

SIDNEY LUCE WRITES OF ACTIVE SCENES

In the Country now the Subject of Dispute.

TELLS OF SCOWLOAD OF COCONUTS

Active Life at the Wharves of Manila and how Hemp is Handled.

Sidney Luce, now with the Second Oregon at Manila, writes his parents, under recent date, a letter, of which the following is an extract: "Our Company is now at the custom house guarding the vessels that load and unload. Several ships are taking on hemp for Boston. The hemp comes in bulk to the wharf, where it is baled by a huge machine manned by twenty or thirty natives. It brings \$25 per bale at the wharf. A Hongkong vessel one day unloaded 200 Chinese, and such a sight I never before witnessed. They had all sorts of bundles, bags, poles and boxes. All wanted to be inspected at once, and they crowded till nothing could be accomplished. They called for the guard to keep them back with fixed bayonets but those behind pushed them in front right into the bayonets, and then the corporal of the guard got a big coconut-wood cane, went behind and belted them over the heads till he splintered the cane all to pieces. They were right over a railroad track and some natives ran a hand-car through them. After inspection they looked as if they had been in a battle.

I have been on a ship for ten days seeing that they load only what their permit allows. I am given a berth and meals on the ship. All the sailors desert that can, when they come here. We like the change, close to the water, where it is cool. The bay is full of boats, and the native dugouts are thick. A steamboat or a launch comes along sometimes and upsets the dugouts, and they seem to enjoy running them down and tipping them over. A scow load of coconuts came from one of the islands recently. Also a lot of duck eggs from Hong Kong.

I captured a Spanish pistol and carry it where I go to town. The streets are narrow, with many dark corners and alleys. Thugs and sand-baggers are thick. A party of men is here ready to look after gold mines when things are straightened up. A Spaniard showed me some gold from a mine he knew of. Both quartz and placer gold are on the island.

JURY LIST FOR THE YEAR.

Out of the following list drawn by the county court at the January session, thirty-one will be drawn for the March term, and a like number for the November term, circuit court: Beaverdam, Martin Haskell, J. C. Smith, C. Schindler, R. M. Kyle, Thos. Miller, C. Moore, Chas. Hackett, R. Thompson and Chas. Bernard; D. Purser, C. W. Allen, W. P. Shackelford, W. P. Howell, Louis Dennis, A. R. Farnham, J. K. Fleck, O. O. O'Brien, G. W. Houston, W. J. Bunt, Aug. Rossi, J. M. Smith, and Grant Patton, Beaverton; Cornelius, John Cornelius, Martin Keeling, G. Vickers, A. Honzak, W. A. Hermies, R. Porter, G. N. Hale, G. G. Hancock, M. Cook, O. N. Godfrey, John Witt, W. Challacombe, Fred Haywood and J. W. Hartman; Columbia; T. N. Williams, W. N. Hayman, J. C. Crocker, J. C. Rafferty, J. H. Tamsie, Thos. R. Davis, J. C. Beach, A. Gordon and Francis Chalmers; Dairy, Ira Bradley, J. C. Hartley, Geo. Dooley, J. W. Marsh, John Bonshu, P. Reeder, John Killen, C. Jasper, J. C. Schulerich, H. C. Carstens, Ed. Misen, Alex. Chalmers and C. Jesse; Dille, S. P. VanMeter, W. M. Jackson, C. N. Jackson, J. P. VanNoy, J. P. Wickert, Albert Duffels, A. B. Todd and Robt. Alexander; E. Butte, B. G. Leedy, J. W. Tizard, A. N. Davies, W. B. Shaver, Larkin Ball, R. A. Knotts, Jas. McGowan, C. B. Bunnell, and John Sax; Cedar Creek, S. N. Shaver, W. S. Tilton, A. C. Hall, Jos. Byrom, V. Cimino, Solomon Weckert, Samuel Galbreath, and Jno. Clear; Gates Creek, J. P. Allen, C. Hines, B. M. Collins, John McClaran, W. C. Crowther, J. N. Shearer, M. T. Cox and N. C. Lill; N. Forest Grove, M. K. Curtis, A. T. Knox, David Smith, H. F. Gordon, A. T. Buxton, M. E. Dille, S. T. Walker, C. S. Sears, J. C. Clark, R. W. Lancelfield, H. N. Clarke and Geo. Boos; N. Hillsboro, W. D. Wood, W. V. Wiley, Peter Boscow, H. W. Shute, L. Manning, R. L. McCormick, J. H. Sewell, C. A. Hanley and R. Collins; Reedville, Chas. Swanson, Fred H. Mel, Sam Runtz, J. W. Karsteter, Jas. Borwick, Hans Rasmussen, J. B. Inlay, E. W. Dunt, John O'Meara and M. Anderson; South Forest Grove, Jacob Buxton, John E. Bailey, L. S. Porter, J. C. Wood, J. L. Laughlin, D. C. Stewart, Philip Beal, M. H. Shipley, J. A. Striplin, Jas. Shepard, Henry Hamilton, Ben. Schofield, F. M. Wright and C. L. Hinman; South Hillsboro, W. H. Wehrung, Geo. Wilcox, H. B. Luce, P. O. Brown, W. E. Thorne, Fred Rood, A. W. Saxton, Chas. Crocker, Julius Asahar, John Dennis, Wm. McGuillan, Wm. Hay and John Carstens; Son, Tualatin, Chas. Schulerich, John Simpson, John Doga, A. Sutton, John Kamma, Ed. Mulloy, C. Reese, R. Robinson, Grant Mann, Jacob Messenger, and J. R. McClaren; Wapato, W. Kerison, P. K. Peterson, J. C. Sain, John Baxter, Louis Wilcox, P. Y. Ralston, L. Shogren, Harry Ball and Geo. Temple; Washington, Jas. Corey, Frank Imbrie, Ulrich Fuguey, Emil Kuralt, John Joos, George Paisley, L. N. Tompkins, J. W. Goodlin, Jno. Connell and J. W. Jackson; West Butte, A. B. Flint, Joseph Jack, S. W. Seelye, C. E. Hesse, J. P. Shaw, John Algeheimer, F. Penner, A. Gaudin, and N. G. McDonald; West Cedar, Fred Olds, D. B. Reasoner, John Gonsleman, Thos. Matheson, A. S. Vaughn, John Page, J. J. Sax, J. T. Brickell, J. C. Gustin and C. Ashpole.

Sidney Thirkell is up from the mouth of the Columbia river on his quarterly furlough. He is still engaged in service of the light boat, and will return in about ten or twelve days.

Judge Rood last Thursday heard a four-cornered fight in probate court. Some months ago the elder Gilpin died and left some money to his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Parker, Gaston, as trustee for her children. The money is in the hands of S. B. Huston, as her attorney. Raymond Bpos and Geo. Kirkwood, represented by E. B. Tongue and John M. Wall, respectively, as creditors, sued and garnished the money. Attorney Langley was down and represented Mrs. Parker. The Judge Friday morning decided that the money is in trust and not liable to garnishment, the question at issue.

Go to the Grange Store and order your grain drills before the seeding season opens. Don't put it off until within a few days of seeding time. Have your drill here when you want it.

Talking about fraternal life insurance, how is this for Hillsboro? The A. O. U. W. lodge carries \$92,000 in policies and have never had a death since organization in 1881. The K. O. T. M.'s policies aggregate \$27,000, and they, too, have never had a death; the Pythian Endowment rank covers \$11,000, and the Degree of Honor, auxiliary to the Workmen, also has quite a list, the figures at this time being unattainable.

Any one desiring to organize circulating library clubs for the Western Library Company, inquire of Ed. K. Watts, Hotel Hillsboro.

"A Quarrel between two Church Women" is the theme of the discourse at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. As the pastor was unable to speak last Sunday night, he will (by special request) deliver his address on "Tom Brown at Rugby," at 7:30 p. m., next Sunday. The Junior orchestra will assist in the service with music.

Miss Marie Vandersal, assisted by her pupils and local talent, gave a very interesting entertainment at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, January 25th. The event was well patronized and the patrons were more than pleased at the evidence of educational training in Miss Vandersal's class.

Mr. John Miller, ex-sheriff of Clarke county, Washington, is in the city, accompanied by his wife and children. They will remain for a few days, guests of Mrs. Susan Brown. Mr. Miller will soon go on the road for the Columbia Implement Company, one of Portland's greatest agricultural machinery concerns.

Dr. E. DeWitt Connel spent Christmas at Rome and heard services at that city's world renowned cathedral. The doctor will be at his office in Portland about the middle of May, after having spent two or three months in London attending lectures on eye and ear.

The Misses Goodin, of this city, were last evening tendered a reception at the M. E. parsonage by the Young People's League of that church. They depart for Salem Saturday to make that city their home.

Representative G. W. Marsh has been absent from Salem this week owing to serious illness in his family. While Centerville has been more favored than other sections of the county in this regard, G. W.'s family fell victim to the usual winter trouble—the much dreaded "grippe."

Vulcan Engine Company has no- tices out requesting the Hook and Ladder Company to meet them in joint assembly to discuss the question of having a dance on St. Patrick's day. The boys will have a great time should they decide to get up a benefit ball to get funds for the purchase of apparatus.

Cornelius: Ellen Hanley, of Portland, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. N. Noland, Miss Lillie Beeks, of Yakima, and Mrs. Emma Sivord, are visiting in this city. Irvine Hoffman and wife returned from Portland last evening. Lawrence Bailey is recovering from the grippe.

Joseph Bishop, who lives near Lennox, was in the city yesterday. Joseph has five boys, all of whom, but one, are nearly grown. Three work at Hare's mill while the other two are yet at home. This is the way to get a home in shape.

J. W. Morgan has returned from Portland and is again working in the clerk's office. He is meeting with a royal welcome.

Report has it that the health of W. W. McKinney, who was clerk of Imbrie's deputy, has not been so good since he went east of the mountains.

Remnants! Remnants! Schulerich & Son will have a sale of remnants. Anything in their store in the line of remnants will be sold at prices never before offered in this city.

Mr. J. J. Worthington, who has made many friends while host of the Hotel Hillsboro, has relinquished his lease and the proprietors are again in charge.

The Hillsboro Emergency Corps will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Huston next Friday, January 27th, at 3 o'clock.

The "little church," as the Evangelical is more commonly known, has been having crowded houses all week, attending the revival services.

A PROMINENT FARMER ADJUDGED INSANE.

Thos Withycombe, of South Tualatin, Unfortunate.

RELIGIO-EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE

Was taken to the Asylum Wednesday Evening by the Shrively.

Thomas Withycombe, one of South Tualatin's most prosperous farmers, was yesterday a judged insane and ordered by Judge Rood to be committed to the state asylum. His malady is of the religio emotional order and he has once before been an inmate of the asylum, and was discharged as cured. This was about two years ago and he has been very quiet ever since, until lately, when his meditations again became of the religious order. Mr. Withycombe has always been industrious, a good neighbor, and a man of more than average intellect. When he was committed two years ago it will be remembered that he assaulted his guards at the depot with a double-bit axe and had to be lassoed before he could be overpowered. This time, however, he was not so violent, knew where he was being taken, and went without demur.

Real Estate Transfers.

John L. Barrett to T. W. Thompson, 14 a near Gaston, \$250
Nellie Vanderzander and h'd to W. H. Green, 15 a Michael Wren don and other lands
Perry Reed to Chas. Buckman lots 5 and six blk 11 Middleton 125
Ellen W. and T. S. Keeto to Com. Nat'l Bank, of Portland, 20 a Horace Parsons don 2000
C. M. Keep Sr and wf to same lots 1 to 5 inclusive and 12 to 16 inclusive blk 13 S P add to Forest Grove 4000
E. D. Shattuck and wf to Ira O. Shattuck, 40 a Noah Job don 500
Thomas Cox and wf to Alice H. Covert, sw 1/4 sec 4 and lot 3 sec 17 t 1 s 3 w 1 15
Louis P. Kerman to Fred Ruffer, 20 a sec 33 t 2 n 1 w 100
Clarinda Beal and h'd to N. J. Walker, e 1/4 of w 1/4 lot 1 blk S Forest Grove 1
Jno W. Winters to Perry Reed lots 5 and 6 blk 11 Middleton 125
Jacob Schriber Jr and wf to Portland Building & Loan Ass'n, 156 25 a sec 36 t 1 s 3 w 1
J. A. H. Roundy and wf to W. J. Van Snyder & Co ne 1/4 sec 18 t 3 n 3 w 3 320
E. Quackenbush to T. L. Turner, 52 80 a sec 34 t 1 s 1 w 1600

Try Calumet Baking Powder.

Some say that Royal is the best. But I assert they're wrong. The fact, however, I'll admit its fame did flourish long; But now improvement marks the age. And Royal's day is gone— While Calumet is here to stay. Says M. M. Davidson.

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

S. G. Glear, U. Ryan, Mrs. John Willes and Mrs. C. E. Knight

All letters not called for by Jan. 28, 1899, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Probate.

Final accounting of the estate of Eliza Jane Jolly, deceased, set for hearing, February 27th at ten a. m.

Final accounting of estate of Michael Kennedy deceased, postponed to February 6th.

Bond of guardian of Anna Puvog filed and approved.

LAW COURT.

Ordered that Sheriff and J. P. Cahow execute order of commitment entered against Thos. Withycombe, South Tualatin, adjudged insane.

Chas. Haefliger, has been granted citizen papers.

D. W. Dobbins has gone to Seapoe for a few days, where he will visit with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Frakes.

Superintendent Bradley, of the poor farm, has just recovered from a severe attack of the la grippe. He states that the inmates are all in good shape now although the epidemic caught them nearly all.

Wilburn Job, one of our most popular native sons, and a son of Noah Job, who lives just at the west end of the long bridge on the Base Line road, is in the city this week, from Klickitat, making relatives and friends a visit.

Rev. R. A. Atkins, of this city, has been requested by Dr. Gue, of Portland, to take a trip down the Columbia river and attend quarterly meetings for that gentleman's district. As the dates conflict with home church work, he will be unable to go.

Arthur Franklin Vickers, aged 13 years, 7 months and 21 days, died at Cornelius, January 23, at the home of his parents, Grafton and Ellen H. Vickers. He was taken ill on the 15th inst., with pneumonia and later on brain fever set in. Every possible attention and the best of medical attendance could not save him and at 5:20 p. m., Monday, death came. When about five years of age Arthur was attacked with the same ailment and he never grew strong after recovery. Bright in his studies, good hearted and good natured, he was a general favorite with those of his own age, and his vacant seat at school is draped in mourning. A friend writes: "We believe that Arthur has passed on to meet his God in full faith in Christ's promises of eternal life."

Sailing dates of O. R. & N. Co. Ocean Steamers, Portland and San Francisco, for the month of January will be as follows: on the 12th, and every 5 days thereafter.

The young men of Hillsboro met at the hardware store of Hon. W. D. Hare on the evening of January 20th and proceeded to organize a literary society, under the name of The Young Men's Literary Society of Hillsboro. Mr. John Archibald was elected president; F. E. Cornelia, vice-president; and C. E. Hoyt, secretary and treasurer. Last Saturday night another meeting was held in the old Christian church, on Second street, where meetings will hereafter be held. A constitution, which was prepared by W. G. Hare, F. E. Everson, F. E. Cornelia, B. F. Hagar and Fred Heidel, was adopted and the society decided to hold private meetings for the present. After a while they expect to hold open meetings.

Read the telegraphic news in THE ARGUS. No other paper in the county seat gives such a complete service. The people want all the news.

Michael Kelly, the old horseman and allround good fellow, while on Main street this morning, enroute to Portland, lost control of his horse and was thrown from the cart resulting in a badly broken rib. Jo as he is called, hung to the reins until help arrived. He will go to the Sisters' hospital at Portland, for treatment. This comes rather hard on Jo as he was straightening up wonderfully in his old age—he not having taken a drink for about two years.

Do not forget the Patriotic Masquerade on the night of February 22nd, Hillsboro opera house. A splendid time and perfect order.

Justice W. D. Smith Tuesday fined Fred Harper, of this city, \$40 for larceny of a halter from John H. Grable. The theft took place on December 17, 1898. Harper took the halter from one of Grable's horses while it was hitched back of the Grange store. The young fellow is only about nineteen and seems to be making a bad start. Being unable to pay his fine he is making a twenty days' sojourn in the county bastille.

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Miss M. M. Davidson, representing the Calumet Baking Powder Company, of Chicago, has been in the city this week demonstrating the superiority of the Calumet over all others. This splendid baking powder has been subjected to every possible test and is just what every housewife wants. Messrs. Wehrung & Sons and John M. Brown sell the Calumet. Ask your grocer for it.

Parties having farm or city property for sale will do well to list it with S. Everitt, who is centrally located in Hillsboro, and who is in constant correspondence with parties desiring to locate in Oregon. He also carries several first-class fire insurance companies.

The wife of C. R. Bloyd, the Phillips saw-mill man, presented him with a fine daughter on January 8th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, whose home is at Portland, a son, January 21st. Mother and child are doing well and are visiting at the home of Mr. G. E. Zimmerman, beyond Glencoe.

Schulmerich & Son have received their stock of agricultural implements for the spring trade, which includes plows, all kinds of harrows, wagons and cultivators. See them and get their prices before purchasing.

The bill to have all complaints submitted to the District Attorney before justices can collect fees will very likely be passed. H. T. Bagley informs THE ARGUS that the mileage bill, reducing from 10 to 5 cents per mile for witness and juror travel, has been withdrawn. Senator Haines stating that it is impossible to get it through.

Hon. S. B. Huston and George R. Bagley have been attending supreme court at Salem this week.

Every citizen of Hillsboro should go to the council meeting this Friday evening and hear the new charter bill discussed. That we need a new charter is not disputed, and that all property holders are interested is not denied. Come out and take a hand.

WHAT OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL IS DOING.

Second Term will Open Next Monday.

SPLENDID RESULTS ARE ATTAINED.

The Spring Term Promises Greater Work and Better Attendance.

Prof. M. C. Case, superintendent of the Hillsboro schools is making a splendid record for himself. Being asked for an outline of school work, he says: "The course of study in the Hillsboro public school is now adjusted so as to accomplish good results. The school consists of eight grades, each grade being divided into two classes. The work of each class is finished in four and one-half months, the classes being only four and one-half months apart. Any pupil doing extra work can study ahead of his class and be promoted during a term to one higher, while the slow pupil who is unable to make the work of the class in one term loses only half a grade's work. As we have eight teachers and eight grades this gives each teacher two divisions, or classes, so instruction can be given alternately to the divisions. While the recitation of one division is being heard the other can be preparing for recitation.

The work from the primary to the limit of the grammar school is proportionately divided between the grades so that one eighth is included in each grade. It is well for pupils to begin at the beginning of the term and necessary that they attend regularly to do effective work. The second term opens next Monday."

DEATH OF HENRY BUXTON JR.

Forest Grove, Jan. 19.—Henry Buxton, Jr., a pioneer of 1841, died at 10 o'clock tonight. Consumption, from which he had suffered some time, was the cause of his death. Mr. Buxton was a representative farmer of Washington county, was born in Manitoba, October 8, 1829. He was married to R. Anna Woolsey, of Ohio, in early days and soon afterward settled on a farm near here, where he resided for 45 years. Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Buxton, eight of whom are living—Mrs. Terry Kinzey, Edward Buxton, of Corvallis; H. T. James T. and Jacob S. Buxton, of Forest Grove; William T. Buxton, of Dillky; Mrs. Edward Harrison, of Minnerville, and Austin T. Buxton, who lives on the farm. Mr. Buxton had been an enterprising and progressive farmer, taking special delight in raising Shorthorn cattle. He was twice elected county commissioner. In 1858 he helped to organize the first school district in his neighborhood, being elected as its first clerk, which position he held for 16 years. He helped build the first wagon road to Portland, and hauled the first wagon load of produce over it in 1846. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1892. He was a democrat until Fort Sumter was fired on, since which time he has been an ardent republican. Mrs. Buxton died October 19, 1897.

Mr. Buxton was a prominent Mason, and his funeral will take place Saturday under the auspices of that order. The interment will be in Buxton cemetery.—Oregonian

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McBride last Friday and Saturday held an adjourned term of circuit court and disposed of the following continued business:

Bloch vs Malleis, judgment on mandate.

W. P. Lord et al vs James Lee decree of foreclosure.

Lung vs Frank Pomeroy and wife, decree of foreclosure.

C. C. Caples executor, vs Jacob Vohr et al, decree of foreclosure.

Toedmeier vs Clackamas county judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$175 and costs.

Assignee of Chas. Collins, insolvent, authorized to accept \$100 in full satisfaction of claims against A. J. Hamilton.

State vs John Brooks, ordered that defendant be released on his own recognizance as soon as his present sentence is expired.

Saturday morning the injunction against the collection of a school order drawn by the board of District No. 10, Dille, favor of S. B. Huston, was dissolved. The injunction proceedings were brought at the instance of Representative A. S. Briggs, one of the district's taxpayers, and it is said that he has retained an attorney to take the case up to the Supreme court.

Wanted, at the Ladd & Reed farm, Reedville, a man for general farm work and who can blacksmith and run an engine. Will pay steady wages to the right man. Steady employment. Call on, or write J. W. Karsteter, Reedville, Oregon.

His Honor, the Mayor, W. N. Barrett, gives us the following for publication: There will be a special meeting of the Hillsboro city council held on Friday evening, January 27th, 1899, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the amendments to the charter of said city as introduced by Senator G. W. Patterson on January 16th, 1899. If there are any citizens of the city who are not informed in regard to the proposed amendments, or any who are not satisfied with the same, they are especially invited to be present, for at that time the proposed changes will be read and discussed. All citizens of the city who are interested should be present.

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 Smith-Allen case will come up in Humphrey's court tomorrow, and Saturday the case of Blaser, Chas. Stewart prosecuting witness and complainant, will be heard by Justice Smith.

Austin Craig, of the Hatchet, is reported as making bushels of money at Salem, and it is said that as soon he concludes his services he will refund all the Washington county outstanding warrants at two per centum. After all, there is no thing so admirable as a "public benny-facter."

Father J. S. Griffin, pioneer of 1839, is reported seriously ill at his home in this city, and owing to his extreme age, a relapse might carry him off. Father Geiger, of Forest Grove, a close companion of Father Griffin, and also an early pioneer, is also confined to his room from the effects of a broken leg, sustained one day last week.

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Judge McBride last Saturday closed the adjourned term of circuit court and departed for his home in Oregon City, where he will recuperate from a tedious siege on the circuit bench.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine bath room in connection.

R. E. Bryan has received a telegram stating that Lieut. E. J. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, will arrive at Portland this Friday morning. Mr. Bryan and his Adeline will meet them in the city.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday, February 5th, Rev. Watters, Presiding Elder, from Salem being booked for the pulpit. The official meeting of the board will be held the following morning.

The Ladd & Reed Farm Company at Reedville will sell a number of registered pure Berkshire hogs, seven months old. Call on, or write J. W. Karsteter, Reedville, Oregon.

W. R. Jackson has torn down the main building of the old "China" wash-house and will move the Humphreys' office, which now occupies a lot opposite the court house, to the place vacated.

S. Paisley, of Buxton, was down last week and reports considerable sickness in his section. He says that the church at this place is numerically growing stronger each week.

Since December 1, 1898, the following patents have been filed in the recorder's office: Norman S. Pierce, 159 80 acres; Frederick Mast, 160 acres; Peter C. Filbert, 160 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tasker were Portland visitors Saturday last. They were down to visit with the little grand-daughter which arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Elwell's Friday evening.

J. W. Goodin was in the city today, returning to his home, Greenville, after a business trip to Portland.

B. P. Cornelius came down from Salem Tuesday in response to a telegram that Mrs. Cornelius was very ill. She recovered sufficiently to allow him to return to the capital this morning.

U. G. Hanna and W. H. Lung were in the city from Cornelius today. Mr. Hanna contemplates visiting Baker City in the near future.

There are now but two boarders at the county bastille—Brooks in for circuit court sentence, and young Harper, in for stealing a halter.

Buxton (Washington Co.) MACHETE: A tramp printer came along the other day and promised us a "squib" and an hour's work at the case, we to give him his dinner. This is what he produced: "Joe Simon, administrator 'de-bonisation' of the state of Oregon deceased, proper financial ideas, is learning to play the banjo. Bully for Joe. When he comes to Buxton six years hence to make a plea to us to stand by the country and his compatriot Mark Hanna, we will expect him to play us 'Clementine' with sixteen variations, accompanied by a bull fiddle—and his ancient contemporary who blew down the walls of Jerusalem with one blast of the trumpet will turn over in his grave in sheer envy."

THE ARGUS

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