

TWENTY-FIVE GET CERTIFICATES

Sixteen Failures Out of Forty-one.

SEVEN GET THE FIRST GRADE.

Nine Get Second, and Nine the Third Grade.

The following named teachers received certificates at the examination held at Forest Grove last week:

First Grade—O. E. Jackson, Hillsboro; Ralph L. Wann Cedar Mill; Lawrence Dixon, Frank Briggs, Cornelius; Chester Fletcher, Gales Creek; Mrs. S. J. Rafferty, Mountaineer; Agnes Vaughan, Middleton.

Second Grade—Lou C. Starrett, Dilley; Marie Staehr, Grace Brown Forest Grove; Annie Newman, E. J. Shotwell, Gaston; John Nice, Hillsboro; Maude Dant, Reedville; Alice L. Fay, Cornelius; Effie Galbreath, Tualatin.

Third Grade—Laura Day, Maude Sykes, Nellie Hall, Forest Grove; Ivy Peterson, Ethel Plowman, Hillsboro; Cora Johnson, Raleigh; Birda Guenther, Dewey; George Callahan, Gaston; James Koerber, Scholla.

Otto Kraus, of Cornelius received a sufficient grade for third grade certificate, but did not receive it, because he lacked a few weeks of being eighteen years of age. He will be granted a certificate as soon as he reaches the required age. Forty-one applicants took the examination, sixteen of whom failed.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the Sam Graf place, 1 mile northeast of Bethany post-office, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH,

Team of good working horses, 26 dairy cows, some fresh; 11 heifers, 1 to 2 years old; 34-inch farm wagon; hack, with top, good order; light spring wagon; road cart, set double work harness, set double buggy harness, Milwaukee chain mower, Deering mower, self-dump rake, a one-horse hay-rake, disc harrow, roller mill, 14-inch Oliver chilled plow, 14-inch steel plow, cultivator, 3-horse harrow, 2 horse power, stump puller; Copher incubator, 140 egg capacity, good order; large kitchen range, heating stove; some household furniture and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 8 months' time, approved note, 6 per cent interest. Three per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

WILLIAM GRAY,

THORPIL BILLETTER.

R. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Lunch at noon.

RESOLUTIONS.

Beaverton Grange, No. 324, in regular session, passed the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, we are informed of the sad news of the death of our worthy brother, John Trimble, of Washington, D. C., and

Whereas, Brother Trimble was one of the seven founders of the Grange P. of H., and for eighteen years was the worthy secretary of the national grange.

Resolved, that we deeply deplore his death and tender our sympathy to his bereaved family.

Resolved, that the charter of this grange be dressed in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, that the secretary spread these resolutions on the secretary's book, and send a copy to the county papers, and Grange Bulletin and Scientific Farmer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JACOB R. MILLER.

Jacob R. Miller, for some years the proprietor of the St. Joseph Hotel, at Cornelius, died at his home in that city, Friday, February 13. Deceased was born in Germany, and was 66 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of the J. B. Matthews Post, of Forest Grove, under whose auspices the funeral occurred, the burial being in the Cornelius cemetery, north of town. Deceased was very popular, and the large concourse which attended the funeral services at the Cornelius Methodist church could not find seats. Rev. Clemo preached the funeral rites. S. T. Adams, a comrade, followed the minister with a touching address, and F. S. Barnes, of Forest Grove, conducted the burial service. Many veterans from Forest Grove and Hillsboro were present. Mr. Miller came to Oregon from Nebraska in 1887. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

Fruits in season, at Dennis'.

Money to loan. John M. Wall, rooms 1 and 2, Bailey Block, over Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. H. Harris, of Salem, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Hanor, of Baseline, west of Hillsboro.

NEW MANAGER FOR WATER & LIGHT PLANT

Orville Wilkes Succeeds S. G. Morgan, Superintendent.

LIVELY SESSION OF CITY DADS.

Plant now Paying Interest and Leaving Surplus.

The council had an interesting session Tuesday evening. The bone of contention was the water and light plant. After all was sifted out there was a change in the management. Orville Wilkes succeeds S. G. Morgan as the superintendent, and Mr. Morgan stepped down and out yesterday.

The recently prepared rates for services were discussed, and a schedule will be prepared and given to consumers. It was discovered that there was yet delinquent for the 17 months just ended, something less than \$50, and it is supposed that only \$15 of this is uncollectible. Considering that the city has collected over \$6,000, this presents a condition surprising; there isn't a business of similar proportion in the county that can show up as little loss. An examination of the books of the city goes to show that the plant has paid operating expenses, interest on the bonds for 17 months, and left a profit of about \$500, since the city took possession.

Supt. Morgan asked to be relieved at noon, Wednesday, and the newly appointed superintendent, took charge at once. Mark Butler was temporarily given the situation of assistant, and went to work. The council will meet next Tuesday evening and hire an assistant, to which position it is said there are three applicants. Mark Butler, Miles Purdin and John H. Gault.

AFRAID OF BEING ROBBED.

That frightened, nervous little fellow, who was noticed in the city, and at the court house, Tuesday morning, was not some one looking for a warrant for an assault and battery, and simply because he trembled and cast furtive glances here and there, no one believed that he was a fugitive from justice. It was only the editor of the Forest Grove Times, who was afraid that perhaps the court house officials, whom he designates as "graffers," might rob him of the few shakels in his pockets. The court should appoint a guardian for this unfortunate being before some enterprising cow eats him up, and a part of him passes into the condensed milk product.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. L. Shaver to A. C. Duley to a near Tualatin	\$1000
Joe Northrop to C. H. Jeremiah Hillsboro Hotel property	3500
Mountaineer Lumber Co. to M. J. Dorrance 83 1/2 ac 4 1/2 2 1/2 3	500
Ford Granger to Granger & Rowell Co. 11 1/2 ac at Scholla	794
Theodore Mansfield to Paulina Billeter 10 ac 2 1/2 1 1/2 1/2	650
Julia E. Carter to W. N. Barrett and one fifth interest in tract in J. H. Walker 1 1/2 ac	100
Perry Bradley to John R. Greenwood, 44 ac 32 1/2 2 1/2 4 w.	1136
Clara and J. W. Masters to H. D. Schmeltzer lots 7 and 8 block 1 Fairview add Hillsboro	650
Lizzie O. Maxson to W. A. Clapp 1/2 lot 3 blk 15 F. W. A.	700
Leon D. Baker to G. W. and N. T. Clapp 41 ac 14 1/2 1 1/2 4 w.	2200
Paulina Billeter to Swan Pearson 10 ac 2 1/2 1 1/2 1/2	850
L. L. Fox to George Harrow tracts No 22, 23 and 35 Fairview add Hillsboro	100
E. W. Haines to Albert Schmidlin lots 1 and block 10 South Park add Forest Grove	200
W. E. Thorne to James N. Ousted 1/2 and part of 7 blk 9 Hillsboro	1200
Oregon Transfer Co. to Helen Van Klee 4 1/2 ac 1 1/2 1 1/2 1/2	3250
Investment Co. to J. Peppels 30.20 ac 1/2 Red 1 1/2 blk 9 Hillsboro	690
Joe W. Spangler to Fred R. Hartramp 1/2 of lot 4 blk 17 F. G.	75
Sarah Spangler to same 1/2 of same	75

Garden seeds, all kinds bulk and package, at Dennis'.

Onion sets and onion seeds, at Greer's.

For sale, a graded Jersey cow, fresh in short time, also dozen full blooded Minorca chickens. Inquire at this office.

J. L. Barnard, who is making up the tax roll extensions, thinks that the roll will be ready for collection by March 10.

Maquerade Ball, at Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday evening, February 21st. Four prizes will be given. Walker's orchestra. Tickets, 75 cents; spectators, 25 cents; ladies free.

No U. S. senator yet for Oregon. Fulton is 32 today; Geer, 27. Tomorrow night the legislature will adjourn. It is expected that a dark horse will be elected about midnight.

J. P. Applin, of the Cornelius flour mill, has sued Thos. Talbot for \$1,500 damages, alleging that Mr. Talbot's foreclosure proceedings injured him to that extent.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00

Tare seed at J. A. Kremis.

Save money by buying seeds at Greer's.

Miss Anna Connell is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Redmond & Sappington are now doing a general dray business. Leave orders at the barn.

Greer keeps the only complete stock of garden and field seeds in Hillsboro.

Deputy Clerk J. W. Morgan is looking on at the legislative session this week.

A lady school teacher is wanted for a small country school four miles from Buxton. Address, Postmaster, Timber, Oregon.

Black Minorca eggs, 50 cents per setting of 13 eggs.—R. H. Greer.

The Uniform Rank ball Saturday evening was attended by over fifty couples, and the affair was a very pleasant gathering.

Miss Currie, of Union Springs, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Hare.

Lost, on Main or Second, Clover Leaf stick pin, with three pearls. Reward to finder. Leave at this office.

Harvey Humphreys, the second son of Mrs. S. H. Humphreys, returned recently from an extended sojourn in the Heppner section.

Marriage license has been granted O. P. Thomson, of Whitman county, Wash., and Miss Edythe Glass, of Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deichman, of Beaverton, where Mr. Deichman is connected with the flouring mills, are in the city today.

J. E. Gould, an oculist, who once fitted glasses for Gov. Dole, of Honolulu, has been in the city for several days, sojourning at the Tualatin.

Hon. B. P. Cornelius, Hon. W. N. Barrett, Hon. H. V. Gates and James H. Sewell are at Salem this week, to see the spectacular finish of the Oregon legislative assembly.

Raymond Porter, a son of L. S. Porter, of Forest Grove, died at the home of C. N. Johnson, of Dilley, Monday, aged 35 years. Deceased came to Oregon when he was five years of age. Interment was in the Naylor cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Withycombe, of Farmington, died yesterday, after several weeks of ill health. Deceased was born in England. She leaves a husband, a prominent stockman and farmer, and five children. Mrs. Withycombe was a woman of culture and refinement, and will be sadly missed by the family and neighbors.

Wilhelm Oscar Herman, of above Buxton, and an old bachelor, was adjudged insane Feb. 16, and committed to the asylum. The unfortunate man was in Napa, Cal., asylum for nearly a year, in 1900 and 1901. He was born in Saxony, Germany, 42 years ago. He has a father, W. J. Herman, in San Francisco.

A good breakfast always makes the day easy. Start the day right by treating your inner man right. Just get Red Jacket Flaked Wheat, or Red Jacket Rolled Oats, manufactured by the Climax Milling Company, and sold by all grocers; enjoy your breakfast, and you will finish the day in good spirits. With these palatable breakfast dishes you can get nutritious food without overloading and being miserable. Just ask your grocer for them; try them; they will please you and you will think, after all, that that hardest of problems, a palatable breakfast, has been solved.

The G. P. Club entertained, on the evening of Feb. 14, at the home of Miss Gertrude Kendall, the affair being a Valentine party. The rooms were beautifully decorated with streamers and hearts, evergreen, and violets, the Club's flower. Games were indulged in, Valentines read, and light refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Gertrude Kendall, Blanche Huston, Leila Rubie, Arab and Eulab Hoyt, Lottie Peters Pearl Greer, Lulu Palmateer; Messrs. Willis Ireland, Roy and Frank Kendall, Frank and John Peters, Fred Sewell, Harold Hobbs, Gilbert Tibury, Clarence Hoyt, Lloyd Soehren, Lorne Palmateer and Oliver Huston.

Dr. J. P. Tamiesie states that the plant turning out the "Oregon Grape" Brand of Evaporated Cream will be enlarged in the very near future. The idea is to build a seventy five thousand dollar institution. The plan is to have a joint stock company, and have the plant conducted by those who shall take out the stock, farmers being invited to subscribe. The plant may be located wherever the Board of Directors shall decide. Dr. Tamiesie has every faith in the value of such a factory to the community and to the dairy industry, as well subscribers to stock, may, if they desire, pay for their investment with milk, to be furnished the plant. The Board of Trade will take hold of the matter at once and see what can be done. The Tamiesie plant is now running all possible time, and orders are coming in splendidly. This is something that Hillsboro should take up with alacrity. The plant should be located right here in town, and the stock should be subscribed within a month.

COUNCIL FAVORS, RESIDENTS OBJECT

The Portland Council Willing to Grant Franchise.

HILLSBORO LINE ASKING ROUTE.

Looks as Though the Petition will be Granted.

The West Side and Suburban, the Hillsboro line, is again before the city council of Portland, asking for a franchise for their electric road. A majority of the council seems to favor the project, and assurance has been given that all will be granted as asked, with the exception that the survey will be somewhat changed from the original profile.

The residents of that portion of the city through which the road must pass are remonstrating, but their opposition will not stop the granting of the right. The councilmen have gone over the various routes, and they have expressed themselves as willing to grant a franchise that will connect the country and city. Mr. Graydon has the money on call to build the road and work is to commence as soon as the franchise is legalized.

BULLOCK-FOWLER.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, of Montaville, Rev. Gormley, of the First Christian church, officiating, Mr. J. L. Bullock and Miss Jennie Fowler, both well known in Hillsboro and vicinity. The groom is in the employ of the State of Salem, and the bride is a niece of John Fowler, who formerly conducted a mercantile business at Glencoe. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will at once take up their residence in Salem.

Those present at the wedding were: Miss Bessie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, (brother of the bride), Miss Daisy Thomas, Mrs. Sophronia Hicklin, Miss Kate Hicklin, Mrs. J. Fowler, (hostess), Miss Retha Fowler, Mr. Frank Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton.

BIRTHS.

Born, February 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Bagley, of Hillsboro, a daughter.

February 13, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allison, of Hillsboro, a son.

February 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckmann, of Bethany, a daughter.

February 16, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Dance, of near Laurel, a son.

February 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Reedville, a son.

Feb. 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stewart, of South Tualatin

Feb. 16, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. John Keffer, of Glencoe, a son.

Feb. 12, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetze, of Iowa Hills, a daughter. This makes G. F. C. Meyer, of the James' place, ten times a grandfather at the age of 60.

Feb. 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McInnis, of Farmington, a son. The happy father stands over 6 feet 4 inches, and he expects the son to go him "one better."

HAYNE-ADAMS.

Married, in Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 14, 1903, H. T. Bagley, J. P., officiating, Mr. Thomas M. Haynes and Miss Laura E. Adams, both of South Tualatin.

The Epworth League will give a literary and musical entertainment at the Methodist Church this Saturday evening, February 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. E. Maxon, who was last December divorced from Lottie Maxon, has entered suit against J. N. Hoffman, the Forest Grove attorney, asking for restitution of four acres of land situated near Forest Grove. Hoffman was Mrs. Maxon's attorney, and the man and wife settled their property rights by stipulation, she to take some lots in the Grove, and he to have the four acres. Maxon alleges that to get title to the four acres, he and his wife quit-claimed the four acres to Hoffman, and, that after the decree Hoffman was to deed the property to him. The complaint alleges that Maxon demanded the deed, but that Hoffman would not make the conveyance. Maxon further alleges that each was to pay his or her costs. Hoffman is now in the East, being called there by the illness of his mother. It seems that Peter West, of Pendleton, was Maxon's attorney, and that since the case was settled, Hoffman mortgaged the place in question and sent West \$350, or some such sum. Hoffman alleging that this was West's fee. Maxon contends that this was not legitimate, and he wants his place back. John M. Wall is Maxon's attorney.

Cashier A. C. Shute and assistant, C. Jack Jr., are justly proud of the new safe installed in the J. W. Shute bank of this city. The new monetary receptacle is of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely make, is of Manganese steel, is in one solid piece, and is absolutely burglar proof. It has two time locks, and should one of the clocks get out of order the other is sufficient to deliver the door. The piece of furniture cost about \$2,000, and is a beautiful exemplar of the mechanical art. The safe-cracker who can break into this repository will certainly earn his money, as the make has never been blown, even by the most expert cracksmen.

Go where you find the biggest stock to select from. H. Wehrung & Sons are headquarters for men's and boys' clothing, boots, shoes and gents' furnishing goods.

Roy Dunham, of Scholla, an employee of the Granger & Rowell mill, had the misfortune to get one of his ankles between the carriage and the headblock, last Friday, when the mill was in motion, and the result was a badly crushed ankle joint and leg. Dr. S. T. Linklater went down and attended the sufferer. The patient is getting along as well as could be expected considering that he stays at Scholla, where medical aid must be called from the distance.

Market prices paid for dressed pork and veal; pork, 7 cents; veal 8 cents. Notify us before you kill. —Hermens & Vandervelden, Verboort, Oregon.

Frank, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of east of Hillsboro, had the misfortune to badly cut one of his thumbs the other day, while splitting kindling. The bone was cut entirely in two, and may yet lose the severed part. Dr. Tamiesie dressed the digit and it is doing nicely. Since you never hear of a woman cutting off a finger, it is suggested that Hillsboro husbands permit the lady of the house to handle the ax hereafter.

The City Shaving Parlors, opposite the Tualatin Hotel, gives you A1 service. Baths in connection. S. S. Jeffries, proprietor.

Frank Frazier, the young son of C. C. Frazier, of Union county, died at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Williams, of this city, Sunday. The remains are hermetically sealed, and will be held until the arrival of the parents, who are now on their way to Oregon from Hot Springs, Arkansas. The little lad's mother was Matilda Williams Frazier, Mrs. Frazier being well known here by all pioneers.

For fine photos, enlarging, copying, stamp photos, views and all kinds of scenic work, call on Pope, the photographer, Hillsboro, Or.

The five year old son of W. F. Hollenbeck, the Mountaineer saw mill man, was badly cut over the eye the first of the week. An elder brother was chopping an old stump when the little fellow walked up from behind, receiving the blade in the face, cutting one of the eyelids so that it drooped over the ball. Dr. F. J. Bailey sewed up the wound and he is doing nicely.

The Portland city council has granted \$2,000 damages to the heirs of the late Silas Bennett, deceased having been killed in a bridge accident last fall, in Portland. There are eight children between whom the money will be divided. This ends the Bennett case. Many here are well acquainted with the family.

To close out picture frames—for best genuine bargains, call on Pope, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Prof. S. T. Adams, of the Reedville schools, is out this week visiting the various schools along the route of the Southern Pacific, his place being substituted by Mrs. Adams during his absence. Mr. Adams is out to see the methods used by other teachers.

Fresh dates, oranges and bananas on hand at J. A. Kremis'.

D. B. Sigler, a son of Jas. Sigler, of Phillips, says that he has found a name for Mr. Toelle's twins, the girl and boy. One should be named "Max," and the other "Climax." The Argus commends these to Mr. Toelle and awaits the next.

Field and garden seeds at J. A. Kremis'.

Wm. Albers, one of the brothers of the well known firm of Albers Brothers & Schneider, of Portland, is in the city and vicinity this week, visiting with friends. Mr. Albers has sold his interest in the Portland concern and is taking a vacation.

Readers of The Argus are desired to give their attention to the advertisement of Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, in another column. He has for sale Jersey bulls and blooded chickens.

E. H. Jeter, for some years connected with the Gaston flour mills, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Jeter is now interested in Portland city suburban property. Mrs. T. H. Tongue and Miss Mary have accompanied Mrs. Edith Reames to Jacksonville, for a few weeks' sojourn in Southern Oregon.

Brass B-flat cornet for sale.—Inquire at W. P. Atkinson's. Fresh vegetables, J. A. Kremis.

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