

WHAT TO DO FOR THE SAN JOSE SCALE

Succinct Statement Telling How to Care for Trees

DON'T SPRAY WHEN TREE IS WET

Assessor Wilcox Gives Views on Spraying Orchards

Every day the Argus is asked to inform farmers what to do to kill the San Jose scale. Appreciating the fact that Assessor Geo. H. Wilcox has had a great deal of experience in this line he was seen yesterday, and gave out the following as the method to pursue:

"First, give your trees as severe a pruning as they will stand. Cut out the tops as much as possible without sacrificing your tree, and then you are ready to go after the scale. Get a common spray pump at any hardware store, costing all the way from \$2.50 to \$5. Get the lime and sulphur mixture—Donelson keeps it in this city—and reduce it as per directions—one gallon of the mixture, to every eleven gallons of water. Use warm water when you are mixing. It gives the best results. Do not spray your trees when they are wet. Spray when the bark and boughs are dry and there is likelihood of good weather. I would advise purchase of lime and sulphur already mixed. It is about as cheap and the proportions are perfect—and that is what you want for good results.

Thoroughly spray every limb, bough, and the trunk, first scraping off any old dead bark that may be adhering to the tree. Spray thoroughly this Spring, and then again next Fall. Do not spray after the buds begin to burst. Be careful not to get the spray in your eyes—it will hurt you. You can spray with safety for some weeks, unless there is a big change in the weather, causing the buds to swell. Spraying will not cost over 10 or 15 cents per tree. If we do not kill the scale the scale will kill our trees—and every year they will be harder to put out of business."

Fifth Dist. S. S. Convention

The Fifth District Sunday School Convention was held in the Cong. Church, in this city, Tuesday evening. R. H. Greer, the president, delivered the opening address, his subject being, "Why this Meeting was Called." He dwelt upon the necessity of a general discussion of this class of work. A Robinson conducted the devotional exercises, and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton spoke of the "Object of the Sunday School." Benton Bowman delivered an address on how to keep boys of 12 and over in the Sunday School; Miss Rose Wilcox, on how to use the blackboard; Miss Bertha Hawkins, recitation, "How the Revival Came;" Rev. Gilpatrick handled the question box; Rev. Phelps led in prayer; Rev. Hamilton, "The Sunday School a Soul Winner;" Effie Taylor, "The Little Maid's Amen;" recitation; Miss Eva Weathered, "Our Hired Girl;" Miss Blanche Bowman, recitation, "Stop and Think;" songs by Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mrs. B. W. Barnes and Miss Ethyl Pierce, Miss Smith, organist.

The instrumental music was rendered by Hoyt's orchestra and judges of music pronounce the numbers as the best heard in the city. The orchestra is composed of the following: John M. Wall and Laurel M. Hoyt, first violin; Eola Hoyt, second violin; Clarence Hoyt, violoncello; Mr. Harke, cornet; Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, pianist. The orchestra played two numbers, to the delight of the large audience.

CHANGE IN CORNELIUS BANK

The Cornelius State Bank, T. H. Adams, cashier, has changed hands, it having been sold, yesterday, to John A. Thornburgh, Forest Grove, and Messrs. A. S. Sholes, S. B. Huston, Ed. Schulmerich, Geo. W. Schulmerich, Hillsboro. J. A. Thornburgh will be cashier and manager under the new regime. Cornelius gives this bank a very hearty support. The bank will be operated by itself, and will in no way be used as a branch bank. Mr. Adams will start a bank at Vancouver, Wash.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

James Hoover was up from Reedville today.

Geo. T. Ros. of West Hillsboro, was in town this morning.

March came in like the lamb and lion blended—and no one knoweth how it will end.

Newton Harper, of Farmington, was in the city today and made the Argus a welcome call.

Andrew Heckmann, road supervisor of Beaverton precinct, was in town today, getting ready to start his spring road work.

Attention, ladies! Bargains in corsets. \$1.50 for \$7.50; \$1 for \$5.00; \$7.50 for \$35. These prices until

Some few days ago Mrs. Geier, widow of the late German painter, and who resides in East Hillsboro, lost about nine dollars. It is said that Otto and Chas. Essig, two minors, and sons of the late C. Essig, residing with their mother, Mrs. Barr, have admitted that they got the money. W. H. Wehrung is the guardian of the boys and he and Deputy District Attorney Tongue have been conferring as to the best manner of dealing with the case. It is likely that they may next week be sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, at Portland. The old lady Geier is in feeble health and the money loss is very severe to her—so much so that she may have to call on the county for aid, as she is now ill.

Announcement: To further introduce new samples of art and turn out the best photos ever seen in this county, I will continue the February rates during March, and make the best cabinet photos, oval or square, for only \$2 per dozen; also best stamp photos for 25 cents for three dozen. Come between hours of 9 and 4. Rain or shine. —Pope, the Photographer.

The Young Men's Club will give a basket social in the near future, and present Will Carleton's "The Three Lovers" in a pantomime. The officers and members of the club are: Clay Freeman, pres.; Kenneth Bennett, vice; Clyde Harris, secretary; Albert Ford, treasurer; Will Finney, Roy Simon, Paul Ritchie, Roy Rice, Earl Luther, Geo. Ringle, Ivan Simon, Frank Connell, Ben Perkins, Herbert Jeremiah, Elba Souther, Neal Emmott, James Perkins, Alvin Erick.

The little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graf, of Bethany, died Tuesday, from an attack of croup. The funeral was held at the family home this afternoon. This is the second child lost in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Graf, this winter, from the same cause. Their many friends in that portion of the county deeply sympathize with them in their loss.

W. O. Donelson has the proper material for spraying for the San Jose scale, codling moth and woolly aphid—all parasites found on fruit trees or rosebush. Sell by the barrel, or bring your can and get just what you need. Will kill all insects on trees and shrubbery. —W. O. Donelson.

Frank Hall, who pleaded guilty to larceny in the Schulmerich store, and who was permitted to go on parole, his sentence being suspended, left the first of the week with his family, for Portland, where he promises to begin life anew.

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.

Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington, returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip to Southern Oregon, where he lectured at farmers' institutes. He says that he was there during the high water, and they had to ford rivers up to the horses' backs.

Taken up: Stray cow, red, with horn broken off; about 7 years old; dry. Owner please prove property, pay charges, and take same away.—Andrew Olson, Portland, R. F. D. 2, on Mallies' place, Barnes' road.

The fact that the county court has advised the road supervisors to work the roads early is evidence that we are to have a change in the policy relative to our highways. Early spring is the time to grade and properly drain the roads. Then follow with the split-log device and we will have winter roads.

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.

The Civic Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Morgan, Tuesday evening, and formulated plans to go ahead with the purchase of a site for a city park. Ways and means will be devised by a committee of ladies to be selected soon.

The Coffee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sewell, on Saturday, March 3, at 3:00 p. m. A full attendance is requested, and all are asked to bring their "Merchant of Venice" with them.

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.

Want a carpet? Then see W. O. Donelson. He represents the largest exclusive carpet house in the United States. Tapestries, body Brussels, Axminsters and two and three-ply ingrainings.

Mr. Walker and Miss Bertha Hawkins, of this city, visited with Miss Eva Montgomery, of Mountaineale, Sunday. The hostess will soon return to Forest Grove.

Erwin Ritter, deputy field assessor for Northeast Washington county, was in today, and starts his

BOSCOW AND ADKINS SECURE THE CHRISTIAN

Celebrated Play Will be Here Wednesday, March 21

A CARLOAD OF SPECIAL SCENERY

Hall Cain's Masterpiece at the Crescent Theatre

W. W. Boscow and W. F. Adkins have secured a date for Geo. L. Baker's "Christian Company," and Wednesday night, March 21 will see the finest play ever brought to the city of Hillsboro. Before Baker would consent it was necessary to guarantee \$250 for the appearance of the feature. This they did, yesterday, and as a result play-loving people will witness the work of the best actors of the legitimate in the United States. This will be the opportunity of a life-time. Mr. Baker writes that he will bring with him a carload of special scenery and he further says that the play will be given just as it is in New York and other large cities.

Scenically, the production will be without a flaw. Everything is brought by the company, Manager Baker calling for a clear stage. This production will be an exact replica of the Liebler & Co. production, used in New York. "The Christian" has been booked through the West, and ought to prove to the amusement-seekers of this territory that Portland can send out a first-class attraction, equal to those from New York. The cast follows:

John Storm..... John Sainpolis
Lord Storm..... Joseph Macfarland
Horatio Drake..... Bert L. King
Lord Robert Earl, Sterling Lord Whitney
Archdeacon Wealthy..... Harry D. Byers
Father Lamplugh..... William Dills
Father Quayle..... Albert Charvillat
The "Fero King"..... Francis Darnat
The Manager..... Henry Armstrong
Brother Paul..... Harry MacAuliffe
Mrs. Callender..... Mrs. H. D. Byers
Polly Love..... Ethel India
Bettie..... Lillian Crossman
Nettie..... Louise Cotter
Lettie..... Bertha Williams
Lillian..... Assenette Kingsley
Glory Quayle..... Lillian Lawrence
Prices—Seats in Loges, \$1.50; orchestra circle, \$1.00; dress circle, \$0.75; balcony, \$0.75; gallery \$0.35.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Helen Swan et al. to J. L. Washburn, part of sec 9 1 2 & 3 5..... \$1
Theodore Vanduyke et al. to Henry Vanduyke, 60 a in Orus Brown d 1 63000
Samuel Stowell et al. to Albert Bledsoe, 50 a in sec 33 1 3 & 4 4 W M 250
Elizabeth Ann Willis to John Schindler, part of blk 31 Hillsboro..... 1200
Henrietta Tunzai et al. to Henry E. Briggs, 40 acres in sec 9 1 2 & 3 5 W M..... 900
John Campbell et al. to H. E. Noble, tr in sec 32 1 1 & 5 W..... 200
A. H. Prichard et al. to William Linggar, 130 a in A Harper d 1..... 9250
Louis Burke et al. to Benedict Thurnher, 77-55 a in sec 31 1 2 & 3 W..... 700
J. J. Francis to W. M. Davis, 8-75 a in sec 25 1 2 & 3 1 1 2 W..... 1
E. A. Eddy et al. to W. M. Davis, 15 a in sec 25 1 2 & 3 1 1 2 W..... 1600
Louis Burke et al. to A. H. Tanner, 95-70 acres south of Blooming..... 9600
Geo. W. Clarke et al. to J. H. Millatt, 10-5 a in W. W. Graham d 1..... 400
L. F. Carstens et al. to A. C. Carstens, 33 a in sec 25 1 2 & 3 1 1 2 W..... 1
Aron C. Carstens to L. F. Carstens, 20-27 a in sec 25 1 2 & 3 1 1 2 W..... 1
J. C. Hartley et al. to John H. Kennedy, 160 a in sec 27 1 2 & 3 1 1 2 W..... 3300
Ulrich Fugy et al. to Wm. Fugy, 5 a in R. F. Eversen d 1..... 500
A. J. Ford to P. M. Jackson, part of blk 10 Hillsboro..... 125
D. C. Merrill et al. to J. H. Ingram et al., 3-9 a in sec 23 1 1 & 2 W..... 105
Caroline Snelling to Melvin Munkers, part of blk 30 Forest Grove..... 850
Zilpha Horner et al. to John Shaffer, 5-30 a in R. Williams d 1..... 530
J. R. Role to Mary E. McCord, 40-150 feet, blk 25 Forest Grove..... 1000
G. W. Atkeson to J. T. Gerrish, 42 a in sec 33 1 1 & 4 W..... 2350
Leonhard Bucher to Ferd Krueger, 113-40 a in sec 22 1 2 & 3 W..... 1600
G. O. Jefferson to his wife, 120 a in sec 2 1 2 & 3 W..... 2
P. H. Marley to H. E. Noble, 480 acres in Washington County..... 1
J. A. Haditt to J. A. Farthing, 40 a in Geo. Teeling d 1..... 843
E. I. Wilhoit to C. W. Redmond, 40 a in sec 27 1 2 & 3 1 1 2 W..... 100

Notice to the Public

I hereby announce myself as candidate for any old office in Washington County, subject to the decision at the primaries, without regard to party affiliation as politics and religion will have nothing to do with the campaign. I promise, if elected, the people shall not be deceived, for I will take every dollar there is in it, and as to truth and veracity I pledge a happy medium between Binger Herman and George Washington. Constitutionally opposed to giving bonds, and demand the perquisites. GEO. T. RRA.

Sam Moon, the Centerville stockman, was in the city today, on business, and called at this office.

Miss Elsie Christenson, of Laurel, has the distinction of being the first woman to take out citizen papers, here, for a long time.

W. H. Lung, of Cornelius, through Attorney John M. Wall, has sued Winnie Lung for divorce, alleging desertion of a year's standing.

VanCleave's "Cripple Creek Waif" at the Crescent theatre Friday evening, March 2. A thrilling play, and one that is a general favorite

J. R. McClarkin, of Laurel, was in town yesterday.

Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

Commissioners' court meet next week, for the March term.

Go to R. H. Greer for Olympic flour.

O. G. Barlow, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

P. G. Strauss, of near Cornelius, was in the city yesterday.

Gustave Brunner, of Tigardville, was in town yesterday.

Gerhardt Goetze, of Blooming, was in town yesterday.

F. A. Morey was in from the Boge & Kones mill, yesterday.

John Ibach, of near Banks, was down yesterday, paying taxes.

C. W. James, of West Baseline, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Grant Mann, of South Tualatin, was in the county seat yesterday.

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

John Loftis, of Vineland, was down to the county seat yesterday.

H. L. Burchell, of Farmington, was in town yesterday.

S. L. Hollenback, of Mountaineale, was down to the city yesterday.

Thos. Fowler and J. J. Meacham were down from Meacham's Crossing Tuesday.

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

Sheriff John W. Connell and wife were Eastern Oregon visitors the first of the week.

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

Wilkes Bros. have put in a fine new safe, for the protection of legal papers and their books.

Get the annual dividend habit. Insure in the Massachusetts Mutual Life—James Stitt District Agent.

Gottfried Schlaefli, of above Mountaineale, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

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

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in the Lenten season, and Easter comes on April 15.

Limited number of Logan berry plants for sale.—H. B. Locke, Beaverton, Ore., R. F. D. 3.

Herman Prahl, of the North Plains, was in the city yesterday evening.

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

L. C. Brown, of South Tualatin, was in town yesterday, paying taxes.

For Sale—Fresh graded Jersey milk cows and heifers.—S. Moon, Centerville, address, Cornelius, Route 1.

Wm. Kane, Forest Grove's pioneer contractor, was down yesterday, the guest of his son, Deputy Sheriff Kane.

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

F. W. Schoen Jr., of Cornelius, was a caller at the Argus office yesterday.

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

Deputy District Attorney E. B. Tongue made a business trip to Eastern Oregon this week.

John Vanderzanden, of North Forest Grove, was in town today, paying taxes, and while here visited the Argus office.

Good second hand Bain wagon, 34, for sale cheap, or will trade for a cow.—J. B. McNew, below Reedville, or Beaverton, Route 3.

M. Cantwell, of Mountaineale, was a caller at the Argus office yesterday morning.

\$10 spent with Herman Ostermann, Centerville, entitles you to 50 cents worth of merchandise, over the counter, free. Ask him.

A. Reyeran, of Centerville, was in town yesterday, and says the San Jose scale is getting in his work out that way.

W. J. Sweeney, of Beaverton, was a county seat visitor, yesterday, paying taxes, and while here, called on the Argus.

Split cedar posts, 7 and 8 feet, delivered in any quantities, to any part of city, or near limits; also, have for sale a two-wheel road cart, good as new, cheap, or will trade.

J. A. Hobbs, Fourth & Oak, Hillsboro, Ore.

Grant Hughes, of Forest Grove, and who has been the leading factor in establishing the independent system in the county, was down yesterday on a taxpaying expedition.

Dividends in life insurance should be paid annually—Get the annual dividend habit. None better than the Massachusetts Mutual Life's annual dividend system.

John Masters is working away on a big wood contract east of town. He is getting out 1200 cords for the city, for use at water and light plant, for which he will receive \$240 per cord, delivered before September 1. He is also cutting 800 cords for the condenser, with the privilege of the company taking 400 cords more. Masters has several men at work and hopes to finish his 2,000 cords before haying begins.

Advertised Letters

Mrs. Jacob Anderson, Mrs. Robert Allen, N. F. Anderson, Willie Baker, Mrs. P. J. Brown, John Burrie, Hon. B. H. Bailey, Roscoe Brown, W. W. Bender, (2), J. H. Carter, Eugen Foeller, Philip Gruber (brick maker), Dr. Chas. Hines, G. H. Hether, Marion W. Howard, Beattie Holman, Sarah Henderson, W. Jeffers, Frank Jinks, Fred Johnson, Johannes Koch, Anna Lane, Mrs. F. Julius Poppel, John Redmond, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Thomas Bros., Glencoe, J. W. Watson, Georgia F. Wagner, T. Wigman, J. Franklin Woods, J. C. Wood, Joe Wolfersperger.

S. P. Reeder was up from Reedville this afternoon, paying taxes.

BEAVERTON WANTS WATER AND LIGHT

Two Tickets in Field, Both Favorable to System

ROBINSON AND FISHER NAMED

Charter Must be Amended. Election Comes Tuesday

Beaverton is just now in the throes of a city election. There is no particular issue over which the two tickets are fighting, each body of men being in favor of amending the charter that the town can put in a water and light plant. They think they have been in darkness long enough, and they want a water system with their supply coming from a deep well. Dr. Robinson is the present mayor, and E. E. Fisher, his opponent, is a young man who is well known in the place.

On the City ticket there are the following candidates:

Earl E. Fisher, for mayor; J. A. Anderson, August Rossi, for the council; J. A. Chilton, for recorder; F. W. Cady, for treasurer; John Chatterton, marshal. People's Progressive ticket—F. M. Robinson, present incumbent, for mayor; George Hughson and August Rossi, for council; J. A. Chilton, recorder, and F. W. Cady for treasurer, both these gentlemen being on the other ticket; W. F. Densinger, for marshal. W. O. Hocken is running independent for the council.

THE CANDIDATES

The following have filed petitions for nomination at the republican primaries:

For the Legislature
Van B. DeLaubum..... Witch Hazel
L. P. Spencer..... Tualatin
For Sheriff
John W. Connell..... Hillsboro
For Clerk
E. J. Godman..... Hillsboro
For Recorder
Willie Ireland..... Hillsboro
For County Judge
G. W. Marsh..... Centerville
J. W. Goodin..... Glencoe
D. B. Reasoner..... Hillsboro
For Surveyor
A. C. Morrill, incumbent..... Hillsboro
L. C. Walker..... Forest Grove
For Treasurer
W. M. Jackson, incumbent..... Hillsboro
I. K. Writzel..... Forest Grove
F. A. Olds..... Middleton
G. J. Palmateer..... Hillsboro
For County Commissioner
W. J. Butler, incumbent..... Beaverton
For Coroner
E. C. Brown, incumbent..... Hillsboro
W. O. Donelson..... Hillsboro
For Justice of the Peace
C. J. Herb..... Dairy
J. W. McRoberts..... Gales Creek
Daniel S. Pierce..... Gales Creek
J. F. Allen..... Gales Creek
H. G. Fitch..... Cornelius
For Constable
Jos. Fairchild..... Cornelius
M. J. Haines..... Sherwood
John Baldwin..... Forest Grove
For Central Committeeman
I. L. Kirts..... Greenville
R. E. Fisher..... Beaverton
M. E. Buck..... Sherwood
John McClaran..... Gales Creek

WANT COUNTRY STORE

For rent: building in thickly settled community, suitable for a country store; can get trade of over 90 families, properly conducted. Apply at the Argus office for further information.

SAFETY AND PROFIT

Safety and profit are the two important things to consider in selecting a bank. Money is such a hard thing to get and so hard to keep, that it is folly to place it where it will not be safe. Thus those who

are saving money naturally wish it to earn more money. Therefore, the financial institution which combines safety and profit is a desirable depository. Such is offered by the Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

BIG WOOD CONTRACT

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Both as a matter of news and public policy it might be well for interested parties to see whether an outside party can come from another county and take away riparian rights for uses outside of the county from which the water is proposed to be taken. Late Pence has filed on water rights in the north of this county, and if he goes ahead it will shorten the water supply for thousands of dollars worth of farms through which the streams have their course. If there is any preventive now is the time for the farmers to look it up—and not wait until the water is gone.

Captain J. H. McMillan, who originally settled on a donation land claim just below Reedville, and who is now in the eighties, is suing his last wife for a return of his property. McMillan married a spiritualist, and she soon "spirited" away his lands and money. McMillan was the man who killed a neighbor, John Masters, father of the Hillsboro John Masters.

The Southern Pacific has completed another motor car, stronger and having a larger passenger capacity than the one sent out last year, and it will soon be sent to Portland. It is expected that it will be put on the Portland-Hillsboro-Forest Grove run, and make four trips per day. The new car is 150 horse power and will accommodate 50 passengers.

Attorney Geo. R. Bagley has filed a case for the Investment Co., of Portland, asking for \$500 damages from Dattler Scherner, who is a renter on their ranch near Tigardville, on the Graham donation. The company avers that Scherner has left his cattle running on lowlands when it was wet, and that much damage has resulted. They also ask for money due them.

Father Bucholzer has sent to a friend and correspondent of his the article in last week's Argus, telling about people being turned away from hotels here on account of being crowded. The party to whom the letter was sent has several thousand dollars to invest, and if he comes he will put up a good building, and one that will add to the town.

Mrs. Lizzie Sample has filed a petition asking for probate on the estate of her husband, James P. Sample, who died near here February 4. The estate consists of personal property in the sum of \$250, and realty in Spink County, South Dakota, valued at \$4750. The widow and two children are the heirs.

Several parties around this city are about to make application to the Southern Pacific for the alfalfa proposition, the company offering to furnish the seed and directions and give the farmer the crop. The proposition is that five acres is to be sown.

Dr. Large, of Forest Grove, reports that work is progressing nicely on the new electric line. There is some talk that the Southern Pacific might, when put on the run, may make trips into town, giving the company its proper percentage.

Not a single democrat has so far filed a petition for nomination at the coming primary. It is stated that the committeemen will meet in this city next Tuesday to consider what the campaign will be.

Do not fail to go and hear VanCleave's company play the Cripple Creek Waif this Friday evening. A strong, virile play, and one that will meet your approval. Here Saturday night with a new program.

VanCleave, who has been in the theatrical business in the Valley for a number of years, is in the city, renewing old friendships. He will be at the Crescent until the last of the week.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for some one with a long pull and a strong pull to agitate the cleaning up of the cemetery. It needs a general straightening up if ever one did need it.

Assessor Wilcox's field force will soon be out taking the assessment for the ensuing year. Ritter starts in Monday and John Vanderwal, in the Beaverton section, will start the next Monday.

Clerk Godman reports about 1700 registration for the primaries. The books will close on the 10th of April, and will open for the general election on the 25th.

Sol. Weckert, of near Sherwood, and who owns a fine farm there, was up to the county seat today, and called on the Argus.

Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mill, was up today, paying taxes, and while in town made the Argus a welcome call.

Wm. Rohr, of near Greenville, was in paying taxes today, and paid the Argus office a pleasant call.

B. P. Cornelius was out to South Tualatin, the first of the week, to the Becker sale.

Chas. W. Brown, has moved his family back from Centerville to Laurel.

Geo. Bacon, of Forest Grove, passed through town