

THE ARGUS
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Daily Mail Arrivals:
Forest Grove a m 7:13
Portland, Way and Eastern 8:50
Hillsboro p m 5:00
Corvallis and Way 5:00
Portland 6:00

Daily Mail Departures:
Portland and Eastern via S P a m 7:15
Portland via Glenview, Lenox & Bethany 7:30
Corvallis and Way 8:40
Portland and Way 8:50
Forest Grove 9:00
Hillsboro and Laurel leaves at 10:30 a m and arrives at 8:45 p m on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Sunday mails. Postoffice open from 8:00 a m to 8:30 p m, except Sundays.
S. P. Time Table:

	Lv.	Ar.
Portland	a m 7:13	p m 8:50
Corvallis	a m 8:50	p m 5:00
Hillsboro	a m 8:50	p m 6:00
McMinnville	a m 8:50	p m 7:15

—Capt. Eastman, U. S. A., has finished his work in this city and has taken his detachment into Seaverton and Farmington neighborhoods, where he will put in 10 days checking up his field notes. The Captain made many friends here during his short sojourn.

—Bicycles to rent at Brock's drug store.

—The following item appears in the Vermona correspondence of the St. Helena Mist, and refers to John Bailey, of this city: "A son of Dr. Bailey, of Hillsboro, is one of the many who are fishing in the Neale headwaters for health and pleasure."

—Robt. Imbrie was in the city Monday, having treatment for one of his eyes, in which had lodged a small piece of steel.

—Why pay your money for Wild at paper when for the same money or less, you can get as good an insurance policy as the world produces, for the same price or less, by calling on J. L. Knight, Hillsboro, Oregon.

—Geo. Schulmerich has resigned as Chairman of the democratic county central committee, maintaining that he can not vote for Bryan and Sewall. A free silver man will be chosen to fill the vacancy.

—Geo. R. Bagley has been appointed Deputy District Attorney. Hon. T. J. Cleaton. Mr. Bagley is a good representative of his many friends are pleased with his appointment.

—Schulmerich & Son have on exhibition samples of mowers and rakes. Come and examine if you need anything in the line of machinery. They sell them cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. They also keep extras for Osborne machines.

—Born, July 18th, in Hillsboro to the wife of J. E. Baggerly, a daughter.

—Sam McElowney, who superintends the Hawthorne place, was in the city Saturday last.

—W. D. Brock is now ready to dispense cold refreshing soda.

—Hon. W. N. Barrett and family left Tuesday Morning for Yacquina Bay to spend the summer weeks.

—Two horse drovers passed through the city Friday last with about 25 fine east of the mountain horses. They headed for Corvallis and up valley points.

—Miss Stella Umphlette, of Amity, was in the city last week visiting relatives.

—Go to Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash store for bargains in shoes. A fine display on their special bargain counter. A new line of ladies' shoes at \$1 per pair. They carry the best stock of groceries in the city and don't handle China sugar.

—Mrs. J. J. Morgan has returned from her visit to Portland.

—A ten year old son of Mrs. Deminn, Charlie, living four miles south of this city, was Sunday last shot in the ankle joint, the accident occurring by the lad's inexperience in handling fire arms. Dr. Bailey dressed the wound and reports the little fellow as getting along as well as could be expected considering the warm weather.

—Ready made clothing at Schulmerich & Son. All kinds and prices.

—Early wheat harvest has commenced and those having fall sown grain are now in business getting it ready for the threshing. Late spring grain is not a very good crop, several in this vicinity cutting it for hay.

—Hon. W. A. Scoggins, ex-councilman of Portland, was in the city this week, visiting with the family of Dr. Bailey.

—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. COLLETT, Prop.

—A large party of young folks left this morning to spend the day at Soda Springs. Amongst them were noted, Messrs. F. G. Mitchell, Wesley Boscow, Jesse Stewart, John Brown, Miles Everett and ladies.

—Friday last two countrymen drove in from the mountains and stopped in front of E. J. Lyon's to water their horse. One of them removed the horse to let the animal drink, when suddenly it started across the street on a brisk trot. The crash came when the conveyance struck one of the trees in front of the Hotel Tualatin. An invoice of total damages: Sprung axle, one wheel crushed, four hours delay, blacksmith bill, harness bill and "zwei bier."

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a lawn social at the residence of Capt. J. D. Merryman, Friday evening, July 24. Ice cream, 10 cents per dish.

—The cheap rates of five dollars cabin and two-fifty steerage, including meals and berth are still in effect on the O. R. & N. Co's. steamers from Portland. Steamers leave Portland every five days.

—Phoenicia Temple Rathbone Sisters tendered to the Knights of Phoenicia Lodge, No. 34, of this city, a lawn social, Friday evening last. The attendance was quite large, the entertainment was very pleasurable and each and all enjoyed the evening. Ice cream was served at the close. The band was in attendance. The grounds being well lighted by Japanese lanterns, the scene was a very pretty one. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greer, on whose lawn the entertainment was held, acted as host and hostess and all were warmly welcomed.

—We have the finest and largest stock of hats in Washington county at the lowest prices ever offered. Bryan Laidlaw Co. Cash Store.

—Hereafter the county will let all stationery and printing supplies to the lowest responsible bidder. This will shut off a source of revenue to the Hatchet and that paper, after many months, suddenly discovered that the commissioners were receiving mileage to and from their work each term. No doubt it hurts to be squeezed off such a good thing as being seller and purchaser on the same articles and having the county foot the bill, and it is not surprising that the gentle boy should raise up his voice and weep.

—J. M. Brown has disposed of his news business and W. E. Brock will hereafter supply the people with magazines and monthlies.

—W. R. Dillard, late candidate for Joint Senator on the democratic ticket, and a resident of Columbia county has married Miss Susie K. Holcomb, of that county.

—Ira Purdin, of North Forest Grove, was in the city Monday evening. Ira is very well pleased with the action of the democratic national convention, as should be every good democrat.

—W. E. Brock can now supply the public with the choicest magazines and literature. Come and see for yourself.

—Messrs. W. E. McCourt, Dr. A. B. and John Bailey left Tuesday morning for a two weeks outing. They left overland, will go via McMinnville to Three Rivers and from there to the Netarts.

—New lace and embroideries at Schulmerich & Son.

—Hon. C. P. Yates, of Manning, was in the city Tuesday and reports forest fires raging fiercely in his neighborhood. Mr. Yates states that crops are needing rain in his vicinity and that a gentle shower would do much to stop the destruction of timber.

—Bicycles to rent at Brock's drug store.

—O. E. Edson, of the Dudley mill, was in the city yesterday and is prepared to meet all demands for custom service in the flouring and milling business. Mr. Edson is a practical miller and comes well recommended. See his "ad" in another column.

—Cotton dress goods at Schulmerich & Son. They buy direct and can sell cheaper than others who buy from jobbers.

—That which attracted the small boys of this city yesterday was a burro, harnessed to a miniature wagon, in which sat a little lad of 8 or 10 years, proudly driving.

—W. W. McKinney is now a deputy in the County Clerk's office.

—Capotes and cloaks for ladies and misses at reduced prices at Schulmerich & Son.

—Until Tuesday, the last several weeks have been of very warm nature, crops of all kinds having suffered from the heat. Monday afternoon and evening the sun was nearly obscured by smoke occasioned by the forest fires. Late in the evening the breeze raised, somewhat clearing away the dense smoke, and Tuesday morning was the first cool forenoon for many days. The drought has really done considerable damage to cereal crops.

—You can get finer and better clothing at Schulmerich & Son than any other place in the county.

—At the Sheriff's office are two large "hoss" revolvers, one of which was fired three times at Bradford last winter when Kennedy and Powers were arrested. Bradford will keep as a relic the weapon down whose muzzle he looked.

—W. H. Burns and wife were Portland visitors yesterday.

BARN AND CON-
TENTS BURNED

A FARMER'S LOSS

Crops in The Willamette Valley Want Rain.

A BREEZY LETTER BY JENSEN

Birdsell, a Prominent Republican, Talks on the Financial Question. He Thinks McKinley is a Strong Candidate.—Other County News.

A Barn Burned.

The barn of J. C. Corey, of Glenview, was completely burned last Friday forenoon. Mr. Corey was absent in Portland and Mrs. Corey was away from home at the time of the fire. The building was a new structure and contained nearly 700 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of wheat, 30 tons of hay, a top buggy and other farm implements. The blaze was occasioned by his little boy touching a match to some dry litter on the barn floor. The loss is something over \$600.

Carpenters who were at work on a house on Barlow's farm one-half mile distant first saw the blaze and hastened to the scene. By this action the house was saved although nothing was able to prevent the loss of the barn. There was no insurance.

The Verdict In

The verdict is already in, giving to Wilbur's Blood Purifier all that the proprietor claims for it—that it is the best blood purifier and rheumatic cure yet discovered. It is endorsed by thousands that have taken it. \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by W. E. Brock.

PAGUE'S CROP REPORT.

For The Week Ending July 20, 1896.

WESTERN OREGON.

The weather conditions have been unfavorable to the growth and development of vegetation. The flattering prospects which prevailed up to July 1st have disappeared and now the conditions are not even encouraging. The delay in fall and winter sowing caused much grain to be sown in May and the fore part of June; this will not make good hay; fall and winter sown grain will be nearly an average; oats are generally poor. The grain crop is beyond the period when it would be benefited by rain. Wheat harvest was commenced last week in the Southern counties, and will be general this week throughout the Willamette valley. Hay harvest is about over and the crop has been good.

Hops are in bloom; in those yards where they have been well attended they are in good condition. The hop product will not be an average this year, owing to the low price and so many yards having been plowed up, and many, too, not having been worked.

There is no change in the fruit prospects; cherries and strawberries are about over; peaches are ripening quite rapidly; raspberries are drying up and blackberries are not the crop that was expected, owing to the dry weather; prunes have not been further injured, but the crop will be far from an average one, and apples will be a fair crop; melons are doing well and promise good returns. Gardens are greatly in need of rain; owing to the dry period late planted potatoes will make a poor crop, while early planted will make a good crop.

Grapes are very promising and are doing well. Pastureage is becoming poor. Corn has made a good growth, but now shows the injurious effects of the dry period. Crop prospects, on the whole, are about as poor as they ever were in Oregon.

There is no prospect for rain. The middle and latter part of July is always the warmest period of the year, hence continued warm weather may be expected.

CENTERVILLE.

August Reverman cut his fall wheat Saturday.

Most of the spring oats in this vicinity are so short that they cannot be harvested.

A Jersey heifer belonging to C. H. Blanchard had her leg broken Sunday and will probably have to be killed. This makes the third fine animal that Mr. Blanchard has lost this year.

Blackberries are a scarce article around these parts this year.

Messrs Huff and Fisher are each building new barns.

A team belonging to C. L. Scheffelin ran away Friday morning breaking the wagon and harness quite badly. No body hurt.

FROM PHILLIPS.

Miss Ella Forrest, of Seapooze, attended the school entertainment at the Brooks district last Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Luster, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last week.

Mrs. Gus Mohr's brother, J. Belmer, of California, is visiting with her.

Miss Hansen, of Walla Walla, is visiting with her brothers at this place.

Ethel Beal, of Gaston, is visiting with relatives at this place.

clear off and the for off mountains are seen in the remote future. With a roar and a rattle the train rushes through the Passou country whose autumn wheat product amounts to \$7,000,000. Idaho and Montana whose lawns are honeycombed with gold and silver are soon left in the rear and Dakota and Minnesota are speedily left behind. St. Paul is reached. It is a slow place—too many commission houses and too few manufacturers. The milk trade here is a good one for those long established; milk is tested by an inspector and nothing but pure milk reaches the consumer.

Taking the local train to a point in Wisconsin we are passing through an excellent dairying country; butter and cheese factories right and left. The landscape bears witness of prosperity amongst beautiful green meadows are substantial barns and good residences scattered all over. My destination is reached and I find myself at home in a nicely equipped cheese factory named Boaz Cheese-factory, the product of which was awarded with second premium at the "World's Columbian Exposition" and a dozen medals from other places are ornamenting the walls. It is immensely warm here. I have lost my appetite and wish for a bushel of Oregon potatoes and a good rain. This latter wish is heard; a thunder storm is roaring over the village, down pours the rain and I must quit writing and go and enjoy it.

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.

Birdsell A Republican.

Benj. Birdsell, an old war horse of republicanism, was in the city the first of the week from Portland. An Angus representative, knowing this is an age of shifting political standards, asked Mr. Birdsell what he thought of the St. Louis platform. Here is his reply: "Well, sir, as you know, I have always been a republican and I believe fully in the idea of a protective tariff."

"Yes," said our reporter, "but how about the money question?" "Well," he replied, "I rather you would not quote me on that subject. You see, we are all Americans and we all try to think as true Americans should in this matter. But I will say that I have always been opposed to England buying 50 cents worth of our silver and coining it into a money medium representing double that value, assuming a gold redemption—which with which they buy wheat from Russia and India to back our farmers' production. It does seem as though this is the double standard and with a vengeance and that vengeance falling on our farmers who have interest to pay on mortgages, many of which are every day defaulting by virtue of a low market price for their production. But don't quote me on this as I am a republican. McKinley is a strong candidate."

Lake-Pittenger Nuptials.

The residence of Mrs. M. M. Pittenger was on Wednesday, July 22, the scene of a very pretty wedding. The bride, Miss Maude Pittenger, and Mr. H. G. Lake, of Multnomah county having been joined in matrimony by Rev. E. P. Hughes. Miss Pittenger has grown to womanhood in this city and has a large circle of friends in this section of the state. For a number of years she has been engaged in teaching. The groom is a successful young business man of Multnomah county. The happy couple immediately left for their new home.

Will Have a County Fair.

Washington county will have a County Fair this fall. This will prove a wise move. No county in the state can give a better exhibition of live stock of blooded strains, and when it comes to agricultural production where is the section of the north west which can boast of greater prowess? The matter will be properly placed before the public in a short time and that it will be a success goes without saying. Such an institution never proved a failure and every horse breeder, every dairyman, and every farmer will take an active interest in making it a fitting exhibition of what grand old Washington county can do.

POPULISTS AND
SILVER MEN

NOW IN ST. LOUIS

Bryan May be Endorsed by Both.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPULISTS

Threaten to Bolt if a Candidate is Not Put up—Convention Will Last all Week—General Ransom Post Pass Resolutions.

The silver party and the populists are now in session at St. Louis. The silver men will support Bryan and endorse his nomination. The populists will hear the report of the presidential committee today and then the work will commence in good earnest. There is a strong feeling in favor of the endorsement of Bryan, but this is met by "middle-of-the-roads" with strong resistance. The Bryan supporters claim a majority and are well organized, but the outcome will likely be a bolt, no matter what may be the convention's decision. Republicans are anxiously awaiting the outcome, as a division of the free silver strength will mean much to brighten the gold standard candidates' chances.

Welcome News.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia L. Dennis will be pleased to learn that this democratic administration has granted her a pension as the widow of the late P. M. Dennis, who was a member of the 3rd Iowa Infantry in the civil war of '61-'65. Mrs. Dennis will receive back pension to the extent of about \$400 and for two years she will receive \$12 per month. After that, for a period of three years more, she will get \$10 per month and from that time on she will get a personal pension of \$8 per month. Considering the times, this little stroke of fortune is very acceptable to Mrs. Dennis, who for years has labored hard and faithfully to maintain the little ones. Those days of weary marching in the south over 30 years ago will now bear fruition which will be of material benefit.

BLAINE'S SENATE SPEECH.

Delivered on the Senate Floor in 1880.

"I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, and establishing gold as a sole unit of value, must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. Those would be enormously enhanced in value, and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property. If, as the most reliable statistics claim, there are nearly \$7,000,000,000 of coin or bullion in the world, very equally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results that will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands.

Judge De Witt Smith Marries.

Judge Smith's temple of justice in the Morgan block was yesterday visited by the god of love Cupid, who had in charge Mr. W. W. Marsh, of Columbia county, and Miss E. Maggie Huber, of Washington. He informed His Honor that his company desired to be initiated into that peculiar and much sought for state of matrimony and the Judge tied the nuptial knot with a celerity that bespoke a close study of the marriage service although this was his first attempt.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed at the last regular meeting of Gen. Ransom Post, No. 69, G. A. R., on July 18, 1896:

Whereas, It having pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our worthy comrade, Henry Gardner, to duty up higher;

Resolved, That this Post has lost a worthy member, the community an honest upright citizen, and his family a loving husband and father.

Resolved, That the comrades of this Post tender to the bereaved wife and children our heartfelt sympathy, and that our altar and charter be draped with crape for a period of ninety days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record and a copy furnished the family, and local papers for publication.

H. M. CHRONKITE,
E. N. ORDWAY,
JAMES McCULLOCH.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Circuit Court.

JULY TERM.

E. Quackenbush v C B Bunnell; decree for defendant.

First National Bank v Patterson et al; judgment granted.

Phillips, Alonzo v Phillips; decree of divorce granted.

John Aspinwall v H C Breeden; confirmation.

Mary Mason v O P Mason; de-

crees of divorce.

A Finney v Barrett et al; decree for defendant.

Geo H Meyer v Emily Hogrefe; under advisement.

James v James; decree of divorce granted Mrs James.

J J Brain v Brain; decree of divorce granted.

Driver v Harris; default and decree.

Forest Grove Door and Lumber Co; distribution of funds ordered. Stewart v Stewart; testimony taken by court reporter. Decree granted.

Thorn v Dhoni; decree granted.

Confirmations; sheriff's sale in re-Quilby v Posson and Armstrong v Brown.

Snow and Huston v Monroe et al; till Friday morning to plead.

Lambert v Halstead; decree of foreclosure.

Pomeroy v Pomeroy; decree of divorce granted.

Real Estate Transfers.

B F Purdy et ux to Mary Cling Its 1 and 12 in blk 4 Purdy's add Dilley #243.

C M and A B Lewis to James Allen Its 8 and 9 blk 4 in Cornelius #125.

C M Keep to Bank of Forest Grove Its and blks in south east add to Forest Grove and 2028 a adjoining said addition #1000.

Nathan Noland et ux to August Weichbood tract in sec 3 t 1 s r 3 w #1.

James A Gresh et al by sheriff to Thos Talbot (administrator) e 1 of s e 1 of sec 33 t 1 s r 4 w also 185.15 a of sec 34 t 1 s r 4 w #2812.

J L Whitcomb et al by sheriff to Mary E Birdsell 21.74 a of H H Hendrix and wife d l e t 1 n r 3 w #815.

Julia L Dennis et al by sheriff to W H and G A Wehrung Its 5 and 6 in blk 20 original town of Hillsboro #1650.

John E Davidson et al by sheriff to S B Huston s e 1 of n e 1 of sec 20 t 3 n r 3 w #150.

M H Preston et ux to Ella Bene fied 20 a sec 3 t 2 n r 4 w #200.

Lilia M Pauli to V Mazzei It 1 blk "F" Steels add Beaverton #125.

La grippe! La grippe.

For la grippe, coughs, colds and consumption Wilbur's Cough Cure has no equal. Nice and pleasing to taste and can be taken by the most delicate female or child. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Brock.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Wm. McElowney, Superintendent of Ladd & Reed's mammoth Yamhill farm, spent several days in the city recently visiting relatives and friends. He reports old Yamhill solid for free silver.

—H. Wehrung and wife started today for Newport, where they will spend the summer months.

—The family of Hon. S. B. Huston left this morning for their cottage at Newport to spend the warm season.

—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.

—The county treasurer, Mr. Cady, makes another call for warrants in this issue.

—One dozen good photos for only 50 cents, at the tent on the corner of 3rd and Main.

—It is currently reported that Jas. Lewis and Mrs. Jas. Lewis, who were last March divorced by Judge McBride, were recently married at Vancouver and are again happily living together at Portland.

—R. B. Goddin and family leave this week for an outing at Newport.

—John Milne appealed from the decision of the county court in the matter of locating a county road through his farm near Leisyville. The case will be heard in the circuit court.

—Judge Cornelius, at his court room, yesterday married Mr. Gabriel Lockman and Miss Hattie C Davis, both of Washington county. Both young people live over in South Tualatin.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames were in the city the first of the week guests of Hon. Thos. Tongue and family.

—Little Miss Ava Louise Phinney gave a pleasant reception to her small neighbors at her house on 3rd street Wednesday, the occasion being her 4th birth anniversary. Those present were: The Misses Alice Wehrung, Juanita Webster, Marguerite Redmond, Viola House, Pearl Greer, Mabel Gilbert, Fay Hughes, Grace Donelson, and Masters Harold Greer and Earl House.

—Gottlieb Henderling, aged 52 years, died at his home near Cornelius Sunday morning, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children.

—Jos. Schulmerich and party have returned from their fishing expedition and report a great time.

—Francis A. Haines, of this city has been granted an original pension.

—Lost, At the fair grounds, on July 4th, an infants cloak. Please leave at THE ARGUS office.

SOCIETIES.

Phoenix Lodge No 31, K of P, on Monday evening of each week in Masonic hall.

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

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