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One of the perquisites of expansion is the small-pox which is running full blast in many sections of the United States. Returning soldiers from the Philippines are leaving their marks all over the country. San Francisco, which has had the bulk of the transport business, has had more than her share of the disease, and from that place the malady is branching to all points of the compass—except westward, of course. The next thing we will have to contend with is the cholera, and then we shall be completely "empirized."

Mr. Hermann has had Mr. Mitchell give the press a letter from a Mr. Carter who tells Mr. Mitchell that Mr. Roosevelt wants Mr. Hermann elected. The first thing we shall know Mr. Hermann will have us believe that Mr. Roosevelt came all the way to the Pacific Coast just to have part in the election of the man who was kicked out of practically a cabinet position. Mr. Carter also says that Hitchcock was right and as well, that Hermann was right. The next thing we know Mr. Hermann will be calling upon the army and navy to aid him in his defeat.

When you vote for Congressman vote for an energetic young man who will represent you in Washington with credit to himself and you. Do not vote for a man whose "pay" the Federal government has twice stopped. Vote for a young man of brilliant attainments—not for a perpetual office seeker. Then when you have voted for Reames you have lent dignity to your vote and to your citizenship.

THAT CHAIRMANSHIP.

Ashland, Ore., May 11—Binger Hermann, in his address here, made the assertion that, if elected, he would through the grace of the coming Speaker Cannon, of the National House, be appointed to a membership on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. He discussed many matters pertaining to the campaign, and disposed of the questions relating to his dismissal from the General Land Office, with these five lines:

"As to that Land Office matter, there were differences between me and the Secretary of the Interior, as to the details of the administration."

There was no explanation beyond that brief sentence.

WILLIAMSON ALREADY ENDORSED.

Portland, Ore., May 11—The Journal today said:

"Mr. Hermann's expectation of appointment to the Rivers and Harbors committee will not materialize. J. N. Williamson, Congressman from the Second District, as was stated the other day in the Washington dispatches, has already filed for the appointment, and has been endorsed for the position by Senators Mitchell and Fulton. This, as everyone will admit effectually disposes of Mr. Hermann's chances for the place, and his claims now being made throughout the district, upon the basis of which he is making fulsome promises to the voters, will be regarded as mere campaign dodges."

Ed Marsh and John Huntington are here from near Boise, Idaho, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leisy. They may locate here.

J. A. Kremis, for several months the successor of John M. Brown in the grocery business, has sold to J. A. Messinger, recently of Laurel.

President Roosevelt will be in Portland on May 21, and 2 o'clock is the time fixed for the demonstration in his honor. Many will go from this county to see the chief executive.

The Lewis & Clark Woman's Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Hare, Saturday, May 16, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as the proposition of entertaining a distinguished stranger will be considered.

John Corey, well known throughout Washington county, was adjudged of unsound mind, Tuesday, and taken to the asylum. This is a very unfortunate affair. Mr. Corey was one of the popular young men of the county, and his affliction is deplored by his friends.

Hon. W. D. Hare has decided to open a law office in this city and will now be able to give his undivided attention to the practice of

his profession. Years ago he quit the active practice of law because he did not like to take cases unless he could give clients the advantage of all his time. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is again to take up legal work.

Forest Grove is experiencing a building boom, and many new residences are going up, according to an article in the Times. We all want to see the sister town prosper.

The Forest Grove city council gave three votes for saloon license to two against license. The final action on the ordinance was postponed until some future meeting.

Lost—22 repeater rifle [Special] Taken last Wednesday eve, [probably by some young boy.] from walk in North Hillsboro. Leave at Argus office and get reward.

Go to F. R. Dailey's Bicycle Store for guns and ammunition and bicycle sundries and repairing.—F. R. Dailey, Main Street, Hillsboro.

"FIGGERS" TALK.

A Study in Arithmetic.

Why you should buy your piano at Eilers Piano House.

Why not use the same business judgment in the purchase of a piano that you employ in buying an ordinary article.

There should be no mystery about piano buying and piano selling.

The retail price of a piano consists of its cost to build and the cost of selling it to the retail buyer.

By cost of selling is meant the expenses of maintaining a store, freight, drayage, advertising salaries and commissions to salesmen, teachers etc.

This being the case, it is evident that one store may be in a position to name lower retail price on the same grade of instruments than can others.

A little dealer, who sells but four or five pianos a month cannot reduce the cost of selling much below \$125 to \$150 on each piano. Nor can he buy his piano at a close price from the makers.

The average large dealer does not sell to exceed 25 or 30 pianos a month. And if his total expenses each month are \$3000, then it follows that his average cost of selling a single piano is also from \$100 to \$120.

Now comes the New Method Store. Instead of selling a limited number at the old high time prices, Eilers Piano House is organized to sell 150, yes, 200 pianos each month. That means a selling cost from \$15 to \$20 a piano. A direct saving to the retail buyer of a clean \$100 to \$120 on the item alone.

There are dozens of other advantages possessed by the Eilers Piano House. Please call or write and let us tell you about them.

Bear this in mind. We're not selling cheap pianos, but we're selling pianos cheaper. And remember the place.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE,
Washington street, cor. Park,
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Large flourishing houses—San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento



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Here is the great Oak-Easel now on display at our store. It contains the line of beautiful new spring tailoring samples sent us by

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Good Tailors for 26 Years

The Oak-Easel is the connecting link between the tailor and the faultlessly finished garments which give you so much pleasure to wear. It's really a lesson in good clothes buying to see this great collection of tailoring novelties.

Prices low and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed. Call soon.

John Dennis

Hillsboro, Oregon

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B R Patton to Joe Sax 19.05 a Sol Richardson d c 1200
Augustine Patterson et al to C C King 2 sec 24 1/2 x 11 w 1000
Ray Brydson to Nelson Wellman 1/4 a and 5 blk 4 S F ad Forest Grove 400
B F Purdy to H F Parsons, 1/2 a and to blk 6 Purdy's ad, Dilley 350
Martha Reynolds to Geo S Reynolds 40 a sec 4 1/2 x 3 w 800
Chas Quick to Wm Merrill 1/2 int in tract in Cornelius 450
Geo W Wheeler to M A Wheeler 160 a sec 13 1/2 x 3 w 10
John D Shorb to Emily Showers

NORRIS & ROWES

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THE ONE GREAT TENTED AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE THAT FULFILLS EVERY PROMISE

Will Exhibit in Baseball Park, Hillsboro, Giving Two Performances

2 AND 8 P. M., TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903

New Monster Spectacular Street Parade, at 10:30 O'clock A. M

500—Performing Animals—500

Consisting of Trained Elephants, Camels, Buffaloes, Lions, Llamas, Pumas, Seals, Monkeys, Zebras, Ponies, Goats, Dogs, etc.

Royal Matsuda Troupe of Japanese Acrobats, Aerialists and Contortionists.

Sensational Cycle Whirl Bicycle Experts. Hazardous Wild Lion Acts.

Roman Hippodrome Thrilling Races. Costly Zoological

Congress. Olympian Games and Pastimes.

EVERY ACT A FEATURE. EVERY FEATURE NEW.

Twenty Merry Clowns with Twentieth Century Ideas of Amusement, Presenting a Pure and Pleasing Performance.

Remember the Date! PRICES, Adults, 50 cents
Children, 25 cents

Grand Railway Excursion!

The Third Annual Excursion and Picnic
Given by the Sunset Lodge, Number 130
—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen—
To Portland, Sunday, May 31

Trains will be run from The Dalles on the O. R. & N., and from Sheridan, Monmouth, Eugene and Corvallis, on the Southern Pacific, and several boats will be chartered to carry the large crowds of excursionists to Portland, where they will be entertained the entire day, by first class, wholesome amusements.

HAWTHORNE PARK

Situated on Hawthorne Avenue and East Twelfth, has been leased for the occasion. This park contains an area of nine acres, is abundantly shaded by beautiful trees and shrubbery, has within its confines a beautiful lake which is fed by everflowing springs of purest water, and is an ideal place to spend a day of recreation.

The program of amusements consists of first class music, popular songs by talented quartets, trapeze and acrobatic features, and other first class attractions. This excursion is given for the purpose of obtaining funds to assist in providing relief for sick and disabled railroad men and their families. You are cordially invited to come, bring your families and friends and spend a day of wholesome amusement. Lunches and light refreshments served on the grounds.

Some of the Various Attractions

Sensational Feats of Equipoise on the High Wire. Imperial Troupe of Royal Japanese Acrobats in all their Oriental Splendor.

A company of Colored Jubilee Singers in Songs and Scenes from the Sunny South.

Wonderful feats of Strength and Skill on Roman Rings.

Marvelous Hoop Rolling and Juggling.

Grotesque Acrobats Gymnasts and Funny Clowns.

You will see all these and many others at the trainmen's Excursion and Picnic at Beautiful Hawthorne Park.

Round trip Rates including admission to Park, all Washington County Points \$1.00

For further information ask any agent or write C. C. Loucks, 28 Multnomah Block, Portland, Ore.

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DEPART FOR DAILY	TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND	ARRIVE FROM DAILY
Chicago-Portland Special	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East	4:30 P. M.
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East	10:30 A. M.
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To and from all points in the East. Tickets via this route on sale at all depot offices of the Southern Pacific Co.

A. L. CRAIG,

General Passenger Agent

Portland, Oregon.

objections to said account and the final settlement of administration of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 5th day of May, 1903.

E. X. HARRING,

Administrator of the estate of Carlton Tupper, deceased.

Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Admr.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Christina Rosenthal, and against Mary A. Jackson and George S. H. Jackson, defendants, for the sum of \$19.00 costs, and for the further sum of \$281.52 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 24th day of March, 1903, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at the south door of Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township one (1), south of Range five (5) west of the Willamette Meridian, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1903.

J. W. SEWELL,

Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

J. H. Middleton, Attorney for Plaintiff

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When you bring your prescription to us you may be confident that it will be filled accurately with the best quality of drugs, and that you will be charged only what is reasonable for such service. We pay no percentage to any physician for his prescriptions. This is one reason why you obtain full value for your money at

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As can be bought

For as little money

As they can be sold for."

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The Delta Drug Store.

PRINCE ALMO

The Percheron Stallion

Will make the Season of 1903 as follows:

Mondays, at E. J. Ward's Gaston; Tuesday noon and night, at James H. Sewell's farm, northeast of Hillsboro; Wednesdays, at Frank Holcomb's, West Union; Fridays, at William Thornburgh's, Banks; Saturdays and Sundays, at Cornelius & McNamer Stables, and Varley's Feed Barn, Forest Grove.

Single Service, \$5; Season, \$8; To Insure, \$12.

ST. MICHAELS.

A beautiful bay Trotting Stallion, sired by Prince Almont, 2:14; 16 hands; weighs 1200; also in stud at the above places.

James H. Sewell, Owner.
J. A. Johnson, Manager.

William Schulmerich, Farmington, Oregon

Breeder of A. J. C. C. Jersey Cattle of Leading Strains. An 18 months old Jersey Bull for sale, sired by King of Farmington, Grand Old Brown Fleskie, Champion Jersey Cow at Chicago World's Fair.

...Poultry Yard...

Also has a fine lot of Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale. Breeding fowls are purchased from E. J. Ladd, whose chickens have won the most of the prizes at the Oregon Poultry Show. Eggs in season, \$1.00 per setting. Cockerels for sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of the American Mortgage Company, of Scotland, Limited (a corporation), and against Jesse Holson, and Mary C. Holson, his wife; E. M. Harter and - Harter, his wife; William F. Young and Robert Mackinnaw, defendants, for the sum of \$22.50 costs, and for the further sum of \$236.51 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of March, 1903, and for the further sum of \$150, attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of March, 1903, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property to-wit:

Lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), of the Shattuck's Orchard, situate in Washington County, and State of Oregon, containing seventy acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1903.

J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

W. M. Gregory, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Fresh fish—10 cents per pound on Fridays and Saturday, at Central Meat Market.