

THREE PEOPLE KILLED; TWENTY-NINE INJURED

Wreck of Sheridan Local, Near Forest Grove

TRUCK RAIL WAS THE CAUSE

J. E. Bates and Child, of Forest Grove, and John McDonald are Dead

Through a broken rail, within a short distance of the depot at Forest Grove, a passenger train was wrecked Tuesday night, and the death of three passengers and injury to twenty-nine others followed. The accident occurred just after the train pulled out from the depot at a point not more than a quarter of a mile from the depot, and the engine, express and baggage cars passed over the broken rail. The engine, express and baggage cars passed over the broken rail. The engine, express and baggage cars passed over the broken rail.

The dead, JOHN McDONALD, McMinnville, 5 months old; J. E. BATES and 5-months old baby, Forest Grove.

Injured: J. S. Ridgeway, 541 Broadway, Portland, back, head and arm hurt; Geo. C. Pinnegar, Journal representative, Portland, hip broken; E. E. Harbor, Portland, shoulder and back hurt; A. Morrison, Portland, hand and left leg badly sprained; J. H. Grant, Portland, shoulder and hand hurt; W. L. Hembree, McMinnville, leg and arm hurt; D. M. Mayberger, McMinnville, face and arm hurt; W. N. Gordon, McMinnville, side and arm hurt; G. D. Dexter, Sheridan, back and arm hurt; Arr. Peral, Portland, knee and back hurt; M. Belders, Carlton, knee hurt; J. E. Brown, Sheridan, neck and shoulder hurt; J. H. Brown, Sheridan, head hurt; Jas. K. Brown, Sheridan, side and leg hurt; Frank Knight, Dilley, hand and leg hurt; Mrs. D. Stout, McMinnville, internal injury; J. W. Howard, Cleveland, Ohio, side and arm hurt; G. C. Pezine, North Yamhill, bruised back and head; Mac Karigus, Portland, badly bruised; J. A. Cunningham, Carlton, cut by saw and bruised; Miss Grace Harding, of Gaston, arm bruised; Frank Brown, Carlton, back sprained; G. E. Tucker, Butler, back hurt; Mrs. C. P. Lady and Miss Hazel Lady, both badly bruised about head and back; Mrs. Strahan, Sheridan, cut around neck and arms; A. F. Shelling, McMinnville, cut about neck; Paul Weisner, Portland, back sprained leg hurt; A. W. Fowler, brakeman, back and leg injured; Mrs. James Moore, Spokane, slightly bruised and back sprained; Coroner R. C. Brown yesterday swore the following jury to investigate the wreck: Dr. C. E. Hines, C. R. Geiger, A. Thomas, G. S. Allen, J. W. Cornelius and Walter Hoge. The testimony showed the light on the disaster. The scene men swore the track was in good shape, and could not account for the broken rail. The speed was not over twenty miles per hour. The jury's verdict implied no cause of responsibility. It understood that the railway commission will act on the matter of too light shifting in service, and yet, the West side has been very free from accidents.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm, 1 mile north of Forest Grove, at 10 a. m., on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

One cow, weight 1600, 12 years; 2 good milk cows, one will be fresh in May and one in August; 2 heifers, 1 will be fresh in August; 2 heifer calves, 7 months old; 8 pigs; 8-inch plow, barrow, forks, shovels, new garden-barrow, No. 8 U. S. Steam Separator; 3 beehives, with bees; empty beehives, 5 dozen chickens; 3 loose hay; 450 brick; household furniture and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10, one year's time, approved note, at 7 per cent. interest. Lunch at noon.

N. P. Nielsen, Owner.

R. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

Orphan Will Case Dismissed

The case of Mrs. Rebecca Tongue against the estate of Thomas Otobee, deceased, came up before Judge Goodin on Tuesday of this week, and on motion of E. B. Tongue the case was dismissed without costs to either party. The estate was then closed of record.

Eggs for Hatching

C. O. Minoras and S. C. Brown have for sale, \$1.00 for a setting of 13 eggs. At the last Oregon State poultry show, my birds won four first prizes out of a possible five prizes in competition with the best breeders in the state.

R. H. Greer, Hillsboro, Ore.

Through habeas corpus proceedings initiated at St. Helens, this week, A. H. Emerson, of Hillsboro, secured possession of Alexander Emerson, his five-year-old son, who had been in the care of Aaron and Minnie Kelly since his mother died, when he was a mere babe. The Kellys wanted to keep the child, to whom they had become greatly attached, but the law gave the little fellow to his father. The foster parents wept when the decision was made giving the child to Emerson.

Do you want some lots in a growing California town, within one-half mile of the beautiful San Luis Bay, in exchange for a mountain ranch or Hillsboro lots? Finest section in Central California; great for cure of pulmonary and rheumatic troubles. Call at, or address, Argus office, Hillsboro, Ore. Deed and abstract.

Sixes last week, the following persons have announced their candidacy and filed their petitions for the several offices to which they aspire: For Sheriff, John Kuratli, Frank T. Kane; State Senator, Dr. W. D. Wood; J. P. Hillsboro, G. W. Barnes; County Surveyor, L. C. Walker; J. P. for Dairy precinct, P. J. Vanderzanden.

When in the city call at Palmateer's Confectionery, the most up-to-date place of its kind on the West Side. Always neat and clean, and the greatest care is executed in keeping the stock neat and fresh. You will receive cordial treatment if you give us a call—L. J. Palmateer, Prop.

Mark Purdin, a cousin of Mrs. E. J. Barrett, of this city, whom the latter had not seen for many years, was in town this week. Mr. Purdin was born in this county, being a son of Caleb Purdin, long since dead, but who will be remembered by old pioneers. Mr. Purdin has been living in Los Angeles, Cal., for some time.

Hot coffee, cocoa, ham or cheese sandwiches; all kinds of soft drinks served at fountain. Choice confections; oysters in bulk; oyster cocktails a specialty; smokers' articles, choice cigars, and a complete line of chewing and smoking tobaccos; fresh fruits and nuts, at Palmateer's Confectionery.

Richt Company, a corporation of Portland, filed a suit in Circuit Court this week, against W. N. Hurst, a business man of Hillsboro, for the recovery of a balance of \$522.94, and the costs and disbursements of the suit.

Full Blood Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15 eggs. Call and see stock before buying. A few cockerels for sale—C. Rhoades, 9th & Baseline Streets, Hillsboro, Ore. 46-47

Do you want to make money? Buy a five or ten acre tract of the famous Goodnos Hills fruit country. Nothing like it on the Coast. Information freely given. See agent at Tualatin hotel. 48

John Joseph, of near Phillips, who went East last December, returned last Sunday with a bride. The day after he arrived East, he married Miss Hoffman, of Lima, Ohio, who is well pleased with her new home in Oregon.

For Sale: Fifty acres cleared land in the vicinity of Hillsboro on rural mail and milk route, near telephone line. Fine location; good building site.—Inquire of Argus.

G. P. Alexander, who has had a streak of gooders in the Linklater building, near the Argus, for some weeks past, has removed to Portland, from whence he came.

Brandywine, Texas, Glen Mary and Wilson pedigree strawberry plants for sale at Fern Leaf Fruit Farm. R. S. Alexander, Cornelius, Ore., Route 2. 41-52

The total registration of voters with the County Clerk on Tuesday, reached the 1102 mark. This does not include the voters registered at other places in the county.

Our first car of Utah Land Plaster is now in. Get in your orders.—C. B. Buchanan & Co., Cornelius, Ore. 47-8

Frank R. Reeves, of Portland, representing the American Type Founders Company, was in town Monday, and called.

Pigs for Sale—Some Poland China pigs for sale, on farm of Dr. A. B. Bailey, 2 miles north of Hillsboro. Farmers' phone, 436.

Jas. Mann, who bought the Frank Orth place south of town last fall, was in town yesterday, and called. Mr. Mann formerly lived near Forest Grove.

Exceptional values in ladies tailor made suits at \$10 and \$12, direct from the East. Come early and get your choice, at Schulmerloh Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Francis, of Ballard, Wash., are visiting F. C. Francis, of South Hillsboro, and J. M. Miller, a brother of Mrs. Francis.

Hereafter there will be no public dances at Helvetia Hall. From now on these affairs will be strictly invitation. 44-5.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Powe, of Portland, were guests of F. C. Ballard and family, the fore part of the week.

F. Schoen, a prominent resident of Cornelius, was in town yesterday, with business at the court house.

OREGON ELECTRIC MEANS BUSINESS

Eighteen Agreements Placed on Record

A COMPANY THAT MOVES ALONG

Construction to Begin With Advent Good Weather

The Oregon Electric Line has filed agreements with the persons whose names follow, for right of way through their farms and tracts, from a point on the main line of the above road to Hillsboro. Contracts, E. M. Hamel, R. H. Walker, Schmitt & Kulich, Jno. Welch, N. G. Wingren, W. Brogdon, F. J. Jenkins, Fred W. Wolff, Jack Lowe, R. Linton, J. W. Sewell, F. J. Williams, W. P. Howell, W. P. Graham, O. E. Shepard, P. M. Jackson, John O'Meara, G. H. Holshemer, and others who have given deeds are as follows: John J. Bourge, A. E. Mulloy, Investment Co., Oregon Iron & Steel Co., Cordelia Burkhardt, L. Galbreath. It would seem that the Company means business, and the people of this section believe it is fully in earnest, and that the road will be built to this city by the coming autumn. Information from the Company, is to the effect that it will start the work of building, just as soon as the weather will allow. What the United Railways Co. will do, is, of course, problematical. It has never shown the go-a-head spirit manifested by the Oregon Electric, at any time. The latter Company does not talk much, but it does things, and thereby creates a feeling of confidence on the part of the public. There are but a little over 12 miles to build in order to reach Hillsboro.

STATEMENT BY F. T. KANE

Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1908.

To the Editor:—

Inasmuch as Mr. E. W. Haines has, by insinuations and innuendoes, attempted to charge me with being responsible for a shortage of twenty thousand dollars at his bank in the year 1903, and while I do not consider it necessary to deny the charge made in the manner and form this charge was made, yet I desire to say, for the benefit of my friends, that if there was any shortage in the funds of E. W. Haines, banker, at any time during my incumbency as cashier of that institution, I never received one cent belonging to the E. W. Haines Bank that was not justly due me, or received in a legitimate business transaction, and I had no knowledge of any shortage in any amount until the statement made by Mr. Haines.

I have resided in Washington county all of my life; have resided within six miles of the residence of Mr. Haines ever since he claims to have discovered the shortage. He has never, in any manner, intimated that there was any shortage, and the statement he makes is preposterous upon its face, when you consider the fact that the peculation of twenty thousand dollars of his funds practically meant the wiping out of the bulk of his personal fortune. Any statements, insinuations or innuendoes to the effect that I was discharged or that I removed any funds or had any knowledge of the removal of any funds are absolutely false and untrue. I resigned as cashier of the E. W. Haines Bank to attend to my own private business.

It is true I did borrow ten thousand dollars from Mr. Haines, the greater portion of which has been repaid, but that transaction between myself and Mr. Haines was one of borrower and lender only.

To those who know me the manner of making the charge and the form of charge absolutely needs no answer, as it is apparent that it is an attempt on the part of Mr. Haines to excuse his own actions and the failure of his institution.

Truly yours, F. T. Kane.

GOODNOE HILLS

In Klickitat county, Washington. The opening of the new railroad on the north bank of the Columbia river, makes available the most remarkable fruit region on the Pacific Coast. Here, climatic conditions and soil are ideal for the growing of apricots, peaches, almonds and grapes. All kinds of fruit, berries and vegetables are also successfully grown. The excessive rains of the Coast are avoided, as are the hot and dry summers of the country further east, making a blend of climate that is nearly perfect. Absolutely the earliest fruit and vegetable country north of California. Large areas of the Coast are suitable for the growth of apples and other fruits, but the area suitable for apricots, peaches, almonds and grapes, is limited, making this highly favored section extremely valuable, and assures it of a great future. The land is all cleared and ready for setting out fruit without any initial expense. Several practical fruit men are now offering this land in five and ten acre tracts. For full particulars and address, B. S. Cook & Co., 251 Alder St., Portland, Ore., or call on their representative this week, at the Tualatin hotel. Kuratli Bros. local agents; see them for plate circulars and full information.

Removal Notice

After the 15th of the present month, Wells Fargo Co's Express Office will be found in the room next to Kuratli Brothers, in the Chenette Row. John Brown, Agent.

Hillsboro Argus, \$1.50 per year.

Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

Chas. L. Brown, of Banks, called today.

Geo. Hellaire, of near Glencoe, was in town yesterday.

Will Schulmerich was in from South Tualatin, yesterday.

Floyd Bierly, of Kinton, was in town Tuesday.

F. C. Burgholzer, of Buxton, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Alfred Gerber, of near Helvetia, was in the city this forenoon.

Charles Barnard, of Beaverton, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. Todd, of Laurel, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

B. L. Griffin, of Buxton, was a county seat visitor today.

Albert Kaufman, of near Phillips, was an Argus caller today.

J. and Peter Vanderzanden, of near Greenville, were in the city today.

Wanted:—Spring vetch or first class clover hay. Address, Mrs. J. W. Shrader, Beaverton, Ore. 48

F. M. Heidel and Wes. Boscow, of this city, were Portland passengers this morning.

For sale:—An Uncle Sam peanut warmer, five dollars. Den of Sweets.

Miss Abbie Wilkes, of Buxton, was in town the first of the week, visiting friends.

See the neat and attractive Valentine candy boxes, at the Den of Sweets.

Judge Hollis, of Forest Grove, was at the court house today, on business.

John C. Crocker, of Glencoe, was in town today, and registered at the Clerk's office.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. R. Swaney and Hazel Cady, both of this county.

Union Seed—Fancy stock, half Globe, Yellow Danvers, for sale by J. A. Anderson, Beaverton, Ore.

Misses Meta and Nellie Wallace visited with Miss Ethel Joy, Sunday, at Forest Grove.

Orange, lemon, anise, cinnamon, horchound, butter scotch and squares, at the Den of Sweets.

John Fischer, of near West Union, was in town yesterday, and called.

Plush robes and blankets, 15 per cent. off regular prices, at Carlisle's harness shop. 47-4f

Mrs. J. P. Niman and grandson, Charles Niman, are visiting relatives and friends in Salem.

Money to loan on real estate security. Terms reasonable.—Kuratli Bros. 46-4f

Tom Bailey, a student at the Oregon University, Eugene, is home for a short visit with his parents.

Dance at Alpha Hall, Cornelius, Sat. eve, February 15; Walker's orchestra. Tickets, 75 cts.

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H. C. Todd, of Laurel, was in town today, attending teachers' examination.

For gentlemen, ladies' and children's hose you can do no better than to buy of John Dennis.

It is rumored on the streets that Herman Collier, of Scholls, will be a candidate for Sheriff.

Lavina Holland and Ethel Copeland, of Gaston, were in the county seat, yesterday.

There will be a basket social at the Jack school house Saturday evening, Feb. 15. The program will begin at 7:15. All are invited.

Members of Glencoe Camp, Woodmen of the World, are requested to be present at the Camp on Saturday evening, Feb. 15.—S. A. D. Meek, clerk.

W. H. McEldowney, of Forest Grove, Superintendent of the Ladd farms in this state, was in town today, and called.

Edmond Cornelius, who was talked of for the nomination for Sheriff, says he will not be a candidate, this time.

Go to Webb & Hoover's for Utah Land Plaster, spray pumps, lime, sulphur, cement, mixed paint, white lead, oil, paint brushes, poultry and stock food. 47-8

Miss Bertha Meier, of this city, who was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, last week, is reported as improving nicely.

Maurice Abraham and Midge Carlton, the former a resident of Multnomah county, were given license to wed today, by Clerk Godman. The county clerk was instructed to keep the matter a secret, but an inquisitive reporter easily got the item out of the record.

Mrs. J. E. Bates, who with her baby boy, was killed in the Forest Grove wreck, was a daughter of Mrs. M. A. Dickson of that place. The family was preparing to move to Gaston, and Mrs. Bates was on her way to the latter place when the fatal accident occurred. Mrs. Bates leaves two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held from the Congregational church at Forest Grove today.

O. K. Short Order House

Just opened, next door to Star Bakery, on Second street, Hillsboro. Meals at all hours. The public cordially invited to call.

Bell & Melton, Proprietors.

Albert Hartampf was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Robt. Hauswirth, of near Bethany, was in the city Wednesday.

John Halvoren, of Farmington, was in town this forenoon.

TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATIONS

Twenty-Five Writing For County Examinations

EIGHT WRITE FOR STATE PAPERS

Board Custis of Prof. Marsh, M. C. Case and Miss Helen Murray

Thirty-three applicants are writing for teachers' papers this week, before the Washington County Examining Board, consisting of Supt. Case, J. W. Marsh, of Forest Grove, and Miss Helen Murray, of this city. Twenty five are writing for county papers, and eight for state. Those writing for county papers are as follows:

Alma Curtis, Maud Knight and Grace Dixon, of Forest Grove; O. G. Weed, Vernonia; Mrs. Nellie Walling, Amity; Martha and Carrie Bechen, Evelyn Dooher, Nellie Johnson, Susie Faith, Edith King, Hillsboro; May Reve, Sherwood; Lillian Nelson, Scappoose; May Knochs, Reedville; Floyd Bierly, W. E. Thomas, Beaverton; Mrs. Laura Willis, Newberg; H. C. Todd, Anna Messinger, Laurel; C. A. Wyman, Ethel Koppin, Lorica Holland, Gaston; Ethel Smith, Banks; Abbie Wilkes, Buxton.

For State Papers—

Irma and Berget Vose, Phillips; Clarence McCoy and E. M. Vose, Beaverton; Alma Bowman, Hillsboro; G. A. Russell, Sherwood; Anna Newman and Henrietta Bear, Forest Grove.

LOOKING OVER THE ROUTE

Chief Engineer Donald of the Oregon Electric Line, and a party of four directors of the road, came to Hillsboro yesterday morning, and securing a livery rig drove along the line of the survey from Hillsboro to Garden Home, a place four miles southeast of Beaverton, on the line of the Portland & Salem road, where they took the electric train to Portland. The parties were not in town but a few moments, and the fact that they drove over the route selected by the Company for its road between Hillsboro and Garden Home, where connection will be made with main line, indicates that the Company will soon begin active building operations. The visitors gave out no information as to the object of their cross country trip, but that they were inspecting the route, there is no doubt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Agnes I Harris et al to Karl Koch 40 acres Wm Porter donation \$4375

Geo Hartness to C M Hartness, a part of Geo W Elliott donation 1

Marin Craber to Arnold Wyman, 10 acres sec 29 1 1 n 1 w 1000

J M Greer to Wm M Hughes, 90 acres sec 11 1 1 s 1 w 3600

Myrtle M Purdin to Elias Grindie part sec 31 2 n r 3 w 1500

Henry Hermes to Henry Hulman to acres D L C 48 1 s 1 s 3 w 1000

Ferdinand to C F Hesse, 47.86 a sec 2 1 s 1 s 2 w 1000

C F Tiggard to Alice B Muller, part of Geo Richardson donation 10

John Friday to W E Davies, 3.54 a in sec 24 2 n r 2 w 300

Wm J Thornburgh to the same, 34.40 a same as above 1800

Mary E Merrell to Lloyd Ingram 21.25 acres sec 23 1 s 1 s 2 w 743

Edwin Holt to Western Oregon Tr Co, 154.11 a sec 5 1 2 n s w 1

Frank Mott to Rolland Phelps, Part blk 7 Foast Grove 2500

Rolland A Phelps to Frank Mott, 40 acres sec 6 1 1 n r 3 w 3500

Hardin H Wahl to J E Bates, 93 acres Donald McLeod donation 9997

R I Davidson to Richard Hoischer Part M M Watts donation 2790

J P Starkweather to Jas Hocking 16.80 a Andrew Harper donation 680

Carl Birggen to F M Wadsworth Part sec 32 3 n r 2 w 1600

Investment Co to Geo L Sparks, 11 Willow-Brook Farm 830

Blodgett Co to Danaher & Melendy Co, 480 a sec 16 1 2 n r 6 w 1

Ella V Brown to David Fletcher, Part sec 32 1 s 1 r 1 w 1350

A Lovgren to Consolidated Timber Co, 160 a sec 8 1 1 s 1 s 3 w 1000

Ben A Jack to S H Richmond, Part of sec 33 1 s 1 s 2 w, 40 a 1700

A STATEMENT

To Whom it may Concern: In view of the statements which appeared in the daily papers wherein I was quoted as saying that "I discharged W. B. Haines from my employ because of alleged shortages in my bank during his incumbency as bookkeeper or cashier," or words to that effect, I desire to say that I made no such statement in my address to the citizens of Forest Grove, in the meeting held at Verts Hall, Saturday, February 8th, 1908, and I have said to parties that I did not believe he had taken any money wrongfully. Dated Feb. 11, 1908, at Forest Grove, Oregon. E. W. Haines.

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Bert Hager has returned from a two years' sojourn in Alaska.

Sam Paisley, of above Buxton, now has his telephone line completed, and is in touch with the outside world.

Two suits for divorce were filed yesterday in Circuit Court of this county. Mary J. Thompson wants a divorce from Frank W. Thompson. The couple were married in Heppner in 1904, and there are no children. Plaintiff states that defendant has treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, rendering life burdensome. Cora Gerritz wants a divorce from John Gerritz. This county was married in Multnomah county in 1907, and the petitioner for divorce alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, and the infliction of personal indignities which made her life a burden, etc. Plaintiff was forced to leave defendant 17 or 18 days after marriage, and they have not since lived together.

Just received at the Morton greenhouse, a lot of ornamental shrubbery, and a lot of fine yellow, white and other choice roses, ready for setting out. A good assortment of cherry and other fruit trees. Call and place your orders while they last.

John Wolford, of Buxton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sewell, in this city, this morning, of pneumonia. Deceased was born in Summeret County, Penn., in 1840, and came to Oregon about seven years ago, making his home with his son Emmett Wolford, at Buxton. Deceased leaves six surviving children, five living in this county as follows: Mrs. Minnie Sewell and Mrs. Ella Morrell, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Ida Grindell, Harry Wolford and Emmett Wolford, of Buxton. Interment will be in the Banks cemetery tomorrow.

Something new. Absolutely the earliest fruit and vegetable country north of California. A fortune for early investors. Goodnoe Hills. Get particulars of agent at Tualatin hotel. 48

P. S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Northwest, called on the Argus yesterday, and made the following announcement: The Pacific Northwest, a newspaper of Portland, which last year sent Miss Manchie Langley, of Forest Grove, to the East on an advertising excursion, will this year send Miss Rose Wilcox of this city, as Washington county's representative, who it is expected will distribute advertising matter setting forth the various attractions of this part of the Valley.

Ervin Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, was in town today, and says his brother Dan, who lately bought a new gasoline engine in Hillsboro, is thinking rather seriously of installing a dynamo and lighting his house and barn with electricity. Many of our prosperous dairymen will be milking, before many years, in the glare of electric lights.

Apricots, almonds, peaches and grapes attain their highest perfection in Goodnoe Hills. Get circular with full information of agent at Tualatin hotel. 48

While in Hillsboro last Friday, Dr. Knox treated a horse belonging to Mr. Brown, of the Feed Stables, for azotures. The treatment was considered very good by leading Hillsboro horsemen, and as the animal is now apparently in as good health as usual, the Dr. believes that he can treat any case of azotures just as successfully.

Goodnoe Hills, the most favored fruit section of the Pacific Coast. Perfect climate, finest warm soil. Get full information. Call on W. G. Ide, Tualatin hotel. 48

Christian Rocks, of Nebraska, has purchased the furniture and fixtures in the Bigelow Hotel, and has leased the building from the owners for a year. Mr. Rocks is an hotel man, and is refitting the hotel, prior to opening it to the public, which he expects will be within the next two weeks.

Lewis Carstens, of Greenville, was in town today. Numerous friends of Mr. Carstens are urging him to be a candidate for County Commissioner, but he has not yet decided. His part of the county has not had a commissioner for a good many years, Mr. Harrison being the last one.

Mask ball, at Maocabee Hall, Greenville, Saturday evening, Feb. 15th. Cash prizes to the amount of \$7.50 will be given. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00. Walker & Barrett orchestra.

Mrs. T. H. Tongue, who has been spending the winter in Portland, came out Tuesday, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Anthony Tongue, who has been quite sick for some time past, and who is reported today to be not much improved.

R. H. Greer has decided to get in the race for representative from this county, but has not yet filed his petition.