

THE ARGUS
CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Daily Mail Arrivals:
Forest Grove a m 7:15
Portland, Way and Eastern
Glenwood p m 8:30
Corvallis and Way
Portland

Daily Mail Departures:
Portland & Eastern via S P a m 7:15
Port via Glenwood, Lenox & Bethany
Corvallis & Way p m 8:30
Forest Grove
Fermington 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:

	Lv.	Ar.
Portland	a m 7:15	p m 8:30
Corvallis	a m 8:30	p m 8:30
Portland	a m 8:30	p m 8:30
McMinnville	a m 8:30	p m 7:15

—April showers in February.

—There is a decided run on quinine.

—Capt. Blanchard was in the city from Leisleyville Monday.

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

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

—E. L. James has gone to California to spend a few months. He expects to return about September.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Redmond are now fully recovered and C. W. is again to be seen at the Williams & Redmond barn attending to business.

—E. X. Harding, the Gaston politician, was in the city the last of the week. He is authority for the report that Representative Hudson has been quite ill at Salem for several days.

—Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. W. E. Brock.

—Dr. Rogers, the Congregational Divine at Forest Grove, has sent in his resignation to take effect in about three months. It is said the Forest Grove parish will endeavor to secure Rev. E. P. Hughes, of this city to fill the pulpit.

—Monday was a day of heavy rain fall. Perhaps the heaviest precipitation for an hour or so was as heavy as ever witnessed in Oregon.

—Sealy eruptions on the head, clapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. W. E. Brock.

—Mrs. Mahlon Malone and two children departed Saturday last for their home in Montana after a winter's visit at this place and vicinity.

—Frank Holcomb has been pardoned from the Salem penitentiary. It will be remembered that he was taken from this place to Corvallis for trial last year, at which time he received a two years' sentence.

—Dr. Tammie, of this city, received a telephone dispatch from Representative Hudson, at Salem, and Tuesday went up to see him. He found Mr. Hudson a very sick man.

—Colonel G. D. Campbell has been quite ill for several days with lagrippe. The "old boy" takes his indisposition quite cheerfully and philosopher like, says it doesn't amount to much.

—A Mr. Holcomb, a prominent Seattle horse buyer, was in the city the first of the week, looking for some good horseflesh. It is safe to say he can find it, as he always makes this section an annual visit.

—J. C. Corey was in from Glenwood yesterday, and reported the death of Mrs. Letitia McKay. She died at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mrs. McKay was 88 years of age on the 10th inst and was one of Oregon's earliest woman pioneers. One more pathfinder gone.

—"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig lamps." W. E. Brock.

—Knight W. E. Bouscain has just completed a new bookcase for the Pythian library but the way books are coming in it will not be long until it will need a "clean-to." Phoenix Lodge had a very pleasant meeting Monday night. An article purporting to be a news report from a Hillsboro paper dated 1927, describing a Pythian re-union, was read, and Knight Kelso delivered a recitation in his usual entertaining manner. Members will hear something on like lines next Monday eve and a full attendance is requested by the Chancellor Commander.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blackburn and Mr. John Blackburn, father, mother and brother of Mrs. E. P. Hughes, wife of the Congregational minister at Hillsboro, and Mrs. J. L. Simpson, of this city, have returned to remain permanently, after an absence of two years in Oakland, California.—Society Personals Oregonian.

—The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. W. E. Brock.

—Arthur Shute has severed his connection with the First National Bank, at which place he has been acting as book keeper for a period of six years. He is a steady young fellow and will not long be idle.

—Frank L. Hunter, special Agent for the Northern Assurance Company, was in the city Saturday last. He has located an agency at this place which will insure against fire losses.

—To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. E. Brock.

—State Senator Patterson came home Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Patterson says the legislators put in much time at Salem watching for newspaper reports of the famous "die-up."

—Congressman-Elect Tongue will in all probability leave for Washington, D. C., in about two weeks in order to be present at the extra session. The gentleman is doing some studying on the tariff question, as he states he thinks no other legislation will be proposed until next December.

—Several prominent Hillsborians went up to Salem today to witness either the death rattle or the birth of the Oregon legislature. No one as yet knows which it will be.

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

—The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. E. Brock.

—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.

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

—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.

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

—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.

—The news column of the Oregonian is authority for the statement that Anton Pfanner will this spring construct a telephone line between this city and the Grove. This will be an important public improvement, if put in, and one that will be appreciated. Should this be done there will be one thing lacking—a macadamized road between the two cities.

—Hubert Bernard, of North Forest Grove was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Bernard is one of our wide-awake progressive farmers and wants to see the beet sugar industry developed in Washington county.

—Randolph Moore is carrying one of his hands in a sling, which incapacitates him from labor.

—Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. E. Brock.

—J. E. Reeves was in the city from Cornelius yesterday. Mr. Reeves is one of the substantial young farmers of that place.

—In the Delta Drug Store window is exhibited a brick which was once in the wall of the historic theater in which Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. It is the property of Mrs. D. J. Elliott, of our public school, and was brought here by C. E. Kindt.

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

—Milne's mill has recently received a new bolter which will at once be placed into position.

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

THE MITCHELL MEN
WANT TO GO HOME

WITHOUT ACTION
WILL PROBABLY
ADJOURN FRIDAY

They in Turn Become Contrary And Will Not go in For a Permanent Organization—Mitchell's Chances For Re-Election Probably Buried—Valentine Party—Patterson a Candidate.

It is now imminent that Oregon will not elect a senator to succeed Hon. J. H. Mitchell. The forty days' session closes tomorrow and there has been no organization.

Yesterday there was expression in the "rump joint convention" that gave evidence that it is the intention of Mitchellites to adjourn Friday and go home. It appears that they went there to elect Mitchell and if they fail in this they will try to go home without having done anything for the state.

It is a possibility, of course, that organization may take place this afternoon or tomorrow but the tension is so taut that this seems to be a remote probability. Mitchell's supporters will all be there and if forty-six can be ushered into the joint assembly he will go back to Washington with his certificate of election. The opposition claim, however, that he can't get the necessary forty-six, and that thirty-eight or forty will be all he can muster.

Valentine Party.

Miss Annie Rood gave a very pleasant Valentine and Cobweb party Saturday evening last at her home three miles from this city, in honor of Messrs. Fred Rood, Jesse Stewart and Alfred Osmund, who are attending school at Portland. The hours were spent in games, amusements and music. A delightful supper was served, after which the guests indulged in a Valentine social. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, the Misses Matilda Penne, Martha and Viola Robinson, Bertha and Annie Reese, Mattie Violi, Otelia, Minnie, Cora and Stella Osmund and Annie Rood; Messrs. U. Piper, Samuel, Oskar and Peter Penne, Theo. Osmund, H. H. Hagan, Thos. and Louis Rood and Curtis Violi.

The party was gotten up for a surprise on the young gentlemen, but the real surprise was on the young ladies who inaugurated the party, as the guests of honor failed to come out from Portland.

Probably a Josh.

Last week's Independent contained an editorial naming Hon. G. W. Patterson as a candidate for United States Senator. Whether this was a bona fide statement of news, or an attempt to revenge Mr. Mitchell for Patterson's attitude of holding out, is not known. In all probability the article was not intended as a compliment, but was inserted as a "josh" as is a "josh." That is one way of heaping coals.

Atwater-Hollister.

Rev. A. Rogers, of Forest Grove, on the 11th of February, at the house of the groom, united in marriage Miss Emma J. Atwater and Mr. G. T. Hollister, both of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Mr. Hollister is a Grand Army man and is well known over Washington county. His old comrades are busily engaged in extending congratulations.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Glencoe farmers will meet Saturday next to devise ways and means for the project of planking the Portland road between Glencoe and Portland. It is said that if planking can be procured for \$8000 the farmers will raise that much money and put down the timbers. Such a road will mean 20 per cent more value to farms in adjacent territory and the road should be put through. Glencoe people are now taking the proper method to get good roads and there is some good horse sense in the planking proposition. Hope they'll get it.

—Hon. C. P. Yates was in from Manning yesterday and from him it is learned that the house of a Mr. Hunger, a German residing about two miles from Manning, was last week destroyed by fire, together with contents. The parents had gone away to spend the evening, leaving four or five children at home. The fire took place in their absence. None of the children were injured.

—Last Friday evening quite a number of townspeople attended the "Lincoln" meeting at the Grange Hall given under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church. The program was a splendid one and interspersed with vocal music. Amongst the

prominent features were addresses by Hons. W. N. Barrett and H. V. Gates and Prof. Stanley and a recitation by Miss Marie Vandervel, of Lincoln's favorite poem.

—C. A. Showers, an old time P. U. boy, now a Portland lawyer, was in the city yesterday on business with the circuit court.

—Frank Boulter, a prominent Salem farmer and land owner, was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thorne.

—J. A. Imbrie has in this issue given notice of executor's sale of the personal property of Wm. Mauzey, deceased, to take place at the Mauzey farm on Wednesday, February 24th. See notice in another column.

—The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. E. Brock.

—Bert Stewart, the old wheel-horse of Greenville politics, was in the city yesterday.

—Onions and potatoes are being shipped from this place to Portland and San Francisco via the S. P. A. car load goes today.

—Wm. Butler and family will soon move back to their farm near East Portland. Mr. Butler came here to have the advantage of a good school for the winter.

—The Hillsboro dog question is becoming quite a nuisance. Scores of worthless canines are seen daily on our streets. The marshal is doing all he can to collect license and if he will but push the matter many a dog's skin will cover something more than a carcass. Of course there are some good dogs here and no one must feel insulted over this article. Every Hillsborian has a good dog and the worthless curs are all strays.

—Miss Emma Everitt has returned to Portland after a month's visit at her home in this city.

—The Verbort Band will give a concert and entertainment at Verbort Hall on February 27th at 7:30 p. m.

—D. B. McCartney, a former Mt. Tabor dairyman, has rented the Newton place east of town and moved thereon.

—Miss Lavelle Pfleger, of Portland, is in the city the guest of the Misses Tongue.

—George Doughty and family have returned after a year's absence to Spirit Lake, Iowa.

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

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

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

—Mr. Dingman, of Goldendale, a relative of John and James Sewell, has been a visitor to Hillsboro recently.

—Mrs. John B. Beagle, of St. Helens, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Willis.

—J. I. Knight is at present at Boise City. He is stopping with Dr. C. B. Brown, well known here. His health is improving rapidly.

—Miss Edna McGee, of Empire City, Oregon, is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Huston. She will remain for several weeks.

—John Karstetter, of Reedville, reports no spring work yet commenced in his section and no outlook for some time yet unless all rains cease.

—It has leaked out that the Coffee Club is making extensive preparations to entertain the Fire Department with exercises and music and it is said that lunch and coffee will be served. This will insure a good attendance of the laddies.

—This Friday evening (tomorrow) at the court house, the Hillsboro school will favor the people of this city with a program of exercises. Prof. Burrell, of Portland, will be present and make an address. To cover the expenses of the court room, etc., a small admission fee of five cents will be charged.

—Messrs. Jesse Shelley, Arthur Tupper, Theodore Osmund, George Madison, and Ralph Wann and Miss Amy Wells, from the Hillsboro Grammar Grade, attended teachers examination at the Grove last week and each passed examination with credit. This certainly speaks well for Hillsboro schools.

—The Epworth League will give a Washington social at the Grange Hall Monday evening, February 22. A special program has been arranged. Ex-Senator S. B. Huston will make an address. The band will be in attendance. A fine lunch will be served. Admission, 10 cents; lunch 10 cents. A cordial invitation extended the public.

Board of Trade Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade, of Hillsboro, at the City Hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. All citizens are requested to be at said meeting who are interested in the industrial and commercial interests of the city and county.

J. D. MERRYMAN,

Hillsboro, Feb. 16, 1897.

COMMITTEE ON
BEET SUGAR

REPORTED MONDAY
SUGAR BEETS CAN
BE GROWN HERE

Capital And Tillage All That Is Necessary To Make It A Success—Board of Trade Calls a Meeting—More Discussion on The Proposed Amendment to The City Charter.

A call meeting of those interested in the sugar beet industry was held at the city hall last Monday evening. Chairman Bryan presided. He stated that the object of this meeting was to hear the report of the committee heretofore appointed.

Dr. Bailey, from that committee, reported in these words:

Mr. Chairman—We, your committee appointed at last meeting to investigate the feasibility of a beet sugar factory to be operated in this vicinity, beg leave to report that we have made diligent inquiry into and investigation of the subject submitted to us, and find that our county can successfully grow the sugar beet; that analyses made of samples sent from this county to the chemist of the Corvallis Agricultural College shows for 1891 crop, 13.96 of saccharine matter and 15.50 per cent for 1892 that being a fair per cent above the grade required to pay profit in their culture for a beet sugar factory.

We have not yet sufficient data to warrant your committee in saying with a certainty that an iron clad promise on the part of the farmers in the vicinity of Hillsboro, could be obtained to cultivate and furnish beets enough to run a plant of a capitalization of \$250,000, but we are of the opinion that such pledge or promise could be obtained, if there was any assurance that capital could be induced, in sufficient amount, to embark in the enterprise.

We furthermore beg to report that we have investigated the matter of the rumors or reports that capital in Portland or elsewhere was waiting and anxious for investment in a sugar-beet factory in Oregon; that your committee has made due inquiry into the matter and has been unable so far to find that any capital or capitalist is ready to undertake such an enterprise in our midst. Further time, investigation and correspondence however, may yet secure capital sufficient to embark in the industry of manufacturing sugar from beets in Oregon. We would therefore recommend that as the Board of Trade of Hillsboro is a more permanent body than a meeting of citizens called to consider a matter that the whole subject be referred to said Board with instructions to take such action in the matter as the Board may deem best. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. BAILEY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. Dr. Bailey further verbally reported that this county produced beets equally as good if not better than any other in the state. Mr. Gates, one of the committee, stated that he had made some inquiries for capital, but that further time would be necessary and that the Board of Trade would now be the proper body to push the matter. Mr. J. D. Merryman, President of that institution has issued a call for a meeting and it appears in this issue. All citizens interested should come out to this meeting. No stone should be left unturned to get a factory here and failure should be the result only of untoward circumstances.

That Charter Amendment.

Last Saturday evening the Hillsboro City Council held a meeting at which was present Senator Patterson. The proposed amendment to the charter was discussed and the senator intimated to the council that he did not feel like pushing it through until the matter had been discussed more thoroughly by Hillsboro people. This led to a special meeting Monday evening at which a considerable number was present. Dr. F. A. Bailey and Hon. Thos. H. Tongue spoke at length against the amendment for refunding the outstanding indebtedness, providing for the purchasing of the light and water plant and street improvement by property owners. They opposed the method of street improvement and said there was yet ample time to provide for the purchase of the water plant. They also opposed the limit of indebtedness as fixed by the amendment, contending it was too high. City Attorney L. K. Adams explained the amendment at length and then Thos. D. Humphrey took the floor, stating the city ticket advocating these measures, openly, had been

elect two to one. Hon. S. B. Huston then supported the amendment but said it was mere child's play to keep up the discussion as it was not intended by "the powers that be" that the bill should go through, notwithstanding the new council and mayor had been elected by an overwhelming majority on the issue embracing the amendment.

As a matter of fact, considering the legislative "holdup" it does look as though the time was wasted. The meeting adjourned without further action. Mr. Tongue, who vividly portrayed the city's indebtedness, was told by a spectator, after the meeting was over, that his speech very much reminded him of Cyclone Davis' June portrayal of our national debt.

Weekly Financial Statement.

THE ARGUS has long contemplated giving a weekly statement of our county's collateral condition, and with this in view a call was made on Clerk Imbrie and Treasurer Cady, who kindly gave all necessary assistance to get up the correct balances. The figures will be changed each week as corrected the day before going to press.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON.

Warrants outstanding, Feb. 12, 1897, a m. \$38,339 00
Subsequently drawn 1 50
Total \$38,340 50
Subsequent redempt'ns 33 56

Outstanding warrants at close of business on Feb. 17, 1897 \$38,306 94

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

S. W. Seelye, et ux to John Winters 10. 64 a sec 22 T 2 S 2 W 400.
Clara Dixon by Shiff to L. K. Adams and S. B. Huston s w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 30 T 1 N 1 R 4 W and s e 1/4 and n e 1/4 sec 25 T 1 N 1 R 800.

P. Mittlestedt to John Bolinski 6.30 a sec 22 T 2 S 2 W 1000.
J. S. Perkins and wife to Chas. Malhoufer 39.81 a Wm Williams d l c \$500.

First Natl Bank to S. B. Huston 16 blk 18 Simmons add Hillsboro \$475.
Nelson Course and wife to Hugh Moore 2.5 a sec 32 T 1 N 3 W 125.

Sophia Voegt to C. C. Voegt and wife 60 a sec 9 T 2 S 1 W 3500.
P. S. Morris et al to Rosa Henro 2 a sec 16 T 1 S 1 W 375.

Leonard Walker and wife to T. J. Potete 100 a of John Walker d l c \$1770.
Robert Trader and wife to W. Truesdale 80 a John Landess d l c \$3400.

T. H. Tongue and wife to John Shute to A. G. Lucas 14 blk 6 Oak Grove add Hbo \$275.
Geo. Schneller to Kath Schneller et ux 1/2 sec 22 T 2 S 2 W \$1.

Eliza Heggie and Otelia Stein by shiff to Goldville Stein et ux, and w 1/4 sec 30 T 1 N 1 R 4 W and w 1/4 sec 25 T 2 S 2 W 1000.

Wm. Thies and wife to Louisa Mills 7 blk 8 S P ad Forest Grove \$500.
C. M. Keep to T. M. Hine 13 blk 14 S P ad F G \$125.

Philip Lowengart and wife to Ore Trans Co 33.5 a sec 25 and 26 T 1 S 1 W 7231.
S. S. Henderson to David C. Newman 41 a of Donald McLeod d l c \$1200.

Gerard M. Stewart and wife to Norman Patton 21.88 a Donald McLeod d l c \$610.

PROBATE.

The semi-annual account of the administrator of estate of J. A. Porter, dec'd, examined and approved.

Executor of estate of Robert Imbrie, Sr., ordered to sell personal property at private sale for cash in hand or on time not to exceed Oct. 1, '97. Selling price to be not less than appraised value. Notes, if any, to draw ten per cent per annum. Also ordered to apply any money coming into his hands to the debts of the estate.

Guardian of Thos. Best, in-ane ordered to turn over to the court 1 box tools and 53 cents and receive his discharge, all other business having been closed.

Hannah Best has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thos. Best, deceased. S. B. Huston is attorney.

The administrator of estate of J. S. Beemis has filed his final account. The same has been approved and estate closed of record.

Dr. C. L. Large, V. T. Davis and S. Hamer appointed to divide and sold personal property of J. A. Porter estate amongst legal heirs. Widow to receive one-half and balance equally distributed to children.

The estate of W. A. Porter, dec'd has been closed of record, bondsman exonerated and administrator discharged.

Report of administrator of estate of L. L. Williams relative to sale of personal property has been approved.

Thos. Evans has been admitted to citizenship. Evans is a resident of Beaverton.

—Wm. Bremer, aged 39, and Miss Emma Augusta E. Krause, aged 22; Robt. Fields, aged 40, and Florence E. Cuts, 38; Thos. P. Hines, 22 and Allura F. Ridgely, 18, have taken out license to wed.

ONE of the greatest needs of legislation for Washington county was a law making county warrants draw interest at six per cent per annum instead of eight. This would save a few hundred dollars annually to the taxpayers. Warrants on this county are the very best securities and six per cent would be a good fair profit on investment.

SOCIETIES.

Phoenix Lodge No 24, K of P meets on Monday evening of each week in Masonic hall.

Phoenicia Temple No 10 meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month in Masonic hall.

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.

Tuality 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 G T meet in Grange hall every Saturday evening.