

FORMER HILLSBORITE IN THE TRANSVAAL

Jas. Bouch, an Englishman, Fighting Boers.

WRITES TO A HILLSBORO FRIEND

Says the Colenso Affair was Terrible—Battery Almost Wiped Out.

Mr. James Bouch, an Englishman who was three years ago a resident of this county and who was employed by Congressman T. H. Tongue, and also by Thos. Otchin...

When you wish to buy a bicycle, call on G. A. Wehrung. He sells the Chainless Columbia at \$60 and \$75. Columbia Chain, \$40 and \$50. Hartford, Chain, \$30 and \$35. Pennant, Chain, \$25 and \$30.

Glencoe—There will be a basket social at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, April 28. The ladies are requested to bring basket.

If you are contemplating the purchase of a bicycle, do not fail to see the 1900 Crescent and Cleveland ahead, at Hoyt's, the Jeweler.

Dr. Large and Austin Craig were down from the Grove yesterday, and were surprised to find all our people busy.

Come to THE ARGUS for first class work of all kinds. First class work at living prices. Give us a call.

J. R. Mays, now a resident of Elk City, was in the city last evening, his first visit to Hillsboro for many months.

Second-hand wheels for sale at \$7 and up. E. L. McCormick, Bicycle Dealer.

Trout fishing is getting to be quite the thing these days and many are the handsome strings brought in by our sportsmen.

Benefit ball, on Saturday eve, April 21. Tickets, 50c; supper, extra; spectators, 25c.

The following have been admitted to citizenship by Judge Rood: Henry Holburg, Jacob Losli jr., Conrad Violhu, John Greenwood, (correction) Jas. McNulty, Antone Pantmeyer, Frank Hillecke, Geo. Krieger, Cleophas Gerbier, Heinrich Becker and Chas. Laughlin.

On the 30th of April, Phoenix lodge, No. 34, of this city, will hold a Pythian celebration of its anniversary.

Final settlement of administration Perrin Steeles set for May 21. Letters of adm granted in re est of Augustine Carpenter dec'd and Jas I Randall, E B Catching and R W McNutt apptd appraisers.

Last will and testament of Chas Herb filed and J C Moore and Ira E Bradley, witnesses; Theresa Herb apptd executrix without bond; appraisers are Ira E Bradley, J C Moore and Martin Reiling.

Executor Hugh Owen Lewis est reports receipts at \$780 and disbursements at \$642 40; report approved and ordered that monument not to exceed cost of \$200 may be erected over grave of dec'd.

Sales of realty in re est of Thos J Wilson and Ernest Frech be confirmed; Adms authorized to make conveyances to purchasers.

Last will and testament of John C Dunzer proved by J C Lamkin and Peter Boscow, witnesses; Louise Dunzer apptd Executrix without bonds and Peter Boscow, Jas Lamkin and Geo Morgan apptd appraisers.

J H Rinck apptd guardian of minor heirs of est H O Wilson dec'd to wit, Fredus and Allen Wilson.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who gave us their help and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband, Walter W. McKinney.

Mrs. Emma McKinney. Hillsboro, Ore. April 19, 1900.

Notice to Farmers. S. H. Dunbar will be in Hillsboro with his full-blooded black Percheron Stallion, Oregon, until further notice.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX ROLL NOW OPEN

Sheriff Bradford Filed his Bond Last Saturday.

COURT ORDERED WARRANT ISSUED

Roll was opened Monday Morning and Some have already paid.

Sheriff W. D. Bradford last Saturday filed his bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars as tax collector for the roll of 1899 and the same was immediately approved by the commissioners' court and the clerk directed to issue a warrant to the sheriff for the collection thereof.

Taxes commenced to roll in Monday morning and from this on there will be a busy time in the sheriff's office. The entire tax to be collected amounts to \$78,917.04. This is sub-divided as follows: State tax \$20,715.7230 County general 40,609.3935 School tax 16,441.0500 State Coyote tax 822.0525 Indigent soldiers 328.8210

Besides this, there are the special levies made by school districts and the taxes collectible for city purposes.

Teachers' Certificates. The examining board has returned certificates as follows to the applicants of last week.

FIRST GRADE. Lillie M. Porter, Buxton; Alida J. Aiton, Cornelius; Fanny Burk, Forest Grove.

SECOND GRADE. Ella L. Munson, Gaston; Beatrice Burkhead, Forest Grove; Marie Hingley, Progress; Wm. A. Smith, Phillips; John Reichen, Bethany.

THIRD GRADE. Manchie Langley, Katherine Stribich, Gertrude Eddy, Forest Grove; Frank Briggs, Lawrence Dixon, Cornelius; Annie Newman, Gaston; Albert Wilson, Phillips; Gertrude Reverman, Centerville; Viola Baum, Gales Creek; Callie Koerber, Scholls; Jas. H. Jack, Farmington; Mattie Earhart, Middleton.

ARBOR DAY. The following is a part of the exercises at the public school, Hillsboro, on Arbor Day, in which the First, Second, Third and Fourth Grades united:

First Grade, Mrs. M. M. Pittenger, Teacher—Arbor Day Song, and Tree Exercise.

Second Grade, Miss Rose Wilcox, Teacher—"Little Workers" and "Little Birdie in the Tree."

Third Grade, Miss Lucy Humphreys, Teacher—"The Children's Hour" and "The Festival of the Trees."

Fourth Grade, Miss Lula Mann, Teacher—"A Boy's Grandmother," and a Class Exercise, "Quotations of Trees."

NOTICE TO FARMERS. Notice is hereby given that the Clydesdale stallion, Kalamar, owned heretofore by the Ladd & Reed Farm Co., of Reedville, has been sold and taken to Pendleton.

J. W. Karsteter, Mgr. Reedville, Ore., April 7, 1900.

Portland, Ore., March 3, 1900.—This is to certify that F. C. Shannon has been in our employ as tuner and repairer and we found him to be an efficient workman and can recommend him accordingly.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. By Wiley B. Allen, Pres. Leave orders for repairs at Argus.

Political Notice. The Woodmen Hall, at Cedar Mill, will be rented evenings for political purposes, throughout the campaign.

Write Louis Kennedy, Cedar Mill, Ore., for terms.

Sam Moon, one of Centerville's successful dairymen, was in the city yesterday.

H. Wehrung & Sons will award the premium bicycle this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Holders of tickets should be present.

For each dollar in cash spent at H. Wehrung & Sons you will receive a ticket entitling you to a drawing on a Wheeler & Wilson, drop head, 5 drawer, \$50 sewing machine; second prize, bicycle for boy or girl.

Mrs. S. Williams, of this city, has been quite ill at her home on Main Street.

W. R. Barrett and Perry Watson were down from Greenville yesterday telling the people of Hillsboro to be good and they would be happy. Of course we will all take their advice.

Cornelius—Frank Briggs, the 17-year-old son of A. S. Briggs, received an average of 91 and was given a third grade certificate at the examination.

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J. J. Garlington, now located at Missoula, Mont., writes that he has missed a copy of THE ARGUS, and that it must not occur again.

There will be a public auction sale at the Goodin residence, Hillsboro, Corner First & Baseline Streets, Wednesday, April 25, at 10 in the forenoon, consisting of cookstove, heater, dishes, bedding, cooking utensils, rugs, carpets, matting and parlor furniture. Terms, cash.

Parties desiring to breed mares to the Percheron stallion Stuart, may be accommodated by consulting J. B. Wilkes, at Hillsboro.

Good pasture furnished at \$1 per month. J. Wilkes, owner and manager.

Voters have less than thirty days in which to register. Therefore he who has not registered must move quickly, or lose a vote.

Dr. J. E. Adkins will leave Saturday for Heppner, to visit the bedside of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Rhea, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. E. Beckwith, of this city, will soon leave for an extended visit in California.

C. Blaser was in Portland, Tuesday, and brought back more music than a mule can make in a month.

Mrs. M. M. Mead, of Grants Pass and Mrs. Frankie Gilbert, of Portland, are in the city this week, attending the bedside of Mrs. Collins, who has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Estella Goodin, of Glencoe, is now teaching school at Althouse, Josephine county.

Michael Rehn, of Phillips, was in the city Friday, and was a caller at this office.

N. A. Barrett, the rustling machinery man, was in the city from Portland this week.

Go to Greer's for seeds. The store of Jesse Stewart, of North Yakima, was robbed of clothing to the value of \$80 the other night.

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Talk about your nice weather, eh? What is the matter with such day as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday!

Just as we go to press the rain begins to fall on the just and the unjust—bad for spring work.

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