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The Coffee Club enjoyed a very pleasant social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan last evening. But the Club members of their families were present.

Edgar Bird, who lives near Glencoe, brought in a coyote seal and pelt the other day and will receive the usual bounty of \$10.

Will trade you bread for flour. Come and arrange with us at the Bakery.

Treasurer A. B. Cady returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Willhoit Springs where his wife is spending the summer in quest of health improvement. Mr. Cady speaks very highly of the medicinal qualities of the springs and states the waters are very health restoring. Mrs. Cady will remain through the warm season. Judge Crandall officiated in the county treasurer's office during Mr. Cady's absence.

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.

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. Assessor Wilcox is now preparing his assessment roll for this year for the inspection of the board of equalization. This work will be long and tedious and will consume all of the time between this and about September 15th.

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Looking over the files of the July Commissioners' proceedings it is discovered that the county Superintendent "O'Ked" a Hatch bill for stationery calling for a payment of \$10.75. This bill, from the result, looks as though the editor of the Hatch stood in with the school superintendent to the tune of \$3.50, for the court allowed the bill at \$7.25. All of which tends to show why both the superintendent and editor are ang-ered at the court.

Dr. Linklater was called by Dr. Bailey, in consultation, Monday, to the bedside of J. D. Rowell, of Scholls, who has been very ill. Unless some unforeseen relapse occurs the patient will recover.

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

Last week THE ARGUS stated that Prof. J. H. Stanley would examine any in this vicinity who might desire to make application for state or life diplomas. THE ARGUS editor gave this as a news item and for the benefit of those who might not wish to wait for quarterly examinations. It supposed Mr. Stanley could do this, as he has heretofore, and that without the license of Mr. Craig, he having been appointed to take some such examinations by the State Supt., several months back. Mr. Craig now takes all the pleasure and sweetness out of life by intimating in a delicately worded epistle, a phrase which translated means: "this year off is off its chunk." Mr. Stanley will still take the examination of any applicant as stated last week, until further notice, not as a matter of business, but as an accommodation.

County Treasurer Cady Tuesday morning received from State Treasurer Metschan a check for \$6,384.50 on the school fund derived from the interest on the irredeemable school fund, to be applied pro rata to the schools of this county. The school superintendent will doubtless make an apportionment in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lake are in the city on a fortnight visit, after which they will repair to Antelope, Eastern Oregon, where they will reside for several months. Mr. Lake will act as principal in the Antelope schools.

Wm. Landfare arrived in Hillsboro yesterday morning from Florence, Idaho, where he has a mining claim.

JUMPED INTO THE WILLAMETTE

DID CHARLES HOWES Of Tigardville, This County, and Drowns.

THE ARIZONA KICKER OBJECTS And Wants Modesty Injected into its Contemporary--Another Wedding in Hillsboro--Court House News and Real Estate Transfers The Rains Come Again.

Charles Howes, whose family lives on a farm in the vicinity of Tigardville, jumped from the Morrison street bridge last night, into the Willamette river and was drowned although help was ready to save him. The deceased was a laboring man and had been out of employment for some time. He left a letter to his wife in a coat which he left on the bridge before taking the plunge which cost his life. The message was as follows: "Portland, Oregon, Aug. 5--Dear wife: When you receive this horrible letter your poor heart will be broken, and I don't want to live any longer. I can't get a thing to do, and God knows I have tried hard enough, pet. I hope you will be a good girl and live a long and a happy life. Oh, dear, I won't write any more. Good bye your poor boy Charles."

A gentleman from Tigardville was asked regarding Howes but stated he did not know the man. Howes is reported, however, to have been employed on the Steamer Pater some time since.

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.

The Kicker Objects. The editor of the Kicker has no reason to boast of his modesty in the field of journalism but it makes him feel like he had been shot at to note the actions of the tenderfoot who runs the paper on the other side. Being newly excited to the questionable position of editor, of course, he feels his oats, and when he walked up to the open house the other night and in a pompous manner announced himself as the editor of the Spiketon-Howler and that he desired the door keeper to honor two camps, of which he was already the possessor it made us feel sick. The compiler was good without him making known his identity and the announcement fairly paralyzed the ticket collector, who at once had one of the gallery boys to collect a bouquet of dead eels for the verdant youth. The Kicker feels that a hypodermic injection of goose shot modesty would do the editorial would-be a world of good--Arizona Kicker.

Fargo--Schofield. Married: At the residence of the bride's father, in Hillsboro, Ore., Aug. 5, 1896, Mr. W. F. Fargo, of McMinnville and Miss Ida R. Schofield, of this city. But a few relatives and friends were present and this morning the happy pair left for a short trip prior to settling in McMinnville.

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.

COURT HOUSE NEWS. Circuit Court. JULY TERM. Maurice v Maurice; divorce granted. Shute v Sherman; evidence taken and under advisement. Kirkwood v H P Ford, sheriff; judgment against plaintiff for costs and disbursements. Tucker v Jones et al; confirmation. Shute v Mays; demurrer sustained.

Gilpin v Bank of Forest Grove; judgment of lower court sustained except attorney's fees. J J Morgan v Billion; dismissed. J Milne v Washington county; action against location of county road. Change of venue to Clackamas county for trial. Hussey v Washington county; same as above. Jackson v Zimmerman; motion to dismiss argued and submitted. A E Eddy v Herman Sudan; default and decree. Commissioners' Court. In matter of petition for bridge across Tualatin at Schamburg

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Montezuma Lodge No 50 I 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.

Tualatin 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 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 14, K of P, meets in Odd Fellows' hall on second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

Ruby Assembly, No 26, United Artisans meet first and third Tuesday at 10 o'clock in Grange hall.

Gen Ransom Post, No 66, G A R meet at Grange hall first and third Saturday.

PROFESSIONAL.

BARRETT & ADAMS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Rooms 6 and 7 Central Block, Hillsboro, Ore.

T. H. TONGUE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, in Morgan Block, Hillsboro, Oregon.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Office in Hillsboro Pharmacy, Residence south-west corner Baseline and Second. All calls promptly attended day or night.

S. T. LINKLATER, M. B. C. M. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office at Residence East of Court House.

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HILLSBORO, OREGON. JAMES PHILLIPPE TAMESIE, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Surgeon Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Consultation in French or English. Office and residence south of Main near 3rd st., Hillsboro, Ore.

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