

THE ARGUS  
CALENDAR

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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**Daily Mail Arrivals:**  
 Forest Grove a m 7:13  
 Portland, Way and Eastern a m 7:50  
 Clatsop and Way p m 5:50  
 Portland p m 6:00

**Daily Mail Departures:**  
 Portland & Eastern via S P a m 7:13  
 Port via Glencoe, Lenox & Bethany 7:00  
 Corvallis & Way a m 8:50  
 Portland & Way p m 5:50  
 Forest Grove p m 6:00  
 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 7:30 a m to 8:00 p m, except Sundays.

**S. P. Time Table:**

	Lv.	Ar.
Portland	a m 7:13	p m 5:50
Corvallis	a m 8:50	p m 5:03
Portland	a m 8:50	p m 6:00
McMinnville	a m 6:00	p m 7:13

—Hon. R. B. Goodin spent last week at Salem.

—The price of overcoats has been reduced at Schulmerich & Son.

—For sale—Good timothy hay at the Warren Grove farm east of town.

—With five churches in Hillsboro, is it any wonder that its morals are good?

—We have several bargains in dress goods, especially in remnants, at Schulmerich & Son.

—L. V. Berckmoes, the jeweler, is confined to his room with the usual cold going the round.

—O. M. Galloway, aged 42, and Mrs. May Richardson, aged 32, have taken out license to wed.

—For the latest styles in ladies shoes, in button or lace, call at Gregg's Shoe Store, Forest Grove.

—The revival meetings at the Christian church are well attended. Elder Pierce is a very entertaining talker.

—J. A. Brisbane, of the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company, was in the city Tuesday taking orders for his firm.

—A four horse team, laden with baled straw, stuck in the mud on Main street, was one of the features of the week.

—The personal property of the estate of Wm. Mauley will be sold at private sale. Enquire of J. A. Imbrie or at the premises.

—Chas. Latten, of Sherwood, was brought up before the county court Feb. 5th on a charge of insanity. He was discharged.

—The west side of the Bailey-Schulmerich brick has been newly painted to preserve the wall and keep out dampness.

—Judge Alfred Sears, of Portland, held court for Judge McBride, in this city Saturday last. Mr. McBride was too ill to attend.

—All old residents say this has been one of our most disagreeable winters for many years and that an early spring is certain.

—Hillsboro should be in a position to own the Light and Water plant as soon as its option matures. It is a business proposition and a plain one.

—Paul Fendo, of Beaverton, was brought here last Saturday and examined on a charge of insanity. He was taken to the asylum Monday by Sheriff Bradford.

—Jas. Wheeler now drives the old horse formerly used by the late L. L. Williams, but somehow and somehow the combination doesn't look natural as of old.

—Henry Ford was home from Salem, over Sunday, and reports that he has purchased some good mining property in Washington state. He will soon visit that section.

—J. I. Knight left Friday evening for Idaho whither he goes to regain his health. He has had a very long siege of rheumatism and now thinks the high altitude will help him.

—Messrs. Bu. k Tongue and H. T. Bagley will take examination before the Supreme court in the spring, for admittance to the bar. Hillsboro is turning out some bright young lawyers.

—Bishop Cranston, a famous M. E. Divine, delivered an eloquent sermon at the church in this city a week ago Sunday, and strange to say, no newspaper in Hillsboro thought it important enough to give it passing mention.

—Captain Pollock, who lives a short distance from Cornelius, is lying very low at his home, and but small hopes are entertained of his recovery. Captain Pollock is a retired naval officer on half pay and had chosen this state from amongst all others to spend his declining days.

—The sale at the Hicks' House yesterday was a source of much gratification to Attorney J. M. Wall. A fine set of the ninth edition of Encyclopedia Britannica was sold to him for \$90.00. The volume are bound in sheep and will make a valuable addition to a library and Mr. Wall is seriously thinking of donating them to the Pythian library—when he buys the next edition.

—The state senate has thirty members and sixty-three clerks—a very good proportion. Washington county has two members and two clerks. H. P. Ford is a clerk on Revision of Laws Committee and G. R. Hughes is scribe for the committee on assessment and taxation.

—John Collier, of Gaston, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Collier has purchased "Prince of Wales," the handsome black Hambletonian, formerly owned by Thos. Sain, and will place him in the stud this season. The horse is a beauty and Mr. Collier has a bargain.

—Anyone desiring first class seed wheat of Chilchub or Golden Chaff varieties should apply to William Schulmerich, Farmington, Oregon. Also throughout Brown Leghorn and Plymouth rock chickens of the best strains for sale. Eggs from either breed \$1.00 per setting.

—The fourth page contains an excellent article relative to sugar beet culture and tells how Washington state proposes to encourage the industry. If Oregon will do the same there will be no trouble in the establishment of such culture here.

—Banner Tent, No. 44, K. O. T. M., of Greenville, will install officers Saturday night and State Commander Sherwood, of Portland, will induct the officers into their chairs. The boys will have a good time and invite all members in the county to be present.

—John Miller, Sheriff of Clarke county, Washington, was in the city Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Miller, who is a sister of ex-postmistress Mary A. Brown. Mr. Miller is a very pleasant gentleman and at one time resided in Hillsboro.

—Hon. W. N. Barrett, Hillsboro's mayor, started to Salem Tuesday morning with a petition signed by over two-thirds of Hillsboro's voters and property holders, asking that the proposed amendment be made a part of the city charter.

—The commissioners' court made some very severe cuts on road supervisors' claims this year, and as a consequence there is some complaint. Supervisors are quoted as saying they do not appreciate that particular line of economy.

—The Oregonian says Mr. Mitchell has served himself long enough. So has the Portland contingent served itself and its ends long enough for all practical purposes. Now let the legislature organize or adjourn and go home.

—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.

—A party has been in the city for several days with a preparation for floors. The material is a sort of varnish which dries rapidly and leaves a smooth hard polish. Several of our business houses have made use of it.

—There has been some talk of a libel suit against the Hatchet out of a notice of the Blank-Walker law suit. No one should be foolish enough to commence suit as there is no foundation for a case.

—The Sons of Veterans' Camp is contemplating a public entertainment early in March. The Grand Army Post and Women's Relief Corps will be the guests of honor if it materializes.

—Next month the Hillsboro Fire Department will elect new officers. As well will both companies. The last year has been a very uneventful one for the department, very few fires having occurred.

—The Oregon legislature should compromise on Thos. H. Tongue for senator and allow Vandenberg to be seated in the House of Representatives. This is the best way to settle the mud pie.

—Deputy Clerk McKinney is quite ill at his home, with pulmonary trouble. His many friends hope he will soon be around and able to attend to his duties.

—C. M. Keep, who formerly was cashier of the Forest Grove Bank, is making preparations to depart from that city to engage in a business venture elsewhere.

—E. E. Colestock gives you the best shave in the city. Hair cut at popular price. Try his bath. Don't forget the place—City shaving parlors, Main street.

—Commissioners' court adjourned Saturday night after a five days' session. Supervisors' reports were examined and much other business transacted.

—The Washington county legislative delegation still stands: Marsh, Hudson, Thompson and Hughes for Mitchell and Patterson against.

—St. Valentine's day will soon be here and the usual invoice of comics and sentimentals will be brought to bear on the general public.

—Cord wood is being cut by Hillsboro parties at 50 cents per cord. Still, this is better than awaiting "confidence."

—Come to The Argus office for your job printing. All work done tastefully and at prices to suit the times.

DAN CUPID HAS  
A LIVELY WEEK

## LITTLE GOD BUSY

WEDDINGS THREE  
SINGE SATURDAY

The Washington County Mitchell Push is After Senator Patterson's Scalp—The Joint Senator is Very Naughty and Will Not Go Into Joint Convention.

Everitt-Brown.

Wednesday evening, February 10, at 8:00 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Ida Ellen Everitt and John Merrick Brown took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Third street, in the presence of a large assembly of friends. Rev. C. E. Cline, pastor performed the marriage rites according to the M. E. service. Miss Zula Warren presided at the organ and rendered the accustomed wedding march as the contracting parties entered the edifice. Bride and groom were attired in the conventional white and black.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown and company repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. Everitt, where they were seated to a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride and groom then left for their home in South Hillsboro where they at once will resume housekeeping. The Argus unites with all who know them in congratulations.

Haynie-Thomas.

County Judge Cornelius, with his usual debonair and bon homie, at his court chambers, on Monday, Feb. 7th, united in wedlock Miss Ella R. Haynie, a popular young lady of Gaston, and William E. Thomas, a prominent young business man Beaverton. The happy pair left on the evening train for the groom's home where they will make their future residence.

Bun-Bledsoe.

Two of Buxton's popular young people, Miss Edith Bun, daughter of Charles Bun, and Mr. Isaac P. Bledsoe, were married Sunday last, Feb. 7, at the residence of the bride's father, C. A. Peterson, Justice of the Peace, officiated. The young couple will reside near Buxton.

After Patterson.

Senator Patterson, of this city, is the subject of much abuse these days in and around Hillsboro, by the Mitchell contingent of republicans and the Independent's columnists. Of course, as that paper condemned gold standardism in 1895, it has a kindred sympathy with Mr. Mitchell, who has doped so many times, that Patterson, as a gold standard advocate, refuses to support him, although a pledge is supposed to have been given last spring that Mitchell should have his strength. Patterson, it seems does not deny the pledge and contended that he was for Mitchell, until the senator tried to force a vote in a joint convention which would have an illegal body as part of its makeup. Again Patterson seems to think he is too good a gold standard advocate to vote for a man who is not reliable on the money question, as declared by the republican platform. Two years ago, the same republicans who wanted Dolph elected are now condemning Mr. Patterson because he will not vote for Mitchell. Politics is a very queer institution and Patterson will have a time squaring himself when he comes home. The Mitchell "push" is after his scalp.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—J. A. Imbrie informs THE ARGUS that he will make a public sale of the personal property of the estate of late Wm. Mauley, on Wednesday, February 24, at the Mauley farm. Look out for "ad" next week.

—The Imbrie boy yard has been rented for a period of three years to John Salzgeber, who has taken charge. This yard comprises about 45 acres and is one of the best in the county. The rental price is \$1000 per year.

—A glance at the commissioners' proceedings shows that Washington county has quite a number of people drawing relief from the county. The list is perhaps larger than for some time, considering the numerical strength at the poor farm.

—Charles A. Williams, of Gales Creek, will move up on his homestead on February 20th and Oscar Anderson, of Gaston, will claim title on the 24th. The former will be made before Clerk Imbrie and the latter goes to Oregon City.

—When you are in possession of any news that would be of value to your friends in the county, or general public, don't be afraid to drop a line to the local paper. Mention of building progress, visits to our county, or sojourns away, all go to make up a newspaper which is a pleasure to the public as well as publishers.

—Dr. Adkins purchased a handful of old coins at the Hicks' Landlord sale Wednesday. Among the collection was a Portugal copper bearing date of 1196. This goes back to within a century of Portugal's inception and is a rare coin. Some degenerate at the sale said the man's having a coin of such date was no marvel as his name was "Crist." Whereupon, the coin went, the whole lot, for a quarter in depreciated silver, U. S. A.

—Jas. Wythecombe, who lives over in South Tualatin, recently sold to Geo. Chandler, a Baker county stockman, a fine 2-year-old shorthorn bull and four blooded calves at good round prices. This is the kind of farming that pays and the sooner farmers recognize the fact the better off they will be. Washington county is all right when it comes to good stock.

—Wesley Boscow has gone into the "old coin business." He has purchased a half interest in Dr. Adkins' buy at the sale, giving \$4 for what cost the Doctor 12 1/2 cents. Doc is happy and Boscow is satisfied.

—The Water and Light Co. will soon put new lamps in the court house and the county will have the meter repaired. With these improvements the bill for lighting that building will be lessened one-third.

—The Rural Spirit advertises a public sale of the horses and colts of Dr. Powell Reeves, to take place at Portland on March 15. Here will be a good buy for lovers of horseflesh.

—W. D. Bradford, who was at Salem Monday with an insane patient dropped into the legislature and says the outlook is for no organization until Mitchell is out of the way.

—Here is a bargain for some one wanting a farm of 40 acres within two miles of this city. Somewhat improved. Fifteen acres beaverdam and swail. Goes at \$40 per acre.

—The probability of a new county jail this year is not very strong. As long as the old building will answer purposes, and the hard times continue, the board will not build.

—Messrs. A. B. Bailey and John Gads have not yet started for Southern Oregon, owing to the inability of the Dr. to procure a dentist to take charge of his office.

—When you want a first class shave or an up to date haircut remember to call on E. R. Miller, the Second street barber. Most fashionable in the city.

—Unless the spring freshets do damage to the bridges there will be but very little building expense to the county this year in that line.

—A delegation of Odd Fellows went up from this city to the funeral of Mr. Hyde, a fellow member.

—Mr. Hoberg, brother-in-law J. I. Knight is attending to the latter's insurance business while he is absent in Idaho.

—Ferd Groner was up from his farm last week and reports the roads worse this winter than for years.

—Best elastic for five cts per yard at Schulmerich & Son. Also ribbon all widths at 10 cts per yard.

—Mrs. J. A. Imbrie is absent for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith, of California.

—Mrs. Frank Kelsay is reported as being quite ill at the residence of Mrs. Newton, in this city.

—Mrs. J. H. Smith, of the Baazaar, left the first of the week for a short trip to Washington state.

—Schulmerich & Son will give a reduction of 25 per cent on all tapes and cloaks until February 1st.

—The former low prices on our clothing will be reduced still lower at Schulmerich & Son.

—The Patriots of America meet every first and third Saturdays, 2:00 p. m., at Grange Hall.

—Heavy showers have been prevalent since last evening and they are of the penetrating order.

—George McGraw, of Greenville, passed through this city Tuesday, enroute for Portland.

—Chas. Hanley, the successful dairyman of Leisville, was in the city yesterday.

—Charles Mitchell is again able to go upon the street after several weeks of illness.

—A. B. Little, of Houlton, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mr. L. E. Wilkes.

—The Rathbone Sisters are soon to have installation with appropriate exercises.

—Mr. Hyde, one of Forest Grove's old pioneers, died the first of the week.

—Mrs. A. M. Carlie visited friends at the Grove today.

—The old lady Hall is very low at her home in South Hillsboro.

—Max Crandall is busily engaged extending the tax roll.

—Ward Swope is in the city from Farmington today.

—Hillsboro stores are stocking up for spring trade.

THE COUNTY BOARD  
PAYS OUT \$4,850.37

## PAYS SUPERVISORS

## AND DOES SOME PRUNING

On Their Claims. Road Supervisors' Cost to County Just \$2,638.75—Bradford's Bond as Tax Collector Fixed at \$15,000—Literary Society Organized in Dist. No. 14.

At the February, 1897, term of court, Washington county's commissioners transacted the following business:

SUPERVISORS' REPORTS.

Reports of supervisors were examined and warrants ordered drawn for labor in year 1896, viz:

Road D No	Am't	Road D No	Am't
1 Labor	\$52	2 Labor	46
3 do	50	4 do	52
5 do	50	6 do	15.50
7 do	48	8 do	15.50
9 do	95	10 do	108
11 do	68	12 do	38
13 do	64	14 do	70.75
15 do	79	16 do	60
17 do	52	18 do	86
19 do	28	20 do	(no report)
21 do	38	22 do	68
23 do	64	24 do	15
25 do	30	26 do	53
27 do	48	28 do	61
29 do	54	30 do	14
31 do	38	32 do	46
33 do	80	34 do	69
35 do	48	36 do	31
37 do	40	38 do	60
39 do	33	40 do	24
41 do	51	42 do	59
43 do	28	44 do	42.50
45 do	34	46 do	18
47 do	44	48 do	36
49 do	28	50 do	18
51 do	57	52 do	38
53 do	62	54 do	51
55 do	44	56 do	42

Other road claims allowed were: Supervisor Dist. 19, for material, \$4.40; supervisor 23, material, \$1.25; 26, nails, \$2.20; Dist. 27, guide board, \$2; Dist. 34, nails, \$1.42; 38, lbs, \$2.40; 52, Dist. 35, District 7 reports \$11.75 cash on hand; 4, \$3.50; 9, \$4.60; 21, \$4.45; total, \$20.30.

RECAPITULATION ROAD WORK.

Total amount warrants ordered in payment of labor of supervisors: \$2688.75; of material, etc., \$20.30. Cash in hands of supervisors at settlement, \$20.30.

Costs ordered paid in state cases: State vs Jane and Chas Parrott; Justice constable and witness fees, \$43.25; State vs Wm Wilkes, same, \$2.25; vs Wm Hobble, 71.20; vs J. Churchill, 8.15; vs Geo Righam, 40.55; vs G. Fisher, 20.05; vs R. Chrisenger, 29.00. Circuit court: state vs Bowley, witness fees, \$67.00; vs Ward the same, \$7.60. Total, \$345.05.

OTHER CLAIMS ALLOWED:

SALARIES.	
J A Imbrie	250.00
A B Cady	50.00
E L McCormick	175.00
W D Bradford	275.00
G H Wilcox	78.00

PRISONERS AND PAUPERS

E B Sappington	66.40
G W Patterson	21.75
J R Mays	1.55
Bryon Laidlaw Co.	13.45
Mrs L G Sutton	17.00
A Osen	1.00
Rosa Frost	5.00
Mrs Reuter	5.00
John Northrop	10.00
John M Miller	2.00
R H Greer, supplies	1.55
H Wehrung & Son do	7.35

STATIONERY

Hillsboro Pub Co.	17.50
The Argus	2.50
Glass & Prudhomme, Portland	34.12
Meston & Dygert do	1.25

STATE CASES

Geo R Bagley Dep Dist Atty.	60.00
Witness fees Boscow, Carlie et al	10.80

BRIDGES AND ROADS.

J W Thompson	2.00
C Walter	2.40
J A Johnson	41.30
Tigardville L'ber Co.	19.30
Art Owens	20.00
Brice Wilson	12.55
C W Hermen	1.70
J R Mays	1.70
L E Wilkes	1.50

MISCELLANEOUS

J B Matthews Post G A R indigent	6.25
Get Ransom Post G A R indigent	28.25
Babcock Post do do do	18.40
Geo F eal, Bounty on coyote scalp	7.50
J T Dorrien, J P Hicks, E X Harding, Geo C Day and J F Fletcher, each \$7 for themselves and assistants drawing jury lists	35.00
Pacific University, election, rent, Light & Water Co, January ch'ges	39.05
N A Barrett Janitor for January	30.00
Geo R Bagley, B & G Aid society	7.50
E L McCormick, bill for stamps	4.30
Riley Cave, supplies court house & J A B Cady stamps treasurers' office	1.85
W D Bradford ex com't re't m sch'l	10.04
W D Bradford stamps for office	1.50
W D Bradford board pr't Portland	17.75
W D Bradford official expenses	1.70
J A Imbrie supplies for cks office	10.97
J H Wilkes work assessor's	2.00
T G Todd February com'm's services	16.80
D B Reasoner the same	16.00
Julia H Rainey, relief for family,	5.00
Total ordered drawn for term \$4853.37	
Claims continued till next term:	
Messinger Bros bill for paper fly	22.75
G W Patterson charge acct burial	2.30
C F Lord for prosecution Steeves	97.50
Geo R Bagley bill on state cases	7.60
Calvin Pomeroy bill for stenog'y	50.00
Andy Johnson account roads	60.00
J D Hite circulating petition etc	10.00
Austin Craig sail and perkists	45.49
Hatchet job office and	28.00