

McNAMER IS BACK FROM DAWSON CITY

Came in on the Last Vessel From Alaska.

SAYS THERE IS NO DESTITUTION

There is Plenty of Gold There, he says, but Advises People not to Rush in.

Theodore C. McNamer, of Forest Grove, who left about August 1st for Alaska, has returned from Dawson city and in an interview with a Portland reporter states that there is plenty of food up there and no destitution is imminent.

A YOUNG LAWYER

Gets Excited and Talks of Plines Rome, Catholicism and Bloodshed.

George A. Hall, who is reasonably well known in this part of the county, and who is now at St. Helens, has brought him into state prominence by issuing a letter to the councils of the A. P. A. In this letter, which George signs as state vice-president, he confidently asserts that the A. P. A. must control the next (republican) convention; that the plutocrats and Rome (think of this under McKinley's administration) control our country and that immediate steps must be taken and if the ballot were not sufficient we must "have bloodshed!"

WHIST PARTY

At the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. House Tuesday eve.

There was a very pleasant whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. House Tuesday evening. Miss Ruth Ware won the first lady's prize and Mrs. S. E. Huston the booby prize. The gentleman's first was won by J. C. Hare, while W. D. Bradford made the booby an unwilling prisoner. After 16 numbers had been played, supper was served after which "pedro" was indulged in. Some of the "notorious" players made great counts in this. The company bade host and hostess "good evening" at a late hour after having spent a most pleasant evening. Those present were: Messrs. Wood, W. H. Wehrung, G. A. Wehrung, A. M. Carlisle, J. W. Karsteter, G. W. Schulmerich, W. D. Bradford, C. W. Redmond, A. S. Pence, U. G. Gardner, J. N. Brown, J. C. Hare, J. A. Imbrie, L. W. House; the Misses Mary Tongue, Grace Boscow, Ruth Hare, Emily Essner, Alta Lamkin; Messrs. E. B. Tongue, Wes Boscow, Frank Mitchell, John Wall and Cal Jack.

J. W. Karsteter was in the city from Reedville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell, of Portland, are spending the week with Thomas Tucker and family.

Mrs. Orpha M. Gardner, who resides in this city, was this week granted an original pension of \$8 per month.

George Merriman will leave the last of the week for Wilbur, Washington, where he will take a position as druggist.

Mitchell's bowling alley has been leased to owners of the opposition alley and closed up. There will be but one running henceforth.

Deputy District Attorney Bagley went down to Sherwood the first of the week and prosecuted C. H. De Laney, John Roberts and William Wilson for tearing down a fence in front of a Sherwood residence. They were tried before Justice Young and a jury, acquitted the result. C. H. De Laney was then tried for assaulting F. B. Weber. The case was thrown out of court after the state rested. Attorney Butt, of Newburg, defended while Bagley & Brown, of this city, went down to the assistance of the state.

The following dispatch from Salem appeared in last Friday's Oregonian and will doubtless be of interest to the readers of this paper: "The rope that has been used to hang four men, and lain unused in the vaults of the Marion county sheriff's office, was today (Thursday, Jan. 8th) sent to Sheriff Bradford, of Washington county, to be used in hanging Gus Washline at Hillsboro. The straps for binding the limbs accompanied the rope. Sheriff Bradford sent a deputy to Salem to procure the hanging equipment. After adding another to its list of victims the rope will be returned to Sheriff Wrightman." The deputy who is referred to in the paragraph is C. E. Deichman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane, of Gilliam county, are in Hillsboro accompanied by their little grandson. They will remain down for a few weeks visiting friends and relatives, the while Mr. Crane looks after his business interests here. Mr. Crane is well known here, having lived near Cornelius many years ago. He is in the farm and stock business in Gilliam county and says he likes that climate better than the valley.

The wheat market is demoralized again and 74 cents yesterday was Portland's highest quotation for valley wheat. Charters have fallen but it seems to have had no perceptible effect on raising the market. Chicago's market is on the decline and the sinking tendency seems general. Let us hope 'twill "bob up" again. Liverpool advices do not warrant us in hoping for this, however.

Wanted: A woman to take charge of farm kitchen. Ten or twelve men at table. German or Dane preferred. Good wages to right party. Would hire a man and wife if right parties, woman to cook and husband to work on and around farm. Address or personally see J. W. Karsteter, manager Ladd and Reed farm, Reedville, Oregon.

Ira L. Campbell, who is publishing the Daily and Weekly Guard, at Eugene, is a nephew of H. B. Luce, of this city. Campbell learned to do newspaper work on the Independent when Luce was editor, and is now one of the best newspaper men in the state. His newspaper is one of the best silver papers in the state.

Talk about your big turnips! Here are two which are really worthy of mention: In R. H. Greer's window are two of these vegetables, one weighing twenty-six pounds, and the other thirty-seven and one-half. The former was raised by J. C. Miller, the latter by J. A. Long, both prominent farmers residing near Glencoe.

We are offering for the next thirty days big bargains in hats, caps, clothing, capes, jackets, mackintoshes, shoes, furnishing goods and trunks to make room for spring goods.

Any one wishing thoroughbred fowls of the Plymouth Rock or Brown Leghorn varieties for breeding, can get them from William Schulmerich, Farmington, Ore., for \$1.00 each or \$2.50 per trio. Leave orders at Schulmerich & Son, Hillsboro, and they will be delivered.

The U. B. Church is still keeping up its interesting revival meetings at the Leisville school house. The feature of these meetings is that they are conducted along the old Cartwrightian method. J. C. Reed, of Portland, a famous soloist, is in attendance.

The Rathbone Sisters have made great preparations to have a splendid time at the Pythian joint installation next Monday evening. Lunch will be served and a literary program will lend entertainment to the occasion.

The 1898 jury list has been drawn and approved. There are two hundred chosen, sixty-two of whom will have a chance to serve as juror. There are but two jury terms and thirty-one are drawn each term.

A pure bred Clydesdale stallion for sale cheap, for cash, or part cash and approved security. A bargain for a horseman. See or write J. W. Karsteter, manager Ladd & Reed farm, Reedville, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson E. Brock and child are in the city, at the Tualatin, registered from Heppner, where Mr. Brock is in the drug business. They will remain several days.

E. J. Lyons, Wes Bescow and F. G. Mitchell have contracted the Alaskan fever. The first named will start in about a month and the others intend going later on.

In round numbers the Circuit Court for the term just closed, cost the county \$3007.00. The court claims in another place will set forth where the money went.

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.

The Bethany Hall Club will give a grand ball at Bethany Hall on Saturday evening, January 22nd. Bethany orchestra will furnish music. Admission 25 cents.

Go to Thomas Belmont's for a first class shave, or hair cut. If your hair is falling out he will remedy it. Shop on Second street. Give him a call.

To cure a cold in one day take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale at the Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Gardner returned home Friday evening, after having spent a week with the family of Mr. Charles Elwell, of Portland.

China ware, Bisquit ware, books, celluloid goods, etc., at less than cost. City Drug Store.

H. H. Clark, of Forest Grove, the first of the week.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT ALLOWS NEARLY \$5000

Judges and Clerks of Elections Appointed for the Year 1898.

ROAD SUPERVISORS ARE ALSO NAMED

Circuit Court Claims are Audited. Total Costs of Juries, Witnesses and State Cases.

The Commissioners' Court met last week in January session and allowed bills and transacted other business. Claims were audited as follows— Tigarville Lbr Co lbr dist 36 \$6 15-dist R Robinson supervisor \$22 34 allowed at... \$26 20 J B Wilkes specifications 2 bridges R Cave hardware c h and jail... 2 00 Tualatin Mill co lbr dist no 1... 10 40 A C Archbold nails dist 17... 26 10 A C Archbold nails dist 17... 1 75 Abbott Bros stove etc \$3 10-retail barrow \$75... 3 85 R Waggener 108 meals for jurors A C Archbold hardware c h and jail \$4 05 allowed at... 2 95 Carstens brot lbr county, c h & J... 52 00 F S Olesen painting water closet court house... 6 50 W H Bender work on closet etc... 6 86 W J Benson material, labor etc... 81 25 Drawing Forest Grove jury list Dalstrom justice... 7 00 Alice Beckwith 12 meals, jurors... 2 40 Drawing jury list Harding justice... 4 00 A B McCord witness Dalstrom's court continue... 2 00 Supt Penitentiary bringing Smelt zer to Hillsboro... 3 75 Drawing jurors Smith's court... 2 00 R H Greer provisions O Tupper... 1 90 J A Messinger nails Ornduff sup'r... 5 00 A B Cady Dec salary as treasurer... 50 00 E L McCormick sal and deputy... \$175-stamps \$25... 177 50 G D Hartung supplies officers... 14 75 H T Bagley prosecutions Roberts Glass & Prudhomme supplies clerk Hillsboro L & W co court house 76 05 W E Brock stationery officers c h A W Saxton care co poor \$307-less \$50 rent... 257 00 Fabric sal and dep \$250-Exp... 250 00

The Delta, medicine Saw... family \$3 75 sta c h \$1 75... \$5 50 H Wehrung & Sons brick \$5 00-slipper \$50-shingles \$2 81... 8 40 J F Fletcher drawing jury list Gales Creek... 2 00 N A Berrett janitor \$30-board prisoners \$25 05... 55 05 Drawing jury list Hick's court... 7 00 Geo H Wiley 22 days as assessor... 66 00 H T Bagley looking testimony in machine case \$19 50 continued... Lorin Creps condormy dist 33... 2 00 Hillsboro Pub co stationery c h \$4 15-recd-corket Justice Smith \$12 00-call warrant \$1... 17 45 Hatchett Printery, com proceedings Dec \$2 50-sta supt office \$3 50... 18 00 J T Dorrier examining teachers... 18 00 M Jones examining teachers... 61 40 Austin Craig sal Dec \$20-fees etc... 8 60 W D Hare supplies dist 41 \$75-other supplies \$3 45... 4 20 Poole & Ashpole spikes dist 37-A C Hall spikes bridge and road districts... 12 00 John Northrop 120 meals jurors Glass & Prudhomme supplies c h \$98-continued \$42... 56 00 H M Cronkite 69 hours work on water closet... 20 70 W D Bradford sal and dep Nov. and Dec \$550-stamps do \$5-other expens-s office for same months \$37 90... 592 90 J R Mays & Son supplies D Bonner family \$2 85-Zircher \$5... 7 85 L E Wilkes surveying estate corners... 6 00 B P Cornelius salary \$175-stamps etc \$8 20... 183 20 Chas Bowen c h and jail labor... 11 55 M B Mead Knox bridge... 16 00 D B Reschner com services... 13 80 T G Todd com services... 5 00 Rosa Frost county poor... 5 00 John Northrop the same... 5 00 Andrew Olson the same... 5 00 John Clark the same... 5 00 E F Riley rebate excess tax sale... 9 35 A G Haggy constable fees... 9 00 Annans inquest... 39 25 Joseph McGowan inquest... 13 00 August Gertz inquest... 13 00

Petition of W. J. Gregg et al for relocation of road 318 allowed. Wilkes to survey and Leo Schwander, Thomas Murphy and T A Fowler to view on Jan. 17th.

Bids on Carsten's Mill bridge: M S Dailey, \$140; J W Goodin, \$149; M M Mead, \$124; T C Johnson, \$119 50; this last named receiving contract.

Ordered that lands belonging to - Newell and estate of A H Johnson be transferred from R D 6 to R D 23; that Tupper tract be changed from district 6 to 26.

Petition of Carl Pfahl to be changed from South Tualatin voting precinct to Cornelius precinct granted.

Jury list on file with clerk ordered approved for the present year. Two hundred names selected.

The boundary line between districts 18, 55 and 53 ordered changed to conform to plan now on file.

Petition of C. Jack Sr. et als for relocation of road 359 granted. L E Wilkes to re-survey. Viewers, T. Tucker, Josiah Miller and S. H. Humphreys - date set, Jan 13th.

Boundary lines between districts 16 and 52 ordered changed as per petition on file, brought in by L. Peterson.

Reports of officers approved. The clerk's receipts for December were \$217.30; recorder's receipts, \$163.40.

Petition for aid boys' and Girls' Aid Society dismissed.

Petition of J W Clark and J R Miller for Justice appointment in Cornelius precinct continued.

Babcock Post report for 1897 approved.

Petition of W W McLeod et al to have Tualatin river declared public highway disallowed.

Claim of E L Matlock for reward for capture Washline continued to February term.

Hon. W. D. Hare was at Portland Saturday.

C. E. Deichman was commissioned notary public this week.

The annual city election occurred at Forest Grove Monday last.

I. E. Berst, who was last week confined to his room by lumbago, is able to be about again.

Charles A. Smith, of Tillamook, son of N. F. Smith, was in the city over Sunday, looking after his father's estate.

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C. H. Fleming, deputy grand organizer, United Artisans, was in the city Monday on his way to Glencoe where he expects to organize an assembly.

For a few days only the remainder of our holiday stock consisting of Chinaware, Bisquitware, celluloid goods, book, etc. will be sold for less than cost. See widow display. City Drug Store.

It is said that Forest Grove is sure to have a new bank opened in a very few days and that J. D. Merriam, of this city and who was cashier of the First National Bank of this city, is to be connected with the new institution.

I have just gone into the Photo business at Hillsboro and want to get into business touch with the people. Come and see how it is that I am able to guarantee my work in all branches and every time. W. R. Hoyt.

An interesting children's service has been arranged for the Christian Church Sunday the 16th at 11 o'clock a. m., concluding with a short talk by the pastor. The evening sermon will be: "The training and development of children by parents."

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THERE WILL BE A BIG FIGHT IN JUNE

Prominent Men From Various Silver Parties Meet.

AND CONFER FOR FUTURE ACTION.

Plenty of Harmony and There will be but one Silver Ticket in the Field During the Coming Campaign.

Portland was Friday and Saturday last the place of meeting and conference of silver men from all reform parties and from all parts of the state. There was harmony of sentiment and populists, democrats and silver republicans all met with good cheer, determined to get together in the coming political fight. One thing was surprising and that was the number of silver republicans present. Washington county had a good delegation present—Populists: H. B. Luce, A. C. Archbold, G. W. Kelley, M. Hisbee and M. J. Gleason. Democrats: J. M. Wall, H. Bernard and H. Wehrung. Silver Republicans: J. H. Sewell, W. M. Langley, D. M. Dunbar and J. T. Aplin. Chairman Cooper called the meeting to order in the Columbia Club rooms and upon motion a committee was appointed to bring in resolutions representing the sense of the conference. On this committee were two populists, W. R. King, state senator from Baker county being one of them, two democrats and two silver republicans. The committee advised union of the three reform parties on plans similar to those which were so successful in Washington state, the last election. The democratic state central committee met the next day and practically endorsed the conference of the day before. Outside of Portland there seems to be a general desire that the people opposing gold standardism shall put up a successful fight and their opportunity is now at hand. Of course, Mayor Penoyer does not want union of forces but he will observe an earnest fight by the unionists and they hope to pull through without the mayor's help. John C. Young and U'Ren are expected to union as well.

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THE ARGUS

JANUARY CALENDAR

Table with columns for Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat and rows for days 2 through 30.

TRAINS AND MAIL SERVICE

Table with columns for Daily Mail Arrivals and Daily Mail Departures, listing routes and times.

STATE DIRECTORY

Congressional Delegation—Senator: G. W. McBride; Representative 1st dist., T. H. Tongue, Hillsboro; 2nd dist., Wm. Ellis, Heppner. Governor—Wm. P. Lord. Secy State—Harrison Kincaid. Treas.—Philip Metcalen. Printer—W. H. Leeds. Supreme Court—C. E. Wolverton, R. S. Bean and J. A. Moore. Fifth Judicial District—Judge, McBride, T. A.; Dist. Atty., T. J. Cleaton. Washington County Officers—County & Probate Judge, H. P. Cornelius; Commissioners, L. B. Reschner, T. G. Todd, Clerk—J. A. Imbrie, Sheriff—W. D. Bradford, Recorder—E. L. McCormick, Treas.—A. B. Cady, Assessor—G. H. Wilcox, Sch. Supt.—Austin Craig, Surveyor—L. E. Wilkes, Coroner—Dr. C. L. Large. District Land Officers, Oregon City—C. E. Moore, Register and Wm. Gallows, Receiver. City Officers—Mayor, W. N. Barrett; Recorder, Benton Bowman; Treas., F. G. Mitchell; Marshal, Thos. Gues, Council—John Carsten, Thos. Tucker, W. H. Wehrung, G. H. Wilcox, J. M. Greer, and R. Waggener.

PROFESSIONAL

GEO. B. BAGLEY, J. S. BROWNE, BAGLEY & BROWNE, Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 1-2-3, Shute Building, HILLSBORO, OREGON. THOS. H. TONGUE, E. B. TONGUE, THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE, NOTARY.

PIONEER DIES.

Mrs. E. J. B. Patton Died Last Thursday Night at the Grove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Bennett Patton, one of Washington county's early pioneers, passed away at her home in Forest Grove last Thursday night, January 6th at 10:20 o'clock. Her death was caused by dropsy.

Mrs. Patton was aged 52 years and was born in Posey county, Indiana, on July 29, 1845. The family moved to Wisconsin while she was yet an infant and from there they moved to Oregon in 1852, crossing the plains with an ox team. They settled in Washington county and Mrs. Patton has resided here since that time. On October 13, 1859, she was married to Robert J. Patton, who died during the latter part of October 1894. Ten children were born to them—six boys and five girls, eight of whom—five boys and three girls survive. The sons who survive are: D. W. Patton, of Forest Grove, and M. W. James E. J. and William T. Patton, all of Gaston. The daughters who survive here are: Miss Etta L. Patton, Mrs. M. L. Hammock and Mrs. S. F. Martin, all of whom reside at or near Gaston.

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