisoners.

State v. John Powers, sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary. Other indictments dismissed.

State v. Charles Kennedy, same as above.

Hell v. Chalmers, demurrer overruled. Given until Friday, January 3rd, to answer.

PROBATE.

Ellen M. Tiffany has been appointed guardian of her minor children.

The estate of Minerva J. Brown has been closed of record, and administration discharged.

School Report.

The following is the report of district No. 49, for the month ending December 24, 1895: Number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 15; number of days attendance, 235; number of days absence, 48; number of times tardy, 6; average daily attendance, 12. The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Rosa Humke and Estella Pugh.

FLORENCE A. GRIEBELER, Teacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

John W. Fuqua et ux to S. N. Slyter \$64 a soc 15 1 1 n r 4 w \$100
John H. Walker et ux to Clarence Carr pt John A. Walker don 1 2 s r 3 w \$80
Willamette Real Estate Co to City of Cornelius its 4-5 blk 34 Cornelius \$171
H. G. Davies et al to S. E. Davies pt W. P. Hall's lot 1 1 s r 1 w \$300
Alfred Davies et al to Mary F. Davies its 5-6 Hamilton's add Beaverfoot \$600
U. S. to Elizabeth E. Allen 61 1 80 a sec 27, 28, 33-34 1 1 n r 4 w pat
Wm. Van Lok to D. J. Buckley n w 1 s e 1 sec 11 1 2 n r 3 w \$ 50
Sophia Backus et al to Julius Itel its 44, 45, 46, 40, and pt 1 50 Tualatin Gardens \$20

Dead Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:
Curtis, H. H. Evans, Walter Howard, Elsie, Java, R. Hodgson, Mrs. Kate
All letters not called for by Jan. 4, 1896, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.
MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Dr. Lowe has been coming here for years and his glasses always prove satisfactory.

—The meeting at the City Hall Tuesday evening decided to appoint a committee to confer with the council to devise ways and means to check the wholesale house-breaking which has been so universal in this city for several weeks.

—H. Wehrung & Sons will give 10 per cent. cash discount on their entire line of mens' and boys' clothing for the next thirty days. Remember their goods are all marked in plain figures.

—J. H. Smith, of the Bazaar, came down Thursday evening from his branch store at McMinnville. He reports having had a good trade during the holidays, and says McMinnville is a good town.

—Married; Dec. 26, at the Lutheran church at Blooming, south of Cornelius, Mr. Fred Stark and Miss Emma Warnick, both of Blooming, Rev. H. A. C. Paul, officiating.

—Powers and Kennedy have "sworn off" carrying concealed weapons.

—Hillsboro is having the preliminary symptoms of football fever, but it is noticeable that our old benedicti are not much affected with the contagion, only as to watching developments.

—Hare's mill is running steadily cutting ash for furniture purposes. A large tie contract will soon be commenced on.

—W. T. Andrews, of the Andrews Lumber company, was doing business in the city the last of the week. This company is making preparations for a big season's run.

—Austin Craig, county school Superintendent and publisher of the Forest Grove Hatchet, made this office a pleasant call, Saturday.

—Dr. Lowe, the well known opician, is coming soon. The wise will wait for him.

—Get some of those periodicals and magazines at the post office store. They are instructive and help to while away the long winter evenings.

—The Odd Fellows lodge in Hillsboro met Wednesday night.

view of the Year.

—Albert Tozier, well known in this city, spent New Year's with relatives here. Mr. Tozier is editor of the Frater and secretary of the Oregon Press Association, for which institution he, as a delegate, will go to the national meeting at St. Augustine, Florida, in a few weeks.

—Jas. Tuttle and Cornelius Blaser are the discoverers of a most peculiar specimen of plant life. It is something new in vegetation and is a puzzle to naturalists, its base of growth being a piece of charcoal.

—Married; At the residence of T. E. Seofield, on Dec. 31, 1895, Oramel R. Mack and Miss Hattie E. Martin. Rev. T. E. Seofield performed the ceremony.

—The Bryan-Laidlaw company is taking inventory of its stock preparatory to doing 1896 business.

—City Marshal Redmond impounded three head of horses this afternoon.

—Mike Wren, who is one of the substantial farmers of the North plains, was in the city today.

—Under the new law, a party voting will mark an x before the name of the candidate. Under the old law the names of those not receiving the vote were scratched out. County Clerk Goodin has just received the election laws, edition of 1895.

—The Masons gave unto themselves and families, a supper, last Friday evening, and an excellent time was reported. The occasion was St. John's Day and installation of officers.

—J. B. Tammie, of Verboort, and Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, were in the city Saturday last.

—The tuncorial parlors on Main street have been rejuvenated by a fresh coat of paint, which much improves the interior.

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

—Married; Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's father, Forest Grove, Mr. Oscar Dougherty and Miss Emma Brown, Reverend A. Rogers officiating. Both parties are from Forest Grove.

—Circuit court adjourned Friday last. Judge McBride will return this week some time to pass sentence upon Lee and Lousignoni, who stand convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods, respectively.

—C. E. Hicks, of Vancouver, was in the city the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hicks. Mr. Hicks thinks Vancouver one of the nicest little towns of its size on the coast.

Special sale in Men's Boston Rubber Boots, \$2.25. Gregg's Shoe Store, Forest Grove, Or.

AN ENDEAVOR TO ORGANIZE

A Speed and Driving Association.

A NEW MODE OF PUNCTUATION

A Review of the Old Year—Lengthy Letter From W. P. Graham—Lots of Business to be Transacted.

Meeting of Horsemen.

All horsemen, or those interested in speedy horses, are requested to be present at the Hillsboro Hotel this Saturday afternoon, January 4th, at 2:00 o'clock, to consider the organization of a speed and driving association. If organization is effected a member will be sent to the Portland meeting of the Northwestern circuit, which takes place January 7th, in order to be placed on the circuit.

There are many speedy horses in this section, some of the best in the state, and it would appear that the county should be represented in speed circles. Hillsboro has as good a track as there is in the state, and a race meet doubtless could be pulled off. Everybody interested should put shoulders to the wheel and help the matter along, as it is only a few months till the season will be on. Remember the date and hour.

? Why Not

If everything else progresses why shouldn't punctuation? For instance, you now run clear to the end of a written sentence before you know whether it be an exclamation, an assertion, or an interrogatory. An eastern writer espouses the cause and it is certainly worthy of consideration. For instance, is not this better than the old way? ?John where did you get that hat? That was a great game of foot ball. He should receive more salary or larger donations. In this way one could determine the nature of the sentence at once.

That Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of the Oregonian was a good one. Never before has so exhaustive a review of the state and Northwest been given to the public. This county had an article from the versatile pen of Hon. Thomas H. Tongue and to say it was lucid and well written is a point well taken. Although Mr. Tongue forgot about our flouring mills, and had no cut of our court house and jail to furnish the Oregonian, the article was a good one, and one worth much to the grand old commonwealth of Washington county.

A Bargain.

A neatly constructed 5 room cottage within 2 blocks of business part of town. Good fence around lot, good woodshed, and two roomy closets in residence. Also pump in good repair. Goes for \$600. Inquire at this office.

CORNELIUS.

Ed Lyons, of Hillsboro, was in the city Friday.

C. C. Hancock went to Portland Friday to attend to some business.

I. E. Berst was in in city from Hillsboro Monday.

A Hawkins is on the sick list.

Rev J. E. Tomblinson moved from Portland to Cornelius last week.

Prof Curtis has gone to Portland to undergo a surgical operation.

Jim Miller and A. B. Lewis attended a constable's sale in the Grove last Friday.

view of the Year.

—better expected. Tradesmen see some improvement in the times, even though it be slight, and the prospects for a prosperous year are better than one year back. The year 1895 has been an uneventful one for the people of Washington county, yet public improvement has not lain dormant. A great deal of money has been expended on bridges throughout the county in view of the fact that freshets did some considerable damage last winter. The roads, as Oregon roads generally go, are in fair condition.

The summer of 1895 produced a good crop, and while prices are low, the farming element of the county and state is in better circumstances than in the eastern climes. One thing specially noticeable is the dearth of business failures throughout Washington county, and the county seat city has its first one to report.

HILLSBORO.

While no one attempts to deny the existence of hard times, Hillsboro has little to complain of taking the year in its entirety. The city has made some extensive street improvements, the chiefest of which was the planking of Main street, its general thoroughfare. Losses from fire have been very limited, but two total losses for the year to be reported—the Newport and Foote houses. As several houses have been in danger and the flames extinguished before much damage was done, it speaks well for the city fire department.

But to 1896: The coming election will make the year full of interest and excitement. With county, state and presidential elections coming on there will be plenty of field for the work of politicians, and with good crops, the year certainly will be worth living through.

From the Mines.

T. S. Weathered is in receipt of a letter from W. P. Graham, well known in this county, who is now mining in Douglas county. Mr. Graham reports several inches of snow in that locality and says it will stay on until nearly spring. Gold is very plentiful on the stream on which he is located, miners taking out in some instances nuggets as high in value as from one to three hundred dollars, although there are exceptions. There is an abundance of wild game, the deer and snow in the mountains above having driven them down. Provision is not very high there. Starveout, the post-office where Mr. Graham is located, has a saloon, and as it is 47 miles to the nearest one, the miners are pinks of voracity. Flour sells at 80 cents per sack, potatoes 50 cents, cabbage 1 cent per pound, beef 4 cents, pork 5 cents, lard 10 cents, coffee 33 cents, etc.

The January Term.

Commissioners' court for January, 1896, term, will be a busy session.

SOCIETIES.

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

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

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

Hillsboro Kebekeh Lodge No. 54 meet in Odd Fellows' hall on the third Saturday of each month.

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

Tualatin Chapter, No. 31, Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at Masonic hall.

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

Washington Encampment No. 24 I. O. G. T. meets on second and fourth Friday of each month.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 17 I. O. G. T. meet in Grove hall every Saturday evening.

Hillsboro Grange No. 73 P. O. 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.

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