

WHO SUBSCRIBED FOR ENTERTAINMENT

And How The Funds Were Expended.

STATEMENT OF MONEYS TURNED.

How the Oregon Dairyman were Entertained last week.

Following are the amounts subscribed by the business men and citizens of Hillsboro to the Board of Trade toward defraying the expenses of entertaining the Oregon Dairyman's Association and Farmers' Congress, held at Hillsboro, Dec. 16th, 17th and 18th:	
Local Minstrels and Orchestra—H. T. Bagley, Jas. Butler, M. B. Bump, Fred Vrooman, H. T. Blair, Wm. Adkins, Chas. Mitchell, J. W. Bailey, Dr. A. B. Bailey, Wesley Boscow, Roy Bills, Chas. Lamkin, I. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, A. C. Shute, W. J. Wall, and L. M. Hoyt.	\$34.85
H. Wehrung & Sons.	5.00
C. Blaser.	5.00
E. J. Lyons.	5.00
W. V. Wiley.	5.00
Delta Drug Store.	3.50
R. H. Greer.	2.50
J. A. Krems.	2.50
John Northrup.	2.50
Climax Milling Company.	5.00
J. W. Shute, Shute Bank, Redmond & Sappington.	2.50
C. Koch.	2.50
Tilbury & Whitlow.	2.50
W. D. Hare.	2.00
Dr. F. A. Bailey.	2.50
John Dennis.	2.50
E. L. McCormick.	1.00
Jerome Palmer.	1.00
A. M. Carlin.	1.00
Henry Lang.	1.00
Specht & Mostert.	1.00
Laurel M. Hoyt.	1.00
S. S. Jeffries.	1.00
C. E. Beckwith.	1.00
A. B. Hoover.	1.00
Racket Store.	1.00
James H. Sewell.	1.00
George Morgan.	1.00
John W. Sewell.	1.00
Capt. A. M. Collins.	1.00
Total.	\$101.85

Disbursements—	
Tickets for badges.	\$1.00
Expenses on badges.	.80
Mrs. Fuller, for chicken.	5.00
H. W. & Sons, 52 lb. of ham.	7.85
" " coffee & butter.	2.00
" " 14 doz eggs.	.45
Creamery Association.	10.00
Dennis, celery, 60c; bananas, \$1.00; oranges, \$1.20.	3.40
Greer, pickles, 75c; almonds, \$1.00; sugar, 50c.	2.25
W. D. Hare, rent garage hall.	3.25
Mink Budge & Novelty Co.	18.00
C. H. Koch, for killing and cleaning chickens.	1.00
Krems, raisins, 40c; walnuts, 60c.	1.00
Specht & Mostert, baking hams, \$1.00; bread, 60c.	1.60
Mrs. Finney, for work.	1.00
Mrs. Boscow, for cream.	3.00
Miss Cornelia Barker.	5.00
Wm. Wall.	1.60
Cleaning court house.	3.00
Gault, for 500 programs and 150 invitation cards.	6.00
C. T. Allison, work.	.25
Redmond & Sappington.	5.50
Eller Piano Co, rent of piano.	10.00
Hillsboro Band.	8.90
Total.	\$101.85

Fancy and staple groceries at J. A. Krems.

Born, Dec. 22, to Walter Cate and wife, of East Hillsboro, a son.

Rieger's perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles, at The Delta.

Subscribe for the best county paper—The Argus.

One drop of Cala Flora perfume is sufficient. Try it, at The Delta.

Ladies' and men's wraps, also tailor-made, at Schulmerich Bros.

We carry a large stock of Probstel's, this week with Hillsboro.

Bad weather has delayed the doctor's bills.

The finest of velvet in town, in and out of stock.

Thos. of Cornelius, went East of the mountains last week (instead of "back east") to buy a band of horses. None of the cayuses up there looked right to him, and he returned "horseless."

Hot cakes and maple syrup! Do you like 'em? Get your guaranteed maple syrup of Dennis. Pure stuff, or your money back.

Miss Annette Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Dora J. Elliott, and who is a graduate of the Hillsboro and Portland High Schools, is at Stanford University this winter.

Those indebted to Dr. J. E. Adkins will please call and settle before January 1. At the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Union Block upstairs.

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Farmers in need of first class tiling will find the article at Groner & Rowell's new factory at Scholla, where one of the finest kilns ever completed in the county has just been cooled. You can buy at the factory or we will deliver. Will fill orders for all sizes. Also a fine line of brick and building blocks. Write for prices or call on firm at Scholla.

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Winter is soon here, and you will want winter clothing. We keep up-to-date suits at prices that will surprise you. A good winter suit for yourself, for the boy, and an overcoat thrown in, will not make a very big hole in your pocketbook if you buy at H. Wehrung & Sons.

This has been a very unsatisfactory year for onion and potato growers, and prices are prevailing very low, even at the holiday season, when they should be soaring. Onion sales have been plentiful at fifty cents per sack, in December, against \$2.00 per sack last year, at the corresponding time. Potatoes still stay in the dumps. A good potato, well kept as to wintering, however, will sell well into the early summer, and there is hope that they will go higher.

Crescent Flour will give you satisfaction. Ask your grocer for it. Get it once and your kitchen will not be without it. We have placed this flour with John Dennis, Main street, for the benefit of those who use and call for it. Crescent Mills, Forest Grove.

Thomas Joyce, a brother of Mrs. Mary Quigley, of Tigardville, and who has been engaged in mining near Baker City, was accidentally killed the first of the week. He was working in the famous White Swan mine, exploited by the promoter, Lenton Balliet, and had gone down into the shaft to see the condition of the pumps. It is thought that the escaping steam suffocated him, as he was found dead after the fires were drawn from the engine. Joyce has a brother in the Klondike country.

Parents: Dennis is closing out his handsome lot of dolls at 35 cents—bargains never before seen in this county. Come in and see them. You can not appreciate them without seeing them. You've many times paid more than \$1.00 for such a doll. Please your little girl Xmas morning with one of them.

Commencing with next Monday, Schulmerich Bros. will have a special sale on some articles, or lines of goods, which will be sold from 10 to 20 per cent. less than the usual prices. All prices will be plainly marked. Sale to continue for one week on each line. The sale next week will be on underwear, ladies' misses' and gent's wool and cotton goods.

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NATIVE SONS' FOURTH ANNUAL MASK BALL

Will be Celebrated Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31.

NATIVES PROMISE SPLENDID TIME

And They Always Live up to Their Reputations.

The Native Sons, of Griffin Cabin, will hold "High Jinks" at their Fourth Annual Ball, at the Hillsboro Opera House, Wednesday evening, December 31. The boys always give the best "heart-to-heart" time of any of our social organizations and they seem to have a "corner" on successful masquerades. There will be the usual prizes for the best sustained characters—the big affair is to be a masquerade. The music and management will be of the best—and no one cares what their prices may be, for you always get your money's worth at the Native Sons' Annual Ball. Of course, you're invited.

JOHN F. KERR.

John F. Kerr, of this city, died at the family home in Northeast Hillsboro, Tuesday evening, December 23, 1902. Deceased was born in Pike county, Arkansas, March 5, 1837. At the age of nine years, his father having died, he moved to Tennessee with his grandfather. In 1855 he moved to Williamson county, Texas, where, a year later, he married Miss Sarah Allen, who died in 1870, leaving with the father, four children. In 1871, he married Miss Fannie Mitchell. He brought his family to Portland in 1882, and the same year moved into the Nehalem valley, near Pittsburg. From there, in 1893, he went to Middleton, and in 1900, came to this city, purchasing the canning and cider works in North Hillsboro. He had been absent for some years. His widow and nine children survive him: Mrs. Lou McDaniel, Middleton; Mrs. Abbie Montgomery, Middleton; Geo. Kerr, Bedford, Klamath county, Ore.; John M. Kerr, Hillsboro; Joseph and Thomas Kerr, Middleton; Daniel, Charles and James, Hillsboro. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. E. Adkins, Jesse Stewart and Frank Stewart to Geo. E. Stewart, Hillsboro property A C Rae to Alexander Pattullo 108.07 a in sec. 36 t 1 s r 2 w q c John Verhoort to Jao Peters tr near Centerville 40 acres. 1000 D J Buckley to H Osterman 2 a town of Centerville. 600 Sarah Jeffcott to J T Williams 1/2 56 Steele's ad Beaverton. 600 E J Ayers to Edgar Hart tr in t 1 s r 4 w. 125 H A Meine to W W Espey 80 a sec 18 t 1 s r 2 w. 10 John Matthes to Frederick Meyers 1/4 a near Laurel. 80 John W Graves to Chester De Graff lot 7 Millard and Van Schuyver tract. 268 E A Hyde to Lavin S Porter tr in Eikaush Walker d l c. 450

A BIG CASK.

When you are in town drop in and see the biggest cask in town; guess the nearest to its contents and get a 5-gallon keg, full of Old Kentucky Home whiskey, free.

C. BLASER, Second Street, Hillsboro.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the J. W. Shute Five Oak Farm, a miles northeast of Hillsboro, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1903, 7 years, fresh in the spring; Durham-Jersey cow, 4 yrs, fresh in February; heifer, 2 years, fresh in February; 3 Jersey heifers, 2 years; two year old steers; yearling Durham heifer; yearling bull; 15 brood sows; 30 head shoats; 14 inch Oliver plow; 2 barrel vinegar and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10, and under, cash; Over \$10, 9 months' time, approved by 3 parties; 10% interest. Four% off per cent interest. Four% off

ladies' pocket watches, and card at The Delta.

Mrs. S. G. Sutton, for a resident of Laurel, leaves next week for a winter's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Williams, residing on Treat Ave., San Francisco.

Marriage license has been granted out of Multnomah county to Robert M. Tannock, of West Union, Washington county, and Miss Alice Rowena Wright, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrow are spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Honsiak and family.

Four English setter pups for sale.—O. Blaser.

Dancel Masquerade dance! At M. W. A. Hall, Cedar Mill, New Year's eve, Dec. 31st. Prizes will be given. Come, you pe and dance.

Dance, Christmas night, at the Hillsboro Opera House. Everybody invited.

A Merry Christmas to all, whether you take The Argus, or some other religious journal.

School closed last Friday evening for two weeks, as it was thought better to have it this way than to break into two weeks, half rest and half school.

A private letter from H. T. Blair of this city, states that he was, a week ago, enjoying the sunshine of San Francisco.

Claude Robinson has returned from a trip to California, and is at home with his parents, southeast of town.

County Clerk Morgan has issued marriage licenses to Charles R. McClaughry, aged 42, and Miss Sarah Hammock, 19, both of Patton Valley; John J. Ranes, 23, and Miss Mary Heiler, 22, both of Gales Creek.

Deputy Clerk Morgan this afternoon issued a Christmas present in the shape of a marriage license to David Franklin Fleck, of El Paso, Colorado, and Miss Ethel May Curtis, of near Greenville.

Doctors Tamiesie and Linklater, this week, operated on Mrs. Larsen, whose husband recently bought the McQuillan farm, for necrosis. They removed pieces from both bones between the knee and ankle.

Every house habitable in the city is now occupied, there having been quite an immigration here this fall. Houses which have been uninhabited for months—years—have been repaired and are now adding to the rent roll.

E. A. Barnes, of Raleigh, recently sent a song, "God Bless Our Yankee Land," to his publishers, and the number has already sold its first edition. The song has a fine swing to it; is representative American; and is a happy five minutes in any home.

Monday, while Mrs. Benj. Scholfield, of Cornelius, was making a call on a neighbor, Mrs. P. O. Brown, she slipped and fell, spraining her right shoulder. Dr. Bailey was in attendance. It will be remembered that about a year ago Mrs. Scholfield dislocated this same shoulder, and it has given her much trouble.

Patner Verhaag, of the Verboort Catholic church, states that there will be services, High Mass, Christmas morning, at 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock, and Vespers and other services at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. These services will be in German, Dutch and English. The church has received two handsome painted windows, which will be placed in time for Christmas day.

J. C. Smock, of Sherwood, has sued G. W. Bever, now a resident of Hillsboro, for over \$700, amount alleged to be due for merchandise furnished the defendant, at Seattle, in the spring of 1901, for the firm name of G. W. Bever & Company. The plaintiff alleges that there was no other person interested in the firm and that Bever was the sole member of the institution. Bever recently came to this city from Seattle.

Joseph Tchekotsky, a Polish bachelor living away up at the top of Punkin Ridge, was brought in by Constable E. B. Sappington, yesterday morning, and lodged in jail. A man by the name of Joseph Rooks charged Joseph with threatening to kill him. It is reported that Tchekotsky met Rooks at the Nelson & Reed mill the other day, when the former abused him over a fancied grievance. Rooks retaliated by giving his neighbor a drubbing, more or less severe. It was after this that the defendant made threats. Tchekotsky says he recently lost \$140 from his cabin, and he is in a bad frame of mind, evidently thinking Rooks got the money. When Sappington arrived at the cabin, he was accompanied by a Mr. Adams, formerly of Scholla. Joseph saw them coming and skipped for the woods. It was snowing, and his pursuers played "fox and wolf" with him until dark, tracking him in the snow. When darkness came they had their man, and he pretended sick. Only for the snow, he would have eluded the officer.

Albert Lunow, of Phillips, was arrested last week, charged with the larceny of a horse, the complaining witness being Frank Danzer. Lunow claims Danzer told him he could ride the horse whenever he wished, and he took the animal, rode it to Portland, stayed there three or four days, and then returned the horse. Danzer claims that it was a theft, pure and simple, and that he returned it only when he heard there was a warrant issued. Lunow's hearing took place this afternoon, before Judge Root, who dismissed the case, the evidence of the Danzer boy being rather weak. It appeared that Lunow practically "bluffed" the use of the horse out of the boy, took it to Linton, went from there to Portland, leaving the horse. Drink being one of his favorite pastimes, he remained several days longer than he intended, and before he returned there was a warrant out for his arrest. E. B. Tongue prosecuted and Hon. W. N. Barrett was counsel for the defendant.

Monday, January 26, set for final settlement estate Jerome Porter deceased.

Interested parties cited to show cause Jan. 5th why guardian shall not be appointed over Henry, Charles and Adelaide McDonald, minors. Final settlement E F Sutherland estate set for Jan. 23.

Annual report guardian Georgia and Tracy Nepp, approved.

Estate Mary C Luak inventoried at \$850.

Jas. Jackson, who is on a lightship at the mouth of the Columbia river, is in town to spend the holidays.

JOHN C. POWERS FROZEN TO DEATH

Was Well Known by Many Early Pioneers.

TWICE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Killed his Father-in-Law, Ben Cornelius, in 1884.

John C. Powers, more familiarly known as "Jack" Powers, is dead at Baker City, found frozen to death. He had started out to walk four or five miles, and it is thought he became exhausted and fell by the wayside. Deceased was well known here, as a son-in-law of the late Ben Cornelius, whom the former killed at Portland, on the 4th of July, 1881. Powers was shot by Chas. Cornelius at the time. Both were men more than ordinarily esteemed by their acquaintances, and family troubles led to bitter feeling. Outsiders carried stories backward and forward, and on the day of the killing they met and Powers killed Cornelius. Powers was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged; given a new trial, again convicted and sentenced to hang; the sentence then commuted to life imprisonment, pardon soon thereafter following. For years Powers has followed mining, and it is said that he leaves some wealth. His brother, Pat Powers, kept a saloon in the early day, and is well known out this way.

McNAMER-KEEN.

Mr. Conrad W. McNamer, of Forest Grove, was married to Miss Arlie Bells Keen, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Booth, McMinnville, Dec. 17, 1902. They will reside at Forest Grove, where the groom is in business, and where each has many friends.

NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to The Delta Drug Store will please settle by cash, or note, by January 1st, as I will sever my connection as manager of the store at that time. M. E. EVERITT.

AUCTION SALE.

In the Jackson building, opposite the Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27,

The undersigned will sell at public auction for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: Gray mare, 6 years old, well broke, weight about 1,100 pounds, Bain wagon, 34 inch; bedstead, mattresses, wire springs, couches, chairs, tables, children's beds, carpets, cook stoves, clocks, crockery, glassware, cross-cut saws, hand saws, augers, shovels, pitchforks, guns and a great many other useful articles.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale.

OLSEN & MCCORMICK, B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank the friends, and especially Mr. Sussbauer and family, who so kindly lent us aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our little son, Harry L. Kretzer. H. W. KRETZER AND WIFE, Cornelius, Ore., Dec. 20, 1902.

HOGE ON THE WARPATH.

The action of the city council last week in turning down the temperance people in their application for an ordinance to prevent liquor selling, is likely to precipitate a red hot temperance campaign for the coming election. When they found that their ordinance was not satisfactory, they asked that it be referred to an appropriate committee to see if it could not be made satisfactory, and the refusal of the council to do this has stirred them up to the point where they are determined to put in men who will do something to restrain the traffic, even if it should cost a few dollars.—F. G. Times.

PROBATE.

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Executor estate Geo McDonald, deceased, authorized to turn over note to guardian of Jesse Alexander.

Estate Alexander McDonald closed of record.

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The supreme court has decided that the will of J. W. Holman, whose widow resides on the property of her father, Main street, this city, is valid, and that he was not unduly influenced in disposing of his property to two of his nephews, Charles and Warren J., of Portland. The son, Roy, of Hillsboro, through his guardian, brought suit to set aside the will. Three judges, on banc, set the will aside. The case was taken to the supreme court, when the decision was reversed, and the terms of the will must be carried out. The widow and son were not wholly disinherited. Mrs. Holman is a daughter of the late "Financial" Smith, and her husband was prominent as manager and owner of the transfer business in Portland.

Do you need a hat? Come and see us. We keep the latest. Do you need gent's furnishing goods? We have them. Do you need groceries? Of course you do—and we have the best. And remember that H. Wehrung & Sons pay the highest market price for farm produce.

The Hillsboro philosopher said: Be satisfied with your Christmas; be satisfied, whether you get presents costly, or none at all; be glad that you are alive and that there are those living who are dear to you. Be glad, even if your neighbors have more expensive gifts than yourself, remembering that much foolish money is spent long about this time of the year; be satisfied with yourself, even if you don't know much and your neighbor thinks he knows more than you—he may and he may not; be satisfied that you are alive this Christmas, and hope that you may live to see another.

The Native Sons' will give their Fourth Annual New Year's Ball, on the evening of December 31, 1902, when they will dance the "old year out and the New Year in." It will be a masquerade, and if the affair is as gorgeous as former occasions it will be the event of the winter.

The Portland authorities are much concerned over the fact that there is hog cholera in the Bertha neighborhood, the other side of Raleigh. In this part of the county there is no indication of porkish unhealth. Dr