

THE ARGUS . .
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Three yards of Ribbon for 5 cents at Schulmerich & Son.

Dr. C. B. Brown and wife were Portland passengers on Tuesday evening's train.

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

The county court was very busy Tuesday hearing argument in the Ritchie will case.

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

Clyde Lincoln, son of M. C. Lincoln, has been very ill for some time, but is now improving.

D. B. Emerick was up from Scholls last Saturday, a delegate to the populist county convention.

John R. Beagle, editor of the St. Helens Mist, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in the city, visiting with relatives.

C. E. Deichman has been improving his residence property on Base line street by enclosing the garden with a neat palisade.

Hon. C. P. Yates addressed the republican club Tuesday evening. Judge B. P. Cornelius also gave the boys one of his breezy talks.

Messrs. J. H. Dobbins and W. J. Wall attended a concert given by the famous Sousa Military Band, at Portland, Monday evening.

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

A baby coon in Berst's butcher shop was the center of attraction for several days last week. The little chap hardly seemed to appreciate that he was out of his element.

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.

H. J. Cason, of Scoggins valley, was in Hillsboro for several days last week. He has a fine ranch in that section and has lately been improving the same with a new residence.

E. D. Thorne and wife are in Portland this week visiting with friends. While there they attended the wedding of Conductor Bogard's daughter, who is well-known in this city.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Locke this Saturday to take steps to close their charter. Prospective members are requested to be present.

What with the G. A. R. Post meeting, the Women's Relief Corps entertainment, Sons of Veterans assembly and the populist convention in session, Hillsboro was a very lively place last Saturday.

Wm. Hendershott, of Butteville, agent for Louis Waldman, the prominent hatter, was in the city last week on business with local hop growers. He recently shipped two carloads from Forest Grove.

Hats, Caps and Gloves! A magnificent stock just received at Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash Store. We lead in low prices. March-pattern skirts now in. Full line of standard patterns always on hand.

H. S. Hudson, a prominent republican of Gaston, and who is no mean worker for his party, was in the city Saturday. He thinks there is no question about the republican party perpetuation this fall, so far as this county and state are concerned.

Hon. T. H. Tongue has been victorious in the outcome of the disbarment proceedings recently instituted before the supreme court by Judge Whalley. Mr. Tongue feels that the vindication is rather poor consolation for the attack, which is claimed to have been made without any foundation whatever.

The democrats rather object to an attempt of a local republican speaker to publicly take inherited property, as did Hon. C. P. Yates the other evening, when he claimed Thos. Jefferson as a republican. This is rubbing it in with a wanton. Before long he will be claiming that Gen. Grant was never a democrat.

Thos. Talbot has put in his early potatoes and now says he will make it through another year, congress or no congress. While the frozen east is still resting under the mantle of snow, Oregon people are making garden. Oregon against the world in all things, yet it is reported that some of our politicians are thinking of following this year.

Last Thursday evening a number of little folks enjoyed a party given in honor of Master Herbie McDaniel at the home of Mrs. S. A. Byrne. Games were played from 4:30 till 7:00 when supper was served, after which all went home wishing their friends many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mable, Willie and Eddie Adkins, Blanche and Oliver Huston, Tenny and Eva Weathered, Elva Waggener, Florence Tongue, Clara Scofield, Mattie Adams, Pearl and Roy Greer, Charles Adams, Perry and John Abbott, Willie Pitteiger, Harold Merryman, Cornelius Blaser.

The court yard is becoming a great rendezvous for dogs, and dogs, little, big, old and young, congregate there to indulge in canine sports. Deputy Bradford says there will be a lesser number as soon as the license collector starts in to number them, and then the shirubery will be less subject to damage, by reason of their sports.

The county court has been figuring on the probable expense of putting in a dynamo in the court house to furnish its own electric lights. If it be found that it can be done cheaper than the present system, one will be purchased. As the heating apparatus will furnish the boiler, it is a very plausible proposition.

License to wed has been granted to Frank W. Johnson and Miss Minnie Meier and David F. Harlan and Rachel A. Pointer the latter named by consent of her father. Mr. Harlan and Miss Pointer were married yesterday forenoon at the residence of D. M. C. Gault, Rev. Evan P. Hughes officiating.

Mrs. Blanche Kemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boulart, and the wife of Gus Kemper, died Tuesday evening. The funeral occurred today under the auspices of the K. of P., of which order her husband was a member, the deceased being a member of Phoenicia Temple, Rathbone Sisters.

M. E. church Sunday morning, "The Why of Methodism." The evening service will be very interesting; topic, "Marriage," or "How to Get a Wife and How to Keep Her," or "How to Get a Husband and What to do With Him." Special music and singing has been arranged.

P. A. Frakes, county commissioner of Columbia county, and well known in this vicinity, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Frakes says Columbia county is coming to the front and reduced her debt \$6000 last year.

The best-assorted stock, Meas' and Boys' hats; best in this county are carried by Schulmerich & Son. They comprise all latest styles and colors. They have a line of extra sizes for any one having the "big head."

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.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a novelty duet social, at the M. E. parsonage on the evening of Wednesday, February 26th.

Congregational church next Sunday, morning theme: "The Gospel Needs not Sensationalism." 1 Cor. 1: 21. Evening, "An Incident Rich in Suggestion." Mark 16: 1-4.

Many are wondering why non deplumes are used in articles to the Oregonian, when from this city and touching upon the political situation.

The Junior League will give a very interesting and unique entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening, February 28th.

August Tamiesie, at the Delta, has found a promissory note. Any one having lost one should call and describe property.

Prof. Tripp will speak at the M. E. church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. February 20th and 21st.

Mrs. E. H. Warren and daughter Zula have returned from California, much improved in health.

Dr. Tamiesie's horse took a fall the other morning, resulting in severely spraining the Dr.'s wrist.

Lawrence Brown was in receipt of a valentine on the 14th inst. It was a bouncing boy.

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

A few Ladies' and Children's wraps left will sell at less than cost. Schulmerich & Son.

Born, To the wife of J. H. Ruble, of West Union, on February 16th, a daughter.

J. I. Knight is prepared to make loans of from \$50 to \$1000 on easy terms.

Our stock of Shoes can't be beat for quality and price. Schulmerich & Son.

L. K. Adams has returned from a flying trip to Astoria.

Save your money and buy your garden seeds at Greens.

E. J. Lyons did business at Portland, Friday last.

Go to Greens for clover and timothy.

THE POPULISTS
ELECT DELEGATES

To Attend the State Convention at Salem.

SONS OF VETERANS ORGANIZE

And Apply for a Charter. -They Are Treated to a Reception by the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Populist Convention.

Last Saturday was a great day for the populists of this section. Every precinct in the county was represented and the hall over Greer's store was taxed to its capacity. Shortly after noon the committee on credentials reported and business was commenced. The temporary officers of the county central committee were made permanent, and then came the report of committee on resolutions. After these were read, one populist rather objected to one of the articles, stating that he thought it both impolitic and improper to designate members of the republican party as scoundrels. The article in question was again read, and after some parolance it was shown that, while the language used was strong, no names were called, and the house passed the motion to adopt without one dissenting voice. Sanford, the purist of his class, led the populists, and by hook or crook, the great reformer managed to continually turn down the intelligence of the party. Twelve delegates were elected to attend the state convention, as follows: Jos. Bucher, A. O. Brown, G. A. Sanford, W. D. Hare, Ward Swope, W. Barnes, Leedy, J. J. Seaton, Max Burgholzer, V. B. Swinney, J. H. Zimmerman, and C. Kelly. In this contest a complimentary vote of one (1) was tendered D. M. C. Gault, who was present.

After these elections were made a "middle-of-the-road" populist moved that the delegation be instructed to vote for Jos. Bucher for national delegate. Mr. Corwin, before a second was made, offered an amendment to substitute Judge Hare's name. An amendment was seconded in making but Judge Hare promptly declined and then Mr. Bucher's name was chosen. He also would have forgotten for the house that the populist notion had not been adopted. At this juncture another gentleman moved to instruct the delegation to not countenance fusion in any kind, if the matter were brought up at the state convention. This motion received a second at once, and the contest would have presented itself, but before a second could be made, S. H. Dunbar, of Wapato precinct, in a short address appealed to the convention to have enough respect for the delegates to believe they would do what was right and reasonable. He stated that if they were to be instructed, one man would do as well as twelve. This seemed to meet no particular opposition and before further comment was elicited some man who knew a thing or two about handling such bodies, moved an adjournment, which carried. The painful expression of the Searchlight man's face was an ill contrast to his jaunty demeanor of the earlier part of the day, but he had to succumb to the inevitable.

In the evening several local and foreign speakers held forth at the hall until a late hour, and thus ended the first populist demonstration of the season.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Organize And Petition For a Charter Last Saturday.

Saturday afternoon last twenty sons of veterans met at the office of S. B. Huston and signed a petition to have a camp of Sons of Veterans organized at this city. After transacting such business as was expedient they were met by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and escorted to the Grange hall, where a delightful program had been arranged by the Women's Relief Corps. The Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band was present and started the ceremonies by a rendition of "Hail Columbia, Happy Land," after which J. M. McDonald, pastor of the M. E. church, in behalf of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. delivered an address of welcome to the new assembly. This was followed by a splendidly executed trio in double by the Misses Morgan, Craig, Wilma Waggener, Stella Boscow and Messrs. Frank Stewart and Dorr Waggener. Hon. S. B. Huston then made a telling response in behalf of the sons of veterans, in which he touched upon war, its meaning to mankind, and dwelt upon the relationship existing between the old veteran and his following generation. A duet was admirably sung by the Misses Bertha Tongue and Ethel Morgan, the address following, by Mrs. J. M. McDonald being of much interest. At the close of the exercises all were invited to a sumptuous repast which had been prepared by the ladies, and thus ended the day.

Geo. Sanders' little girl is quite ill.

Louis Hawk was in Cornelius last Sunday to see his girl; so it is reported.

Warnie Lee returned from California last Saturday.

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COUNTY NEWS

FROM PHILLIPS.

Mr. S. Bessone, who has been sick for some time with consumption, died and was buried at West Union cemetery on February 9th.

The Bethany Cornet Band gave a concert and ball at Dilley, February 7th, which was a success. Four of the boys got lost in the woods and wandered off towards the Coast Range and consequently were late at the concert.

The Rock Creek Literary Society adjourned last Monday evening to meet again some time next fall.

Farmers are busy plowing.

G. L. Perrine, of Hillsboro, will hold meetings in the Brooks' school house for a couple of weeks.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Feagy, seems to have plenty of work to keep him busy. He must have a good reputation or he could not start up in a new place and have such a good trade.

BEAVERTON.

Dr. Brown, of Hillsboro, was in our town the 12th and 13th inst doing dental work.

A number of Beaver-ton people were in Hillsboro last week attending teacher's examination.

The Chinamen on this section were enjoying themselves immensely last week, the event being their New Year.

Mr. Carey, who has been employed on the Perkins farm for the past few years, died at a Portland hospital last week.

Born to the wife of Geo. Hugheson, February 12th, a son; died February 12th.

A son was born to the wife of Clarence Allen on the 18th inst. Mother and babe doing well.

Mr. Geo. Teft and G. Davies were beyond Gaston this week looking at a mill formerly owned by T. R. Cornelius with the calculations of purchasing if all is satisfactory.

CENTERVILLE.

Martin Vanden Brook starts Monday for Alaska to the mines in the Yukon river country.

Amos McCurdy is building an addition to his house.

John Van Lum has a new fence around his place.

C. L. Scheffelin was sowing spring wheat last week.

G. W. Marsh and J. E. Wilson attended Phoenicia lodge K. P. Monday evening at Hillsboro and express themselves as well pleased with the reception tendered and the work performed by that lodge.

The farmers in this vicinity are getting their plows out preparatory to beginning the spring work.

A sheep-killing dog in this neighborhood Saturday afternoon went to the happy hunting grounds of dogland.

At the sale of the Bradley last Saturday, the boys were offered about 100 pounds sold for \$2.00. Young pigs at 15 cents each, and a man to go hungry a couple of meals.

Thos. J. Cornelius, was seen in this section last week accompanying a cattle trail.

SCHOLLS.

Mrs. J. B. Rowell visited with her sister, Mrs. Jack, of Farmington, last week.

Rev. Swope held services at the Flint school house last Sabbath.

Prof. W. J. Grimes, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. LaRue, returned to Portland Tuesday.

Luther Miller and sister went to Forest Grove Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Dick Canning received a severe sprain Monday. Dr. Rowell dressed the fracture.

Emma Emmel visited friends on Mt. Side Monday.

Bob Maloy is stopping at the Star lodging house.

Frank Rowell made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Lebeau and daughter Mary spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Agnes Ross to Hillsboro Tuesday to receive medical treatment.

Parties seem to have become contagious in this section.

Miss Mollie Miller was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening, the 18th inst, but the parties themselves were more surprised when they found her prepared with a nice lunch.

Miss Nona Hunt gave a party for her little friends the 14th inst.

Miss Cassie Rowell was agreeably surprised by a party of friends on the 20th inst, the occasion being her 14th birthday.

Hodel Whitmore has a felon on his hand.

CORNELIUS.

Born to the wife of Mr. Fable on the 15th inst, a daughter.

Eff Scheffelin returned to Portland on Monday morning's train.

While playing foot ball last Sunday Pate Wells, our city marshal, got hurt pretty badly. Only a black eye which showed up in good shape.

We wonder who the two boys were who were seen striking out for Dilley last Sunday morning. Must be something very attractive up there.

Mr. Knobloch who lately purchased the Melchior property in painting the same.

Mr. Merrill has opened up a blacksmith shop in Cornelius.

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FOREST GROVES
NEW POSTMASTER

J. Wheelock Marsh has Been Nominated.

IS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Republican Club Elects its Officers-- Firemen's Ball a Social Success But a Small Attendance.

A New Postmaster.

Forest Grove has a new postmaster. J. Wheelock Marsh is the new appointee and his name has been sent to the senate for confirmation. It has been rumored that several local democrats were aspirants for the position, but as the fortunate party had the endorsement of the democratic county central committee, their efforts have been fruitless. Old line democrats have but little impediment in their speech when they speak about Mr. Marsh's politics, and contend that even a "certificate of character" by the committee does not make him a disciple of Jefferson—but he got the plums. Those who believe politics should be judged by action are now taking solace that The Times may from now on, occasionally a democratic editorial produce.

There is no question whatever as to the appointee's ability to make an efficient officer, as he is one of Forest Grove's brightest business men. For several years he has published the Forest Grove Times and whilst the democratic utterances have been an unidentified quantity the paper has ever been a model of propriety in all other things. Possessed of a thorough classic and business education, neither meddling with high purpose and integrity, even if his judgment in politics is weak and he be not a first class democrat, he has the qualifications to make a good postmaster.

Republican Club Election.

The following officers were elected at the republican club meeting Tuesday evening: President, G. W. Patterson; 1st vice, C. E. Deichman; 2nd vice, L. K. Adams; 3rd vice, R. H. Greer; secretary, Benton Bowman.

Committees were appointed by the president as follows: Executive, D. M. C. Gault, B. P. Cornelius and R. E. Bryan; finance, J. J. Morgan, J. H. Stanley, W. V. Willey, J. Northrop and N. A. Barrett; society, H. P. Ford, E. J. Lyons, Geo. R. Bagley, W. D. Wood and F. M. Kelsey; program, J. D. Merryman, J. P. Tamiesie, W. W. Amans, W. N. Barrett and C. Jack, Jr.; music, J. H. Stanley, F. J. Williams and Benton Bowman.

Fireman's Ball.

The fireman's ball at the opera house, while not largely attended, was a success in every other respect. The hall was very tastefully decorated and the music was of the best. About 32 couples participated in the pleasures of the art, and the supper served at the Hotel Hillsboro was all that could be desired. The boys worked hard to make the affair one to long be remembered from the attendance, but either the good people of Hillsboro have become prejudiced against such forms of amusement and recreation, or have no well defined appreciation of the fire department. However it may be, it will make no difference when the fire bell rings at midnight, for the boys all say they'll be there. One or two property holders of the city outside of the department attended and a number of outside visitors were present.

Teachers' Examination.

Forty-seven candidates took the quarterly examination with results as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

Three years—Pearl Stewart, Gaston; Lucy W. Lomason, Forest Grove; Grace Boscow and Chas. E. Hall, Hillsboro; Geo. A. Hall, West Portland; Drusilla True, Cornelius.

SECOND GRADE.

Two years—Mollie Miller, Scholls; Florence Griebeler and Jessie Hood-enpall, Gaston; Hattie Moore, Green-ville; Eliza Shprey, Mountandale; G. W. Tamiesie, Hillsboro; Minnie Atkinson and Alice Christian, Forest Grove; Eva Cypher, Glencoe; Lizzie Young, Cedar Mill.

THIRD GRADE.

One year—Ida Jack, George Jack and Thomas Ingram, Farmington; Blanche Harding, Gaston; Nona Brooks and Elly Barnes, Beaver-ton; Ada J. Gordon, Ossie Brooks and Edward M. Brooks, Scholls; Dottie Cypher, Glencoe; Flora Noble, Lincolnton; Laughlin and Ross H. Pratt, Forest Grove; John Hohmann, Tugaville; Clarence Hartley, Greenville.

TAX NOTICE.

To the tax-payers of Washington county: You are hereby notified that the taxes levied for the year 1896 will be one and payable on and after Monday, February 24, 1896, at the sheriff's office, Hillsboro, Oregon. H. P. FORD, Sheriff. And ex-officio tax-collector, for Washington county, Oregon.

Yesterday's Portland Market.

Oats, good white, 23¢ @ 24¢ bu.
Oats, good gray, 21¢ @ 22¢ bu.
Potatoes sack 25¢ @ 35.
Onions sack 25¢ @ 30.
Butter, creamery, 50¢ @ 55.
Butter, fancy dairy, 45.
Butter, common, 17¢ @ roll.
Hay, timothy, 8.50¢ @ 9.00.
Eggs 11¢ @ 12.
Hops 4¢ @ 6.
Wheat, Walla Walla, 60¢ @ bu.
Wheat, valley, 63¢ @ bu.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Hillsboro has been free from burglaries for some time but the sense of security has again been alarmed. Last night the depot was broken into by forcing a window and the safe cracked and robbed of about \$40. The officers are busy.

The old land-mark on Main, occupied by F. Landrock's shop, has been torn down and the building on the rear of the lot will take its place.

Sheriff Ford gives official notice in this issue that he will commence to receive taxes next Monday.

This year's tax is in the sum of \$73,100.97. City taxes are included in this and are tabulated as follows: Hillsboro, \$2,189.92; Forest Grove, \$1,587.36; Beaverton, 67.97.

R. B. Goodin and daughters and Miss Buck formed a party which attended Sousa's concert at the Armory in Portland Monday night.

Thirteen acres, half under cultivation, rest slashed and seeded. Three acres is of beaverdam and swail. Situated close to Base line road between Hillsboro and Forest Grove. Goes at \$50 per acre. Call at this office.

All kinds of seeds in bulk at Greens.

Real Estate Transfers.

Alice K Hoffman to J. S. Northrop roadway in sec 28 t 2 n r 3 w
E A Eddy et ux to The Oregon L & Co, 14 a of sec 24 t 2 s r 1 w \$1
W W Williams to Ella Williams 160 a of Bledso d l c sec 7 t 2 n r 3 w \$625

Samuel Hoover to Carrie M Vibbert 30 a of sec 7 t 2 s r 2 w 750
S A Durham et ux to A A Kurtz 69.53 a of sec 11, 12 t 2 s r 1 w 3000
The same to the same 40 a of sec 13 t 2 s r 1 w 1
A A Kurtz to Ella C Durham, as above \$1

A A Kurtz to Ella C Durham 26 a sec 13 t 2 s r 1 w \$1
C M Keep