

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 8:30
Glencoe p m 8:00
Corvallis and Way 8:30
Portland 8:00

Daily Mail Departures:
Portland and Eastern via S P a m 7:15
Port via Glencoe, Lenox & Bethany 7:30
Corvallis & Way 8:30
Portland & Way 8:30
Forest Grove 8:00
Barnington 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	Corvallis	McMinnville	Forest Grove	Glencoe	Way	Portland
a m 7:15	a m 8:30	a m 8:50	p m 8:00	p m 8:30	p m 8:00	p m 7:15

—Riley Cave, the pioneer hardware man, has been ill with the prevalent "grip" for several days.

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

—Lucky are they who are Hillsboro city firemen in good standing. The road supervisor has no horrors for them.

—A large delegation of Odd Fellows from this city went up to Corvallis Tuesday to assist in the interment of the remains of the late Michael Wren.

—Grandpa Boyd, one of the "pioneers of the pioneers" of Dilley, spent part of the last week with his daughter, Mrs. Riley Cave, returning home Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. N. S. Brownson, who died Thursday last, was buried Saturday last in the Hillsboro cemetery. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss, besides several grown children.

—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.

—T. E. Cornelius spent several days last week driving through the county with Holcomb the Seattle horse buyer. Thus, knows where to find good stock.

—A force of men under the direction of Road Supervisor Daley has excavated a ditch from the Christian church, running west, down the north side of Baseline, as far as the R. B. Goodin residence, for the purpose of drainage.

—Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped 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.

—Johnston Freeman was in the city Monday after medical attention, the result of an attack of the la grippe. Mr. Freeman will cultivate the Imbrie farm this season.

—J. H. Dobbins is now second man on the extra list of the N. P. running out of Tacoma. In a few more months he will be on steady call.

—All persons owing 1896 accounts and notes to H. Wehrung & Sons are requested to call and settle at once. We must have money to keep up our stock. We will not carry overdue accounts any longer. We are desirous of trading for cash to give our customers the benefit of the lowest possible margin.

—"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never your 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.

—The meetings in the Christian church are still going on. Some members have been added to the church and others are expected to follow before the meetings close, which will be soon, as Elder Pierce is obliged to go home on business. Services every night this week including Saturday. On Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. he will preach to the faithful.

—The local telephone system is being put in and the poles are now in place. In a few days the wires will be strung and phones put in and then look out for the "hello." It is said there is another proposition for a phone system here which would give subscribers a local service and a 5-cent switch rate to the Grove and Greenville.

—G. W. Schulmerich had a whist surprise tendered him Tuesday evening in honor of a birth anniversary. The guests were Messrs. S. B. Huston, J. M. Wall, L. K. Adams, Cal. Jack, Jr., F. G. Mitchell, Conrad Schulmerich, Jos. Schulmerich, Dr. Wood, John Simpson, Wesley Boscow and W. H. Wehrung. The evening was spent in whist and a lunch was served at the close. Conrad Schulmerich walked away with first honors at the whist table—Mitchell receiving the booby prize.

—Hon. W. D. Hare spent the latter part of last week at Salem and says the free silver people seem perfectly content over the deadlock situation. Mr. Hare is one of the acknowledged leaders in bimetalism in the state, and his opinion on public matters is eagerly sought by anti gold standard forces.

—A live local paper always represents a community to good advantage. Help THE ARGUS to be a live paper by telling it when your friends are visiting you—or anything which will be of service as news to the general public.

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

—Now is the time to empty a can of chloride of lime in such water closets as have no sewage flush. Fifteen or twenty cents expended in this manner may save a good sized doctor bill.

—Mrs. Hall, of this city, one of our early pioneers, died Saturday morning last and was buried Monday morning, services being held at the M. E. church. Her husband it will be remembered, passed away a little over a year ago.

—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.

—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.

—Jabez Wilkes, the Greenville politician, has moved back to his farm after having resided in this city for many months. He is keeping a sharp eye on politics and says he is glad to hear of Mitchell's defeat.

—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.

—Miss Alta Lamkin gave a party to her young lady friends last Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and amusements.

—John R. Beagle, the editor of that "wahoo paper," the Oregonist, Sundayed in this city. John R. is a strong Mitchell man, but is now looking for a consolation meeting of some kind.

—Ferd Gruner, one of the most extensive farmers in the county, was up from Scholls Tuesday on business. Mr. Gruner will put in about 200 acres of wheat of the Golden Chaff variety this year.

—Notices are out calling for a school meeting March 1st at which one director for a three years' term and a school clerk for one year will be elected.

—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.

—Melki Johnson, Forest Grove's rustling real estate man, was in the city Thursday last and made this office a pleasant call.

—E. J. Lyons spent several days last week looking over the Salem situation. Ed. says the legislature is a "warm institution."

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

—Mr. Lucas, of Monmouth, and a brother to Mrs. J. H. Stanley, Sundayed in this city.

—Washington's birthday gave our county officials a day of rest and the flag was seen floating from the halberd.

—The roads are really worse at this particular time than they have been for years. And this is no joke, as many a traveler can testify.

—Mr. T. R. Clements and Miss Emma E. Dillaboy, of Cooper Mountain, have taken out license to wed.

—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.

—L. P. W. Quimby, the Portland horseman, was in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. B. Huston tendered her friends a violet luncheon this afternoon in honor of her niece and guest, Miss Magee.

—See H. Wehrung & Sons ad in another column. They want your trade. Read the ad. It may save you money.

—Raymond Dixon and Miss Mary Elliott, of the vicinity of Farmington, have taken out license to wed.

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

BOARD OF TRADE
WILL RE-ORGANIZE

MET MONDAY EVE

WILL TRY TO GET
CAPITAL HERE

Some Spirited Addresses on What is Needed in Hillsboro—The Washington Anniversary Entertainment at the Grange Hall Well Attended.

The call for a meeting of the Board of Trade of Hillsboro to be held at the city hall Monday evening of this week was quite well attended notwithstanding a counter attraction at the Grange hall. President Merrymann called the meeting to order and stated the occasion of the assembly. He stated that inasmuch as it had been a long time since the board had met it was advisable to secure as many members as possible, the same to be representative business men of the town. Upon motion he then appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. D. M. C. Gault, Dr. Wood, P. H. Baughman and Hon. H. V. Gates to solicit membership and report at an adjourned meeting which takes place Friday evening of this week.

From the tenor of the addresses it appears that the board will endeavor to encourage flax culture, potato raising for starch manufacturing and do all it can to start the beet sugar industry. One member stated that it might be well for the board to see what it could do in the way of procuring options on 1000 acre tracts for colonization purposes, as this idea seemed to be taking quite well throughout the Northwest.

The board meets this Friday evening and a good crowd should be present as an interesting meeting is promised.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of Washington's Birth Appropriately Celebrated.

The Grange Hall was Monday evening crowded to its utmost capacity, by old and young, who attended to do honor to the birth anniversary of the founder of our country. The subject matter, though old, is yet new, and thrills every American heart with a sense of gratefulness. A very delightful program was rendered and all who were present pronounced it a great success. The following were the numbers:

Music..... Band Geo. Washington-Children's chorus Little George..... Celia Greer Little George Went a Fishing..... Male Quartette Flag of the Free Double Quartette Recitation..... Willie Barrett Mr. Vernon Bells-Double Quartette Washington's Home and His Tomb..... Hon. S. B. Huston Merrily, Merrily Double Quartette Music..... Band Supper.....

Ex-Senator Huston's address was the real enjoyable feature of the evening. He vividly portrayed Washington's old home at Mt. Vernon and as he had visited the spot and been shown through the house several years ago, he had his subject well under command. The building, rooms and furniture were described and he told of having seen many of Washington's letters written when he was high in his country's councils. The tombs of Washington were given their share of attention, the old one where his remains first rested, and the new one where he has rested since 1831.

Mr. Huston was in his best vein and held the closest attention throughout. Referring to Washington's farewell address, he said the remarks therein were almost prophetic, particularly three of them: 1st. Dangers of political parties formed on sectional lines. 2nd. Admonitions that the country must not pursue a policy towards other countries which tended to show favoritism or prejudice. 3rd. His contention that the greatest bulwark to national strength was strict obedience to federal authority.

The meeting was a decided success and after the exercises were over all regally enjoyed themselves with the delicious lunch furnished by the Epworth League.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Michael Wren, one of Washington county's earliest pioneers, and a resident of Centerville, died last Saturday after a short but severe illness. Deceased originally came from Ontario and crossed the plains in the old time manner. He leaves three daughters in this county, Mesdames Samuel Mowen and J. E. Wilson and one unmarried, another, Mrs. Chas. Newell, of Goldendale, and a married daughter living at Portland. Early in the forties Mr. Wren took up his donation land claim and has

ever since resided thereon. Few men had more friends.

—Relative to THE ARGUS' report of the council meeting last Monday evening and the addresses pro and con on the proposed amendment to the city charter, Mr. Tongue has stated that as the proposed charter was that night modified he has no objections in particular that are of material weight. His greatest objection, he says, was to the obscurity of the language and that made clear his serious objections were removed. Of course, he yet believes the limit of indebtedness is fixed too high, and that it might invite looseness in the city's business.

—Alonso A. Phillips, of Cornelius, and perhaps one of the most widely known men in Washington county, was in the city yesterday, wearing a broad smile. Mr. Phillips left down for Portland on the evening train in response to advice from Texas that she who is soon to become Mrs. Phillips had, Saturday last, left the Lone Star state for Welfoot's land by the Pacific sea. If there are no delays, the wedding will occur in Portland at once, and the happy pair will spend their honeymoon on the prospective groom's neat little farm.

—The entertainment at the court house last Friday evening under the auspices of the Hillsboro public school passed off pleasantly. The exercises were composed of song, band music and an address. The duet by the Misses Grace Poe and Ethel Merrymann was specially fine. The speaker of the evening was W. H. Beharrel, a humorist, whose presence was solely due to the kindly offices of Mr. D. M. C. Gault, who always has manifested great interest in our public schools.

—Justice of the Peace Hicks has returned from a short trip to California, and brought back with him Mrs. Hicks, who has been visiting in that land of flowers for several months. C. E. their son, was also a recent San Francisco visitor, having been detailed at Vancouver to act as guard to some military prisoners which were being taken to the Presidio. Mr. Hicks thinks it a nice place down there, but says Oregon is the place to live, after all.

—It now transpires that the Coffee Club will entertain the Hillsboro Fire Department at the Firemen's Hall, on the evening of the third of March. The invitations are out and they are certainly very tastefully gotten up. These annual entertainments given by this auxiliary of the Fire department are the ones of the desert of the "fire ladies" annual experiences.

—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.

—Innocent Piscacek, who but recently left this county for Schulenberg, Texas, has located, and writes to this paper that in that state he finds good roads and fine weather, only it is a trifle windy. Pork sells for ten cents; beef for five and six cents; potatoes, forty cents per bushel. Times, he says, are good in that section.

—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.

—There was a good sized crowd at the Mauley sale yesterday. Inconsequential articles went at good round prices, but the cattle and horses were sold at low figures.

—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.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett were married the other day and will again settle down on the farm on which they have labored for so many years.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, of Portland, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hare.

—Frank McElowney, manager of the Ladd farm back of East Portland, was in town yesterday. He has been making a visit with his brothers, S. J. and Thomas.

—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.

—Louis Josse, who traded for the Sol. Emerick place several months ago, was in the city Monday. Mr. Josse is making many improvements on his newly acquired farm.

—Art. Shute leaves this week for a visit to Washington state. He first will go to Chehalis and the Sound and from there he contemplates going into the Spokane country.

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

—Frank Stewart has concluded his school in the Roy district and is spending a vacation in the city. He will teach again this summer in Washington county.

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

THE BENSON HOUSE
HAS ADJOURNED

AND BROKEN UP

SENATE VOTES
TO ADJOURN

But President Simon Holds That Such Action Cannot be Taken—Joint Convention Adjourned Also Teachers' Examination at the Grove-Glencoe Road Proposition.

The legislative fiasco has drawn to an end as far as the Benson House is concerned. They yesterday voted to adjourn without day, but no one can tell what the future will be. President Simon, of the senate, says the body over which he presides has no legal right to adjourn—and that it can't adjourn concurrent with the Benson House, as that body is an illegal one and so decided by a vote in the senate over two weeks ago. It is an interesting muddle and no one can predict just what the future will bring forth. It seems that no senator can be elected and so far as future legislation is concerned, no one conversant with the great fight believes anything will be done. It is said that the senate will be continued and that the Davis House will send officers after enough members to make a quorum. But should they do this, all other members might come back and many think they would have to be admitted, and this would bring the same conditions as presented by the old situation. The Oregonian says that Mitchell will step aside if some candidate will settle the bills, but considering the paper's attitude the statement must be taken with a grain of salt. Mitchell's friends in this county think he will not give up, and that no matter how things come about no senator will be elected.

The reports are that the Davis House will now permanently organize, that the senate will endeavor to force a quorum and pass a general appropriation bill and such other laws as are required to meet the general demand of the state. All phases of illegality, those who favor such proceeding say, will be obliterated by the fact that the common good demands such action and the supreme court would hardly go against public policy. It is not likely that a senator will be elected although there is no telling what will occur in this line.

The School Ma'ams.

County School Superintendent Craig reports the following as having passed teachers' examination:

First grade—Francis Myers, Effie A. Baker, Myrtle Porter, Forest Grove; Geo. E. Miller, Glencoe; W. A. Johnson, Gaston; Hannah B. Anderson, Beaverton; Albert Latham, Hillsboro.

Second grade—B. A. Johnson, Gaston; L. Laughlin, Mattie Zook, Forest Grove; Ralph Wann, Hillsboro; Agnes McMillan, Hayward.

Third grade—Gustave Schunke, Bethany; Edward Brooks, Scholls; Theodore Osmond, Amy Wells, Clyde Reeves, Jesse M. Shelley, W. A. Tupper, Hillsboro; Albert S. Hucksby, Edward Barker, Maude Wilson, Robert R. Kuhn, Forest Grove; Geo. E. Madison, Farmington; Laura E. Mills, Manning; Chester Fletcher, Gales Creek; Ruby Jackson, West Portland; T. C. Parsons, Dilley; Chester Wirtz, Mountaineer; C. H. Walker, Gaston; Mabel Finn, Portland; Ethel Norman, Tigardville.

Denies The Rumor.

This paper last week published the following bit of news: "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. Evan P. Hughes, of this city, to fill the pulpit."

The item was given as legitimate news, as such was the report from several quarters. However that may be, this denial has been received at this office:

EDITOR ARGUS:—Anent the item in your issue of last week, to the effect that the Forest Grove Congregational Church was trying to secure my services as pastor, kindly allow me to say that, as far as I am aware, there is not the slightest foundation for such a rumor. The circulating of a report of that nature is certainly distasteful to me personally. To the few who have questioned me on the subject I have stated that, as far as I know, such a step has not even been dreamt of by the Forest Grove church.

Yours Truly,
Evan P. Hughes.

Glencoe Road Proposition.

The meeting of farmers at Glencoe last Saturday was enthusiastic and earnest and if a plank road can be built from Glencoe to connect

with the Portland macadamized for any reasonable sum of money it will be an assured thing. A committee consisting of Messrs. O. G. Barlow, J. W. Goodin and W. L. Batchelder was appointed to investigate the matter of expense and ascertain what amount can be raised by popular subscription from farmers with places adjacent to line of road.

The committee is in consultation with parties who want to put to work a portable saw mill and if this can be procured the expense of planking will not exceed six or seven hundred dollars per mile. The work is presumed to be done by donation. Here is the text of THE ARGUS, Glencoe. Hope you'll get that road.

School Report.

Report of school district, No. 54, for term ending February 19, 1897: Number of days taught, 114; number of pupils enrolled, 43; number of boys enrolled, 27; number of girls enrolled, 16; average attendance, 29; number of visitors during term, 55. Those who have attended well and stood high in deportment are: Phillip Pezoldt, Henry Fugy, Lizzie Fugy, Mary Shriber, Martha Shriber, Johnie Schneider, Fred Walter, Johnie Walter, Carl Dick, Herman Hamel, Lillie Treber and Lizzie Bower.

ELLA TUNSTALL,
Teacher.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Weekly Financial Statement.
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON.

Warrants outstanding,
Feb. 17, 1897, p. m. \$38,306 94
Subsequently drawn (none)

Total \$38,306 94
Subsequent redemptns. 8 70

Outstanding warrants at close of business on
Feb. 24, 1897 \$38,298 24

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

T. E. Tolman to J. L. Castle lot 33 Millard and Van Schuyver tract 114 a \$2600.
Emily, Frances and Georgia McPherson to A. M. McPherson 20a R F Tupper d 1 c \$500.
Dellish E. Reuter and Union M. Barrett to W. G. and A. Schumacher 30a sec 25 t 1 n r 2 w \$1000.

J. L. Castle and wife to Louis Furke lot 33 Millard and Van Schuyver tract \$600.
Chas. H. and Lee Loy to Margaret M. Downs et al 107.6a D C Graham d 1 c \$1500.

S. W. Iler and wife to John Heister 104a sec 7, 8, 17, 18 t 1 n r 4 w \$2500.
A. M. McPherson to Emily, Frances and Georgia McPherson qe 102a R F Tupper d 1 c \$500.

U. S. to O. C. R. 332.9 a in Oregon pat. Pierre Reeb to W. J. Robinson 9.945a T. D. Humphreys d 1 c \$100.

Andrews Lbr Co. to Mountaineer Lbr Co. 40.2a Waite Bronson d 1 c \$1200.
John Nissen and wife to B. F. Purdy 54a W B Schollfield d 1 c \$1800.

PROBATE.

R. Crandall confirmed as executor of last will and testament of Christiana Hall; bonds fixed at \$800.

On Saturday will be heard the petition of the executor of the Sarah J. Mull estate relative to selling certain realty thereof.

Hannah Best has filed bonds as administrator of the estate of Thos. Best, deceased. Appraisers appointed are E. X. Harding, H. C. Raymond and W. F. Ralston.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—E. E. Leavitt, son of Engineer Leavitt who runs on the O. K. & N. between LaGrande and Huntington, was in the city this morning, and left out on far Laurel to visit with the McMaugh's.

—W. T. Andrews, formerly connected with the Lumber company at Mountaineer, has moved to the southeast of the county. Andrews is a genial fellow and will be missed in this section.

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

—On the fourth page is an excellent article on the subject of sugar beet culture. In it is an interview given a reporter by Robert Kuhne, of Tigardville, who knows what is needed to start the industry. Read it and it will interest you.

—Mrs. Stewart, mother of Jesse and Frank, arrived home last evening after a several months' visit with friends and relatives in Washington and Eastern Oregon.

—W. D. Bradford, our guardian of the peace, has been indisposed for several days but was able to get out into the sunshine today.

—These nice days have brought out the bicycle agents. Wheels are considerably cheaper this year than last and quite a number here will sell their horseflesh and invest.

—After an extended absence from this city, Miss Kate Rose, her many friends will be pleased to learn, returned this morning and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown.

—The old log cabin situated on the south side of Main street between Third and Fourth is being pulled down and thus another old landmark is destroyed in the onward march of progress. It was built in '66 by Dr. Smith, long since dead. The old structure was utilized by Chinese for several years, until the last few months, as a wash-house.

—Frank Kane, the popular enphier of the Forest Grove bank, was down Tuesday evening.

—Vulcan Engine company elects officers tonight.

SOCIETIES.

Phoenix Lodge No. 34, 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. 801 O O F meets 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.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 61 A O U W meet every second and fourth Friday of each month.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 171 O G T meet in Grange hall every Saturday evening.

Hillsboro Grange No. 73 P of H meet 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 m.

Viola Tent, No. 48, K O I M, 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 Odd Fellows hall.

Gen Ransom Post, No. 69, G A R meet at 10 O F all first and third Saturday.

PROFESSIONAL.

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