

THE ARGUS . .
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Daily Mail Arrivals	
Forest Grove	a m 7:15
Portland, Way and Eastern	a m 7:30
Glenwood	p m 5:00
Corvallis and Way	p m 5:00
Portland	6:00
Daily Mail Departures	
Portland and Eastern via S P	a m 7:15
Portland via Glenwood, Lenox & Bethany	7:30
Corvallis & Way	a m 7:30
Forest Grove	a m 7:30
Farmington and Laurel leaves at 10:30 a m and arrives at 3:45 p m on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	
No Sunday mails. Postoffice open from 7:00 a m to 8:00 p m, except Sundays.	
S. P. Time Table	
Portland	a m 7:15
Corvallis	a m 7:30
Portland	a m 8:00
McMinnville	a m 8:00
Ar.	p m 7:15
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—Loaded shotgun shells at Riley Cave's pioneer hardware store.

—Benj. Birdsall spent the last of the week in the city on business.

—Jacob Gibson, wife and child spent Sunday in the city from Portland.

—Mrs. J. C. Have left this week for a visit of several weeks in Seattle.

—The school apportionment for this month is 40 cts. less per capita school age, than was that of last year.

—Chas. Bowen leaves this week to do some building on the Big Sandy.

—Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw spent the first of the week in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Morgan.

—Frank Rowell and Miss Rowell, son and daughter of the late John D. were in the city from School Tuesday.

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

—Deputy Sheriff Sappington and family have moved into the building recently vacated by Sheriff Bradford.

—L. E. Wilkes returned from his surveying trip Saturday last, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Geo. Schumacher.

—You can get 20 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash Store. See our McKinley hats.

—Call at Miller's barber shop on Second street for a nice clean shave or a first class haircut, at hard time prices. Best in the city.

—Wm. Stilwell, a liverman of Tillamook, was in the city Tuesday, on business. He reports many pleasure seekers over his way.

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

—J. W. Vandervelden, of Greenville, was in the city Friday. Mr. Vandervelden is authorized to receive subscriptions for THE ARGUS.

—Messrs. W. D. Bradford and H. P. Ford and Estrella Ford and Miss Daisy Dennis are taking an August outing over at Garibaldi beach.

—In the garden of H. V. Gates is corn growing which has attained over 10 feet in height and bids fair to go to the baker's dozen before stopping.

—L. K. Adams and J. M. Wall accompanied W. J. Wall and family on a trip to the Tillamook and Netarts beaches. They left the first of last week.

—Messrs. Cal Jack, Benton Bowman, Bruce Wilkes, A. M. Carlie and Al. Latham left the first of the week for a two weeks' outing on Netarts beach.

—Why keep a cow when A. G. Anderson will supply you fine Jersey milk, at reasonable rates. The finest milk brought to the city, and delivered evenings.

—Loni Manning and W. H. Davis have returned from their outing at Garibaldi beach, and feasts on clams, crabs and rock oysters are now dreams of the past.

—Wanted: To buy some half or three-quarter Jersey cows, fresh, four or five years old. Inquire of or write to A. G. Anderson. Residence 2 1/2 miles southwest of Hillsboro.

—T. A. McCourt, a popular McMinnville business man and at one time a well known figure in this city, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Hillsboro.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bagley, student at the Holmes Business College, of Portland, and Master Frank Swope, who have been visiting Mrs. Bagley's parents at Mountaineer, left last Thursday evening for the Metropolis.

—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.

—John J. Shick, editor and publisher of the Clarion, (Pa.) Jackson, and who is looking over the northwest for a newspaper location, spent Tuesday in the city. Mr. Shick is quite pleased with Hillsboro and vicinity and says he finds a rather more independence of thought amongst westerners. Incidentally of western men, Mr. Shick remarked: "Find a western man who holds a belief on political preferment and you will find a man who can give you a why and wherefore. This is not generally so with eastern people."

—Mistakes will occasionally occur to the best intentioned man. Recently L. W. House and family left for an outing in the mountains and at the beach, and Al. Carlie was delegated to milk the family cow. The animal bears no specific brand and one evening the genial harness man inadvertently milked a neighbor's cow, not discovering his mistake until the rightful cow came home for manumillary relief. He then took a bucket of red paint and marked the animal.

—The following answer was given by an applicant at the recent examination, in reply to a query asking why England was a powerful nation: "England has attained her immense wealth by her immense manufactures, by siezing all the land she could get, and by taxing them for all they could pay."

—John Bailey, son of Dr. F. A. Bailey, leaves this week for Palo Alto, where he will enter Berkeley University to resume the study of law. John is a universal favorite, a genuine good fellow, and will soon come back with his degree and the Hillsboro bar will have another native attorney.

—Hon. H. V. Gates returned Saturday evening from a month's sojourn at Klamath Falls where he has light and water interests. He remains over this week and then goes to Heppner where he has similar property. Mr. Gates says the Southern Oregon country is all right.

—The Angus Exchangeable has received a copy of the "Temperance Thunderbolt," published at The Dalles. G. E. Stewart is editor-in-chief. Mr. Stewart was raised in this city and it was here where he graduated in the newspaper business. We wish him success.

—The National Secretary of the S. S. A. being desirous of obtaining the names of all superintendents of S. S. in Washington county. All are requested to send name and address to Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, recording secretary W. C. S. S. A., Hillsboro.

—Go to Bryan-Laidlaw Co. Cash store for bargain 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.

—J. J. Morgan and family are this week moving to Portland where they will hereafter reside. After such a long and continuous residence in this city, their departure is necessarily regretted by a large circle of friends.

—Harry Sliger, of the Hillsboro Water & Light force, visited the Bryan-Laidlaw at Portland, last Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Sliger. He reports a rousing enthusiastic meeting, with not even standing room.

—Why pay your money for Wild cat 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. I. Knight, Hillsboro, Oregon.

—For sale—52 acres 1 mile East of Forest Grove, occupied by R. M. Brereton. 42 acres in cultivation. 12 to 15 acres in bearing orchard. Good house and barn. Apply to R. Livingstone, 224 Stark Street of Portland.

—One of our town politicians, they say, has prepared some poetry for the Independent and will try to make Bryan and dine, rhyme. "If they just keep on a tryin' they'll sure elect young Bryan."

—Mrs. Mercer, who for some time has been visiting at S. S. Everett's, and Miss Victor have departed for a fortnight's outing at Newport. Miss Bertha Heidel left today for the same place.

—The cheap rates of 12 dollars cabin and 6 dollars steerage, including meals and berth are still in effect on the O. R. & N. Coast, steamers from Portland. Steamers leave Portland every five days.

—Thos. Connell, of Portland, was out Monday looking after his interests. Mr. Connell is in poor health and recently made a trip to California for improvement, with, however, poor results.

—The Rebekahs will hereafter hold socials, monthly, for an indefinite period. The next will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. M. C. Gault, Friday night of this week.

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

—Frank Imbrie has leased County Clerk Imbrie's farm and will take charge this fall, as soon as J. A. moves to the city.

—Bicycles to rent at Brock's Drug store.

BEAVERTON FARMER
SHOOTS HIMSELF
WITH WINCHESTERRunaway Team Injures
Two Farmers.

RETURNS FROM COOK'S INLET

Teachers Receive Certificates—One Recommended For State Papers—Pague's Weekly Crop Report.

Suicide or Accident.

Wm. Downing, a resident of the Beaverton vicinity on the road which leads to Progress, was Friday evening found dead in his room. His mother was alarmed by the report of a gun, and repaired to the place to find the son dead with a great hole blown in his head by a Winchester rifle. Coroner Large, of the Grove, and Dr. W. D. Wood, of this city, repaired immediately to the scene and an inquest was held. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death by a shot fired by his own hands from a rifle, either by accident or with suicidal intent.

The Downings are well-to-do people and have a nice little farm. The young man was but 24 years of age and unmarried. He was an industrious fellow and his death is lamentable. For several days he had been ill and depressed, which probably led up to the rash act that cost him his life.

Runaway Accident.

On Saturday a messenger was hastily dispatched calling Dr. Bailey to attend to two men who were seriously hurt in a runaway caused by a team getting frightened at an engine running a threshing machine. The injured men were Peter Nelson, of West Union, and Wm. Buoya, of Bethany. The former had sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder while the latter had been injured about the chest, two ribs being broken. It was found necessary to chloroform Nelson before his shoulder could be set. The doctor reports both patients doing fairly well though suffering considerable pain.

Returned From Cook's Inlet.

The many friends of Rufus Wagner, of the Hotel Tuatini, are giving him a cordial welcome since his return Monday evening from Cook's Inlet, Alaska. Mr. Wagner returns bronzed from his ocean voyage and has many pleasant recollections of his trip. The country up there is quite thoroughly prospected and there are some good mining properties. While there is not much of a field up there for laboring men, Mr. Wagner states as not well founded the articles in the Oregonian depicting wholesale destitution. He made the trip both ways on a sailing vessel, the time from port to port being about 16 days.

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.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Those Receiving Certificates at August Meeting.

Thirty three candidates attended the quarterly teachers' examination held at Forest Grove last week by examiners Supt. Craig, J. T. Dorrien and J. M. Jones. The successful applicants are as follows:

First Grade—L. W. Traver, Emily M. Odell, Forest Grove; Mrs. Mary C. Salts and Louis McKoun, Middleton. Average scholarship 92 per cent.

Second Grade—J. B. Beal, Helena D. Cox, Florence Edwards, Anna M. Sorenson, Forest Grove; Albert Latham, Samuel J. Ennis and Hilbert, Hillsboro; Sylvia Baker, Thatcher; Altha L. Scott, Mountaineer; Carrie Hansen, Phillips; Gertrude Mullins, Scappoose. Average scholarship 89.

Third Grade—Bessie McClure, May Clark, Katherine Stott Myers, Liberta Brown, Forest Grove; Sadie Bennett, Dilley; Jennie Archbold, Hillsboro; Wm. Vaughn, Middleton; Jennie Noble, Oregon City. Average scholarship 83.

Miss Anna V. Luster, of Glenwood, was recommended for a state certificate, having successfully taught three school years.

PAGUE'S CROP REPORT.

For The Week Ending August 17, 1896.

WESTERN OREGON.

Harvesting and threshing continue. The weather has been favorable for this work, as well as for plowing for fall sown grain. Plowing is being pushed with vigor, and more than usual will be done. The threshing returns show the full effects of the unfavorable year. Farms that have always had from 35 to 40 bushels of fall-sown wheat per acre, have this year, from 20 to 30 bushels. Early spring sown grain is poorer, yielding only from 10 to 18 bushels per acre. Late sown spring grain will yield even less. The grain is somewhat small and in places shriveled; this was caused by the hot dry weather of July. For the first time in the history of the country the grain

crop is poor in a comparative sense. Oats are proportionately poor, and the same with other grain. Harvesting and threshing will continue for two weeks longer.

Hops are still in bur, and from present indications the picking will be 10 days later than usual. Many hop yards have not been cultivated this year owing to the poor hop market, but those that have been cultivated are making good growth.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Emma Carl by final settlement of estate of husband, Christian Carl, receives all property in accordance of will. The final settlement of Joseph Labbe estate set for September 7th.

Marriage license has been granted Chas. F. Grabel, aged 19, and Mary L. Bingham, aged 17, upon consent of parents; both are of this county.

Marie Roselair was by order of the county court, surrendered to the care and custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

Mrs. Myrtle Frank was Wednesday adjudged insane and the sheriff committed patient to asylum at Salem.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

J. C. Moore et ux to Geo. Harris 14 blk 3 Thorne's add Hillsboro \$30

J. D. Rowell to Rebecca Rowell s w 1/4 s 4 sec 4 t 2 s r 2 w and other land \$1.

J. W. Wisdom by Sheriff to McKinney, n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 4 t 2 s r 1 w \$10.

J. V. Allen by sheriff to Clark Smith 1/2 blk 3 Henry's add Cornelius \$4.

Alex. Weir by sheriff to W. W. McKinney n 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 32 t 1 s r 1 w \$15.

Mary Dress and hnto J. F. Ross 1/2 s 37-81 Steds at Beaverton \$1.

Jennie Sweet and hnto to Ann Jane Clark 1/2 s 37-81 Steds at Beaverton \$1.

J. D. Rowell et ux to Truesdell Evangelical church 1/4 blk 2 Humphreys add Hillsboro \$434.

Edie Hill to J. L. Martin s w 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 1 t 2 s r 3 w \$500.

Walter Brunson to Minnie Hoffman 17 a sec 4 t 2 s r 3 w \$500.

Amos P. Curtis et ux to Wm. M. Curtis 7-8 a Chas Merrill 1/2 t 1 s r 2 w \$500.

Edie and Emma Cowen to Wm. Reid et ux 1/2 s 7-16 inclusive blk 2 W Portland Heights \$500.

Mary C. Davis to Emma J. Meriner 1/2 t 1 s r 2 w \$500.

J. J. Morgan et ux to Verina Riegrist 1/2 t 1 s r 2 w \$500.

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SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT, AUG. 17, 1896.

The First Correct Report Yet Published—\$11,266.50 is the Amount

Distributed and the Number of Pupils of School Age is 6080.

Dist.	Clerk.	P. O. Address.	No. Pupils.	Am't.
1	Thos. Fabert.	Hillsboro	61	\$112.85
2	E. C. Maltby.	Corvallis	308	\$384.80
3	E. C. Maltby.	Laurel	82	\$111.70
4	E. C. Maltby.	Centerville	58	\$78.05
5	H. F. Gordon.	Forest Grove	43	\$58.05
6	Walter Wisneme.	Cedar Mill	126	\$168.10
7	Peter Bascom.	Hillsboro	529	\$688.05
8	J. B. Hanley.	Hillsboro	40	\$53.00
9	Jos. Connell.	Glenwood	58	\$78.05
10	Jos. Connell.	Dilley	122	\$168.10
11	E. H. Jones.	Stardford	17	\$23.00
12	E. H. Jones.	Stardford	31	\$41.00
13	John Becker, Jr.	Greenville	85	\$113.05
14	L. S. Wilkes.	Greenville	125	\$168.10
15	J. Vandervelden.	Greenville	73	\$98.05
16	H. D. Stewart.	Forest Grove	429	\$588.05
17	G. H. Temple.	Gaston	62	\$83.00
18	Calvin Jack.	Farmington	91	\$123.05
19	A. J. Farnon.	Beaverton	73	\$98.05
20	A. J. Farnon.	Hillsboro	48	\$64.00
21	A. J. Farnon.	Hillsboro	34	\$45.00
22	D. H. Reesner.	Middleton	108	\$143.05
23	A. D. Meek.	Glenwood	135	\$180.05
24	A. D. Meek.	Hillsboro	73	\$98.05
25	A. D. Meek.	Hillsboro	48	\$64.00
26	A. D. Meek.	Hillsboro	34	\$45.00
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