

### BOARD OF TRADE ASKS FOR GENERAL CLEAN-UP

Held Meeting Friday Evening With Fair Attendance

ASK HELP OF THE LOCAL PAPERS

Committee Appointed to Solicit Membership Among Business Men

The Board of Trade met Friday evening at Dr. Tamielis' office. President Tamielis reported that he was expecting the Sunset Magazine of 70,000 copies every day. Mr. Rushlow advocated a notice in Eastern papers asking for requests for our descriptive books. N. Alexander, L. J. Rushlow and Wm. Wright were appointed to solicit membership among the business men of this city.

The newspapers were requested to encourage the removal of old and delapidated fencing, the seeding of lawns, painting of buildings, etc., and all things which will tend to beautify residence premises—now that we are a center of railway communication. The Board will meet again on Friday evening, January 1 to start the New Year off with proper eclat.

### HILLSBORO TIME TABLE

Under the new schedule the passenger trains in and out of Hillsboro arrive and leave as follows:

Leaves for Portland—	
Forest Grove Local	6:51 a. m.
Sheridan Flyer	9:12 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	10:42 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	3:42 p. m.
Cornwall Overland	4:59 p. m.
Arrives from Portland—	
Cornwall Overland	8:24 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	9:07 a. m.
Forest Grove Local	2:07 p. m.
Sheridan Flyer	5:20 p. m.
Forest Grove Local	6:47 p. m.

### MRS. MARSHALL MEAD

Mrs. Joan Mead, wife of Marshall Mead, died at their home on the Frank Imbric farm, West Union, December 17, 1908, from typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was born in Marysville, Cal., Sept. 30, 1868, and came to Oregon at the age of 10 years. She was married to Marshall Mead in 1886. The husband and ten children survive her. Four brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Z. N. Seelye, survive. The funeral took place Saturday, interment being at West Union.

### Grand Opening Ball

The grand opening ball at the new M. W. A. Hall, at Reedville, on the evening of Jan. 1, 1909. Music by Toelle's orchestra. Best of order guaranteed. Tickets, \$1.00; supper extra—good supper; good sheds for the teams. Come, one and all, and have the time of your life. Prizes for best waltzes. 40 1

### OREGON ELECTRIC SCHEDULE

The Oregon Electric runs six cars each way daily. The 8:55 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. trains out of Hillsboro connect promptly with Salem cars at Garden Home. The Hillsboro-Portland timetable follows:

Leaves Hillsboro		Arrives Portland	
7:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	11:10 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:50 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
3:55 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Leaves Portland		Arrives Hillsboro	
7:00 a. m.	8:05 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:15 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
4:10 p. m.	5:15 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	6:35 p. m.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to tender our grateful thanks for the many kindnesses extended us during our bereavement, the death of our beloved daughter, Miss Maude Ethel Alexander, and return special thanks for the beautiful floral offerings at the obsequies.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koonz, Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 19, 1908.

### For Sale

Three horses, can be seen at Hillsboro Livery barn, Corner 2nd and Washington streets. 34 1f

G. W. McDowell, right of way man for the Oregon Electric, writes that his company is offering a reward of \$25 for the information detailing the names of the lads who are shooting the insulators on the Electric line poles. The company is determined to put a stop to the wantonness.

E. E. Colestock, wife and child, have moved from Woodburn to this place, and Mr. Colestock is holding down a chair in the Second street barber shop.

Hillsboro Argus, \$1.50 per year.

G. Hager, of Phillips, was in the city the last of the week.

Albert Lincoln, of Glencoe, called on the Argus Friday forenoon.

Arthur Spiesshaert, of Cornelius, was an Argus caller last Saturday.

H. C. Baker, of Gaston, was in the city Saturday.

Christmas Post Cards, 1 cent up to \$1.00, at the Post Card Bazaar.

Phillip Shea, of between Scholls and Farmington, was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Georgia White, of Klamath Falls, is visiting Miss Helen Gates, of this city.

Money to loan on real estate. Terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 21-1f

Wm. Harvey, for 15 years a resident of Cedar Mill, was up to the county seat Friday, and called.

Leave your orders with J. W. Cave for the annual number of the New Year's Oregonian. 40 1

Adam Treher, who owns 40 acres at Phillips, within a fourth of a mile of the United survey, was in town Friday.

The sum of \$1400 takes 90x190, with a good seven room house, very desirable. Connell-Imbric Co.

James Church, who recently came out from Portland and settled near Farmington, was in Tuesday, and added his name to the Argus religious list.

Max Grandall and his assistants, W. A. Clark and F. W. Gartner, have about finished their task of experting the books of Columbia County at St. Helens.

A lot of apple, pear, peach and Franquette walnut trees, all first class; also some Logan berry bushes, for sale at the Tualatin Hotel, Inquire J. J. Hill. 40 41

Sam Varley, who next to Geo. Armentrout, of the Grove, is the best deer shot in the county, was in exchanging gestures with the Argus, Saturday.

The Hillsboro Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. G. W. Riggs, of Park Place, Ore. If he decides to come to Hillsboro, he will take charge of the work January 1, 1909. He is said to be an able man.

The Groner Rowell Co. desire to say that they are out of all sizes of drain tile, except 10 and 12 inch. On the 17th of this month, however, they will have a full supply of all sizes. Phone before you come for tile.

Jacob Smith, a son of the late Geo. Smith, who owned a donation claim a mile east of Hillsboro in the early days, is in town, after 30 years. He is now living in Fox Valley, Wash., and comes to see the old boyhood scenes. He notes many changes.

Next Monday, Forest Grove will vote on a \$12,000 school house, the old one being inadequate for the many children. The city has about 600 of school age at present, and a new building is but a matter of time—just as it is in Hillsboro, with her 627 of school money age.

Adolf Siegriest returned Friday morning from LaGrande. He was on the train which was held up eight miles east of Portland, and is thankful that the robbers did not molest the passenger list, but contented themselves with robbing the express safe, from which they procured several hundred dollars.

Conductor Johnson and Foreman Fagan, of the Oregon Electric, during the construction to this city, are over in Tillamook on an extended trip. Johnson is one of our crack shots after the game bird and Fagan was the savior of the crew. His Alma Mater is Notre Dame, of Indiana, and he can give Father Buechler a close rub on Latin—and when he does that he is "going some."

Owing to the fact that I am going to move the shrubbery from the old greenhouse grounds, I am offering all the ornamental shrubs and vines for sale cheap. I also have a lot of roses, bulbs, (such as narcissus, peonias, etc.) and greenhouse plants. Will soon have an abundance of blooms.—Mrs. Agnes Campbell, corner Seventh and Fir Sts., Hillsboro. Phone, Independent 1154. 37 1f

Phoenix Lodge No. 34 has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. M. Brown, chairman; J. B. Wilkes, cellar commander; J. C. Luce, prelate; vice chancellor; E. C. Luce, prelate; J. H. Grabel, master of work; F. J. Sewell, keeper of records and seal; Geo. Schulmerich, master of finance; Dr. W. D. Wood, master of exchequer; Ed. Morton, master at arms; F. G. Heidel, inner guard; B. A. Barber, outside guard. The new officers will be installed in January, at a joint installation with the Pythian Sisters' lodge.

### COMMENTS SUICIDE AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Broken in Health, Concludes to End Tragedy of Life

HAD A WONDERFUL INTELLECT

F. Melville Wakefield, Well Known in Hillsboro, Shoots Himself

F. Melville Wakefield, bon vivant, savant, and once worth his thousands, and who spent several months in this city a few years ago, searching the records for the Oregon & California Railroad Company's Land Department, committed suicide at Vancouver, B. C., recently, as a result of brooding over a breakdown of his health. Wakefield had a master intellect, and had read exhaustively. He was a bit of a savant; had absorbed the best authorship, as well as the philosophies; was a master at music; was possessed of a charm of manner and conversational powers that marked him as par excellence wherever he went, and was a graduate of Oxford College, England. He was a Canadian by birth, and his family resided in Montreal.

Wakefield was an attorney in the Sandwich Islands for years, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. With the breaking of his health, however, his fortunes slipped away, and from an optimist he became more or less a pessimist. He wedded the daughter of a Mrs. Smith, but the two had not lived together for some time as the wife was a constant attendant upon her mother, who was an invalid.

While in this city, Wakefield domiciled at the home of E. J. Godman. He was adept in music, and was familiar with all the old masters. For years, simply as an accomplishment, he was director of the big choir in the cathedral at Montreal, and had charge of the pipe organ.

While incircling to a degree he nevertheless made many friends during his sojourn in this city, all of whom feel a personal note of regret at his untimely end. He was aged about 48 years.

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the Newton Womer farm, 2 miles southeast of Laurel, and 2 miles southwest of Scholle, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Three year old sorrel horse, 1000 lbs.; 3 year old mare, 1650 lbs.; almost full blooded Percheron; 3 year old black horse, 1450 lbs.; mare, 1200 lbs.; 10 head of good milk cows, some fresh in February and March, test from 4.50 to 5 percent; 5 choice heifers, 1 year old; Aberdeen Friesland bull, yearling Jersey bull, 2 springing calves, 9 shoats, steel farm truck, 3 inch. Mitchell wagon, 2 seated black, buggy, steel plow, chilled plow, reversible disc, steel lever harrow, 2 double shovel cultivators, shovel plow, hop press, 2 tons of oats, 45 tons of chopped oats, to tons of hay, about 2500 cedar posts, household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: 9 months at 8 per cent, 4 per cent off for cash over \$10

Newton Womer, Owner.

J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Laura Whitmore et al to G H Manvick lots 17 and 18 Cornelius Envinous 3500  
 Mary E Wilson to Chas Aydelott, tr in sec 6 t 13 w ..... 1000  
 G A Cobb et al to E H Fahl et al ..... 3500  
 Jos Wood et al to C W Diehl ..... 500  
 John P Wilson et al to Conrad Yost, 5 a in sec 34 t 1 s ..... 10  
 Stephen Hensley et al to Hans Rasmussen, 30 a in E Constable d 1 c t 1 n 2 w ..... 2800  
 Otto Siedelman et al to J H Smith, part of sec 17 and 20 t 1 s 3 ..... 10  
 T H Littlehales et al to C W Diehl, part of blk 22 Forest Grove ..... 1040  
 B G House et al to Fred Grenbemer, 27 1/2 a in R Holbrook d 1 c ..... 850  
 T R Johnston et al to E A Hart, 43 a in sec 16 t 1 s ..... 1  
 Fred Grenbemer et al to Jeannette S C Busen et al, 27 3/2 a in R Holbrook d 1 c t 1 s ..... 2400  
 C H Schrit et al to Geo Behnke, tr in Electric Add to Tigarville, 20 a ..... 200  
 J R Recher et al to Mary E Wilson, part of blk 16 Forest Grove, ..... 475  
 Calvin Jack et al to F E Atkins, part of blk B Fairview Add Hillsboro, ..... 600  
 R W Haines et al to J M Yager, 7 46 a in sec 35 t 1 n 3 w ..... 1400  
 Ann R Rowell to F E Atkins, part of blk B Fairview Add Hillsboro, ..... 600  
 Robert McCracken et al to Mary E Nicholson, part of blk 40 F Grove 3000 ..... 3  
 Tualatin Mill Co to O W Hawkins, 50 a in Amos Griffin d 1 c t 2 s ..... 1650  
 O W Hawkins et al to L D Bohn, same as above ..... 1  
 B Goldberg to Rosa Goldberg, part of blk 15 West Portland Heights, ..... 10  
 J W Shute et al to E W Haines, 7 46 a in sec 35 t 1 n 3 w ..... 1400  
 Geo W Clarke to Ernest E Lang et al, part of lot 31 N Tigardville Add, ..... 500  
 J C Carstens et al to Administrators to E W Willis, part of sec 31 t 1 n 3 w ..... 700  
 A J Clarke et al to Ernest Lang, lot 28, 29, 30 and 32 N Tigardville Add, 3000

Dan Bailey, of Blooming, was in town Monday.

Geo. Tompkins was in from beyond Glencoe, Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. Foege, of near Beaverton, was in the city Tuesday morning.

Chas. D. Farnham, of Glencoe, was in town Tuesday.

E. F. McNelly, of North Plains, was in the city Tuesday.

N. H. Shiedell and wife, of Leisyville, were city visitors Tuesday.

Anton Pautmeier, of southeast of Newton, was in town Tuesday, and called on the Argus.

Miss Jennie Lilligard has accepted a position as cashier at the Arcade.

The Pacific Railway & Navigation Company has taken off its engine at the front for a short time.

D. B. Reasoner has nearly completed the new Oregon Electric station a mile west of this city.

Jos. Schulmerich and wife, of Banks, were in town Tuesday, enroute home from Portland.

Born, Dec. 18, 1908, at the Taylor Hill farm, Mountindale, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dayak, a son.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, who has visited Hillsboro for many years, was in town Tuesday. He now lives in Portland.

J. J. Krebs, the former Farmington merchant and postmaster, and now ranching it, was in town Tuesday.

We have a purchaser for a five room cottage; must be close in; cheap and sold on reasonable terms. Connell-Imbric Co.

Last Friday, Mrs. J. A. Purves Jr. accidentally cut her hand, while making kindling. Dr. Linklater attended the injury.

The many friends of J. W. Hartramp will be pleased to learn that he is suffering no ill effects from his paralytic stroke, and that he is able to be on the streets again.

Rev. C. A. Sias, who occupied the Christian church pulpit here, prior to Rev. Beery, will go to Dallas, from Forest Grove, after January 1, to take the Christian pastorate.

Victor Crop, who owns the Hays place, near Glencoe, was in town Monday, and sold a fine four year old colt to a Portland buyer, receiving \$200 therefor. John Connell sold the same party a horse at a somewhat higher figure.

"Just give me time," said John Doe Hobo, to Recorder Schulmerich, the other day, "and I'll prove I'm not a vagrant." "All right," said the accommodating recorder, "I'll give you 5 days on the streets." John said he was hunting for work—and he found it.

While Claude Greear was killing turkeys for Christmas dinners one day this week, one of the birds made his getaway and was caught after a strenuous chase. Mr. Turk headed straight for the county jail—and here is where he lost out.

Peter Boscow, who for many years has been school district clerk of the Hillsboro schools, has just finished taking the school census, and reports a total of 627 pupils of school age—that is, under 20 and over 4 years. This is an increase of 45 over last year's enumeration. The numbering shows 321 males and 306 females. Mr. Boscow states that several families having more than usual of school age have moved out of the district.

Mrs. Elizabeth Runyon, of Dilley, an Oregon pioneer of 1853, died at the family home, Monday. In 1863 she was wedded to Hiram Parsons, who passed away in 1894. Two years later she married Abraham Runyon, who, with the following children, survive: Mrs. Elias Tupper and Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Gaston; Mrs. Ellen T. Ennis, Forest Grove; Mrs. Minnie Garrison, Hillsboro; W. L. Parsons, Dilley, and Chas. Parsons, Melbourne, Australia.

Many attended the big turkey shoot west of town, Sunday and Christmas birds were carried away in numbers. W. H. Taylor managed the affair. The shoot for the \$5 cash prize was a tie, the even score being made by Chas. Adams, of east of town; Schwanke, of Centerville, and Herbert Miller, of the Nelson Hardware Co. When there is another big shoot the trio will shoot off the deadlock and one of them will pull down the "V."

We desire to place before the investing public of this community Boscow's Addition. This property is located the best of any in the city. It is on Main street, just one block from Oregon Electric 8th Street Station, and will be the Nob Hill of Hillsboro in the near future, as homes erected thereon will be subject to building restrictions. The only cheap thing about this property is the price of the lots, which you can get on easy terms. See Connell-Imbric Land Co. for particulars.

### OREGON ELECTRIC IS AT FOREST GROVE

College City Now Has Two Portland Connections

RUN REGULAR TRAINS THIS WEEK

Track Laid Saturday, but Absence of "Y" Prevented Operation

The Oregon Electric laid its steel into Forest Grove, Saturday, but on account of the "Y" not being laid it was impossible to operate trains, as the company intended. This necessary track is now laid; the wires are all in, and trains are now to be run, which gives the college city two train transits into Portland. This is a matter of much importance to the Grove, as it gives them direct communication by travel into Hillsboro, as well, without going a mile and a half to the Southern Pacific depot.

The management intends giving the Grove the same service daily that has been established from Hillsboro. As Forest Grove is nicely located the new line will bring many there to reside as suburbanites out of Portland.

### WHITNEY GETS FIVE YEARS

Dr. G. B. Whitney, the ex Forest Grove dentist, and who last Thursday, was convicted of manslaughter by a Multnomah County jury, the victim being Miss Mabel Wirtz, was Monday sentenced by Judge Cleland, of Portland, to serve five years in the state penitentiary, and pay a fine of one hundred dollars. Whitney took his sentence without making any statement, and his attorneys were given five days in which to move for a new trial, and get ready for the Supreme Court.

Whitney was very popular at the Grove, and the girl was noted for her sweetness of disposition and her rectitude. She had been a resident of Portland several years before her death, which was due to bichloride of mercury, given her in capsules, by the dentist, who was her affiance.

### BURIAL OF MISS ALEXANDER

The funeral of the late Miss Maude Ethel Alexander took place Saturday, and a large concourse of friends was present. Rev. Folsom, of Forest Grove, officiated assisted by Rev. Belknap. The floral offerings at the home and cemetery were beautiful and expressive of the general love and esteem in which Miss Alexander was held. Relatives and friends present from abroad were:

Alex. Alexander and wife, Robt. Alexander and wife, and John Alexander, Forest Grove; Miss Eva Emrick, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCourt and daughter, Helen, Mrs. F. M. Koozt and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruffner and daughter, Mary Frankie; Misses Emma Griffith, Mary Linden, Minnie Hepworth, Alice Nolan, Mrs. H. J. Sirard, all of Portland; Mrs. Lulu Merrill and father, Nathan Nolan, Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baxter, Forest Grove; Mrs. B. McCamish, Dallas, and W. H. Wehrung, Portland.

### Popular Young People to Wed

Cards are out announcing the coming wedding of Miss Maud Shannon to District Attorney E. B. Tongue, the event to be celebrated at the Congregational Church at Forest Grove, on January 2, 1909.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. Mead, wife and mother.


M. M. Mead and Family, West Union, Ore., Dec. 21, 1908.

### Wayne W. Holcomb, a brother of the Bethany Holcombs, and who was well known here as a boy, being a son of the late Stephen Holcomb, is one of the attorneys for Finch, who shot Fisher, the Portland attorney. Wayne volunteered his services, as Finch had no means, and was unable to hire defense.

T. R. Imbric has been spending a few days up at Hermiston, Umatilla County, near the government irrigation project.

Hugh Rogers, with the P. R. & N., was in town Tuesday morning. He is stationed at Buxton and the front.

### See Our Full Assortment



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