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NOTICE—The Argus office is situated between the Wilkes brick and the photograph gallery, on Second Street, north of Main, east of the Court House.

"Holley" Watterson and other republican-democrats are very sore at Bryan because that gentleman hopes to beat them in the selection of a candidate for the presidency. He is also supported by many of the journals which supported McKinley in 1896 and 1900, and who are desirous of controlling the democratic party. Once and for all, there will be no compromise with the democrats who supported Mr. Bryan from sincere convictions the two times he was given nomination. If the Cleveland-Watterson crowd swallow the democratic national convention it is quite likely they will never digest it. Thousands upon thousands of these voters will never vote for a Wall street democrat for the presidency. And, as a matter of fact, if it actually came to a showdown between a republican and a Clevelandite or a sympathizer with Cleveland's national ideas, they would vote to beat the latter. These self-styled democrats are out of place with modern democracy. They should go into the other party and help nominate men nearer their ideas of national economics. "Heinie" should retire into his sanctum and cover himself with the mantle of grief, for no one cares to hear his lamentations—not even the democracy of "the Dark and Bloody Ground."

The fifty years of wedded life enjoyed by Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Leisy, two of our early pioneers, is worthy of the highest respect as a matter of sociology. They have raised a large family, each of whom is a credit to the parentage. These old people are now on the easy decline of life and they still rest in the shelter of the house wherein they raised their family; where they watched over the breathing of their little ones in the still hours of the night, when they thought death was near. Hand in hand they have walked down the vale together, and hand in hand they now see the sunset of life (and to them it must be replete) before them. This half century has meant the life of the world to them, and they have during all these years, been a factor for good in society.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Isabou Haber to John Neuman, 20 a near Beaverton. 600
A B Cady to M D Cady, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 31 Beaverton. 150
Emily Cornelius to J F Fairchild, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 9, Cornelius. 325
J P Young to G W Lughlin 80 a sec 12 3 3 r 2 w. 1400
F M Heindel to Florence Teter, lots 3 and 4 block 2 Hines ad Hillsboro and other lands. 1100
A J Hest to Mary B Beshara, 11 a sec 17 2 2 r 1 w. 180
J P Wagner to Caroline G Wagner 1/2 a Wm Stokes d l c. 300
John P Wagner to Sarah A Taylor, tract lot 8, blk 3, Curtis ad, P G. 200
Henry Stinkemeier to Fred Stinkemeier, 7.91 a in R S Tupper d l c. 350
E W Haines to O P Eldred, lots 12 and 13 block 9 S F ad Grove Clara Whitlow Hughes to Jasper W Enochs, 2 1/2 a North Side ad Hillsboro. 175
Mamie Rankin to J W Enochs, same as above. 175
Jas T Buxton to Nelson Wellman, 100x100 feet lot 1 block 27 F G. 700
Nancy McMillan to Jas. H Sewell, her int in tract in Wm Baldrad d l c. 150
J C Aldrich to James Darling 1/2 of lot 2 blk 10 Forest Grove. 700
John Seth to Geo W Seth 80 a sec 22 2 2 r 1 w. 500
E W Haines to Lydia B Lilly, 75 a 11 1 1 4 w. 1720
W A Clapp to J N Hoffman et al 13 a 11 1 4 w. 800
J N Hoffman to J C Giltner tract in Walker's ad Forest Grove. 800
Mary Robbins to Edbert Robbins 35 a sec 20 1 2 2 r 1 w. 1
Mary Robbins to W B Robbins 35 a sec 20 1 2 2 r 1 w. 1
Edgar Poppleton to John Wilson lots 6 and 7 blk 6 Cornelius. 150
Christian Kempkin to J H Ray, 129x150 feet Finney's ad, Hillsboro. 700
John E Dallas to Myrtle Lilly, 160 a sec 11 1 1 r 3 w. 500
John Marx to J W Hartman 104 2 blk 10 Thorne's ad Hillsboro. 100
Sarah J Day to Chester B Day, 40 a sec 21 3 3 r 1 w. 1
A A Versteeg to Jos B Bryan 40 a sec 32 1 2 r 2 w. 600
Maria Seade Hlay to Jos Schuller 30 a sec 23 1 2 r 2 w. 1050
B F Day to John H Day 39 1/2 a sec 35 1 2 r 1 w. 1100
Geo Boland to B E Day 40 a sec 35 1 2 r 1 w. 1500

Washington county farmers are plowing and seeding—this in January. There is hardly a month in

the year, between September and June, that plowing and planting, of some kind, is not indulged in, Oregon. What, "with birds singing," the plowboy whistling, and the fogs croaking, is the reason that spring is not here. Just think of the terrible cold winter back in the central states and be thankful that you are in Oregon.

For photos and frames call on Pope & Morgan.

We are here to stay and will please you with any kind of photos. Give us a call.—Pope & Morgan.

While the past two weeks have been very dull, local merchants report that the trade of 1903 exceeded that of 1902 by fully thirty per cent. All look to even a better year in 1904.

Mrs. Zilpha Horner, of Chico, Cal., who has been in attendance at the burial of her father, the late E. H. Warren, leaves for home the last of the week.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following: Oscar Anderson and Miss Frederika Werre; Hugh L. Read and Genevieve Harrington; Albert H. Neuman and Edith L. Bigelow.

Mrs. Herman Koehnke, of three miles southwest of Hillsboro, died this morning after a siege of typhoid, with complications. She leaves a husband and three children. Mr. Koehnke is now confined to his room with typhoid and is unable to attend the funeral.

We will close out our entire stock of men's winter overcoats at ten per cent reduction, for the next twenty days. We have the finest selection in Washington county. Now is the time to make your selection—there are yet several months of chilly weather.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Uncle Dan T. Phillips, of Cornelius, was in the city yesterday, celebrating his 81st birthday. Mr. Phillips came across the Isthmus from Illinois in 1854, and has made this county his home ever since. He and his estimable wife have many friends here. Twelve children have been born to them, and they have grandchildren who are grown and married.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for \$85, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

The barber law has gone to the bow-wows, and hereafter, if any of the tonsorial art desires, he can open his shop on Sunday, without violation of the law. They have become accustomed to having this day of the week as their own, and if they change back to the old custom they will be foolish. A recent supreme court decision on a law similar to the barber law applies the same to it, and a Multnomah judge holds that the barber law is null and void.

County Treasurer Jack-on has received notice from the state that Washington county's tax this year is \$36,872, plus \$142 11 interest on the county bounty tax—a total of \$37,014 61. Half of this will be paid before May 1 and the balance by November 1, without interest. Mr. Jackson has also received a draft for \$661.49, Washington county's share of the five per cent, U. S. land sales, this money to go to no other purpose than the betterment of roads.

Cornelius—G. W. Phillips, of Wilbur, Wash., visited with relatives here last week.—Mr. Geo. Holcher, of Patton & Holscher, and Miss Beatie Sues, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. Heyck, this week. Justice H. G. Fitch officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Holscher have returned from a short wedding trip and will commence housekeeping in Cornelius.—Dr. Everest, late of Gaston, and who has purchased the K. of P. Hall, is placing a brick foundation under the structure. It will soon be occupied as a drug store.—There will be work in Simonside lodge, K. of P., next Tuesday evening.

B. G. Leedy, Master of the State Granges, was in town today on his return from a Pomona Grange meeting held at Banks under the hospitality of Lewis & Clarke Grange. He reports an excellent time and says that he had a class of about fifty to take the Pomona degree. State Lecturer A. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove, was also present to assist in the work. There was plenty to eat, good programs, and an all round good time. The next quarterly meeting of Pomona will be at Washington Grange, north of Glenece, April 4. Washington county has ten granges, and will be entitled to three delegates to the State Grange in its annual session at Corvallis, May 24. Mr. Leedy has inaugurated a great deal of enthusiasm in the grange movement of the state and his selection was a fortunate one for the organization.

For Sale.—One of the finest organs in the county. Ten sets of reeds; solid walnut; French plate mirrors. Nearly new. Less than half cost takes it.—W. J. Wall. Argus and Oregonian, \$2. Now is the time to subscribe

Max Burgholzer was down from Timber today.

Forest Grove now has a prohibition city administration and at a called meeting last night, according to the Times, passed a strict prohibitory ordinance. The vote stood three to three, three hold-over councilmen voting against, and Mayor Hoge c at the deciding favorable vote.

Thomas S. Sewell, of north of Hillsboro, died today, Thursday, January 28, 1904, of tuberculosis. Although the deceased had been ailing for some time, his death was unexpected. He was thirty-six years of age. Interment will be in the West Union cemetery tomorrow. He was a brother to Chas. Sewell, who carries the mail from Hillsboro through the Laurel-Farmington section.

PROBATE.

Estate of Washington Jones, deceased, finally settled and bondsmen discharged.—Estate of Abner Vau, deceased, same order as above.—Citation ordered made to heirs and interested parties to appear at court house March 7 and show why petition to sell realty in estate Asa Williams, deceased, shall not be granted.—Homer Griffin estate, receipts, \$846.92; disbursements, \$619.90; administratrix authorized to sell personal property at private sale.—Sale realty estate Peter Harper, deceased, conf. med.—Siwell Fuller estate, Beaverton, valued at \$880.—Miss Minnie Warren appointed administratrix estate E. H. Warren, deceased, bonds at \$4,400.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale of real property, made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, on the 20th day of January, 1904, in the matter of the estate of H. L. Smock, deceased, the undersigned, Administratrix of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or part cash and the balance secured by mortgage, said realty being subject to confirmation by the County Court above named, the following real property, being, lying and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point Twenty four rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Two (2), South, Range One (1), West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence West Forty rods, thence South Thirty rods, thence East Forty rods, thence South Thirty rods to the place of beginning, containing in all Seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres in Washington County State of Oregon.

That said sale will be made on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the South door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, the purchaser to pay for the expenses of conveying.

SUSIE L. SMOCK, Administratrix of the Estate of H. L. Smock, Deceased. Dated at Hillsboro this 20th day of January, 1904. Alex Sweek, Attorney for plaintiff.

Executor'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 and confirmed Executor of the last will and testament of Kate M. Wiley, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such Executor. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said Kate M. Wiley, 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 of this notice. W. V. WILEY, Executor of the last will and testament of Kate M. Wiley, deceased. Dated January 14, 1904.

OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. 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, RECHING CHAIR CARS (SEATS FREE) TO THE EAST DAILY.

Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE FROM DAILY. Lists routes to Chicago, St. Paul, Salt Lake, Denver, etc.

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, Portland, Oregon. Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, dated the 4th day of January, 1904, in favor of J. P. Tamesie, plaintiff, and against Emma E. Colestock and E. K. Colestock, defendants, for the sum \$1150 with interest thereon from the 6th day of March, 1901, A. D., at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the sum of \$5.00 costs with interest thereon from March 6, 1901, at the rate of six per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered commanding me to make sale of the property of the defendants, for want of sufficient personal property, I have levied upon, and by virtue of said judgment and execution, I will on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, and each of them, of, in and to all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: First Tract. Portion of the D. L. C. of Wm. Leverich and wife in Township One North, Range Three West of the Will. Mer., and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the East line of said D. L. C. 18.30 chs. North 7 West from the Southeast corner of said D. L. C., thence South 89 deg. 57 West 19.00 chs. (more or less) to the center of Dairy Creek; thence up the center of said creek with the meanderings thereof to the division line between the North and South halves of said Wm. Leverich claim, said point being 18.40 chs. South and 87.59 chs. West of the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township One North, Range Three West of the Will. Mer., thence up the center of said Dairy Creek with the meanderings thereof to the division line aforesaid; thence East on said division line to the place of beginning, containing 24.25 acres.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all city warrants drawn on the Hillsboro Water & Light Fund, and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds" prior to August 4, 1903, are now payable at the office of the undersigned and interest will cease after this date. Hillsboro, Oregon, January 28, 1904. JOHN M. WALL, Treasurer of the City of Hillsboro.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, appointed administratrix of the estate of A. H. Neukirch, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said A. H. Neukirch, 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 at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1904. A. D. NEUKIRCH, Administratrix of the estate of A. H. Neukirch, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of Geo. B. Day, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account in the matter of the estate of said Geo. B. Day, deceased, and that said County Court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in Hillsboro, Washington County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 17 day of January, 1904. JOHN F. DAY, Sole executor of the last will and testament of Geo. B. Day, deceased. W. D. Hare, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, duly appointed, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, Administrator of the estate of Moses E. Dillaboy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me at my residence in this County and State within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 14th day of January, 1904. MOSES DILLABOY, Administrator of the Estate of Moses E. Dillaboy, deceased. W. D. Hare, Attorney for Administrator.

20 STYLES OF ROCKERS From which to select, as low as \$1.50. CHILD'S ROCKERS 75c to \$1.50. 10 STYLES OF DINERS CANE SEATS At 95c. IRON BEDS We have added several new styles of Iron beds to our line, making it second to none. SOME NOTABLE NEWCOMERS Suit cases, trunks, straw and canvas covered telescopes, comforters—all colors and qualities. This week we begin work on our new store room which will give us ample space to carry a full and complete line. We furnish your home at a saving to your pocketbook. G. W. PATTERSON & SON

RUNNING RISKS DESPITE the prevalence of robbery, a few continue to keep money about their homes. In this doing, they not only risk the loss of money, but also their lives. How much safer and better it would be if these people were to bring the money to the bank. Are you running such risks? J. W. SHUTE, BANKER Hillsboro - - - Oregon

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SHOES at Reduced Prices HAMILTON BROWN SHOES AMERICAN GENTLEMAN SHOE. At JOHN DENNIS' During the months of January and February Dennis will sell footwear at reduced prices in order to make room for his spring stock. Here is a chance to get good footwear at economical values.

Five Prizes to be Given Away Every person who buys a pair of will be entitled to a guess at the number of pairs of shoes which we will receive in our

ELEGANT SPRING STOCK Five prizes will be given away to people making the five best guesses: Two best guesses, each to get a pair of the best shoes in the house. Two next best guesses; each to get a pair of lady's shoes, best in the house. Fifth best guess; winner to have choice of best pair of children's fine shoes in the house.

We Must Make Room for Stock That is now ordered and which will be here in the early spring. We mean business, and we are going to furnish you with a quality of footwear at prices that will mean a sacrifice—because we are forced to do it. Call in and see our stock—and you will agree that it can't be excelled. DENNIS' SHOE STORE Hillsboro, Oregon