

THE ARGUS

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1896.

—Ed Friday of Forest Grove was on our streets Tuesday of this week.

—Born, to the wife of U. S. Hicks, Sunday, Jan. 19th, a daughter.

—Washington county is actually adding about 300 pupils to her school list.

—Geo. Tammie concluded a very successful term of school Saturday last, at Mountaineer.

—The Delta Drug Store is to have some new shelving, counters, etc., in the near future.

—Oregon's snow did not last long, but faded like a mid-winter dream Oregon against the world in climate.

—As the holidays are past, and life seems weary, just try the Bon Ton shaving parlors for a nice clean shave.

—Miss Bertha Reiling, whose parents live between Centerville and Greenville, has been quite ill for some time.

—A. S. Dudley, for a long time a resident of this county, has moved to East Portland, where he will reside in the future.

—There will be a big dance at the Beaverton Hall on February 13, 1896, and from all indications a grand time is to be had.

—Constable Annans visited Sherwood, Tuesday, and reports the water two feet over the wagon road at Scholl's Bridge, but the structure secure.

—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 County Commissioners convened Monday to again take up the appointment of road supervisors, finish other work and make the tax levy.

—W. C. Kirts, who for a long time kept a general merchandise store at Cedar Mill will soon leave for an extended trip to Montana points.

—S. D. Meek, J. R. Mays, Thomas and J. W. Goodin have been elected to represent the Glencoe republican club at the state convention of clubs.

—Forest Grove is still working at its deep water well, and it comes from "Buck" Myers that they now have a well 144 feet deep, in which is over 150 feet of water.

—G. T. H. Hester, of Forest Grove, the former of the jury whose verdict was for a dog and which caused such a sensation in the Circuit court, was in the city Tuesday.

—The M. E. church has placed an electric light in front of its steeple. This makes a decided improvement and illuminates the faces of the "waiting youth" at the door.

—The county sustained no losses of bridges by reason of the recent freshet. This is good news, and as the high water is doubling over for the season, bridge expense will be lower this year than last.

—It is now stated that over one thousand dollars has been subscribed to the new association in fact something like \$4500 worth of stock has been taken, and the capital stock will be enlarged at once.

—The Gaston Co-operative Milling Company has filed articles with the secretary of state, with incorporators as follows; office at Gaston: L. W. Thompson, J. D. Hibbs and C. H. Peterson. Capital stock \$10,000 in shares of \$10 each. A good thing for Gaston.

—The explanations and criminalizations, which will appear from this on in the Oregonian, written by members of the last legislature, from both Delp and anti-Delp factions, will be interesting reading but this sort of work will not explain away the "stand and deliver" policy of that august body in the Year of our Lord 1895.

—Hillsboro is about to lose one of its business men, but in person only. Mr. Brock has purchased a half interest in a drug stock at Hapner and will leave in a few days to permanently take charge. The store here will be under the management of F. G. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Brock have many friends here who will with regret note their departure.

—Clothing at cost at the Bryan-Ladd Co. Cash Store. For the next 30 days we will offer our entire stock of men's winter suits at cost. Call and get a ten dollar all wool suit for \$7.99. Overcoats and linens at cost. Children's linens at \$1.80, cost \$2.00. You can get bargains now, as we don't want to carry these goods over. Children's rubbers at 50 cents on the dollar.

—It is rumored that Binger Herrmann will receive certain free silver republican newspaper support in this county to the exclusion of Dr. F. H. Tongue, in the matter of congressional honors in this district. The county republicans, of course, stand for Mr. Tongue. It may be erroneous, but there are no who intimate that the redoubtable Binger has been a party to a bid in the establishment of the paper, in order to beard Tongue in town county and divide the delegation.

—Lincoln Landess and family, of Scholls were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ingram, of Farmington, Sunday last, and while engaged in the mid-day meal, a little daughter of Mr. Landess, who was waiting in an adjoining room, escaped what might have been a serious burning. While standing in front of the fire place, her dress caught from the flames, and it was with some difficulty Messrs. Landess and Ingram smothered the fire. Both gentlemen burned their hands somewhat, but the little one escaped with a slight singeing of her hair.

—The Republican Club held a meeting Tuesday night at the Grange Hall and elected the following delegates to the state republican league meeting: T. H. Tongue, W. N. Barret, James Imbrie, J. H. Stanley, G. W. Patterson, B. P. Cornelius, H. P. Ford, J. I. Knight, L. K. Adams, J. S. Morgan, R. H. Greer, R. Crandall, W. V. Wiley and J. F. Carstens. Representative Yates addressed the meeting, and music was furnished by the Hillsboro Reed and Cornet Band.

—The Delta carries in stock, Shiloh's Consumption Cure, and Karl's Clover Root. After using two-thirds of a bottle of either of these remedies according to directions, if not satisfactory as guaranteed, return same and money will be refunded. Well's Hackmeat perfume and the celebrated No No dentifrice in stock.

—Hon. C. P. Yates, representative, addressed the republican club at Forest Grove Monday night. Mr. Yates was in this city Tuesday and states that he is opposed to an extra session. In this Mr. Yates heartily concurs with THE ARGUS and of course he must be right.

—Some time since A. W. Saxton, superintendent of the poor farm, lost a \$10 gold piece in the yard in front of the poor house. It is reported that it was found by a party who has refused to deliver it, and an arrest has followed. The trial will come off Saturday.

—The New York Times and Recorder have consolidated and the Woodland Timelets "have busted." Kalama Bulletin.—It will be remembered that the Woodland Times was started over one year ago by W. C. Clow, the jeweller.

—When all warrants are issued for the last term of circuit court, and balances are made, Washington county will be nearly \$17,000 better off than it was this time last year. About \$3000 has been paid in interest since January 1, 1895.

—Remember one thing—if you seek to praise yourself or yours at the expense of ridiculing your neighbor, or what he has, you are building on a very weak falsehood and your structure is liable to fall. This applies to both social and business conditions.

—Washington county's official papers for the year 1896 will be the same as in 1895, the commissioners' court having Monday decided The Independent and The Argus should publish the county claims as allowed.

—Deputy Clerk Kane is now engaged in extending the valuations of property as equalized by the state board and Max Crandall is working on the tax roll. They expect to be through by March 1st.

—Readers of THE ARGUS will be pleased to learn that this great religious journal has submitted its modest list for consideration, and has again been designated as one of the county official papers.

—Now that there is snow on the ground and you want to keep your feet dry, get a pair of Schumacher & Son's water-proof shoes. Keep your good health and be happy.

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

—Monday evening a large delegation of Eastern Stars went from this city to Forest Grove and organized a chapter, Past Patron, W. D. Wood officiating. About 22 members were initiated.

—The value of good roads in an agricultural community is unquestionable. Every dollar spent on Washington county roads means more than a ten dollars' permanent improvement.

—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 large arc light in Brock's drug store has been substituted by two hanging chandeliers, each bearing two incandescent lights. They present a very handsome appearance.

—The funeral of the late J. P. Vaughn, of Forest Grove, occurred today. A large number of Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows went up from this place to be in attendance.

—Subject for morning services at the Cong. church next Sunday: "Servant or Master; which is the greater." Evening, character sketch, "Mary of Bethany."

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

ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

A Good Thing for Hillsboro and Vicinity.

ARTICLES GIVE GREAT LATITUDE

Can Hold Live Stock Exhibits, Amusements, Entertainments, Fairs

Etc.—Not Confined to Speedy Horses.

Speed and Driving Association.

The meeting of horsemen at the parlors of the Hotel Hillsboro last Saturday afternoon was interesting and productive of that which will mean a great deal to Hillsboro and this section of the state. J. C. Hare called the meeting to order, with Geo. R. Bagley as temporary secretary. The two delegates, C. W. Redmond and J. J. Northrop, reported on having procured a race meeting here with dates, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The committee on by-laws and incorporation submitted a plan which would allow the association a latitude by no means limited. This was to not confine their efforts solely to speedy stock, but to so draft their articles of agreement that any popular amusement or industrial exhibit could be brought to issue. This seemed to meet with general approval and as a result the following was drawn up, the undersigned being the original incorporators:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation entered into this 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, between E. J. Lyons, Thos. Talbot and Chas. Naylor, of Washington county, Oregon.

1. The name assumed by this corporation shall be "Washington County Speed and Driving Association", and its duration shall be perpetual.

2. The enterprise, business, pursuit and occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage is to purchase, own and possess, real and personal property by deed or lease, to sell or otherwise dispose of such property so acquired; to construct, repair and maintain races and driving tracks, to hold meetings for trials of speed horses, to hold exhibitions of all kinds of live stock for premiums or prizes or otherwise; to hold fairs and to give entertainments for pleasure, profit or amusement.

3. The place of its principal office shall be at Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon.

4. The amount of the Capital Stock of this corporation shall be the sum of \$5000.

5. The said capital stock of this corporation shall consist of 200 shares at a par value of \$25.00 per share each.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands and seals in triplicate this 18th day of January, 1896.

(SEAL) E. J. LYONS,
(SEAL) THOS. TALBOT,
(SEAL) CHAS. S. NAYLOR.

It readily will be seen that the articles give the association much liberty, and the coming season is expected a lively one. A committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock, and the 200 shares are all about taken. As soon as all shares are subscribed a meeting will be called and officers elected. Hillsboro and Washington county has long needed such an organization, and it is pleasing to think it is not confining itself to the race track. There is a good field here for a fair, live stock and agricultural exhibits, celebrations, etc., and it appears that the incorporators desired to be in a position to push matters in several directions, if advisable. Taken all in all nothing but benefit can accrue from the existence of the institution, and it should succeed fully, as no doubt it will receive full local support.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Becker vs. W. T. Gardner et al. Suit of Habeas corpus in re two minor children. Answer to demurrer over-ruled, and the case of surrender to be tried Feb. 1.

Malone vs. Cornelius as County Judge, et al. Motion to quash execution argued submitted and allowed as to costs.

Rav et al vs. Ford et al. Order to refile plea in abatement allowed.

Gaston vs. Applin et al. Referee to have and use his own judgment in the manner of place and time of taking testimony.

Petition to remove the assignee of the N. A. Barrett estate denied.

Bank vs. Mack. Judgment on verdict. 60 days allowed to file bill of exceptions.

Agnes and John O'Brien, ordered to appear before County Clerk Goodin and give testimony as to ownership of property liable to execution.

The receiver of the account of the partnership, Hughes, Morgan & Rogers, directed to execute a bond of \$500 for the approval of the court.

PROBATE.

The estate of Jacob Wirtz has filed its final account and is closed of record.

John Seth has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Seth, dec'd.

Commissioners' Court.

Supervisors appointed: No. 3 E.

C. Miller; 15 R. F. Rice; 32 Gearhard Holboke; 33 Frank Bradley; 37 J. N. Grabel; 39 M. S. Barnes; 46 Thomas Williams; 48 F. J. Gregg; 50 Donald Martin; 54 D. H. Richard.

M. E. Chase, August Meibus and Charles Ashpole appointed to view County road 34, Jan. 21, in conjunction with L. E. Wilkes.

The Independent and THE ARGUS were designated as official papers of Washington county for 1896. Compensation fixed at \$5 each per month under same conditions as year 1895.

Ordered that J. A. Thornburgh, Geo. Dooley and Ira Brady, on Jan. 27, meet and view county road 340 in matter of re-location. To assess damages also.

Road district No. 10 divided and new district to be known as No. 55. No. 2 divided and new district to be known as No. 54.

Petition of Wm. McQuillan to change boundary line between South Tualatin and South Hillsboro precincts allowed.

Further claims allowed: Mrs. D. E. Reuter, aid of minor child \$5.00; Mrs. Wm. Lousignont aid of minor children, \$7.50; Irwin Hutchinson aid of family, \$5.00.

Dead Letter List.

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

Heppner, Simon Royal, Mrs H A Huber, Mrs Olive

All letters not called for by Feb. 1, 1896, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

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.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Wm. Josse, who has a neat little ranch near Lennox, the new post office created between Glencoe and Bethany, made THE ARGUS office a pleasant call Tuesday of this week.

—Jackson's Lake is now a thing of beauty and joy forever for those who are lovers of aquatic sports—minus of course, bathing. Already, however, two or three of our boys have left their balances at the bottom.

—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.

—Mrs. E. H. Warren and daughter Zulu are visiting in California, whether Mrs. Warren has gone in quest of health. They are at present in the famous Napa valley.

—Andrews, the Mountaineer saw-mill man, reports the roads very good between here and that place, considering the season of the year.

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

—C. W. Hudson, postmaster at Gaston, was in the city Monday evening. Mr. Hudson belongs to a large family of brothers and is the only democrat amongst them.

—J. L. Mitchell Deputy Supreme Commander Knights of the Maecaebees, was in the city this week, calling on some of the boys.

—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.

—On January 1, 1896, there were in Washington county, Oregon, about 6300 children of school age.

—There will be a special meeting of the Hook and Ladder company this evening at Dep't. hall for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

—Get Wear Registers for your children. The best school shoe made; at Schumacher & Son.

—Every one should go to the school meeting which will be held January 29th.

—W. H. Burns, who for some years has been employed by W. V. Wiley, is quite ill at his home on Main street. Chas. Weaver, now of Portland, is temporarily filling his position.

—Schumacher & Son have some bargains in clothing for men and boys.

—Verboort school district, 97, has inaugurated a debating society, and Mr. Gleason, one of Washington county's popular teachers, is taking the lead in argumentative quantities.

—Karl's Clover Root has arrived at The Delta. Can purchase in any quantity.

—F. Scheffelin, now of Portland, but formerly a prominent Centerville farmer was in the city Sunday.

—Two pounds of coffee, 45 cents; 100 pounds of salt, 90 cents; Even Chopped Tobacco, 174 cents; at Dr. Parker's.

—Dr. Sandford, of Glencoe was in the city the other day.

THE TAX LEVY FOR 1896

One Mill Lower Than for Last Year.

WITH A FOURTEEN MILL TOTAL

This Will Yield \$10,000 Less Than Last Year—School Levy 4 Mills—The Bulletin Errs

A Sudden Death.

The Tax Levy.

The county board has made the levy for this year, and taxpayers will contribute for county support and state government, in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars less than they did in 1895. Considering the hard times, however, this cut will doubtless be hailed with delight. The valuation is considerable less than it was last year and the state levy is not so large. Following is the apportionment on property to the valuation of \$4,342,621:

State Tax 04.8 mills.
School Tax 4.0 mills.
Indigent Tax 0.1 mills.
County Tax 5.1 mills.
Total 14 mills

This low levy is made with the view of rather a quiet year in improvements. Bridge building will not be so large an item as it was last year, as the heavy rains are about over. Last year this work was something large for Washington county, the heavy freshets having swept away many bridges, and caused others to be repaired. The levy seems to have met with general approval, although there are those who would have liked another mill added and applied to the road and bridge fund.

A Sudden Death.

The entire community of Forest Grove was Tuesday last covered with a gloom caused by the sudden death of Jos. Vaughn, one of that city's brightest young men. Mr. Vaughn was contemplating a trip to Dilley and Gaston, and had started in a vehicle, in company with a friend, one Mr. Jno. Collier. When out a short distance from C. S. Naylor's place, Mr. Vaughn, it is said, suddenly choked convulsively and in a few minutes expired.

Mr. Vaughn was raised a Washington county boy and had many friends, being of a disposition that naturally endeared him to young and old alike. For some time he has been a commissioned deputy under Sheriff Ford, and in the discharge of the duties he was ever efficient. Mr. Vaughn was an Odd Fellow and a member of Delphos lodge, K of P, at Forest Grove, which organizations took charge of his remains for burial.

Mr. Vaughn had many friends here at the county seat, his business having called him to this city at frequent intervals. It is reported that he had arranged to engage in business here, and at the time of his death papers were already executed to complete the transfer.

School Meeting.

A school meeting has been called for January 29, to vote for or against a levy to support a nine months school, paint the school building, and pay a certain sum on a note against the district. Every one should attend this and register his vote, as it is a matter of importance, and then no matter which way it goes you can't say it was put through by a few with an eye to individual gain.

The Bulletin Errs.

The Philadelphia Bulletin says three out of every seven in the agricultural sections can neither read or write, but forgets to tell us that nearly that proportion in the rural districts are too young to do either. This claim is on the Bulletin, not on the agricultural community.

Bounty on Scapls.

A bounty has been placed upon coyote and wolf scapls as follows, to take effect at once: On such animals over six months old, a premium of \$10 will be paid. When under that age, \$5. In some portions of the county these animals are very plenty and the bounty offered will doubtless have a tendency to thin them out.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mr. Macrum, railroad commissioner, of Forest Grove, was in the city this morning.

—Attorneys Tongue and Bowman were at Gaston today on legal business.

—Rev. Evan P. Hughes was tendered a reception by his parish last evening.

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

—Legends sometimes prove true. It is natural for people to always call the last legislature the worst one, but in the case of Oregon's last, it doubtless is as near the truth as it is possible to get.

—The Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band will give a concert on the evening of February 22nd and a rare musical treat is promised.

—The Commissioners have adjourned for the January term.

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

—After this week THE ARGUS will publish the latest market reports.

—Valley wheat has been quoted at 60 and 61 cents, Liverpool prices.

—Plenty of bargains at Schumacher & Son's in remnants and broken lots.

—S. C. Adams, who writes occasional contributions for the Oregonian, is the father of L. K. Adams, our City Attorney. Although advanced in years his letters are pointed and pungent and show a strong intellect, and great reasoning power.

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

—H. A. Webb has opened up a stock of paints, oils, lead, varnishes, etc., in this city, which he will sell at lowest market price. See his ad in another column.

—W. W. Boscor is again at his old position in Wehrung's store, after a vacation of several weeks.

—We have a few ladies' wraps left which you can buy at cost. Schumacher & Son.

—P. A. Frakes, of Scappoose, the husband of Mrs. Frakes who is the mother of Warren and John Dobbins of this city, with the aid of some farmers, helped to capture the three Portland jail breakers, one of whom was the famous "Coi" Kelliher, the other day.

—John Joss, of Glencoe, was in the city on Tuesday doing business.

—Adolph Badertscher and Miss Minnie Gerber have been licensed to wed.

—Rubbers and rubber boots in all styles at lowest prices. Schumacher & Son.

—The hop market still hangs at 4 and 6 cents, with no movement.

—It is said England is fortifying the disputed territory in Venezuela.

—Last night about one o'clock Theodore Luebecke, a German, killed a fellow laborer, William Solomon, in Marquam's Gulch, near Portland. He stabbed his victim with a pocket knife.

—Fleece lined underwear; just the thing for this weather at Schumacher & Son.

—L. P. W. Quimby was in town from Portland Monday, doing business with Sheriff Ford.

—If Hermann wants Washington county support it is about time he sprung an appropriation for the improvement of the Tualatin and Jackson lake.

—Muitnomah pays a 24 mill tax outside of the city levy.

—Five fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire of Geo. R. Bagley, Rooms 1 and 2 Shute building.

—Hillsboro has not suffered with epidemics this year, nor last, and the health of a city is one of its best recommendations.

—L. Reynolds, of Bethany, a prominent democrat, did business in the city Monday of this week.

—The reduction in teachers' salaries in this state was an unwise procedure. Better economize on other lines.

—It is estimated that at least \$500,000,000 of invested capital was represented at the National Convention of Manufacturers' which assembled in Central music hall at Chicago yesterday.

—Creosote, the king of Lydia, was once likened unto the people of this country! He thought that there was no use to keep up fortifications and to keep up a standing army as his country was so famous that no other nation would dare to attack it, but about this time Cyrus arrived on the field and then in a twinkling everything changed hands. Just so it will be in this country some day.

—There is much talk of decreasing the fire department in Portland and as a result much excitement prevails amongst suburban residents.

—For the year of 1895 the gains on 204 railroads in the United States was a trifle short of \$50,000, which is practically 6 per cent.

—The British flying squadron is not meant as a menace. They are mere pleasure yachts, and are now bent on some picnic excursion.

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CURE EFFECTED From Three to Six Weeks.
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