

THE ARGUS . . . CALENDAR

Calendar table with columns for Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat and rows for dates 1-31.

Hillsboro school has now 419 pupils enrolled.

Born, to the wife of J. A. Bowen, Jan. 24, 1896, a daughter.

Jos. Schulmerich visited in the Farmington vicinity Sunday.

Sam Johnson, of Glencoe vicinity, was in the city Tuesday.

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

John Kelly is holding down a position in the Beam & Williams' livery barn.

D. Savage, who is the Justice for Laurel precinct, was in the city Monday.

The Argus and Cincinnati Enquirer, an 8 page weekly, both for \$1.15 per year.

J. B. Inlay, warehouseman for Reedville did business here the first of the week.

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

Louie Kood, secretary of the Farmington Creamery company, was in the city Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Curran, of Reedville, was in the city Monday, and made Tax Assessor office a pleasant call.

R. H. Walker and Robert Thompson, of Beaverton and Cedar Mill, were in town the first of the week.

Friday evening, February 7th, Dilley will have a grand ball under the auspices of the Bethany Cornet Band and Orchestra.

J. J. Morgan returned Monday evening from Albany where he attended the death of his uncle, Jas. Morse, one of Oregon's pioneers of '50.

Harry Slaiger has returned from Castle Rock, and is again at his 11 position putting lights in chaps for the Light & Water company.

A. S. Dudley will hold a public sale on Feb. 15. A large amount of personal property will be sold, and B. P. Cornelius will act as auctioneer.

An enemy wheel bursted at the Sash and Door Factory the other day, and a piece struck U. S. Hicks on the thumb, making quite a severe wound.

The Hillsboro K. of P. team will go to Cornelius Saturday night and confer the Knights' rank on C. C. Hancock and Ben Cornelius, son of the late Jesse.

Wm. Frazier, was in the city the other day. Mr. Frazier recently purchased a fine black team from Mr. Milne. It will be remembered that he buys for the U. S. Army.

A. A. Phillips was down from Cornelius Tuesday and reports diphtheria still in that vicinity. Dr. Bailey, of this city, is getting the disease well under control, however.

A hack belonging to Jones, of Forest Grove, detained a party of members of the Eastern Star, was broken Tuesday night and another procured to take the visitors home.

Moses McCoy is now confined in the county bastille awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. McCoy was held by Justice Hughes to answer a charge of conspiracy to obtain money on false pretense.

Many remarks are being passed relative to the services now held at the Congregational church. Rev. Evan P. Hughes is forcible and eloquent, and a thorough master of his subject and the Congregational people are well pleased with their new regime.

It is rumored that Hon. C. P. Yates will receive a place on the republican ticket for joint senator. Owing to the fact that a nomination almost to a certainty means election, it is said that Forest Grove and Hillsboro have several candidates each, for state senator.

The political situation is becoming interesting and the usual tactics are being used by practical politicians. Taxpayer, Equal Justice and Republican three "nom de plumes," have captured the columns and are running riot with the Independent. "The world do move."

In the article on the second page touching upon the question of the appropriation bill, and how Washington county members voted thereon, it is proper to state that the vote as given by house members is on the original bill, which was some \$20,000 less than after the senate amendments were attached. The record, or House Journal, gives no chronicle as to how members voted after the senate amendments were received.

Clothing at cost at the Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash Store. For the next 30 days we will offer our entire stock of mens' winter suits at cost. Call and get a ten dollar all wool suit for \$7.90. Overcoats and Macintoshes at cost. Children's Macintoshes at \$1.50, 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.

While falling a tree Wednesday morning, Chris. Johnson, residing northeast of Glencoe, was severely injured. The falling tree struck a log beside which Mr. Johnson was standing, rolling it over his legs. Attention was called to his condition by his moans and the neighbors after considerable effort succeeded in releasing him. He is suffering from severe bruises besides a broken thigh.

It is the community at or near a locality that makes property valuable. Take away your community from Hillsboro, or any other city, and your values are gone. It is not, then, politic to be too radical with the laboring classes, for it is these which create the true value, everywhere, primarily.

The school meeting yesterday, for this city and district, decided to have but six months school the ensuing year, and voted an 8-mill tax. As Hillsboro children learn rapidly, the intellectual average will even then rank with places where more school is held.

Congregational church next Sunday; Morning, "The Jericho Road of Life." Evening; usual services and meeting of Endeavorers of Christian and Congregational churches, in celebration "Christian Endeavor day." All invited. E. P. Hughes, pastor.

Nine Pythians went to Cornelius Saturday evening last to witness rank work in Simonides Lodge. This Saturday evening the team from this place will go up and confer the Knight's rank on two candidates, and a good time is expected.

The governor has stated that he will call no extra session. He says the Telegram and Oregonian are the only papers of note which favor one, and seems to think public sentiment rather against the reconvening of the law-makers.

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.

Cheap boots! Cheap shoes! Didst thou say? Ah, we have them! See our window and come in an take advantage of our special sale prices. Bryan Laidlaw Co. Cash Store.

The Shrievalty of this county is in receipt of an official invitation to be present at Kalama, Washington, and witness the hanging of Chas. Asimus, the Cowlitz county murderer.

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.

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

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.

Driving Association has been made for February 29th. See notice in another column.

The State Republican Clubs will meet at Portland next Wednesday. Quite a number will attend from here—delegates and interested partisans.

The names of those from whom the jurors for 1896 will be drawn will be published next week. Over 200 are selected to draw from.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock will depart Tuesday for Heppner, Eastern Oregon, where they will make their future home.

H. Wehrung & Sons are holding a clearance sale, to last 30 days from January 28th. They won't do a thing to prices.

W. L. Bartlett is in the city, in the interest of the United Artisans. He seems to be meeting with fair success.

A telephone has been placed in the Delta Drug store and connects with the residence of Dr. Linklater.

Sheriff Ford has already served papers of notice on a majority of the judges and clerks of election.

Marriage license has been issued to Perry Benefield, 23, and Miss Rometta Bullock, 17.

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

The Grand Central depot at Portland is now completed and will soon be in use.

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

THE FIREMEN WILL CELEBRATE

Annual Ball Will be Held at the Opera House.

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14th

An Endeavor Will be Made to Make This the Greatest Occasion of the Kind--West Side Departments to Attend.

Department Ball.

It has been years since the Hillsboro Fire Department attempted an entertainment such as it will hold on St. Valentine's day. The fire ladders are determined to hold a ball, and it will doubtless be a grand affair. The people of Hillsboro will turn out in round numbers, as they all appreciate the relation the fire department bears to the interests of the city, and the several committees will do the rest. The opera house will be the scene of festivities, and the best of music will be secured. The floor committee is one of the best, and their names insure perfect order. Supper will be served, as no ball is a success without refreshments to the inner man. The opera house will be tastily decorated and the boys will do their utmost to make all attending feel the hospitality of the Hillsboro Fire Department in a quantity not of minor proportions. Following are the committees:

- Executive—T. S. Weathered, J. B. Wilkes, J. M. Wall, U. G. Hanna, Jos. Schulmerich, L. A. Long. Music—D. W. Dobbins, Dr. C. B. Brown, W. W. McKinney. Floor Managers—J. I. Knight, U. G. Hanna, G. A. Wehrung, W. D. Bradford, W. H. Wehrung, G. W. Patterson. Supper—H. Schulmerich, A. M. Carlile, Jos. Schulmerich, C. Koch, Geo. Bagley, W. D. Wood. Decorations—W. Boucsein, Jas. Cave, Johns. Freeman, W. V. Wiley, H. F. Behrens, John Beauchamp. Printing—Frank Williams, W. V. Wiley, L. A. Long. G. A. Wehrung has been appointed a committee on ball, and James Lamkin, the veteran fireman, will take charge of the door. The entire department will be a committee on invitation. Will the Hillsboro firemen have a good time? Everybody thinks so.

"Naythur" of Them.

The two factions of republicans, Dolph and Anti-Dolph, which glorified the party at Salem last winter, in their scant legislation and fullness of appropriation, remind one of the Irish boy who was watching a fellow playing cards. This boy, who stood behind one of the players, made casual remarks about the poor playing. After awhile the player turned and said: "See here, my boy, who is playing this hand, you or I?" "Naythur, be Jabers," was the prompt reply. This is the way of the two factions which constituted the whole. Neither did anything.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Warrants drawn, January term, 1896.

Table with columns for PRISONERS AND PAUPERS and names like A. Stewart, T. G. Todd, Mrs. D. E. Reuter, Irvin Hutchison, Lester M. Bell.

Table with columns for BRIDGES AND ROADS and names like Beam & Williams, Wiley & Dennis.

Table with columns for STATE CASES and names like W. W. Annans, J. I. Knight, W. N. Barrett.

Table with columns for COUNTY COURT and names like D. B. Reasoner, Thos G Todd.

Table with columns for MISCELLANEOUS and names like G. W. Patterson, W. D. Wood, J. W. Benson.

Table with columns for STATIONERY and names like Glass and Prudhomme, Meston & Dygert.

Table with columns for PROBATE and names like Jensen estate.

The guardian of the heirs of the Jensen estate has filed her report, showing a balance on hand of \$3767.68, and same was approved.

Report of guardian of Smith heirs has been filed, showing notes and cash on hand amounting to \$552.08.

Guardian of Tiffany heirs reports on hand \$387.92 and asked to be allowed to pay certain claims. Allowed.

Citation issued to Minerva Shepley, requiring her to appear in court March 2nd and show cause why certain petition shall not be granted.

United Artisans. Ten reasons why you should join the United Artisans: 1st. It has been organized only

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SOCIETIES.

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Flameless Temple No 19 meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Montezuma Lodge No 50 I. O. O. F. meets 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 11 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. O. F. meet in Grange hall every Saturday evening.

Hillsboro Grange No 73 P. of 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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