

THE ARGUS . .  
.. CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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Daily Mail Arrivals:  
Forest Grove a m 7:13  
Portland, Way and Eastern 8:50  
Glencoe p m 5:00  
Corvallis and Way 5:00  
Portland 6:00

Daily Mail Departures:  
Portland & Eastern via S. P. a m 7:13  
Port via Glencoe, Lenox & Bethany 7:00  
Corvallis & Way 8:50  
Portland & Way 8:50  
Forest Grove 6:00  
Farmington and Laurel leaves at 10:20 a m and arrives at 3:45 p m on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
No Sunday mails. Postoffice open from 7:30 a m to 8:30 p m, except Sundays.  
S. P. Time Table

| Portland | Corvallis | Glencoe  | McMinnville | Forest Grove |
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| a m 7:13 | a m 8:50  | a m 8:50 | a m 8:50    | a m 8:50     |
| p m 5:00 | p m 5:00  | p m 5:00 | p m 5:00    | p m 5:00     |

—City election passed off quietly.

—A new sewing machine for sale very cheap at the Hillsboro Bazaar.

—Attorneys Ward and Glen Holman were in town the latter part of the week.

—See Haines & Bailey before you sell your wool. They are paying 12 cents per lb. for first quality.

—President Campbell, of the Monmouth state Normal school, was in the city Monday and made a call at the public school. He was the guest of J. H. Stanley while here.

—Those wishing Xmas cards for school or Sunday school classes will find excellent values at the Bazaar.

—An innovation at the public school in the city is the music when the pupils march out at intermission or close. This is furnished by Geo. Madison, a student from Farmington, who is quite a finished performer on a violin. Mr. Madison plays technical music and his favors are appreciated by the school at large.

—Don't use strong and obnoxious odors that are objectionable and offensive to your friends. Ave Marie at the Delta.

—Messrs. G. W. Patterson and A. P. Ford did business in Portland Monday.

—H. Wehrung & Sons have just received their fall line of dress goods. Don't fail to call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere, as they defy all competition.

—Monday was a dry day and a wet day, strange as this may seem. The saloons were closed on account of city election and it rained hard from early morn until night.

—B. B. Emerick, of Scholls, was up to the city Monday to see how city election was proceeding.

—Please read and heed the following: All persons indebted to the firm of H. Wehrung & Sons are requested to call and settle their notes and accounts at once. This is the last call. Please take notice, H. Wehrung & Sons.

—The artistic and delicate appearance of the Xmas goods at the Delta is a wonderful exhibition of what beauty and elegance at the present day can be secured for a mere trifle—thanks to the discoveries of the Century.

—Thos. Emerick and family have moved to the Robt Imbrie ranch near Redville where they will reside through the winter months.

—Miller, the Second street barber, still continues to do first class work at hard times prices. Shaving 10 cents. Best in the city.

—Ann Corwin is reported quite ill at his home. The attending physician says that his patient is having a severe struggle. The old gentleman is a veteran of the Civil war and is a pensioner having received infirmities in service which yet give him trouble.

—Don't forget John Brown or his magnificent line of clothing samples. The best ever in the city without exceptions.

—H. Wehrung & Sons have just received a large line of fall goods and are selling at prices for cash that can not be duplicated.

—J. V. Tamsie, brother of Dr. and August Tamsie, is in the county from Silver City, Idaho, visiting relatives. He is at present at the home of his father.

—Closing out sale of capes, jackets and mittens. See our men's all wool pants for \$2. We have reduced our all wool suits to \$7.50. Bryan-Laidlaw Co—Cash Store.

—L. L. Williams, who has been for many years mail carrier and express agent for this city, is at his home confined to his room with pleuro-pneumonia. Dr. Linklater reports him a very sick man.

—The members of the Eastern Star will give a social and entertainment in their hall Wednesday evening, December 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of a Gossipping Drill, good music and recitations by Miss Vandarsal and others. Admission: Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Ice cream and cake served extra. All are cordially invited.

—The office of Justice Hicks had a narrow escape from fire Tuesday evening. The Judge was filling a students' lamp which he uses for lighting purposes and as the lamp was lighted while the filling process was going on, the judge soon had a merry little blaze, both on his hands and the lamp. The top of the vessel soon dropped off and the flaming oil ran over the desk and floor. The Judge threw the lamp out doors and C. Koch and son rushed over from the shop across the street and soon extinguished the flames inside. The Judge now concludes to burn electric lights.

—A new assortment of blankets, all styles and prices. We lead them all in best of quality and lowest of prices. Come and see us before you buy. H. Wehrung & Sons.

—Rev. Hughes preached a very forcible sermon at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon last. Mr. Hughes upbraided church people in no mild terms, stating that but one church member could be found who was willing to run on a temperance ticket at the recent city election. The saloon men, he said, presented a solid front, and you always knew where to find them. With church people, however, it was different.

—Haines & Bailey will not be underdressed. They sell for cash or produce and most all honest competition.

—Frank Jenks was arrested Saturday last and brought before Justice Smith on a charge of larceny but was discharged. He was at once re-arrested and taken before Judge Hicks and held to answer before the grand jury. The cause of re-arrest was new evidence and that the fact that an important witness was unable to testify at the first trial.

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

—N. F. Smith has returned from Portland and his general health is excellent. The leg which was some time ago amputated above the knee is getting along nicely and Mr. Smith feels that he is amply repaid by his loss for the comfort he now has compared with the pain the diseased limb gave him.

—An excellent line of nice books of travel, poetry, fiction, religion, history etc just received at the Delta.

—E. C. Brown did business in Portland Tuesday.

—Mont. McKinney is quite ill with pleuro-pneumonia at the home of W. V. Wiley.

—Every one can be suited—even the most fastidious—at the Delta for Xmas goods.

—F. A. Olds, of Middleton, was in the city Monday, attending upon legal matters.

—L. V. Berckmoes still continues to order more silverware.

—C. A. Simpson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is in the city at the Tualatin. This is Mr. Simpson's first trip to the coast and he finds the climate varied enough to suit a desire for any particular kind of climate rather than extreme cold.

—L. V. Berckmoes has a number of watches for repair which he will sell for charges if not called for by the 25th of this month.

—Get ready to find out what you are to buy for Xmas by looking at the great and varied display at the Delta.

—Clyde Reeves is attending business college at Portland.

—J. S. Jackson, the Glencoe postmaster, was in the city Tuesday. He reports Glencoe as moving along in its accustomed groove.

—Here is a chance for all. Those who make a 50 cent purchase will be given any 5 cent article they choose at the Hillsboro Bazaar.

—Ed Lyons made a hard fight at the polls for his favorite ticket but takes its defeat in the best of good humor. He says that a man can't always have his side to win.

—Fred Neep, son of Al. Neep, recently returned from Northern California, where he has been for several months. He will remain here indefinitely.

—Geo. L. Durham, attorney, and Andrew Allen, brother of W. O. Allen, who was the client of X. N. Steeves in the famous Sayres-Allen suits of Portland, were in the city Monday.

—A handsome and complete stock of jewelry at L. V. Berckmoes.

—The Grand Jury re-convened Monday morning to consider criminal cases.

—Monday night an attempt was made by some party or parties to break into Mr. Bender's residence. An alarm was given and a search party went in quest of the festive prowlers. They were not found, but the next day Annans brought in two tough looking customers. As there was no evidence against them they were allowed to depart. Sheriff Bradford gave them an hour to leave town and they departed rejoicing.

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

THE MASS MEETING  
TICKET A WINNER

## A SPIRITED FIGHT.

NOW HIS HONOR.  
MAYOR BARRETT.

City Election Passed Off Quietly and the Mass Movement Elected its Ticket by a Small Majority. Good Men Elected and Just as Good Defeated.

The mass meeting at the city hall last Friday evening was attended by about fifty townsmen and the purpose for which the convention assembled was made manifest by the placing a ticket in the field as representative of the masses. A ticket while before night another ticket had been printed and given the public and as it was composed of good and tried men it was by many thought futile to put out another with any hope of success. Dr. Adams was placed in the chair and L. W. House elected secretary. The ticket was then nominated by ballot and was made up as follows: For Mayor—Hon. W. N. Barrett; Councilmen—J. F. Carstens, J. M. Greear and R. Waggoner.

After the ticket had been nominated a committee of five was appointed to fill vacancies, should any occur. The next day Mr. Carstens resigned from the ticket and Thos. Tucker was substituted. The Taxpayers' ticket, the first in the field, was running Mr. Barrett for councilman and his nomination for the mayoralty by the mass meeting caused a vacancy. To fill the vacancy, Mr. Goodin, the candidate for mayor, withdrew and ran for councilman. Both tickets were vigorously worked for and the count in the evening showed this result: Barrett, for Mayor, 220; Tucker, for Recorder, 221; Mitchell, for Treasurer, 228.

For Council:

MASS MEETING. TAXPAYERS.

Tucker, 134. Goodin, 95.

Greear, 123. Brown, 99.

Waggoner, 133. Milne, 98.

The result gave the election to the mass meeting movement. The next mayor and council have been elected on the strength of resolutions adopted by the mass meeting, and which are, materially:

First—That all street improvements be made at the expense of adjacent property, improvement of new street to be petitioned by a majority living on said street.

Second—That the city bond for a number of years at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent, in a sum sufficient to take up the floating indebtedness.

Charged With Forgery.

R. H. Tyson, of Middleton, was last Saturday morning brought before Judge J. P. Hicks, of this city, on a charge of having, more than two years ago, forged the names of his wife, mother-in-law and father-in-law to a mortgage on land held by Mrs. Tyson, but on which her parents held a life lease. The note which Tyson secured by this mortgage was for \$1000. The defendant waived examination, and was held in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, which convened Monday.

The defendant has been a resident of this county for several years and has always been considered honest and industrious. He served one term as representative from this county in the state legislature, and was state senator from 1879 to 1883. At various times he followed the vocation of teaching, and for several years conducted a general merchandise store at Middleton. The affair has caused considerable surprise among the public men of this county. It is said that the defense will be temporary insanity.

Mr. Tyson will make no statement regarding the causes which led up to his arrest. The grand jury has probably taken up the case this week and will give in its findings later on.

Saved Their Son.

Hartford, Wash., Sept. 25, 1893.

Mr. L. Wilbur, Snolomish City. Dear Sir: We wish to add a testimonial in favor of your Wilbur Blood Purifier. Two years ago this summer our son Ernest, aged 15 years, became affected with chronic eczema caused by impure blood. We secured the services of the best physicians, and all agreed that his case was hopeless. After spending a large amount of money, this way, we concluded to try your Purifier, of which, five bottles completely cured him, and eradicated every taint of the dreadful disease. When he commenced taking your medicine his body and limbs were literally covered with large ugly sores and the muscles of his legs had become contracted to such an extent that the poor boy was almost bedridden. Last year scrofula symptoms appeared again. We immediately ordered a few bottles and gave him. Now he is perfectly sound and well. We cheerfully recommend the Wilbur Blood Purifier as being the best blood medicine on the market. It should be

kept in every home. Respectfully yours,

Dr. A. H. Eddy, Charlotte G. Eddy.

Note—Dr. Eddy is a retired physician, well and favorably known throughout this section. A testimonial coming from such a source speaks volumes for the efficiency of Wilbur's Blood Purifier.

Teacher's Meeting.

At the teachers' meeting last Saturday at the public school, owing to the absence of President Stanley, Vice-Pres. H. E. Colman occupied the chair. Following is the program: Language; paper by Miss Humphreys.

Mental Arithmetic; illustrated in blackboard work, Mrs. Dora J. Elliott.

Natural in the School Room; paper, Miss Grace Boscow.

Violin Solo; Geo. Madison, Miss Humphreys accompanying.

A committee of Misses Boscow and Humphreys was appointed on program for the 2nd Saturday in January. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Madison for music and the teachers adjourned.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Phoenix Lodge, K. of P. No. 31 held election Monday night and of officers for the next term are as follows: Chancellor, A. Carhle; Vice-Chancellor, L. A. Long; Prelate, E. L. James; K. R. and S., Jas. Cave; Master-at-arms, H. T. Latham; M. of Finance, L. W. House; M. of Finance, Geo. Schumacher; Inside Guard, John Carstens; Outside Guard, J. M. Wall; Trustee for three years, N. A. Barrett.

—See the new ad of J. C. Clark, the wide-awake druggist of Forest Grove, in another column.

—The roads between this city and Portland are very badly up and downing by the freighters getting very disagreeable. The recent freeze made matters worse until all the frost was out of the earth.

—Searf and stick pins, cuff buttons, watch chains, finger rings etc. of latest styles at L. V. Berckmoes.

—E. R. Miller, the Second Street Barber, still continues to give the best shave in the city for only ten cents. When you want a good haircut or a shave give him a call.

—Hon. J. V. Gates is able to be out of his room to which he had been confined by recent illness.

—Flour is way up, but bread is yet the same at the City Bakery, and the way to improve, the other wise good supper is to stop and get three loaves of nice hot bread for a dime on your way home.

—John Brown has been attending to the express business during the illness of the regular agent, L. L. Williams, and L. L. Whitcomb has been carrying the mail.

THE EXPERTS FINISH  
THE COUNTY BOOKS

## AND RECEIVE PAY

A VERY SLIGHT  
DISAGREEMENT

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The experts annually employed by the grand jury under the direction of the circuit court have in the past received five dollars per day each, the bills having been audited by the county court. There has been considerable complaint that this allowance was excessive, so much so, that the present grand jury concluded to inaugurate a reform by having the work done at lesser cost to the taxpayers. They procured for this work Messrs. Newell Macrum and Wm. Moore, of the Grove and Greenville respectively, and the jurors who engaged them say it was understood they were each to have received \$2.50 per day and were not at the most to have been paid over \$3.00 per day. When the experts had completed the overhauling of county books one of them made out the bill, stating there was due them \$60 each. This little word "each" seems to have been overlooked when the bill came up for consideration and it was sanctioned and presented to Judge McBride, who approved the O. K. of the foreman and ordered the bill paid, and the Deputy Clerk had given over the warrants before it was discovered that the amount was double the intended payment. The commissioners came to the aid of their day's adjournment.

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There will be five prizes offered, viz: For the handsomest doll; the best kept doll over two years old; the largest collection of dolls; the oldest doll, and the doll which will be dressed to best represent the New Woman. The prizes to be given will be announced in next issue.

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Tickets, including supper, 50 cts.

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that he had gone to see Steeves in the city jail after Sayre's body had been found and Steeves had been arrested. Was acting as a sort of counsel and detective for Steeves to find out what was being said. Counsel for defense objected to his testimony as statute held the relations of client and counsel were sacred. The court ruled any detail of conversation while this relation existed as inadmissible.

Ex-Dist. attorney Hume, who first prosecuted Steeves was then called. He said he had seen defendant in the office of Chief of police and had told him that statements and conditions strongly connected him with the case. The prosecution then attempted to introduce a letter written by Steeves to Ditchburn from the city jail directing him as to procedure in the defense for the first trial. Defendant's Counsel objected and after a lengthy controversy the court over-ruled and allowed the letter to come in. It seems that Ditchburn had given Hume the letter on Tuesday of this week.</