WALTER JOHNSON'S WIFE GOES HOME

Passed Through City Yesterday, for Nehalem

CHILD TAKEN TO SEE THE FATHER

Wife, However, Refused to go and see Murderer

Mrs. Jessie Thomas Johnson, wife of murderer Walter Johnson, was in town yesterday, and, in company with her father, Riley Thomas, went out on the P. R. & N., to Buxton, enroute to the Thomas' home in the Nehalem, where she goes to remain indefinitely. Accompanying her was her little son, James, two years old in October. When seen by an Argus reporter, Mrs. Johnson said she did not went to see Johnson, and did not want him to know she was in town.

She allowed the little boy to be taken to the father, however, upon the earnest solicitation of Deputy District Attorney Tongue, who told her that Johnson had learned that the child was in town, and that he was frantic to see the little one. The lad was taken over by Mrs. Hundley, whose husband a few years ago was a partner to Johnson in the hop business. To an Argus reporter Mrs. Hundley said that Mrs. Johnson told her she thought Johnson should hang. Mrs. Hundley said that Johnson took Perdue's watch home and told Mrs. Johnson that it was a part payment for locating Perdue on a timber claim. Johnson's meeting with the baby was very affecting. Jack Johnson, a brother to Walter, came out to see the prisoner last night.

Johnson has employed W. N. Barrett as counsel, and the hearing, set for this afternoon, will likely go over until next week.

MRS. CYNTHIA McCUMSEY

Mrs Cynthia McCumsey, a native of Indiana, and aged 71 years, died in Portland last Saturday. Deceased came to Oregon in 1882, and lived near Mountaindale a number of years. She was a sister of J. A. Long. She leaves a son, A. E. McCumsey, of Mountaindale, and a daughter, Mrs. Alma Meacham, of Portland. Mrs. McCumsey was a woman of sterling character and her many friends in North Washington county will be grieved to hear of her death.

PROBATE

Louisa Leich apptd guardian Chas. Lamberger, minor, and bonds approved at $200. Sept. 21 set for final settlement estate Margaret Ochs, deceased.—Bond of guardian of Estella Smith, minor, approved. Appraisements of estates of Estella Smith, minor, and Lulu Davenport, deceased, filed and approved.—Administratrix estate Geo. A. Morgan authorized to sell real estate.—George Kroneback apptd administrator estate Anna Kroneback, deceased; bond $150.—E. K. Denny apptd administrator estate Andrew Johnson, deceased; bonds at $800.

Sealed Proposals

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, and opened on Monday, Aug. 31, 1908, for improvements on school building in District No. 9. Specifications may be seen at my home, near Glencoe, or at the office of County Judge Goodin.

Jos. Connell

23-4 Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

Dr. F. A. Bailey who has driven over Washington county for over 40 years in the practice of medicine, says that the grain crop for this county will be the bumper production in the history of the commonwealth. Notwithstanding the county is first in dairying it still raises much grain. This is caused by increased acreage of tillable lands, first, and secondly and of prime importance, is the fact that since dairying came in vogue the grain crops have nearly doubled in yield.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson, whose husband was killed by the P. R & N engine at Billings' crossing, a year and a half ago, is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Beauchamp, Wrights, Wash. She writes that John was bitten by a rattlesnake a few weeks ago, and for some time it was considered very dangerous. John is recovering however, but the Argus'll bet it knows what he used for the cure.

Clearance sale of all men's, boys' and ladies' suits. Will be sold at actual cost, and all broken lines carried in the immense stock of the General Merchandise Store of Schulmerich Bros. Come early and get your choice. 51tf

John Losli, a Helvetia cheesemaker, bachelor, was brought in today, charged with insanity. Losli is a native of Switzerland, aged about 55, and is as bright as a dollar. He will have his hearing before Judge Goodin this afternoon. Losli is rational on many topics, and is an interesting talker. He came to America in 1882.

There will be a bowery dance at Centerville Hall, Saturday, August 29th. Everybody invited. Will also start a clearance sale from the above date, to continue for one month, at special discount.—H. Osterman. 23-4

Thos. Withycombe, of Farmington, was in today, taking out several hundred feet of tin from the J. C. Lamkin shop, for his new farm residence.

E. C. Brown started for the mountains above Gales Creek, this afternoon, for a short vacation.

H. G. Fitch, of Cornelius, was in the city Wednesday.

Fred Hamel, of West Union, was in town this morning.

D. B. Emrick returned from a Tillamook outing, Monday.

Tents, camp stools, hammocks, canvass cots, at Patterson's.

John Purvee and wife were over from South Tualatin, yesterday.

Tents, camp stools, hammocks, canvass cots, etc., at Patterson's.

Geo. W. Stitt, one of Beaverton's old-timers, was up to the city yesterday.

Miss Nita Tucker, of Portland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. U. G. Gardner.

Wallace Brown and wife are visiting with the family of I. L. Morelock, of near Beaverton.

Note Baird's specials this week in children's wash suits, and compare with Portland prices.

Geo. Ireland was on the street yesterday, after being laid up several days with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, of this city, departed Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

J. H Davis was in from his Mountaindale ranch yesterday, on business with the county treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Evans, of Beaverton, fainted while in the Meier & Frank store, Portland, Tuesday, the result of excessive heat.

Palmateer's Confectionery carries the choicest line of cigars and tobacco in the city. When in town give us a call. 21tf

Mrs Maud Gragg and son returned Sunday from an extended visit with Mrs. Gragg's sister, Mrs Geo. Jack, of near Farmington.

The famous Hazelwood Ice Cream, Lowney's and Aldon Chocolates, just what everyone wants, at Palmateer's Confectionery. 21tf

Mrs. Jesse Crandall, of Rancher, Montana, is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. R. Bradley, and other relatives.

Adolph Honzaik, whose place west of town will be made suburban by the advent of the Oregon Electric, was over to the city this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, of Sumner, Wash., August 12, 1908, a son. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Araminta Humphreys, of this city.

Lost—One pair diamond ear rings and one diamond ring; between Farmington and Beaverton—Finder please call at this office and receive reward. 23-5

Isaac Conway, who did brick work on the Schulmerich and Wehrung blocks away back in 1890, and now hailing from Los Angeles, was in the city yesterday.

Donelson is still at the same old stand, with a full line of furnishings for the house. I am not making any cut in prices. I make the cut down, when I get the goods. Honest prices has been our motto, and will be in the future. Goods bought at Donelson's will be taken back if not found satisfactory, as represented.—W. O. Donelson.

Rev. Harold G. Robinson, who visited here with his brother, Rev. A. Robinson, some years ago, was shot and killed while sitting on his porch, near Melbourne, Australia. The murderer was a crank. Robinson was pastor of the Blackwood Presbyterian Church, Australia, at the time of his death. He leaves a wife. Rev. Robinson comes of a family of clergy. The news of his death came as a great shock to Rev. A. Robinson and family.

Washington county is full of noxious weeds—such as the Russian, Canadian and Chinese thistles, and road supervisors are empowered to cut them on highways, and, if in fields, to hire help to destroy them, and charge the expense to the property owners. Towns are liable to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $500 if they are not cut after notice by the road supervisors. If the road supervisor does not conform to the law he can be fined $5 or $25. Towns neglecting the statute must pay $50 or $500; and private owners must pay expenses of cutting, and if knowingly allow weeds of this nature to go to seed are also liable to a fine.

The W. L. Zeigweid, who is missing from Portland, and whose draft for nearly $5,000 was found up in Clackamas county, slept all night at the Tualatin Hotel, in this city, on the night of June 17. He was enroute to Buxton with Walter Johnson, Perdue's slayer, to look at timber, and he and Johnson occupied Room 9. They stayed all night at Riley Thomas', and Johnson tells the Argus reporter that he left Zeigweid the next day at Huber's. Huber was to show Zeigweid some timber, and Johnson says he left for Portland, and never again saw Zeigweid, although he was to hunt him up in Portland. Johnson says Zeigweid and Perdue are two different men, entirely. Zeigweid told Johnson that he and his wife were going on a vacation for a month. However, if Zeigweid is alive there is nothing wrong with his nervous system, because he doesn't seem to be worried about a check for $4,750. Report has it that Zeigweid and wife are at Wilhoit Springs.

MISSES BEING SHOT TO MEET STRANGE DEATH

Robert M. Wood, of Gaston, Found Dead Monday

HAS STRANGE WOUND IN HEART

The Jury Finds That the Death Was Accidental

Robert M. Wood, who three years ago was shot at two times by Geo. Allen McDonald, a jealous swain, the revolver snapping twice, lived only to meet a mysterious death. The body of Wood was found near the barn of the H. G. Jennings' ranch, a mile from Gaston, Monday morning, by Mr. Jennings. Wood laid about ten feet from the barn door, with a terrible hole, made by some blunt instrument, in his heart. Jennings says he saw Wood early in the morning, and that Wood went to work at the barn, while his partner, Jennings, prepared breakfast. Going to the barn a little later he found the dead body. Coroner E. C. Brown was notified and a jury was empanceled. Mr. Jennings told them that he knew of no one who had a grievance against the dead man; that Jennings had worked for him three years, allowing his wages, $700 now due him, to apply on a half interest in the farm; that Wood had no papers to show his equity; and that Wood was not in any way to blame for the McDonald affair; that McDonald was practically insane, and that the man McDonald, who the same day he shot twice at Woods, blew his own brains out upon approach of officers to arrest, was entirely to blame. Mrs. Jennings, the wife over whom McDonald became murderous, told the same story as her husband, and the whole affair seems shrouded in mystery. A stick was found in the barn and it is thought this may have been the instrument that killed Wood. It is about three feet in length, has a blunt point, and, on the sharper end was found blood, extending an inch and a half. The heart was pierced almost through and a trail of blood from the barn door extended to where the dead man lay. It did not seem possible that with so scant blood marks the stick could have been responsible for the death.

Dr. J. A. Baker was the coroner's physician. The jury consisting of Thomas Carmichael, S. S. Lenox, E. F. Wilcox, H. Dames, H. L. Coates and H. F. Krahmer found the following verdict:

"We the jury setting on the body of Robert M. Wood believe that his death was the immediate result of a wound in his left side, caused by a blunt instrument which penetrated the heart, causing instant death. We also believe that the wound was accidentally inflicted."

From the evidence it was not shown that any one would be interested financially, or otherwise in Wood's death. No one seemed to bear him animus. Wood is an Englishman and has known the Jennings for years. He was about 30 years of age and, barring the encounter with McDonald, which is said to have been uncalled for, has never had trouble.

Coroner Brown was not satisfied with the case and, Tuesday, repaired to the Jennings' ranch in company with Dr. W. D. Wood, but found nothing new. The officials now think that the reason for so little blood on the stick is the fact that a portion of the shirt enveloped the end of it and thus kept the blood away. The Jennings are straightforward people, and tell a plain unvarnished story—and one that was respected by all who heard them.

Dr. W. D. Wood and Dr. F. A. Bailey yesterday made a practical demonstration with the stick and the wounded portions of the dead man's anatomy, and found that the end fitted perfectly into the wound, when all the parts were placed in normal juxtaposition, with pressure added. They are satisfied, and so are the officials, that the wound was accidental, and that in some unaccountable manner Wood fell on the stick with great force, causing his death. They also found that there was a clot of extravasated blood as a result of the wound, showing that the injury was made prior to death. Had there been foul play and the wound made afterward there would have been no blood clot. Wood was buried in the Hill Cemetery, Tuesday evening.

The Sherwood White Sox added another plume to their caps Sunday in the defeat of the Vancouver tri-city league team by a score of 7 to 3. The game was by far the best of any played on the Sherwood diamond, this season, and the 400 fans present were kept on edge from start to finish. Todd who pitched for Sherwood was in his usual good form, holding the bunch from across the stream down to 5 scattering hits and striking out 12 of their crack batters. Concannon and Pender, who pitched for the visitors, were found for 11 safe bingles and only struck out 6 of the Sox. Another game has been arranged with the East Side Frakes, tri city league, on Sherwood diamond next Sunday, the 23rd, which promises to be fully as good game as last Sunday. The Sherwoods want to play the Colts on the Hillsboro grounds, for the championship.

George S. Robinson, of beyond Laurel, was in yesterday. Mrs. Robinson and children are guests of Mrs. C. Reeve, Mrs. Robinson's mother, at San Francisco. Mrs. Robinson is well known in this county as one of the progressive school teachers.

Fred Getter, of Laurel, while chopping wood the other day, badly cut the index finger, nearly severing the bone above the knuckle joint. Dr. Linklater attended and thinks he will save the digit. Getter is the father of Getter, the Colts' baseball catcher.

Chris. Yungen, formerly with the Hillsboro Condensed Milk Co., is now running the pan for the Amity Condenser. Miller, who worked for the local condenser until last Spring, is also with the same concern.

J. L. Banks, founder of Banks, on the P. R. & N., is slowly convalescing from an extended illness.

Frank Hovendon, of Reedville, was up to the hub yesterday.

R. H. Rogers and wife, of Sherwood, were in town yesterday.

Ice cream specials every Sunday, at Palmateer's Confectionery. 21tf

Mrs. Thos. Murphy and son, Thos. Jr., were in from Mountaindale, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Owens, of Lebam, Wash., who is visiting friends in this county, was in town yesterday.

Benj. Schofield, one of the regents of the Monmouth Normal, was down from Cornelius Tuesday afternoon.

U. G. Gardner and wife and R. C. Vaught and family returned Friday from a fortnight's camping at Buxton.

Special discount of 15 per cent on screen doors and adjustable windows screens, for short time only, at Patterson's.

Frank G. Mitchell, of Pendleton, and who is interested in the drug business at Athena and Pendleton, was in town this week, the guest of friends.

John Loftis, who has a neat little farm up in the Arcade school district, was in town yesterday, and says that the crops are looking fine up on the hills.

Hop pickers wanted at the Wm. Bagley hop yard, north of Hillsboro. Persons desiring to pick hops should register at the yard, or with Bagley & Hare, Hillsboro. 20tf

Edward Rolling, for several years with the P. R. & N., has bought the Harding ice cream parlor and cigar stand, and will be pleased to meet his friends.

Mrs. Jessie Heinback, of Chico, Cal., who has been visiting relatives in Forest Grove, is the guest of Miss Minnie Hartrampf, and will leave in the morning for her home.

For Sale—I have for sale several acres of oat hay, which I will sell standing, shocked or delivered.—F. M. Barnes, 2 miles south of Hillsboro. Ind. phone, 1133. 19 tf

Chas. Mitchell and wife returned to Pendleton the first of the week. Mrs. Margaret McKinney, who accompanied Chas. from Pendleton, will remain a few weeks longer.

Monday was the supreme "warmer," mercury climbing up to 96 in the shade. Tuesday was bad, and so was yesterday, but Monday caused more suffering, owing to the humidity.

While playing on a bench Sunday afternoon, Francis King, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, of near Cedar Mill, fell and broke an arm at the elbow. Dr. Robinson, of Beaverton, reduced the fracture.

E. E. Lytle's auto passed through the city Tuesday, enroute to Sheridan, from which point E. E. and Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, went into Tillamook, to look over the railway situation.

Dan Burkhalter, the champion bear killer of the Farmington section, and who makes his kill every year over on the Wilson, was in town Tuesday. Ervine Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, was also in the city.

T. J. Mendenhall, well known here in early days, when he was a boy, was a looker in at the county seat yesterday. Mr. Mendenhall is now with the Fidelity Mutual Ins. Co. He is a brother of Ed. Mendenhall, Portland's famous criminal lawyer.

Nearly one thousand farmers and dairymen are patronizing the condensers at Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and, as the farmers get their pay checks every month it makes it a fine business. Hillsboro has made the jump from eighth to first place in dairy production since the advent of the condensers.

Miss Anna Jack, working at the Moore laundry, while running the mangle, Tuesday, on a tablecloth, had her left hand caught in the machine, badly burning and lacerating it. Two fingers were dislocated and the entire palm and hand severely burned. Dr. F. A. Bailey attended the sufferer.

The Portland General Electric has been trying for some time to get a contract for furnishing Hillsboro its electric juice for lighting purposes. Mayor Dennis says that should the overtures become sufficiently encouraging the council may put it up to the voters. Otherwise the town will keep on making its own light.

Victor Crop, of Verboort, and Rene Crop, of Glencoe, have bought a new Burchell clover huller, and it is a world-beater. When it threshes the seed is ready for market. They finished a fine threshing for Wunderlich, near Centerville, this week, and the results were fine. See them if you want clover seed threshed.

Mrs. Elsie Schulmerich, Misses Jessie Donelson and Eva Schulmerich returned Monday from the trip to the Cascade Mountains, over in the McKenzie river country. Geo. W. and J. C. Schulmerich rolled in, overland, Tuesday night. All report a splendid time; plenty of fish and game, and scenery that rivals Vermont's Green Mountains.

Isaac Conway, stopping at 233 Clay street, Portland, will do brick or concrete work, and guarantee satisfaction. Write him for figures.

FORTY-EIGHT GIVEN TEACHERS' PAPERS

Ten Get First, 11 Second and 27 Get Third

LARGEST CLASS FOR MANY YEARS

Board Consists of Supt. Case and Wife and J. W. Marsh

County Examining Board yesterday finished grading the papers of the recent teachers' examination, and granted certificates to the number of 48, distributed as follows:

First grade—Nettie M. Thomas, Merle Shannahan, Hazel Squires, Eva Catching, Ernest Webb, Otto Kraus, Addie B. Rice Mrs. M. M. C. Saltus and Ralph Wann.

Second grade—Jodie Evans, Mrs. W. E. Haage, Rose Vandervelden, Martha Bechen, Clarence Russel, Edith Moulton, Catherine McInnis, Ethel E. Kopplin, Maude F. Knight, Jessie M. Gardner and Warren H. Brown.

Third grade—Dora A. Johnson, Bessie M. Sturdevant, Catherine Chalmers, Iva M. Snell, Florence Templeton, Amy O. Pechen, Jas. A. Campbell, Oral W. Humphrey, Emma Kraus, Georgia Moore Etta E. Vandehey, Marcella Morrisey, Laura Willis, Oscar Lund, Jessie B. Dutcher, Alfred Ladd, Aetna S. Emmell, Mrs. G. Vickers, Helen Bollinger, Mildred V. Vose, Bessie Parsons, Claire Pratt, Alice R. Barnes, Rosella Shea, Muriel J. Crouch, Lillie Ayres, Alta Black.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A W Smith et al to C T Miller, lots 1 and 2, Greenberg heights ..... $ 1
Annie Mathews et al to Netta Losey, 10 acres in sec 28 t 2 1 w 1
Frederick Geisler et al to D P Corrieri, pt blk 5 Simmons add Hbo 825
J J Guild et ux to J H Collier, 137.50 acres sec 1 2 s 2 w 5000
J H Wirtz et ux to Francis M Crabtree et ux, pt blk 42 Forest Grove 1000
Mark Sidwell et al to Archie K Higgs et al, 320 acres sec 34 t 3 n 5 w 100
John Smith et ux to J H Hoffman et ux, part sec 4 t 2 s 1 w 650
Sarah E Rood to Ina B Rood, 80 acs in John Landess d l c 10
Wm P Beard to Geo R Bagley, n½ of ne¼ sec 1 t 2 n 4 w 10
E A Hyde et ux to J N Hoffman, pt blk 6 Forest Grove 712
Geo W Clark to Wm B Poorman, 20 acres sec 3 t 2 s 1 w 5000
D B Cooper et ux to W E Groat et al 20 acres sec 4 t 2 s 2 w 2000
Harry Lazott to Rilla Lazott, 16 acres sec 9 t 2 n 4 w 1200
Marie A Patton et al to M T Patton, part block 4 Forest Grove .....
Nute Harper et ux to Mrs. Flora M. Munford, pt blk 2 Banks 250
U S Montgomery et ux to John H Adams, pt blk 20 Forest Grove 1100
Otto Nicholson et ux to S Morton Cohen Real Est Co, lots 37 38 39 40 Garden Home (20 acres) 4000
W E Pegg et ux to Jens P Hansen, lots 1 and 2 blk 8 Dilley 450
F D Stalford et al to Alfred Hinman et ux, 45 acres Peter Scholls d l c t 2 s 2 w 7000
E G Patton et al to Melchipreyer, part sec 13 t 1 s 1 w 4700
Investment Co to Geo Naeve, lots 6 7 13 and 14 Willowbrook farm 632
Werner A Wrenn to R Mabel Wrenn 149 acs secs 26 and 27 t 1 s 2 w 10
Chas E Geiger et ux to Hannah F Campbell, lt 1 C E Geiger 5-a tract 593
Wesley W Paine et ux to F G Brown et ux, 39 acres Wm Johnson d l c t 2 n 2 2146
Louisa Hiller to J H Shields, 40 acs sec 26 t 1 s 2 w 3200
Wm E Rolling to Thos Hardin, part blk 1 Oak Grove add Hillsboro 500
A C Donelson et ux to Jane Pooley, part blk 1 Wehrung add Hbo 1500
Chas Opitz to O F Opitz, lot 3, Bruggen tract, e of Hillsboro 1
Fred Struchen to H H Brown, tract sec 9 t 2 s r 1 w 3427
E A Hyde to F W Cronen, 50x100 ft blk 25, Forest Grove 150
Nancy Banks to M E Church, lot 2 and w½ lot 3 blk 1 Banks 1
W C Gray to F H Knight, 49 acres 1 1 n r 4 w 2500
Alice Bowman to F D Sawyer, 100 x 150 ft lot 4 blk 14 Forest Grove 2000
Theodore Pointer to Jas D Cooke, 5.33 acres Pointer donation 538
J N Swift to Guy Hoover, 7 acres near Dilley 490

R. A. Knoor, of Hood River, has accepted a position with the Pharmacy. Mr Knoor speaks German, and his acquirement is of much worth to the Pharmacy, from the fact that there are so many Germans in Washington county.

President Scott, of the Good Roads Association, writes the Hillsboro Board of Trade that he wants $100 from Washington county for a series of good roads meetings. Cheap enough for twice the money, and it should be raised at once. Just cast up that dollar to Dr Tamiesie, president of the board, and help a good thing along. If you want good roads help keep up the agitation.

A lone elk was seen fourteen miles north of here, close to the Columbia county line, the last of the week, and local hunters were after him, but to no success. A herd of seven was seen near the head of the Trask, near the Washington-Tillamook line, last Tuesday, and Portland hunters are getting their guns ready for business.

Mayor Dennis reports that the property owners are getting ready to put down concrete sidewalks, and work will begin about September 1. This applies only to the business district. In all likelihood we shall have the walks under construction about the time of the street fair—but it is to be hoped they will beat the date out a few days.

Someone, probably for a joke, took a wagon from the Schmidt & Kulisch store, northwest of Reedville, Tuesday night, and took it down the Oregon Electric right of way a quarter of a mile, and hid it in the brush. Word was sent Sheriff Hancock, on the belief that it was a theft, and the wagon was found an hour later. No arrests.

Fred Berger, of Bethany, was in the city yesterday.

Angus McLeod, of Mountaindale was in town Tuesday.

Norman Greer is enjoying an outing over in the Nehalem.

Clerk Bailey has issued 329 hunter licenses for the current year.

Ora Gardner was down from Mountaindale the first of the week.

Geo. Miller, of Cooper Mountain, was in the county seat this morning.

Born, August 17, 1908, to Fred Northrup and wife, Shady Brook, a son.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, of West Union, died last night.

State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson, of Forest Grove, was in the city this morning.

Born, August 19, 1908, to Abraham Nelson and wife, of this side of Scappoose, a son.

Will Finney is out from Portland for a short vacation with his parents, W. A. Finney and wife.

Marriage license has been granted Ernest W. Foord, Hillsboro, and Dora Smith, Farmington.

John Vanderwal, the rustling insurance agent, was up from his Baseline farm Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Meacham, of Mountaindale, came down from a Buxton visit, yesterday, and went on into Portland.

Max Crandall returned from Tillamook last evening, having finished experting the county's books.

Mrs. Thomas Simms, whose husband owns the Roberts Bros.' place near Farmington, was in the city yesterday.

M. C. Case, county school superintendent, has bought the Phil Masters place, on Sixth Street, between Oak and Fir.

The married men of Hillsboro will play the Mountaindale Tigers, Frank Waibel, manager, at the local grounds, Sunday.

Wm. Boscow and wife, of Oakland, Cal., where Mr. Boscow is in the lumber business, are guests of Peter Boscow and family.

Capt. Wiley and daughters Misses Wilda and Dora, were guests of Mr. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Edwards, at Newberg, this week.

Claude Robinson, formerly with the Argus, is married, and resides at Hood River, where he has charge of the composing room of a local paper.

David Kuratli, of Portland, has bought an interest in the firm of Kuratli Brothers. The firm has bought the Star Bakery building, Second street.

We sell more wire fence than all our competitors combined. The reason is that we have the largest stock and can sell the cheapest.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-tf

Wm. Schulmerich, the Farmington dairyman, was in yesterday, and says oats are going 60 bushels to the acre down his way, and other grain correspondingly.

N. H. Shiedell, of Leisyville, and who is one of the successful hop driers of the district, was in town yesterday. Mr. S. has dried hops for Wm. Bagley Sr. for many years.

A. P. Stover, irrigation expert in charge of the government water experiment on the Geo. R. Bagley ranch, northwest of town, was a guest at the T. R. Imbrie home Tuesday.

The Oregon Electric has finished the grading between here and Beaverton, and tracklaying is rapidly approaching the old county seat of Hillsboro. It is now expected that the rails will reach Hillsboro, and connect with the Washington street track, which has been laid for some time, by September 1.

J. W. Moore, working with the bonding party, Wm Ray foreman, putting in the electric ties on the rails of the Oregon Electric, was severely burned by a gasoline blower exploding while working on Wash. Street, one day this week. Dr. W. D. Wood attended the man's injuries, and he was at work in a day or so. His face, eyelashes and hair were badly scorched.

N. H. Alexander has had great success writing life insurance in the Washington county field, after all other insurance representatives had declared the field practically "killed off." Mr. Alexander represents the National Life, U. S. A., and his company is one of the big ones free from the scandals which a year or so ago beset the life insurance organizations. The National Life, U. S. A., is the only old line ever granted a charter by the U. S. Congress.

Prof. J. E. Kirkwood, wife and three children are here for an extended visit with the Hoyts, Mrs. Kirkwood being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt left the chair of botany at Syracuse University to go to Cedios, Mexico, to botanize for a New York rubber firm, and has just finished his term of service. He has two or three offers of chairs in universities, but is yet unsettled as to his future. He was raised near Farmington, this county, and is a graduate of Pacific University.

PROFESSIONAL.

F. A. BAILEY, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office—Bailey-Morgan block, upstairs, Rooms 12, 13 and 15. Residence—Southwest corner Baseline and Second Streets. Both 'Phones.

S. T. LINKLATER, M. B. C. M.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office upstairs over The Delta Drug Store
Residence East of Court House, in the corner of the block.

JAMES PHILLIPE TAMIESIE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Surgeon Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Consultation in French or English. Office upstairs, over L. M. Hoyt Co's. store, north side of Main St., Hillsboro, Or.

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Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Bailey-Morgan Block.
Both Phones. Hillsboro, Ore.

DR. W. E. PITTENGER
Dentist
Rooms 10 and 11 Morgan-Bailey Block, street. Over Dennis Store.
HILLSBORO - - - - - - OREGON

Geo. R. Bagley W. G. Hare
BAGLEY & HARE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Rooms 1 and 2 Shute Building
HILLSBORO, - - OREGON.

H. T. BAGLEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office, upstairs, over the Post Office,
Hillsboro, - Oregon

E. B. TONGUE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Rooms 3, 4, & 5, Morgan Blk, Hillsboro.

JOHN M. WALL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office Upstairs, Bailey Morgan Block
Rooms, 1 and 2.
HILLSBORO, - OREGON.

W. N. BARRETT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
OFFICE: Main Street, opp. Court House.
HILLSBORO — OREGON

THOS. H. TONGUE, JR.
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