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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

The Argus Publishing Co.

Portland is now reaping the reward of her last campaign in municipal politics. Just as the Argus predicted, Mayor Williams, while a good citizen and all that, is so advanced in age, and so beset by political sharpers, that his administration is getting the reputation of being a colossal failure.

The Catholic world sustains a great and severe loss in the death of Pope Leo. His entire life was devoted to the welfare of the church, and his energies were ever lent to lessen friction between the great Catholic religion and its opposition.

The New Age, a paper edited by a negro, takes the Oregonian to task in yesterday morning's daily, because of the Oregonian's attitude on the negro rapist question.

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PIANO BARGAINS.

If You Have no Piano Don't Delay Buying Any Longer.

No matter what your want is, we can supply it. We have everything from a second-hand square piano to the latest design and finish in grands—concert grand, baby grand, upright and upright grand pianos, Aeolians and Aeolian Orchestrelles, pianolas, church, parlor, pipe and folding organs, also electric pianos.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SECOND HAND INSTRUMENTS.

Pianos, organs and piano players. All of them thoroughly repaired, and many as good as new. We have a very large number of them which we have taken in exchange for our three great leaders, the Weber piano, of New York; the Chickering, of Boston, and the equally famous and immensely popular piano, the Kimball, of Chicago, besides other of our many fine makes. The accumulation of these instruments has become so great that we are more than glad to get them off our hands, and are accordingly offering them at popular prices.

Write us for descriptions and prices, or call in and make your selections. Either way, you will find your purchase perfectly safe and satisfactory. Every instrument sold by us has our written guarantee, and "money back" should instrument fail to satisfy, our motto.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

The largest, leading and lowest priced piano concern on the coast.

Large stores at—

Washington St., cor. Park. Portland, Oregon.

Also San Francisco, Cal.; Sacramento, Cal., and Spokane, Wash.

Farms for Rent.

We have a few well located, good farms for rent.—Inquire of Lyons & Cornelius, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Cows for Sale.

Ten 3-year-old cows, Jerseys, in milk, coming fresh next fall. Also twelve head of 2-year-old heifers, coming fresh this fall. Call at once.—C. A. Hanley farm, north of Hillsboro.

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Supt. Ball's annual report shows that there are 5842 children of school age in the county; 2,808 females and 3,034 males; of pupils attending school, 4,356; teachers employed in county, 137; thirty-nine teachers hold first-grade certificates; twenty hold state certificates; forty-four hold second-grade certificates; and nineteen hold third grade certificates; two hold primary certificates, and thirteen have permits; of these teachers, 118 attend ed institutes somewhere last year; school voters under the law, 3,006; number of school houses in county, 89; money spent by school system for year, \$40,319 10.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Pautmeier, a 17-year-old youth, who resides with his parents at 246 North 17th street, Portland, died this afternoon at the home of Antone Pautmeier, who resides south of Hillsboro, across the Tualatin. The boy had come out to the uncle's ranch, with a companion, for a short vacation, and, this afternoon, while Mr Pautmeier was hauling hay, he heard a gun shot in the house. Thinking something was wrong, he started to the house, and just then the young man's companion rushed out of the house, Joseph following. Just as young Pautmeier reached the front yard he fell dead. He had been holding a .38 calibre Winchester rifle and, in some manner, the cartridge was fired, the bullet first cutting one of his wrists, then, ranging upwards, entered the stomach, and into the diaphragm. He died within two minutes after the shot was fired. The dead boy has for some time been working in one of the Portland iron manufacturing companies. He was industrious, and had many friends among his acquaintances.

The father was at once notified of the terrible accident, and will arrive tomorrow morning.

Some prowler entered the barn of C. N. Johnson, beyond Dilley, last night, and stole a new set of \$25 work harness—the second visit he has had in the last few years.

EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. resumed sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. This resort is becoming more popular every year, and hotel accommodations are better than ever before, and at reasonable rates. Season tickets from Hillsboro to Newport, \$6.00; to Yaquina, \$6.00 Saturday-to Monday tickets to Newport, \$3.00; to Yaquina, \$3.00.

First Meeting of Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of July, 1903, Gaston Co-Operative Milling Company, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at the office of H. T. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. T. BAGLEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court in Hillsboro, Ore., on Thursday, August 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a new span on Road's bridge, across the Tualatin river, County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be required to cover the cost of the material. Plans and specifications may be seen at county clerk's office. By order of the County Court. Dated this 10th day of July, 1903. L. A. ROOD, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Anderson Reynolds, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County my final account as executrix of said estate and said Court has set Monday, August 3, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. SUSAN REYNOLDS, Executrix of the Estate of Anderson Reynolds, deceased.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY FROM PORTLAND.

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping-cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping-car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping-cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City, reaching chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE FROM DAILY. Lists routes to Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND

Steamships between Portland and San Francisco every five days. River boats on the lower Columbia and Willamette daily except Sunday.

LOW RATES

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 Hillsboro, Oregon.

Just Stop and Think!

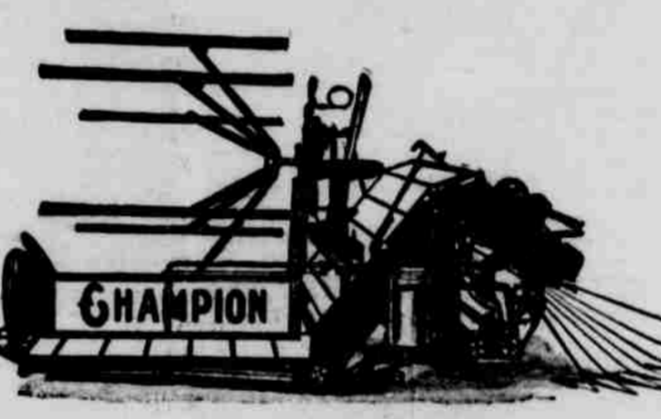
What did poor Eve do, Without any shoe, When she went out on the street— When a neat shoe, put On a dainty foot Makes a woman look so neat?



We carry the neatest footwear for Ladies, and sell at prices that prove our place a bargain house. We have the finest gent's dress shoe on the market—and to see them is to buy. We have a splendid line of shoes for all—just ask our customers.

JOHN DENNIS Hillsboro, Oregon

CHAMPION MACHINERY



The Greatest of Binders

The Champion leads all binders. Our wagons and buggies are of the best manufactures, and we sell at prices that gives the customer the big profit. See our line of light harness.

Our stoves and ranges are selling every day. Come in and see them.

We have the finest stock of shelf and all kinds of hardware to be found in Washington County. Visit our store. It costs you nothing if you do not buy, and you save money if you do buy.

The Nelson Hardware Co. Hillsboro, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale of real property, made and entered by the County Court of the County of Washington, State of Oregon on the 26th day of June, 1903, in the matter of the estate of John W. Lemmon, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, the following described real property situated within Washington County, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of Section seventeen (17) in T 1 N R 1 W of the Will. Mer., containing 74 acres, more or less.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

All Hillsboro city warrants drawn on the Water and Light Fund, and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to Dec. 7, 1902, and all warrants drawn on the General Fund and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to June 9, 1901, are now payable at the office of the city treasurer, and interest will cease after June 26, 1903. A. C. SHUTER, City Treasurer. Hillsboro, Ore., June 25, 1903.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wash. Geo. Jones, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate of Washington Jones, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated, Hillsboro, Ore., June 18, 1903. HENRY W. JONES, Administrator of the estate of Washington Jones, deceased. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Day has been appointed sole executor of the last will and testament of George B. Day, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of W. D. Hare, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro this 18th day of June, 1903. JOHN F. DAY, Executor of the last will and testament of George B. Day. W. D. Hare, Attorney for Executor.

Kellett's Oil of Eden and Sweet Spirits of Eden will positively cure rheumatism—any and all cases. The California Co-operative Medical Company, of Oakland, will refund your money in case of failure. —For sale by— BAILEY'S PHARMACY Hillsboro, Oregon. Spalding baseball goods are the best in the world—at McCormick's

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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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Shears, Razors, Knives That Shave Cut AT COST For the next 30 Days The Delta Drug Store

William Schulmerich, Farmington, Oregon

Breeder of A. J. C. Jersey Cattle of Leading Strains. An 18 month old Jersey Bull for sale, sired by King of Farmington, Grandson of Brown Bessie, 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.

HOYT'S Dry Goods, Notions, Art Goods

Formerly—

THE RACKET STORE

Removed— To Building Between The Delta and Pharmacy.

We have the neatest little store in the city. We will sell you the best quality for the cheapest figures. Call in and be numbered with our customers.

I wish to announce to my old customers, and the general public, that I have opened my shop and have put in several new equipments for handling all kinds of Machine Work and Blacksmithing, and carry a full line of machine supplies and wagon material. Special attention given to Engine and Boiler Repairing. All work done at reasonable rates and with promptness. CORNELIUS MACHINE SHOPS L. G. Weidewitsch, Proprietor, - Cornelius, Or.