# DEPARTMENT MAKES CHANGE IN ROUTES

## All Rural Routes but No. 3, Hillsboro, Change April 1st

### NO. 5 IS THE NEW ROUTE ADDED

#### Direction and Length of the Routes as Amended

Postmaster Cornelius has just received a list of the rural mail routes as amended by the Department at Washington. The new route schedule will go into effect on the first day of April, 1909. A new route has been created, to-wit: No 5. Following is the list of the routes as amended, and of No. 5 the new route:

No 5—From Hillsboro southeast to Farmington store via Minter bridge; thence to Laurel postoffice, retracing to Boge's corner, near Farmington; thence northerly via Rood bridge to Hillsboro. Length of route, 22¼ miles; number of patrons, 94 families.

No. 4, as amended—West part of route unchanged; east from Hillsboro on Baseline road to Nimmo's corner; thence north to Lichty corner; east to Hansen's corner; north to Bethany; west to Holcomb's corner; north and west to Baptist church; north to Dick's, and to retrace five-eighths of a mile; thence west ¼ of a mile; south to Cate's corner; south westerly to Hillsboro. Length of route, 24½ miles; number of families on route, 154.

No. 1, as amended—North to Mannings; east ½ of a mile; east to Smith's corner, 2½ miles; northwest to Jos. Connell's; northeast to Leischmann's; east to M. Smith's; thence south 1¼ miles; east to Phillips; south to Kuratli's corner, s w and south to Holcomb's corner, south to Imbrie's corner; westerly to old tile factory; southwest to Preston Jackson's; thence west to Hillsboro. Length of route, 24½ miles; number of families on route, 140.

No. 2, as amended—South to Laurel postoffice via Jackson Bottom road; thence east to Griffin's corner; south to Will's; east to Foster's; southeast to Scholls; northerly to Groner's; southeast to Flint's; north to Algesheimer's; northwest to Farmington church; northerly to S. P railroad via Hare's old sawmill; northwest to Adam's, and northwest to Hillsboro. Length of route, 24½ miles; number of families, 146.

Route No. 3 is unchanged. No. 2, which was nearly 30 miles in length, has been shortened; it now has 180 boxes. No. 2 will take the Laurel postoffice mail, and No. 5 will bring in the mail from Laurel.

Postmaster Cornelius will conduct an examination at this place on February 27th. Blanks must be filled out and in the hands of the civil service commission at Washington by Feb. 17th. Blanks will be furnished by Postmaster Cornelius to applicants.

#### For Sale or Exchange

Will sell or exchange the following described property for lumber and shingles (say about 40 000 ft. lumber) and pay the difference in cash. Well matched driving team, weight, about 1000 and 1050 lbs. Double harness, good as new. Top buggy, good as new. Two cows.

F. M. Heidel,
Second Street, Hillsboro, Ore.

#### EXCURSION TO PORTLAND

About fifty Hillsboro people chartered an electric car Monday night and went down to Portland to attend the annual inspection of the Oregon National guard at the Armory, where the Portland companies went through their evolutions before a large crowd of spectators. Several Hillsboro ladies went on the excursion, and enjoyed the occasion. Gen. Finzer assured Judge Goodin that it was highly probable that Hillsboro would be one of the fortunate towns to secure a company, as it was the first place in the state to make application, and has secured the necessary membership. The general said that an officer of the National Guard would come out to Hillsboro soon, and look over the field, and that one of the companies required to fill out the regiment would in all probability be organized in Hillsboro. The excursionists arrived home about midnight, with renewed enthusiasm in favor of a militia company. The following made up the excursion:

Howard Baird and wife, Mr. Berger and wife, Laurel M. Hoyt and wife, A. S. Hall and wife, J. C. Greear and wife, N. H. Alexander and wife, Misses Grace Ballard, Rose Humke, Grace Henshaw; Judge J. W. Goodin, Mayor John Connell, J. A. Imbrie, W. D. Smith, S. Curry, Leo Perkins, F. E. Cornelius, Thos. Rood, Norman Greer, Roy Greear, A. J. Hartrampf, Via Jack, Ed Wann, C. A. Heidel, C. Sabin, Dr. Pittenger, August and Walter Tews, J. F. Hill, Jos. Williams, Orville Wilkes, Henry Schmeltzer, Lloyd Tupper, Peter Hedlund, Otto Davis, E. E. Colestock and Ward Downs.

Hillsboro Argus, $1 50 per year.

Hercules Stumping Powder, fuse and caps always on hand. Get our prices before purchasing.—Frank & Borwick, Reedville. 42tf

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About 200 persons were present at Potts Hall, Tualatin, Saturday evening, where an entertainment was given by the United Artisans, consisting of a musical program and a lecture by Dr. Olmsted, supreme medical director. The band was present, and a basket social was held. The object was to raise money for band instruments and to bring in more members to the Artisans. It was a great success in both respects.

Judge Joseph Gaston, of Portland, was in Hillsboro, Tuesday, transacting business at the court house. For many years the Judge was a resident of this county, and owned a large tract of land on Wapato Lake, the town of Gaston being named in his honor. The years have dealt kindly with the Judge, and he enjoys the distinction of being the first independent railroad builder in the state.

Mrs. Susan Yungen, of Helvetia, died last Monday, aged 55 years. She was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, emigrating to the U. S. during childhood. She was married to a Mr. Dapp, three children from the union, who with her second husband, Christian Yungen, survive. Her children are. Katie Dapp, Mrs. Alice Reichen, and David E. Dapp.

Fred D. Adams, clerk of the local camp of W. O. W., on Tuesday, of this week, paid to Mrs. Margaret E. Grabel, widow of the late John H. Grabel, a draft for $2 000, that being the amount of his insurance in this popular order. The amount was paid 30 days from the date of death.

The Argus last week stated that Geo. Smith was fined $10 in Justice Barnes' court, for assault on Wm Cop, of near Greenville. The reverse is true, Cop having been fined for assault on Smith. The Argus was misinformed in the matter, and gladly makes the correction.

Basket Social.—Modern Woodmen of Reedville will give a basket social and entertainment, in their hall, on Saturday evening, February 27th. The ladies are requested to bring baskets. Everybody come and have a good time. 48 50

In a very exciting arithmetic match, held in West Union school, last Friday afternoon, Emil Jossy won first place; Lester Bellinger, second, and Maggie Fitzsimmons, third honors. Forty pupils took part.—Earl E. Fisher, teacher.

Teachers' Quarterly Examination is being held at the court house this week, convening yesterday, and to conclude Saturday. Supt Cate, Jos. W. Marsh, Forest Grove, and B. M. Vose, of Beaverton, constitute the examining board.

Masquerade Ball, at Alpha Hall, Cornelius, Ore., Saturday evening, February 20. Walker's orchestra. Tickets, 75c. Prizes are given to the nicest, also most comical character. Everybody come and mask. Spectators, 25.

News reached Hillsboro this afternoon of the death of Julius Luck, who lived on the old Tamiesie farm, north of town. Deceased formerly lived in the neighborhood of Blooming. He was born in Germany in 1837.

Jas. Davey, aged about 72 years, died this morning, on the S. S. Barnes place, south of Hillsboro. The relatives will have the remains embalmed and shipped to North Dakota for burial.

Mrs. Frank Pomeroy, of Kamiah, Idaho, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of between Hillsboro and Cornelius, returned to her home Friday.

C. B. Erwin, who formerly lived south of town, now a commercial traveller, with headquarters in Portland, was in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Holcomb, of near West Union, was in the city yesterday, and states that the roads are much better than usual for this time of year.

How is this? Corvallis Creamery butter, 75c per roll; dairy butter, 65c, at Greer's. 48 51

For Sale—Alsike clover seed, 14c per lb.—C. P. Wunderlich, Centerville. P. O. address, Cornelius, Ore., R. 1. 48 51

Abe Yungen, who is employed on the Ladd & Reed farm, near Portland, was in town today, and called on the Argus.

Frank Dailey is building a small cottage on Fir St., between Eighth and Ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ball, of Portland, were Sunday guests of L. A. Whitcomb and wife.

A. L. Holcomb, of Bethany, was in the city Monday.

Born, to the wife of Christian Allenbach, near Bethany, February 8, 1909, a daughter.

Born, to the wife of Chas. Farnham, on the North Plains, February 10, 1909, a son.

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

Found—Two skeins yarn. Inquire at Argus office.

Oak Park is one mile west of Hillsboro, on the Oregon Electric.

Mrs. R. H. Greer returned Wednesday from a short visit to Salem.

J. B. McNew and wife, of near Reedville, were in the city today.

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# FEBRUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

## Estates Fund Transferred to County General Fund

### THREE NEW ROADS WERE CREATED

#### Board Makes Order Directing Sheriff to Collect Taxes

The County Board finished up most of the February term, last Friday. It made the usual order directing the sheriff to collect the taxes for 1908. Two of the books of the county roll have been returned to the sheriff, and the other book will soon be finished and returned, when the sheriff will begin to receive taxes. Sheriff Hancock thinks he will be ready to give receipts by the first of March. Following is a digest of the business transacted by the board:

B N Sproat, of Beaverton, appointed county fruit inspector.

R F Imbrie et als; viewers report road petition, continued to March term.

Ordered that $203 99 deposited in Co Treasury as estates fund be transferred to county general fund.

Base Line Lumber Co, petition asking for permit to use explosives in Gales creek, allowed.

Recorder's receipts for January, $440 80; clerk's January fees, $174-25; sheriff's January fees, $22 10.

E F Hufford, et als; road deed; Benj Scholfield, E P Cornelius and Bert Wilkes, surveyor, appointed to view and locate road, to meet Feb 23, at 10 a m.

Road petition C S Tigard et als; C E Kindt, R S Robinson and Bert Wilkes, surveyor, to meet Feb 24, at 10 a m, to view and locate road.

Road petition A B Mulloy et als, Z A Eddy, J K C Thompson and A A Morrill, surveyor, appointed to view and locate; to meet Feb 23, at 10 a m.

Road petition R A Stephenson et als; C B Buchanan, J W Hughes and A A Morrill, surveyor, appointed to view and locate, to meet Feb 24, at 10 a m.

Road petition J H Teagarden; John Boyer, C Shaw and Bert Wilkes, surveyor, appointed to view and survey, to meet Feb. 25, at 10 a m.

Ordered that the county clerk issue and attach warrants to the assessment rolls of Washington county, for 1908, directing the sheriff to collect taxes.

Claims allowed—

Relief—A H Spance, $50.65; Schulmerich Bros, $53.60; C A Shipley, $4; A C Donelson, 2.25; L W House, 7; Martin Vandehey, 77.50; Cody Anderson, 4.87; Victor H Limber, 25; A B Bailey, 10; Livinggood & Olds, 3.50; Gen Ransom Post G A R, 50; M S Specht, 8.10; R F Potts, 5; John VanDyke, 3.50.

Salary, etc—Wm Jackson, $50.40; M C Case, 4.30; Max Crandall, 100.40; M C Case, 79; Geo G Hancock, 225; J W Bailey, 228; Willis Ireland, 144.10; Geo G Hancock, 58.95; Hancock, board prisoners, 60.25; Hugh Rogers, deputy sheriff, 5; T H Tongue, 20.

Refund—Eastern Inv. Co, $10.

Witnesses—R Harrington, $1.50; E C Brown, 4; J C Garrigus, 1.50; P A Schneider, 1.50; K Benefiel, 1.50; C W Bloom, 1.50; J C Hoover, 1.50; Frank Sell, Robt Ruffi, May Heltzel, John Heltzel, B T West, Lizzie Heltzel, John Masters, J W Connell, A S Hall, A C Shute, George Schulmerich, each $1 50; Jake Milne, 2.30; Jacob Smith, 2.70; Mrs F G Brown, 2.70; E Walter, 2.70.

Roads and Highways—A Hermens, $90.25; Jas Churchill, 5; Baseline Lumber Co, 22.98; Beall & Co, 77.90; Hendrix & Son, 3.75; L A Rood, 1; C E Hedges, 1.15; D B Reasoner, 220.60; Baseline Lumber Co, 4.48.

Elections—George Thing, $7.10; E B Wood, 10; I C Miller, 1 40.

Tax Roll—J E Butler, $75; C A Lamkin, 81; Fred Siegrist, 22.20; Geo Wilcox, 72.

Examination Board—Ernest Webb, Jennie Embertson, Grace Reverman and Otto Krause, each $9.

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| Ind Tel Co | $8 50 |
| Delta Drug Store | 1 00 |
| Wash Co Pub Co | 7 50 |
| Guiles & Son, plumbing | 6 30 |
| City Water & Light | 32 52 |
| Independent | 16 50 |
| Geo G Hancock, supplies | 3 55 |
| Capt Guiles, court house | 54 00 |
| Glass & Prudhomme | 170 85 |
| H L Wilson, circuit ct | 2 00 |
| Gordon & Mizner, livery | 3 50 |
| J K Gill & Co | 80 |
| Glass & Prudhomme, supplies | 14 95 |
| Emrick & Corwin, supplies | 1 00 |
| G A Patterson, clerk's office | 5 20 |
| C H Fry, sheriff's office | 5 50 |
| E C Brown, coroner's office | 39 20 |
| Dr S T Linklater, cor phys | 10 00 |
| H S Rogers, justice ct | 3 00 |
| Drs Via and Large, cor phys | 20 00 |
| E C Brown, cor fees | 16 95 |
| G W Barnes, justice peace | 26 55 |
| Effie Godman, judge's office | 15 00 |
| Midland Chemical Co, disf | 25 00 |

Jurors—O G Garrigus, W C Davidson, N S Prickett, John Carstens, Lewis Creps, Chaney Benefiel, C L Benefiel, K L Benefiel, J C Garrigus, O G Garrigus, H A Davis, E A Schneider, $1 each.

W J Butner, $27.40; John McClaran, $27 80; J W Goodin, $106.25.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sonora Cimino et al to J B Cimino, 29.88 a sec 23 t 2 s 1 ..... $1

Thos G Meacham et al to Sarah F C Knowles, 66.60 a in sec 26 t 2 n 3 ..1500

E W Haines et al to J H Wirtz, lots 17 and 18 Oak Park sub-division (2.39 acres) ..... 900

O'e Wettleson to Rose Wilcox, part of blk 5 Fairview Add Hillsboro ... 475

H D Jennings et al to Olive Hawke, part of sec 36 t 1 s 4 ..... 5000

Albert H Tanner et al to John Kelly, e½ of sec 32 and w½ sec 33 t 1 s 3 10

Harold Jennings et al to F E Ebner, part of sec 36 t 1 s 4 w ..... 1500

Verne M Fenner et al to Abba Lamb Clark, 23.42 acres sec 3 t 2 s 1 ..... 2700

A S Ellis et al to C S Russell 120 acr in sec 10 t 3 s 3 ..... 2000

E L Perkins et ux to M B Bump s e ¼ sec 6 t 3 n 3 ..... 10

Richard Reycraft et ux to Cornelia W Norton, part of sec 6 t 1 s 3 w ... 850

A F Clemons et ux to M Letitia Simon, lot 4 Clemons' Subdivision ... 4000

John J Conaway to Hugh T Evans et al part of sec 23 t 1 s 1 ..... 3250

Peter Welty to Alfred Guerber, 20 a sec 4 t 1 n 2 ..... 600

Lawrence W Crowder et al to Lonzeta Crowder, 20 a in Z M Rowell d l c ..... 1

Grant Landess et ux to Ora J Bruster et al n w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 36 t 1 s 3 ..... 3900

Lewis Ennes et ux to J J Hayward et al, 29½ acres in sec 36 t 1 s 3 w ..2600

James C Ennes to J J Hayward s w ¼ of s w ¼ sec 36 t 1 s 3 w ..... 1000

Mattie F Swope et al to A B Thomas lts 5 and 6 blk 20 S P add F Grove 700

Thos Talbot et ux to Peter Stok lots 6 and 7 blk 5 Talbot's ad Cornelius 170

Arthur Leland et al to Herman Rehberg 15.85 a sec 3 t 2 s 1 ..... 4800

David Fletcher et ux to August Muller part sec 32 t 2 s 1, 3 acres ..... 250

Wm Muir et ux to Philip Masters, 1 acre near Dilley ..... 800

Josephine Wigman et al to Louis N Rider, part of block 7 Naylor's add Forest Grove ..... 1200

E W Lamb et al to Mary E Thomas, 8.69 a in H Parsons d l c t 1 s 4 ..... 10

C A Wyman et al to Harry Wambsgans, 20 a in sec 5 t 2 s 3 ..... 475

Evelyn Fisher to Thos R Fisher, lot 9 ..... 10

Investment Co to Charles McKinzie lot 40 Hazel Brook Farm ..... 607

M Hansen et al to G N Spencer, 10 a sec 26 t 1 n 4 ..... 750

W H Connell to Jackson Hoover, pt of blk 1 Hillsboro ..... 800

Fred M Versteeg to Henry Versteeg 120 acres sec 30 t 2 s 2 w ..... 2000

Pearl M Brunett et al to Raleigh Walker et al, part of block 5 Walker's add F Grove ..... 1

Geo R Mizner et al to E W Lamb 15 a in H Parsons d l c t 1 s 4 w ..... 2500

#### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, an All Wise Providence has removed from this forest our esteemed Neighbor, Theodore Griffin; therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the sudden death of our late neighbor, who died of pneumonia, January 16, 1909, wide spread mourning has been caused among his many friends, and an irreparable loss to his family;

That Buxton Camp No. 655, Woodmen of the World, has lost one of its most worthy members;

That the camp tender his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy, and that each remaining neighbor renew our pledge to the widow and orphans.

That our flag be draped in mourning, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and sent to county papers for publication.

Committee { Hugh S Rogers, W. D. Baker, J. B Perkins.

Born, to the wife of Fred Morton, Hazeldale, Feb. 6, 1909, a son.

Dr. Knox, county veterinarian, was down from the Grove, Tuesday.

Lowney's and Alden's fine candies for sale at Benson's Confectionery. Delicious; try them.

N. R. West, of Buxton, was a county seat caller, Tuesday.

Invest your money in Oak Park and be happy.

Try the 3 for-a-quarter Carabana cigars at Benson's Confectionery They are all right.

Evangelist N. Welter is holding Free Methodist revival meeting at the Evangelical church, this city.

Write or call on E. W. Haines, Forest Grove, and he will tell you about Oak Park.

W. Gaither, the Laurel rural letter carrier, was registered at the Commercial, Tuesday.

Three pounds of the unroasted peanuts for two-bits at the Den of Sweets.

Born, to the wife of B. Leis, of near Beaverton, Feb. 9, 1909, a son.

Fresh fish every Friday and Saturday at Moore & Greear's meat market. 47-tf

Louis and John Ennes, of South Tualatin, sold 65 acres this week to a Mr. Hayward, for $6,500.

Largest and best line of cigars and tobacco in the city at Benson's Confectionery.

Chas J. Schnabel, the well known Portland attorney, was in town Monday, on legal business.

Five thousand post cards, and a fine assortment of Valentines at the Hillsboro Confectionery. Call and see them.

Hubert Bernards, one of Yamhill's substantial citizens, was in town today, enroute to his old home in Verboort.

The Firemen, of Hillsboro, will give their annual ball at the Old Opera House, Saturday night, Feb. 20. Tickets, $1 00.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Bailey to George Thing and Lillian M. Gaskell, of this county, on February 10.

Goats for sale—37 head of well-bred goats for sale, $2 each, if sold soon. Address E. J. Thomas, Beaverton, Ore., R. 2. 47 8

The county court will appoint a successor to the late Co. Surveyor, at an early session, owing to the volume of work connected with the office.

J. J. Hartley, of Glencoe, returned Tuesday from Columbus, Wash., where he visited his parents, J. C. Hartley and wife, formerly of Banks. The mother has been indisposed for some time, and this prompted the visit.

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# FORMER SCHOLLS MAN MET WITH SHANGHAI

## Charles W. Ellsworth Carried to Australia

### RETURNED HOME FEBRUARY 8TH

#### Happy Reunion with Family at Arlington, Washington

On September 10, 1908, Charles W. Ellsworth, for many years a resident of Scholls, 10 miles southeast of here, mysteriously disappeared from Everett, Wash., whither he went to make a payment on a farm which he had purchased near that place. All efforts to locate him proved abortive, and his wife and and relatives gave him up as one who was dead. It turns out that Ellsworth was shanghaied in Everett, and taken on a sailing vessel, the Morande, to Australia. The ship was 90 days at sea, and when Ellsworth landed he at once sought the Steamship City of Pueblo, and was allowed to work his passage to San Francisco, making the Golden Gate in 52 days. He then proceeded to Portland, from where he called up Miss Lowe, the Scholls' telephone operator and inquired the whereabouts of his family. He was told that his wife was residing at Arlington, Wash., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H Bower, well known in Washington County.

Ellsworth arrived home on the 8th inst., and there was a joyful reunion at the Arlington home.

The story reads like a romance, recalling the old saying, "All's well that ends well."

#### LEVI C. WALKER

County Surveyor Levi C. Walker, son of Rev. Elkanah and Mary Walker, pioneers of 1838, and noted early day missionaries, died of pneumonia, at Forest Grove, Wednesday morning, aged 57. He was born February 8, 1852. In 1871, he married Miss Bell Putnam, at Amity, Ore., with whom he taught at the Chemawa Indian School for several years. He taught also, soon after his marriage, at the Siletz Indian Agency. He graduated from Pacific University in 1873 and for two years, during the presidency of J. F. Ellis, taught mathematics and chemistry in that institution. He is said to have been one of the state's best mathematicians. For a number of years he had been surveyor of Washington county. Two years ago he carried out a surveying contract for the government in Southern Oregon. He had been city recorder of Forest Grove three times.

Mr. Walker is survived by the widow and two daughters, Misses Elda and Leva, teachers in the State University, at Lincoln, Neb; also three brothers—Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany; Samuel Walker, of Forest Grove; Rev J. E. Walker, of Shaowu, China; and two sisters.

Cyrus H Walker, the brother at Albany, was the first white child born west of the Rocky Mountains.

#### PUBLIC SALE

The property belonging to the estate of John H Grabel, deceased, will be sold at public auction at the farm of late John H. Grabel, 2 miles southeast of Hillsboro, at Rock Creek Bridge, at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Black mare, 9 yrs., weight about 1100 lbs.; bay horse, 9 yrs., weight about 1100 lbs.; 8 graded Jersey milk cows, 3 to be fresh early in March; 3-yr-old Jersey heifer, to be fresh in March; 2 yearling graded Jersey heifers; 2 6-months old Jersey calves; 3-yr old Jersey bull; McCormick mowing machine, practically new; new Champion hay rake; stump puller and 200 ft. wire cable; garden cultivator; 4 doz. Plymouth Rock chickens; Mitchell wagon, almost new; hack, spray pump, sickle grinder, lot of grain sacks; also plows, harrows, milk cans, double harness, together with other items too numerous to mention; household goods.

Terms of Sale: All sums under $10, cash; sums over $10, approved bankable notes, 7 per cent interest, payable one year from date.

Elizabeth Grabel.
J. N. Grabel, administrator of estate of John H. Grabel, deceased
B. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer.

#### MRS. MINNIE SUSBAUER

Mrs. Minnie Susbauer, wife of Henry Susbauer, died at the family home north of Cornelius, February 10, 1909, aged 37 years, death having been caused by rheumatism. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Verboort Catholic church and Father Kittlehoefen will conduct the obsequies. She is survived by the husband and three sons, Willie, George and Lester, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Kate Bernard, Salem; Mrs. Wm. Schulmerich, South Tualatin; Mrs. Mary Giggey, Petaluma, Cal; Mrs. Hendricks, Cornelius; Adam, Chas., Frank, Herman and Wm. Smith. Creswell, Mrs. Rosa Aye, Celia and Louisa Smith, Eugene, Ore. Deceased was a member of the Catholic church, and was widely known. She had been ill for twelve years.

We have laid in a full supply of pipe and pipe fittings. If you desire anything in this line, come and see us.—Schulmerich Bros.

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City Council met last night to consider the proposition of H V Gates to lease the city light and water plant. Dr. F. A. Bailey spoke against leasing the plant, and Jos. Downs spoke in favor of it. It was evident from the sentiment on the streets, that a large majority of the people of the city were opposed to leasing the plant. The city engineer, Mr. Hall, submitted figures to show that the plant is paying interest on something like $17,500, but this was denied by Recorder Schulmerich. After some further discussion, Mr Gates withdrew his proposition. Dr. Tamiesie stated that he had received notice that parties were anxious to furnish the city with a gravity system of water, and Mayor Connell said there were parties who would make an offer to buy the plant.

I now represent the Spirella corset, formerly represented by Mrs Hattie Perkins. Selection in your home, where accurate measurements can be taken, and you get a corset to meet the requirements of your figure. Send postal card, or phone call for appointment.—Mrs M. E. Candle, Hillsboro, Oregon, Fifth and Jackson Street. Independent phone, 584. 46-5

A. C. Shute, treasurer of the Washington County Development League, has received 5 000 booklets descriptive of Washington County, being a portion of the lot issued by the Sunset Magazine. The booklets will be distributed where they will do the most good. Mr. Shute and the Board of Trade have a large list of names of prospective immigrants who will receive copies. Besides, many people here will send copies to their friends in the east, particularly to those who are talking of coming of coming to Oregon in the not distant future.

A public masquerade ball will be given at Greenville Hall, on the eve of February 13, 1909. Tickets, including an oyster supper, $1 00. Cash prizes to the amount of $7 50 will be given away. All are invited. 47 8

Hillsboro surveyors are kept busy these days platting new subdivisions in various parts of the county, which will be placed on the market in the Spring, in acreage lots. What Hillsboro needs more than any other thing at present, is a fruit and vegetable cannery, which will create a demand for small tracts, and at the same time add to the population of the town and its suburbs.

Masquerade ball at the new M. W. A. Hall, Reedville, Saturday evening, February 13. Tickets, $1 00, supper extra. Toelle's orchestra. All are invited. Prizes for best sustained and most comical characters. 47 8

The basket social at West Union last Saturday evening was well attended and a fine program was rendered. The basket sale netted $52, the one contributed by Miss Esther Wilson selling for $4 75—the highest price realized. The proceeds go to the West Union cemetery fund for beautifying purposes.

Those who have poultry to sell will do well to call at the depot store. Highest market price paid. Bring chickens on Wednesdays.—F. W. Walch.

Mr. Bruster, recently from the East, bought the Grant Landess place, consisting of 40 acres, 5 miles south of town. Mr. Atkins bought the Rowell 2 acre tract east of town, consideration $1200; also the Mrs L Sample house and lot; consideration, $9. The sales were made by the Webfoot Realty Co.

Another car of fence wire just received from the East. We can sell you anything you want in this line at prices that beat them all.—Schulmerich Bros.

Elder A. A. Beery will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday on the following themes: morning, "A Safe Journey;" evening, "Come and Rest. Solo at the morning service. A special invitation is extended for the eleven o'clock service.

We still have a few bargains in clothing which we will sell regardless of cost, to close out same, to make place for Spring arrivals.—Schulmerich Bros.

The Argus cannot print communications merely signed "Subscriber," or "Justice," when the real name of the author is withheld. This is a rule in all newspaper offices.

For Sale—Re-cleaned clover seed, No. 1, at 12c.—J. W. Vandervelden, Roy, Ore. P. O. address, Forest Grove, R 2. 48-f

Jno. W. Sewell, chairman of the council street committee, will put down two blocks of planking on Second Street, north of Lincoln, just as soon as the lumber can be procured.

This is a good time to make fence. J. W. Vandervelden, of Roy, can furnish cedar posts. P. O address, Forest Grove, R. 2 48tf

Prof. Jos. W. Marsh, of Forest Grove, attended teachers' examination this week, as one of the examining board.

For one week only, beginning on Saturday, 2 pounds of fresh roasted peanuts for 25 cents, at the Den of Sweets.

W. L Nelson, of Scappoose, was in Hillsboro, Wednesday.

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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.
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Both Phones. Hillsboro, Ore.

DR. W. E. PITTENGER
Dentist
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