

—Dr. Lowe leaves Saturday.

—Commissioners' court is in session and they will have a very busy term.

—Schulmerich & Son are taking stock, being assisted by Miss May Willis.

—Henry Wolf, one of Beaverton's reliable democrats, was in the city yesterday.

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

—Mrs. Sylvia Tucker and daughter Maud, of Albina, spent Sunday in the city, with relatives.

—D. B. Emerick was in the city Tuesday from Scholls and reports everything quiet in his vicinity.

—E. E. Sharon, a prominent Odd Fellow, and a Grand Lodge officer, was in the city Tuesday.

—W. H. Sliger is over at Castle Rock, Washington, putting in a boiler in the water works of that city.

—Two pounds of coffee, 45 cents; 100 pounds of salt, 90 cents; Even Change Tobacco, 17 1/2 cents; at Dr. Parker's.

—"Buck" Myers, Forest Grove's democratic war horse, was in the city Monday, transacting important business.

—J. F. Fletcher, a prominent Gales Creek citizen, was in town yesterday, attendant to commissioners' court.

—Mr. A. Finney spent New Year in Los Angeles, having gone to California on business and health combined.

—C. W. Lowe, the well known optician, is in the city. Mr. Lowe is now a benedict, and lives at Mc-Minnville.

—James McCormick, who lived near Mountaineer, and whose illness was reported several weeks ago is now dead.

—A. K. Watson, the Mountaineer, is in the city Monday.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to Samuel J. G. Young and Minnie F. Northrop and A. B. Todd and Lizzie L. Griffin.

—A section of the Endowment rank K. of P. has been located in this city and several of the boys are taking out insurance.

—W. H. Luog, a prominent farmer living near Cornelius, was in the city last week and made THE ARGUS office a pleasant call.

—Born, Friday, January 3rd, to the wife of A. W. Saxton, superintendent of the poor farm, a son, Mother and child doing nicely.

—W. T. Gardner, Superintendent of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, was in town this week, looking after some of this county's little ones.

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

—All Watches and Jewelry left with H. Unternahrer for repair are now ready and owners should call at the Store of L. V. Berckmoes and get same within three weeks from this date.

—Phil Withycombe, proprietor of the North Yamhill Tile Works, was in the city Monday, doing business. Mr. Withycombe had the first tile manufactory in this county.

—Frank Antone Lillig, a subject of Germany, has filed intentions before the county court to become a citizen of the United States. Another recruit in case of war.

—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.

—The ladies in sympathy with the G. A. R. are requested to meet at the office of J. I. Knight, on the 14th inst. at 7:30 p. m., to organize such auxiliary society as they may determine.

—O. F. Hussey, driver of Hose Truck, No. 2, Portland Paid Fire Department, spent Monday in the city. Mr. Hussey was out on road matters pertaining to his ranch near Buxton.

—Mrs. L. E. Lindsay departed today for Boise City, Idaho, where she will meet Mr. Lindsey, who has had a call to the Boise Baptist church. Mrs. Lindsey has had a delightful visit of several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Brown.

—Following is the vote of thanks extended to the Fire Department by the ladies of the Coffee club, per committee, relative to the entertainment, December 20th:

To the Chief and members of the Fire Department:

The kind thoughtfulness and appreciation of our efforts as shown by the firemen by the banquet tendered to the members of the Coffee Club and their husbands and friends is highly gratifying to the ladies, showing that the small beginning which they have made to assist our firemen in their laudable efforts has been recognized for above its worth. Receive our thanks with the assurance that the impetus received from your interest in the Coffee Club will encourage us to new effort.

COMMITTEE,

SPEED AND DRIVING ASSOCIATION

To be Formed in Washington County.

MUCH INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

A Townsman Loses Some Money Orders—Jim Lee is Sentenced to Pay One Hundred Dollars Fine.

Will Organize.

Sufficient interest has at last been awakened in Hillsboro and vicinity to cause horsemen and breeders to get together with an idea of organization. Last Saturday a coterie of prominent owners and admirers met in the office of the Hillsboro Hotel and perfected a temporary organization, with a view of forming a permanent association. An endeavor will be made to enter the Northwest Association and have Washington county represented in next year's meetings. Hillsboro has as fine a track as there is in the state and with a little repairing can be put in excellent shape. Its close proximity to Portland, the metropolis, will insure a good attendance, if a meeting be called off here, and it will mean much to the fancy horse interests of Washington county.

The assembly placed J. C. Hare in the chair with John Dobbins as secretary. A committee of five was appointed to draft articles of incorporation, named in their order as follows: Dr. F. J. Bailey, Thos. Talbot, W. H. Wehrung, E. J. Lyons and Jno. Northrop. Two delegates, C. W. Redmond and Jno. Northrop, were selected to attend the meeting of the Northwest Association which convened at Portland Tuesday evening of this week. The delegates and committee will report at the next meeting which takes place January 18th. All horsemen, business men, admirers of speedy equines, and any one inclined to help, are invited to be present and help to organize. To help this along means the infusion of life in the industry which now has a good start in this county, besides being the means of bringing many dollars to this section. Purses will be offered, and there is no reason why some of our young and speedy stock cannot make a good showing.

Hon. T. H. Tongue states that he will lease his track at the Fair Grounds to the organization for one dollar per year per term of five years, reserving only the right to train his own stock, and such stable room as he may need. That this is very liberal goes without saying, and as the grand stand and track can be repaired for a few hundred dollars, there should be no impediment to a successful issue.

Money Orders Lost.

On Saturday last while H. Wehrung was working back of the Corwin & Wooster block, preparing tar for the covering of the roof, he had the misfortune to lose a pocket book out of his overcoat. The loss was not noticed until he reached home in the evening, the coat having laid the entire afternoon near where he had been working. Search was immediately made but the missing book was not found. Monday morning when W. H. Wehrung was opening the safe he noticed the book lying on the floor in the private office. Ten dollars which had been in the book at the time of its loss were there but three money orders on the Portland post office, two of which were for one hundred, and the other for over forty dollars, each, were gone. The orders were but recently received from Germany, and Mr. Wehrung is sure they were in the book as he had occasion to go to the postoffice that day and ask Miss Brown about cashing them. The orders will do no one any good as payment has been stopped on them. Mr. Wehrung says it might be possible that he has laid them away some where and his memory failed him, but in view of the fact he had been to the post office that day it is quite improbable. The letter which apprised him of the remittance also disappeared with the orders. Nothing will be lost, however, as he can procure duplicate orders through the postal department and the others will be canceled in case they do not turn up in a few days.

Motion Over-ruled.

The better part of Saturday forenoon was taken up in the Circuit court by the motion pro and con, regarding a new trial for Jas. Lee, who was convicted of simple larceny. It will be remembered that the jury which found Lee guilty was out 55 hours, although it is rumored that after the first few hours the ballot stood 10 for conviction. Judge McBride called the jury in an hour before a verdict was arrived at and informed the body if it had not agreed, he would discharge them at the conclusion of the hour. They returned and soon brought in a verdict of guilty.

Counsel for defense, T. H. Tongue, advanced the idea that it was too long to keep a jury out, and made a strong plea for another trial, this position, however, being but one of many. Attorneys Huston and Barret argued against the motion and at the conclusion Judge McBride stated it was his opinion that the length of time the jury was out was not material inasmuch as when he called the jury in he had told them to retire, 'throw away all differences which might have arisen during their deliberation, and go carefully over the evidence once more, and failing to agree, he would discharge them at the end of an hour.' The Judge then told Defendant Lee to stand up and imposed upon him a fine of \$100 and the costs and disbursements of the action. This will mean several hundred dollars, and by the time Lee has paid his attorneys it will have cost him a very snug little sum of money.

Another One Gone.

Martin Manning, another old pioneer of this county, has gone the way of all flesh. He left this county but a few days ago to visit California, and now comes the news of his sudden death at Sonora county, that state. Mr. Manning has been a resident of Washington county for over 36 years, and was the founder of Manning Postoffice. It is our "pathfinders" slowly passing away.

Mr. Manning was a man of no family, but was possessed of many friends; having identified himself with the Masons, his remains will doubtless be brought back here for interment.

Dead Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Wm. John Bothwell, Mrs. Mary C. Bothwell.

All letters not called for by Jan. 18, 1896, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

Circuit Court.

State v. John Lousignont motion for new trial over-ruled and defendant sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and costs.

State v. James Lee motion for new trial over-ruled and defendant sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, and costs.

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Brugger v. Hare demurrer to complaint taken under advisement.

Gaston v. Apin referred to Benton Bowman to take testimony.

Haines v. Reid et al dismissed.

Hell v. Chalmers motion to strike out answers of John and Alex Chalmers taken under advisement.

Bunnell v. Bunnell referee to have until March 1st to report.

Bank of Forest Grove v. Gilpin et al clerk to file copy of verdict and attach to papers.

J. J. Morgan v. E. C. Hughes, defendant given 5 days to file motion.

Block v. Malleis, defendant 30 days to file exceptions.

State v. Lousignont, defendant given until January 18th to file exceptions.

State v. Lee, defendant given 60 days to file bill of exceptions.

Adjourned until January 18th.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—The council has ordered paid, \$400, the interest for the last six months on the Light and Water bonds.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knight returned Tuesday morning from their San Francisco trip and Justice court is again open. They report having enjoyed their winter trip immensely.

—The Oregon Mist, edited by J. R. Beagle, and the Pittsburg Sentinel, published by Mitchell, the populist, are still exchanging compliments in Columbia county's domain. They will fight occasionally.

—Up to this morning Havana had not been attacked, and the insurgents are very cautious about exposing themselves. All of which shows good judgment.

—Subscribe for THE ARGUS and get the news.

—A substantial sidewalk is being built on the south side of Base Line street, between 3rd and 4th, along the properties of C. E. Deichman and Mrs. Sigrist.

—These are busy days at the county clerk's office, with closing up the circuit court records and keeping cases on commissioners' court.

—There are only 1060 patients in the Oregon Insane Asylum at present and the cost to the state for the entire keeping during December was \$10.36 for each patient.

—Doubtless the coming legislature will have the pleasure of considering some state road bills, for the building of better highways in the several counties. Each county should build its own roads, as some of them are in bad enough shape now, without being put to further expense helping to build roads in other counties.

SEVENTH FOR THE STATE "PEN"

Lousignont Sentenced to Four Years.

A BATTLE FOR GUARDIANSHIP

Hillsboro Will Have a Race Meeting on July 2d, 3rd and 4th The Oregonian's Editor Errs.

One More For Salem.

Saturday last Jack Lousignont was sentenced by Judge McBride to serve a four years term in the penitentiary, for receiving stolen goods, of which he was convicted during the term of circuit court just completed. Lousignont lived in rather a secluded spot up in the mountains and his place had been under police surveillance for some time before stolen merchandise was found concealed on his ranch. He was a quiet, inoffensive sort of fellow, and while guilty, it is said many rather sympathize with him, believing those actually doing the stealing had imposed upon him. It is supposed that he was in this way connected with the Holcomb-Pomero gang, which has achieved such unenviable notoriety throughout this county the last few years.

This sentence made the seventh to go to the penitentiary as a result of this session, viz: Harry Corbin and George Stewart, for robbing the express office last summer; John Preecehill, for rape; Edwin Schneltzer, for larceny; John Kennedy and Chas. Powers, for burglary and assault with a dangerous weapon, and Lousignont, for receiving stolen goods. Taken all in all, it has been a remarkable clean up.

Trouble Over Minor Children.

Much interest has been excited in court circles for the last day or so over the case wherein W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society made complaint against Henry Becker, to get possession of a minor child, claiming Becker was not taking proper care of the little one. Some of the oldest boys already being in the reform school. Becker having voluntarily surrendered the two, was to take them to Portland when Gardner called for them. When asked for Becker refused possession and Gardner came out to get them. The question of the third child came up, as he is a widower, and it is claimed he cannot properly care for the little girl. Becker procured counsel and the matter was tried before Judge Cornelius Tuesday and Wednesday. The Judge decided in favor of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, and it is reported Becker will appeal the case.

Race Meeting Secured.

As a result of sending two delegates to Portland, Tuesday of this week, Washington county will have a race meeting at the most opportune time of the racing season. The dates set for the meeting are July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and to say that it will be a successful one is putting it very moderate. It would appear that the meeting last Saturday was quite expedient, and now all there is to do, is to put vigor into action, and the dates will do the rest.

A Bargain.

A neatly constructed 5 room cottage within 2 blks 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.

Look up The Laws.

The state collects a direct school tax of 5 mills, which yields about \$775,000 a year. Of this sum, Multnomah county pays over one-third, or about \$265,000. In the distribution of the state school fund Multnomah receives back about one-sixth or something less than \$130,000. Multnomah therefore not only maintains her own schools but pays about \$135,000 a year to support the schools of other counties.—Oregonian, January 6th.

It will be seen the Oregonian would have it appear to its readers that Multnomah pays more for the education of children outside of Multnomah county than it does for its own. The editor of that paper frequently makes such assertions, politically as well as on local state questions, and if it be fortunate enough not to be called down, its assertions go for gospel amongst republican adherents. The fact of the matter is the article is erroneous in its entirety. The state does not levy a 5 mill tax, or any other tax, direct or indirect. The several county courts of the state levy the school taxes at the same time the general tax is levied, and the money never leaves the county. The only money the state handles is the interest on the irreducible school fund, and this it apportions per capita to the number of school children in each county.

The Oregonian's assertions, how-

ever false, are generally unchallenged, but this is one of many which go to show reliability is sometimes a stranger to the great republican daily, and if it be so grossly in error in this, how should its political assertions be accepted? Ignorance will doubtless be its excuse.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Hon. H. V. Gates is again in the city after an absence of several days.

—The Democratic state convention will meet at Portland, on April 9th. This will mean a short campaign, which is well.

—Miss Fanny Neep, a daughter of John Neep, of Cornelius, died Monday of this week, after but a few days' siege of diphtheria. Miss Neep was one of Cornelius' popular young ladies, and her sudden death is greatly deplored.

—It will not be very long until the campaign is on and prospective candidates will soon commence learning the proper grip.

—Remember that THE ARGUS has moved to its new quarters in Corwin & Wooster block. When you reach the head of the stairs turn to the right and open the door to your left. Come in and give us the news.

—Hon. Samuel Hughes, of Forest Grove, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket next June. Mr. Hughes is supposed to be a strong Dolph man and the development is eagerly watched for.

—Prof. Greene, the celebrated pianist of the Grove, was in town Tuesday.

—J. H. Stanley did business at Portland the last of the week and was in attendance at the teachers' meeting.

—Come and see the books at The Delta. Perfumes sold in graduated quantities, from 5 cents up. After a very successful holiday trade, we have decided to place our books and other novelties at bottom prices. Look at our Japanese pocket stores.

—John L. Wilson was elected on a free silver stand, to serve as a senator for the state of Washington, but he is proving shy now that he is being put to the test.

—Low prices have ruined the British farmer, and but one half the amount of a harvest is being raised.

—The wheat market has jumped up to the 47 and 50 mark and this makes farmers feel better.

—It now begins to look as if free silver is a strong sentiment in both houses of congress.

—Old Mr. Corum, father of Perry M. Corum, was thrown from a horse Monday of this week, causing an attack of apoplexy. He is not seriously injured.

—W. E. Pruyn came in last night from Klamath Falls, and will soon go on to Castle Rock for a few days.

—England feels greatly incensed over Germany's procedure in the Transvaal affair. London is agog with excitement, and many are breathing war. There will be no war between these two nations. England knows better than to precipitate trouble of this kind.

—They now say Cleveland wrote his Venezuelan message while out duck hunting. A very good time to consider such matters of state.

—Vulcan Engine Company had a special meeting last night and appointed a committee to confer with the Hook and Ladder company, relative to having a ball in the near future. The boys of the Fire Department are going to have a big time, and announcements will be made later.

—Remember that Schulmerich & Son have a fine line of general merchandise, the prices on which are cheaper than the cheapest.

—"Bert" Stewart, who lives near Lousignont lake, was in the city yesterday on his way to Forest Grove, where he meets with the Masons to arrange for the funeral of Martin Manning.

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Monterama Lodge No. 501 O. O. F. meet every Wednesday evening in their hall.
Hillsboro Rebekah 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. O. F. meets on second and fourth Friday of each month.
Hillsboro Lodge No. 17 I. O. G. T. meet in Grange hall every Saturday evening.
Hillsboro Grange No. 73 P. of. meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 m.

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