

CRESCENT THEATRE

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

Opens With Home Talent
and Outside Assistance

DRAMA REINFORCED BY SPECIALTIES

The First Ticket for Opening Night
Sold at Auction

The Hillsboro Amusement Association will open its Crescent Theatre Saturday evening, February 17, with home talent, assisted by Miss Anna Phillips and Miss Hilda Davies, of the Western Academy of Music and Elocution, of Portland, presenting the stirring drama in five acts, "Tony, the Convict," reinforced by well selected specialties. This play abounds in comedy and pathos, and will be carefully rehearsed and staged. Following is the cast of characters:

Tony Warren, a many-sided character who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat. . . . H. T. Bagley
Weary Wayside, his henchman. . . . "too tired to work" . . . Will Adkins
James Barclay, hard-hearted and vindictive. . . . Claude C. Cate
Philip Warburton, a social leader. . . . Will Barrett
Judge VanCruiger, of the Supreme Court. . . . Wm. P. Tucker
Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing prison; and Jackson, the negro footman. . . . Orville Wilkes
Lena, the reputed daughter of Judge VanCruiger. . . . Miss Anna Phillips
Mrs. VanCruiger, the Judge's wife. . . . Miss Hilda Davies
Miss Sedley, who takes pleasure in being disagreeable. . . . Bessie Slattery
Sally, with a soul above hash. . . . Letitia Imbrie

SPECIALTIES
Vocal selections—Miss Maud Shannon, Forest Grove; Mrs. T. Chapin Wade, north, Portland, and Fred Vrooman, Hillsboro.
Instrumental duet—Prof. J. R. Powell and A. C. Shute.

The first ticket for the opening will be sold to the highest bidder, and bids will be received at the bank of J. W. Shute by mail, phone or in person until next Tuesday evening. Beginning Wednesday morning and continuing until February 8, seats will be on sale at \$5.00 per seat, and after February 8, the remaining seats will be on sale as follows: Orchestra, balcony and boxes, \$1.50; dress circle, \$1.00; gallery, 75 cents.

To visit the opera house alone is well worth the price charged. The scenery is not surpassed in the state, especially the wood and garden scenes, which, when set, are a mass of foliage. The interior decorations compare favorably with those of the best theatres in the metropolis, and being supplied with opera chairs the Crescent Theatre will be a cosy play house in which Hillsboro play goers will be justified in taking great pride.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Peter Spiering farm, one mile east of Greenville, at ten a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Dark bay horse, 5 years, 1400; bay horse, 6 years, 1400; both sound and true; two cows, part Jersey, fine milkers, soon to be fresh; 3 graded Jersey heifers, 305; 2 sheep; wide tire wagon, 355; hack, set harness; 60-tooth level harrow; cultivator, one horse; plow, Buckeye mower; hayrack, land roller, 4 stands; hayracks, 3 dozen chickens, and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; \$10 and over, six months' time, approved note. Two per cent off, cash over \$10. Notes will bear 6 per cent interest.

MRS. PETER SPIERING,
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report for Arcade school, District No. 59, for month ending January 19; total number of days attendance, 408; days absent, 21; times tardy, 6. Names of those neither absent nor tardy for last month are:

Raymond, Albert and Laura Lynn, Lester Cypher, Maud, Riddle and Maggie Keenen, Jolly, Laura and Madge Jones, R. Westcott, Nellie Westcott, Rieie Jones and Abe Keenen.

Those neither tardy or absent for the three months past are Albert Lynn and L. Maggie Keenen.—Paul B. Baker, Teacher.

Mr. Baker has been employed to teach an additional three months.

A CARD

Died, at Beaverton, Ore., January 22, 1906, Miles Day Cady, born in Cayahoga county, New York. Came to Oregon in 1882, and to Beaverton in 1895. Left a father, three sisters, one brother and three sons.

To the kind friends who have lightened our burden of sorrow, by their assistance and sympathy, during our hours of affliction, the death of the late Miles Day Cady, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

A. B. Cady Sr. and Family.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to thank those who kindly lent aid and sympathy during the illness and death of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Miller, Farmington, Ore., Jan. 24, 1906.

Louis Freeman, of Dilley, and who came to Hillsboro several weeks ago, bringing with him a good sized jag, was arrested today as he was leaving Tongue's law office, and taken before Judge Bagley, charged with drunk and disorderly. Freeman was fined \$30 and ten days in jail. He went to jail, and it looks as though he will have 25 days of imprisonment, mingled with a little work on the streets. When Freeman cut his capers several weeks ago, he did all kinds of "wild west" riding, and yelled like a Comanche. His nephew was caught and given a small jail sentence, but Louis took a "hike" out of town when he saw that the officers meant business. Sheriff Connell subsequently telephoned Freeman that he had better come down and settle and he would get off easily, but he seemed to know his business and remained away, getting a severe dose when it did come.

Banking is largely a matter of confidence; it will help you and help you to become acquainted. We invited you to call at any time. You may expect us to talk business. We want to assist you in your inclination to spend less money by cutting off unnecessary expenditures. You can remedy this by starting a saving account with the Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

W. J. Clarke, publisher of the Gervais Star, a paper about as big, locally, as one or two columns of the Argus or Independent, was in the city today, looking up his candidacy for state printer on the republican ticket. Clarke is postmaster at Gervais, and now wants something that will "pay big." It is decidedly a funny proposition that the little 2x4 papers that always hurt parties in advocacy of their beliefs almost always furnish material for such offices. The state printer's office should be cut out, anyway, and the work let to the lowest bidder, or bidders. Thousands of dollars could be saved by this method. Either this should be done or the graft turned down.

For sale: White Rock cockerels, hatched last winter from best eggs offered by Hazelwood and Sears, the two leading White Rock breeders in the Northwest. \$2 to \$4.—Rose Mound Farm, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2. Mrs. Ferd Groner, Proprietor.

G. W. Marsh, of Centerville, and who seems to be leading the republican candidates for county judge, was in the city this morning, looking for holes in his fences. G. W. appeared as usual, and the twinkling in his eye did not impress one with the thought that a hole had been found larger than the toll gate between here and Tillamook.

The little six-year-old daughter of G. T. Rea, of West Hillsboro, while breaking up earthenware with a hammer, the other day, was severely injured by a small fragment striking her on the ball of the eye.

Bring your wife, the other fellow's wife, your girl, the other fellow's girl, your mother, your mother-in-law, or any old body, for a Hot Chicken Tamale, Hot Vigor, Oyster Cocktail, to Strauss & McHenry's.

Recorder H. T. Bagley this morning sentenced George Dammier, a wandering vagrant, to ten days in jail for begging, and Chas. Ross, picked up for vagrancy, pleaded not guilty and will have his trial tomorrow.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give a six o'clock entertainment on the evening of February 22, at Wehrung's Hall. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock.

Max Crandall and C. E. Diechman will get through with the extension of the tax rolls by the end of the week and Frank T. Kane, deputy Sheriff, is writing receipts, assisted by Ward Down.

J. C. Greer invites everybody wanting shoes to give him a call. He carries the famous Kilt-Kenny shoe. Main Street, opposite Tuslatin.

County Treasurer W. M. Jackson, who was last week a sufferer from "grippe" has sufficiently recovered to be at the office yesterday.

Attention, ladies! Bargains in corsets, \$1.50 for \$75; \$1 for \$50; \$75 for \$35. These prices until sold out to make room.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Oak and fir, both 16 inch and four foot, for sale.—H. D. Schmeltzer, Hillsboro. Pacific States Phone 236.

D. B. Emick, of Scholla, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Shirley was up from Nelson's this afternoon.

PROBATE

Annual report guardianship Georgia and Tracy Neep approved.

Household furniture set aside for use of widow of the late Conrad Schmeltzer.

John Stresse estate appraised at \$755.

Real property of estate of Patrick Cain ordered sold.

Estate Henry Irvine Birdsell, deceased, closed of record.

Conrad Schmeltzer estate appraised at \$3785.55.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT FOREST GROVE

Crossed Plains in 1851 With
Husband, Rev. Chandler

OVER NINETY ONE YEARS OF AGE

Settled at Oregon City, Where Husband
had Church For Six Years

Mrs. Perays Warren Chandler died at her home in Forest Grove Tuesday afternoon after several months' illness at the age of 91 years. She was born at Chester, Vermont, November 11, 1814, and was married September 5, 1838 to the Rev. George C. Chandler in Chester, Vermont. Subsequently the young couple removed to Indiana, Mr. Chandler having been chosen president of Franklin college at Franklin, Indiana, a position which he held for eight years. In 1851 Rev. and Mrs. Chandler crossed the plains with an ox team, came to Oregon and made their home at Oregon City at which place they took charge of a school and remained there six years. They then removed to McMinnville, residing there six years, Mr. Chandler being the first president of McMinnville college. In 1879 they moved to Forest Grove. Rev. Mr. Chandler died in 1881. Mrs. Chandler leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. Lair Hill of Berkeley, California; and Mrs. J. C. Clark of Berkeley, California; Mrs. S. C. R. Berts of Forest Grove, and two sons, Dr. E. K. Chandler of Ottawa University, Kansas, and A. C. Chandler of Newport. B. S. Chandler died in 1840 and William B. Chandler died in 1885.

The funeral was held Thursday from the Methodist church and Rev. A. J. Hunsaker of McMinnville, officiated.

BANKRUPT STORE SALE

Benton Bowman, Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of F. R. Dailey, insolvent, will sell the stock of goods of said estate at public auction on Tuesday, January 30, 1906, the sale to commence at 1:00 p. m. All sales for cash in hand.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warren W. Miller to Clara Hyerata n w 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 17 t 28 n 1 w Ernest DeLashmunt et al to Elizabeth Cone 5 a in Thos Stewart d l c. 300 Ernest DeLashmunt et al to T. L. Cone 15.25 a in Thos Stewart d l c. 915 H. L. Burchell et ux to John Hensley 40.75 a in W. Pomeroy d l c. 3000 Mary R. Desbarea to Wm M Gregory 7 a in sec 17 t 28 n 1 w 10 Josephine M. Robb to J. J. Wiggins lots 14 and 15 block 1 Curtis add Forest Grove. 125 C. W. Hendricks et ux to Eli Poe et ux its 1 a and 2 blk 39 Cornelius. 400 Ed McCulloch et ux to A. Loria Gassner 8.50 a in sec 23 t 18 n 2 w T. J. Henset ux to J. N. Hoffman 8.64 a in sec 15 t 18 n 4 w 625 Christian Mauer to J. N. Hoffman et al 100 a sec 15 t 18 n 4 w 1500 C. S. I. McLeod et ux to J. T. Gerrish 20 a in C. Bridgefarmer d l c. 1200 John Erickson et ux to A. T. Courtney et ux lot 5 of J. A. Reid's subdivision Five Oak. 1000 Joseph P. Michels to Investment Company 286.72 a in John T. Jacobs d l c. 2 E. L. Willhoit to L. R. Willhoit 5 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 27 t 28 n 2 w 5 D. J. Buckley to Adeline Peck lots 8, 9, 10 blk 18 Cornelius. 700

RAILROAD LANDS FOR LEASE

Lands of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906, subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

Address: Charles W. Eberlein, Acting Land Agent, 1035 Merchants Exchange San Francisco, Cal.

Argus and Pacific Monthly, \$1.50

MRS. LUDWIG HOLTZ

Mrs. Henrietta Holtz, aged 68 years, died at the family home near Blooming, the first of the week, a sufferer from a stroke of paralysis for several years. Her husband died in November 1903. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Augusta Eisenhardt, Blooming; Mrs. Anna Keim Bailey, Cornelius; L. J. Holtz, Blooming; Henry Holtz, Portland.

Attention, Farmers!

I have at my place, at Glencoe, a fine Jack, having a fine record for good colts. Terms to insure, \$10. Those desiring to raise mules should see this animal. Mares from a distance will be pastured.

Wesley W. Paine, Owner.

P. O. Address, Hillsboro, R. D. 3.

Fine, fine! Those hot chicken tamales and those oyster cocktails are out of sight, at Strauss & McHenry's.

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

Chas. Herb, of Greenville, was in town this afternoon.

For Sale: English Walnut tree, two years old.—Zina Wood, Hillsboro.

Albert Bunning was down from Cornelius this afternoon.

J. A. Thornburg, of Forest Grove, was in town this evening.

John Uebel and wife, of Mountaineer, were in town this morning.

School tablets, pencils, pens and inks, etc., at McCormick's music store.

Born, Jan. 19, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, of near Greenville, a son.

Smoke the Schiller and Excelencia cigars—Oregon manufacture. Call for them.

Best supply of poultry food in the county—at Clumax Feed Store, Second street, opposite bandstand.

T. P. Goodin, the contractor, was in from West Union this afternoon.

Fine line of Mohair for waistings, all shades and colors, at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Band of Angora goats, mixed, for sale. Enquire of E. L. McCormick.

A. N. Davies, of near Progress, was a county seat visitor this afternoon.

A 42-piece dinner set, regular price, \$7.00, special for ten days at \$5.50.—J. A. Messenger.

E. A. Wolf, of Reedville, one of the jurors at the recent term of circuit court, was in town this morning.

If you want to sell your farm, list with Rossi & Thying, Beaverton. They will sell it for you.

Capt. H. L. Day, a prominent Woodman, was in town this afternoon, and went on to Beaverton this evening to install officers.

Fred D. Adams, Second street, keeps open until after the midnight train arrives. Lunches served.

W. J. Butner, county commissioner, was up from Beaverton this morning to attend a special session of county court.

Wanted: A first-class horse-power grubbing machine. Write to F. R. Ruffner, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 1 Box 35.

Chas. Holcomb, of Berlin, Linn county, was up to his old home the first of the week, and while here called at the Argus office.

Found: Open face watch, nickel; owner prove property, pay for this advertisement and take watch.—G. T. Ledford.

J. P. Wagner, of Forest Grove, now working with the Oregonian, was here the first of the week, writing business for his paper.

E. A. Barnes' new song "A Dear Little Webfoot Girl" now on sale at McCormick's music store, 25 cts

Miss Nellie Hamilton, daughter of Rev. C. L. Hamilton and wife, will attend Willamette University at Salem, after Feb. 1.

Pure bred Collie pups for sale.—Wm. Schulerich, Hillsboro Route 2, or Independent Telephone.

Antone Meeuwse, of Verboort section, was in the city this afternoon, and says that a hearty welcome is awaiting the new road out his way.

Wanted: Stock hogs weighing from 80 pounds upward; also sheep.—J. G. Haines, Beaverton, Oregon, Independent phone.

Van DeLashmunt was up from Witch Hazel, today looking hearty as ever. He was building a hop house on his yard on the Stewart place.

Herman Ostermann, of Centerville, keeps blasting powder, Hercules brand, constantly on hand. Also fuse and caps. General line of merchandise.

The neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. Homer Emmott, Tuesday evening, and in a body crossed the street and gave Mrs. Slattery a surprise, the occasion being her birth anniversary.

Wanted—10 cords of oak and 10 cords of ash wood, four-foot, delivered at any point on the railroad between McMinnville and Portland.—Address, Albert N. Stanton, Hillsboro, Ore.

The Scholla Telephone Company held its annual meeting on the 15th and elected A. B. Flint, president; Herman Collier, Secretary; and the following directors—Chris. Hesse, W. W. Jaquith, Scholla and C. E. Hedges, Beaverton.

Dennis has received his new stock of shoes,—the American Gentleman and American Lady, the finest in the market. Come in and see them. The latest models. These shoes are advertised in every prominent magazine and newspaper in the world.

A. F. Rogers, E. W. Haines, Geo. F. Naylor, F. A. Watrous and J. B. Loomis have filed articles of incorporation under the name of the Forest Grove Transportation Company. The purpose of the company is to build an electric line from the depot to the city and on various other streets. The capital stock is \$10,000, or 200 shares at \$50 each.

THE OLD QUESTION OF CITY PARK AGITATED

Civic Improvement Club
Meets and Talks it Over

TALK OF BUYING SEWELL TRACT

An Ideal Place for a Public Park,
Which is Much Needed

For a number of years the Argus has incessantly talked in favor of a public park, and advocated the city purchase of the same. At one time a number of prominent citizens agreed to give substantial sums toward the same, so that in case a bargain was effected the town would have been out of pocket about \$1,200. Kickers obstructed, however, as they always will, and said "we don't need a park; let the children look at pictures; and if we want a Fourth of July celebration we can go to Cornelius or Forest Grove," and the matter was dropped, although the Argus has still kept agitating the question of a park.

Members of the Civic Improvement and Political Study Club met at the Tuslatin Tuesday evening and the subject that seemed to create the most enthusiasm was that of the purchase of a city park. The Sewell tract, southeast of town, was the place the most favored and L. W. House, who was present at the meeting reported that the park could be bought for \$1550, cash. He stated that Mr. Sewell's price was \$1600, but that he would give \$50 toward the proposition. The Club will now try to raise money for the purpose of the purchase. The Argus still thinks the city should buy this tract for a city park, but thinks that under all the circumstances the town should have all the help it can get. This grove will in a few years make one of the finest open air places on the West Side.

COON! COON! COON!

Sheriff J. W. Connell yesterday received a telegram from the Chicago chief of police to arrest Harry Mason, colored, for kidnapping Harry Yancey, also colored.

Mason's outfit is at present at Cornelius, where he has been giving a colored specialty show. Sheriff Connell did not find Mason at Cornelius, but was informed that he was in Portland. Young Yancey was found, however, and brought down by special constable Redmond. The sheriff will try to locate Mason in Portland, but it is claimed that he is hiding to keep away from process. It is charged by the Chicago police that Mason entices boys of his race away from their homes, promising them good salaries, and then when he gets them out on the road he gives them whatever he feels disposed.

Late this afternoon, Sheriff Connell received word that the boy brought down was not the one wanted, and the pickaninny, aged 18, was taken back and the other one procured.

ORCHADIST MEETING

A meeting, under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society, will be held at Forest Grove, on Saturday, Feb. 3, beginning promptly at 10 A. M.

Hon. E. L. Smith, president of the State Board of Horticulture, A. I. Mason, president of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, H. M. Williamson, editor of the Rural Northwest, Professors E. R. Lake and A. B. Cordeley of the State Agricultural College and Hon. W. K. Newell, commissioner for the first Horticultural district, have all promised to address us.

There will be experts present who can answer every question relative to plant diseases and insect pests.

All residents of Washington County, who are at all interested in fruit, flowers or shrubs, are invited to attend.

The advent among us of the San Jose scale, in addition to our other fungus and insect foes, make it imperative that heroic and united action be taken to combat them.

These meetings are being largely attended throughout the state; and it is hoped that the citizens of this county will not be behind other counties in grasping the seriousness of the situation and expressing by their attendance, their appreciation of the efforts being made in their behalf by the gentlemen above named.

It is not often that you will have the opportunity to hear so many prominent speakers in horticulture. Further notice will be given of the meeting.

H. C. Atwell.

TAXES SOON

Sheriff Connell thinks that he will be able to begin tax collection by Feb. 15 or 20, at the latest. Notice of the exact date will appear in next week's paper.

A. C. Wirtz, of Mountaineer, was in town yesterday.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

Miss Lena Hesse, of Third Street, has entered the lists, at the earnest solicitation of her friends, as a candidate from this district to go to the Yellowstone Park on the Oregonian trip. Miss Hesse is deservedly popular and under all the circumstances, unless there are other entries, she should win, as the Oregonian circulates much more here than in the other part of the vote district. She already has four or five thousand votes and the Argus bespeaks a good word for Miss Hesse. The ballot box is at Cave's store, where full particulars as to the method of voting can be obtained.

If you desire to make your mark in this world, or be comfortable in your old age, you must save a part of your earnings. There is no dishonesty in true economy; in fact, it is next to criminal to spend all you earn, when others are dependent upon you.—Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

In an address at Forest Grove last Monday, W. N. Ferrin, president of Pacific University, made a statement that the Directors of the College would show that the Abrams gift was received without any influence whatever, and that for years Abrams had talked of giving the school \$25,000, and took the way of dying J. Thornburn Ross a piece of Portland peninsula property in trust, Ross to give the school the money when the land was sold. Ferrin says there was nothing clandestine about the dealing, and that the gift was Mr. Abrams' free will offering.

We carry the best shoe on the market for the money. W. L. Douglas and Dr. Reed's famous cushion shoes for men. Leading makes for ladies. Latest styles and finish.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Edyth Tozier Weathered, of Portland, has been commissioned by the Portland Journal to chaperone the bevy of young ladies who are to be sent to Honolulu on a pleasure trip in the near future. She starts the first week in February.

R. V. Humphreys still doing business across the street from the Masonic Building, Second street. Bicycles repaired; bicycle sundries; all work guaranteed. Prices the most reasonable.

Wanted: To know the whereabouts of Downing Robbins, an 18 year old boy, light complexion, curly hair, red scar on right wrist; is tall and slender. Lived in Forest Grove about two years ago. Mother is very ill.—Communicate with Chris. Peterson, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 3.

Our suits fit you, and you can not tell them from the product of a first-class tailor shop. Come in and see them. We carry the finest stock of clothing and overcoats in the county. H. Wehrung & Sons.

Matt King and Martin Reiling, of Roy, were here Tuesday, conferring with the railroad people, in regard to a switch at that place. They state that J. W. Vandervelden is now putting up a store building at that place.

Pacific Monthly—the finest Coast Magazine, \$1.00 per year. Argus and Monthly for \$1.50. Get your winter reading now.

R. H. Greer purchased some Brown Leghorn prize winners at the Portland Poultry Show to add to his already first-class yards.

J. J. Meacham was down from Mountaineer, yesterday, and brought in a new subscriber for the Argus.

Ervin Burkhalter, who purchased the W. D. Hare ranch, last year, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Bradley is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Brown, of near Greenville.

Teachers' quarterly examination will convene in this city February 14th, for a three days' session.

Dan Burkhalter, of Farmington, was in town yesterday and made the Argus office a call.

H. W. Jones came up from Beaverton this morning and went out to his Mountaineer ranch.

Preaching at Reedville next Sunday, 3:30 p. m., A. Robinson, pastor.

C. E. Kindt, of Portland, was in the city this week, a guest of R. Waggener and family.

I. H. Maxwell and wife, of Mountaineer, were in town yesterday.

Arthur Adkins is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

R. Schwank, of Centerville, was in town Monday.

H. Dethlefs, of near Blooming, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Reasoner visited friends in Forest Grove today.

T. J. Willis, of above Mountaineer, was in the city yesterday.

J. B. Tamiesie, of North Plains, was in town yesterday.

Ben Birdsall was down from Forest Grove Monday.

Dore Wenger was in from Helvetia the first of the week.