

EXTRA SPECIAL

Beginning Saturday, December 9th

We Will Place Our Entire Stock Of
Ladies' Tailored Suits On Sale At

1/2 HALF PRICE 1/2

Every tailored suit in the store, including our leading make, La Vogue, will be on sale.

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Hillsboro, Oregon.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL. ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

At last the High School has a piano. The need for a musical instrument has long been felt, but sentiment was not strong enough before this year for decisive action. We will never regret the purchase.

As a "starter" for the Piano Fund, the students of the High School raised \$36 at a basket social held in Wehrung Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 2. A short program was rendered. After the basket sale, all present united in a good social time.

Eleven of the High School boys recently organized a literary society for the purpose of promoting debating in the school. The first debate on "Resolved That Intercollegiate Foot-ball Promotes the Best Interests of Colleges," will be held on Dec. 16. The question of "Woman's Suffrage" will be debated soon.

Examinations will be the order of the day Thursday and Friday.

Z. O. SURPRISE PARTY

The young people of Orenco gave a very pleasant surprise at the home of C. M. Fisher, on the evening of December 5th, in honor of the host, the occasion being his 27th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at midnight, and a good time was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Synder, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fisher, Cecelia Landrager, Clara Brandenburg, Lillian Brandenburg, Lena Schultz, Ruby Westfall, Irene McCormick, Rose Stoffer, Helen Synder, Floyd Westfall, Dean Westfall, Virgil Parker, Roy McDowell, Orrie Otis, Odes Cantrell, W. Dash and Harry Schultz.

Probate—Oscar Gustafson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Matilda Gustafson, who died at the age of 65 years, at the Crystal Springs Sanitarium, in October. The estate is valued at about \$8,000 and goes to the three sons, Chas., Oscar and John, all of Reedville.—The estate of Samantha Ann Cahow, who died near Scholls, several months ago, is closed of record.—Francis White has been appointed administrator of the estate of F. M. White, deceased, Gales Creek.—The estate of Riley Cave will be heard on final settlement on January 9.

Rev. Emil Lehrer, of Phillips, was in the city yesterday, and called on the Argus.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREASURER

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon: I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the year commencing December 5, 1909, and ending December 5, 1910:

GENERAL FUND	
Turned over by G. W. Barnes	\$71.75
Liquor license	1250.00
Benton Bowman and W. Jackson	6249.09
Total	\$7720.84
Warrants paid	\$8664.93
Interest on warrants	54
Cash on hand	711.77
Total	\$9431.64
STREET FUND	
Street and poll taxes	\$1978.77
Street assessment and refund	248.50
Total	\$2227.27
Warrants paid	\$1508.11
Interest on warrants	58.88
Cash on hand	358.28
Total	\$2925.27
WATER & LIGHT FUND	
Turned over by G. W. Barnes	\$171.93
Sale of bonds and accrued int.	18679.35
Hillsboro W. L. & P. Co. wood	1000.00
Transferred from general fund	3751.90
Total	\$23913.18
Warrants paid	\$18500.99
Interest on warrants	4304.63
Warrants called and not redeemed	120.55
Cash on hand after called warrants are paid	3.01
Total	\$23929.18
PARK FUND	
Turned over by G. W. Barnes	.11
Cash on hand	.14
Total	.25
RECAPITULATION	
Cash in General Fund	\$711.77
" " Street	358.28
" " W. & L.	3.01
" " Park	.11
Total cash on hand	\$1073.17

F. J. Sewell, City Treasurer.

Captain Olney, master of the Steamer Hassalo, owned by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., plying between Portland and Astoria, was in town yesterday, a witness in the case of State vs. Sposito, which was last night postponed until in January. The Captain owns some garden lands down in the Sherwood-Tualatin section. He has been on the river a good many years.

D. B. Burkhalter, of near Farmington, was before the county court, yesterday, talking over the matter of setting up the rock crusher, which is now unloaded at the rock hill by the Burkhalter place.

Egbert Fonda, the Scholls horseman, was up to the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

T. W. Sain, near Gaston, was a city visitor yesterday.

Christmas Holiday Excursion

to the CITY OF MEXICO via the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Leaving Portland December 11th and 12th, 1910 and San Francisco December 14, 1910.

A Magnificent Special Train, consisting of observation car, Pullman vestibuled sleeping cars, smoking car and dining car will leave 3rd and Townsend streets, San Francisco, via the Coast Line.

The excursion is run under the auspices of the Southern Pacific, National lines of Mexico, International and Great Northern, G. H. & S. A. and Santa Fe. Round Trip Fare \$104.00 From Portland. Corresponding low rates from other O. R. & N. and S. P. points. Interesting side trips on the return trip, including the Grand Canyon can be made. Final return limit 60 days from date of sale. Equipment on this train will be limited and no more passengers will be taken than can be comfortably provided for.

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William McMurray, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

If We have not got what you want we can get it for you. We can supply you in all lines E. T. TURNER, Laurel, Oregon.

John Herdlein, of Blooming, was a county seat caller yesterday.

L. C. Brown, of Iowa Hill, was in the city yesterday afternoon, on legal business.

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