

Holiday Round

TRIPS

Portland.....\$.80 Forest Grove \$.25
Salem..... 225 Beaverton..... .40
Woodburn \$1.75

Tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30, Jan. 1., good returning until Jan. 2, 1912. Round trip tickets will be sold to other points at one and one-third fare, minimum round trip fare 50c. Details, train schedules, etc., will be furnished on request.

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Notice of District Road Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a district road meeting is hereby called, to be held at Laurel, in Road District No. 3, Washington County, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1911, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to determine the extent of improvement to be made on any county road, or roads, or portion thereof, in said road district, and to levy a special tax to defray the expense thereof, not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar, on all real and personal taxable property in said road district.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1911.
S. H. Orndorff,
Supervisor of Road District No. 3, Washington County, Oregon.
J. A. Messenger, E. T. Turner, S. H. Orndorff, F. L. Brown, B. G. Messenger, A. C. Mulloy, L. Carow, E. C. Mulloy, John Crawford, John Will, Fred Gattner, J. R. McClark, J. H. Collier, Roy Heineck, Fred Schmidt, W. Whitmore, B. A. Brown, F. R. Bunn, H. Cline, Jacob Schmidt, F. Sheldon.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that upon the 1st day of October, 1911, by mutual consent, they dissolved partnership, and that the general merchandise business conducted by them as partners under the firm, name and style of Orenco Mercantile Company, was upon said date, by mutual consent, dissolved, Mr. James Barwick continuing to conduct said business as the sole owner thereof, and Mr. J. E. Borwick retiring therefrom.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due and owing to said firm by virtue of said dissolution of partnership and the agreement of the undersigned, became due and owing to Mr. James Barwick, who assumed all of the indebtedness existing against said partnership.

James Barwick,
James E. Borwick.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Ida F. Cleaver, Plaintiff,
vs
William G. Cleaver, Defendant.

To William G. Cleaver, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: December 21, 1911, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you, divorcing her from you and freeing her from all obligations of the marriage contract.

Notice of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Hillsboro Argon for six successive weeks by virtue of an order dated December 20, 1911, signed by the Honorable R. O. Stevenson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

Date of first publication December 21, 1911.
Date of last publication February 1, 1912
Hughes & McDonald,
401 Failing Bldg., Portland, Oregon.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

EVA ETHA MONTGOMERY

Miss Eva Etha Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, died at one of the Portland hospitals, December 19, 1911, aged 26 years, and 29 days. Miss Montgomery was born in Washington County, at Mountaineale, and her family is well known in that locality. The funeral took place today, from Dunning's Undertaking Parlors. The family left Mountaineale and took up their residence in Portland some years ago. They have resided at Woodlawn, and at 1419 Oneonta Streets. Miss Montgomery had a large circle of friends in and around Mountaineale who sincerely regret her death.

Messrs. A. B. Kirk and R. W. King, of the World Keepfresh Co., report they are getting along nicely with their subscription to the stock for installation of a factory. They say that the farmers, who will be most benefited by the institution, are coming up finely with purchases of stock.

J. E. Dickason, of above Mountaineale, was in town today, his first trip since August. "The town has gone ahead some," says J. E.

Fred Zilly, of Portland, was out to the city this morning.

Argon and Oregonian, \$2.25

Chas. G. Lindgren, charged with larceny by bailee, is in the custody of Sheriff Hancock. The prisoner formerly conducted a saloon at Timber.

Herman Schulmerich, who has been at Yoncalla all Summer, arrived in yesterday, to remain over the holidays. Herman has been running a big ranch, and has lost about 35 pounds of weight, but says he feels fine and can run down a jackrabbit with ease.

Keeler's Memorial

After Keeler had become head of the Lick observatory and died there and his ashes were taken back to Allegheny for burial it was his friend Brashear who sealed them up in their last resting place, a hollow in the supporting pillar of the thirty inch reflector, which is Keeler's memorial.

The Kangaroo

The big gray kangaroo of Australia measures about seven feet from its nose in the tip of its tail. It can run faster than a horse and clear thirty feet at a jump.

A Carefully Guarded Tree

The oldest tree in the world is said to exist on the island of Cos, off the coast of Asia Minor. It is several thousand years old, but just how many no one has dared to say. The tree is carefully preserved by a wall of masonry round it, and the trunk is thirty feet in circumference.

Free From Rabies

It is singular that mad dogs and other animals suffering from rabies are unknown in the Rocky mountain region and on the Pacific coast.

Women's Shoes

Prior to 1825 all women's shoes were made without heels.

Reviving a Turquoise

By the application of ammonia a faded turquoise receives a new lease of life, and it is claimed, the same effect may be produced by treating the stone with prussian blue, which in some mysterious way is held to penetrate the gem and impart color thereto.

Fruits in England

Raspberries, strawberries and cherries were unknown in England until the time of King Henry VIII, and of Queen Elizabeth.

Norway's First Book

Norway's first book, an almanac, was printed in 1643.

English Silver Plate

English silver plate has on it four different marks—first, the initials of its maker; second, the mark of the company; third, the sovereign's mark—the lion; fourth, a letter denoting the date.

Tattoo Marks

Tattoo marks, formerly regarded as ineffaceable, are removed by a French army surgeon by rubbing off the surface of the skin and then applying for forty-eight hours a paste of newly slacked lime and powdered phosphorus. If necessary the application is repeated.

Roscoe Conkling

In 1850 Roscoe Conkling was described as "a man who has the physique of a gladiator and the manner of a man who would enjoy being a king."

Weight of Rock

A cubic mile of average rock weighs 12,800,000,000 tons.

The Cat

The domestic cat is a paradox, for no domesticated quadruped is as near to the wild state. In some degree every cat feels the call to freedom, although every cat may not understand it sufficiently to obey it. Sometimes it comes early, sometimes late in life, but it comes to every cat.

Rice

Rice to be a useful article of food should be steamed with milk, butter or stock, which will supply the want of natural fat.

Twelve Corners

What is known as Twelve Corners, between Solon and Madison, Me., is said to be the only place of the kind in the United States. Six roads meet at this place, making twelve distinct corners. On each corner there is a sign post.

Cheap Reading

A Chinese newspaper only costs one-fifteenth of a cent.

Experts With the Dagger

Among the wilder tribes of the Caucasus every child is taught to use the dagger almost as soon as he can walk. The children first learn to stab the water without making a splash and by incessant practice acquire an extraordinary command over the weapon.

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L. A. LONG, Editor

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LONG & McKINNEY

Hillsboro has built more handsome homes this year than in any twelve months of past history, and there has been a great impetus in business building construction. Streets have been paved, and a sewer system installed. There is promise of greater activity next year—and this is what is expected of the chief city in a county that is noted for great production. Every year will see a better county, and better towns within its boundaries.

The many special road meetings called for voting for or against special taxes for rock roads speaks well for the crystallization of sentiment for better highways. Good roads are the crying necessity of Washington County—the best county in the best state in the union—and it looks as though we shall have a beginning that is a beginning.

INCREASES STOCK

The Commercial Bank of Hillsboro will increase its capital stock to \$50,000 after January 1, 1912, and within 30 days thereafter expects to occupy its new quarters. The new fixtures have been made to order, and paying and receiving windows all will face patrons of the bank when they step inside the doors. The interior arrangement will be comfortable and spacious, and the new banking house will be a model in appointment. The architect has perfected plans that will be pleasing to the eye, and a metal front, covering the angle facing both streets, will lend to the beauty of the lines of the building.

STRANGLER SMITH

Strangler Smith, the noted wrestler, last night won from Jepson, of Gresham, at the Hartrampf rink, in two straight falls, each fall succumbing to the strangle hold. Time, 1st, 10 minutes; 2nd, 7 minutes. Jepson alleges that he was not at his best owing to but recent recovery from two broken ribs.

Reed, the Forest Grove one-armed wrestler, put Bartlett to the mat in 20 minutes, and his opponent was too fatigued to continue the match. E. E. Colestock acted as referee.

Next Thursday night Smith and Jepson will wrestle for side money, strangle-holds barred, and a big crowd is expected to witness the event.

The Odd Fellows will within a few days have their building ready for the post office. The plate glass front will be in position in a few days or so, and the fixtures were shipped from the East, December 6, and are on the way on a fast freight.

Snow in the Rockies may delay them, but it will only require a day or so to set them, once they are here. With their coming by the middle of the week the post office will be moved by January 1.

For sale—7.38 acres land for \$900. Within 14 miles from S. P. station. Unimproved.—C. Sorenson, Beaverton, Oregon, Route 4. 39-1

Reardon, the hypnotist, is getting big crowds at the Crescent, and that he is one of the best that ever visited the city is the opinion of all who have witnessed his work. Drs. Tamiesie and Ro. were on the stage his first night to see that his work was not of the fake nature. He appears to be there with the hypnotic spell, and furnishes lots of amusement with his subjects.

To visit Greer's Store means to buy, because he has the best bargains in dishes and silverware this year, that he has ever had. 39-1

Probate: Petitions have been filed in probate, asking that Emma S. Parker, widow, and Lillian Parker, daughter, be named jointly to administer the estate of the late Dr. M. H. Parker, of Greenville, and to have the mother appointed guardian of the persons and estates of the two minor daughters, Grace and Gertrude.

If you want extra numbers of the Oregonian annual number leave your orders with J. W. Cave.

A framed oil painting, or a nicely framed picture, and Christmas gifts, are one and the same. See what we have—W. H. Taylor & Sons, Third Street.

A HOLIDAY MESSENGER

Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in the getting ready, and the anticipation of the joys of the recipient of our thoughtfulness;— But there is so much to do, and time flies; therefore I will do my part to help time-pressed people by keeping MY STORE

Open Until 10 O'clock
Every Night Until
CHRISTMAS

If you want a gift expressing Individuality and Character; Something your own good judgment will approve; something that will outlive the day and cause sweet memory to look back with joy and pleasure; then you should come and look over the

HUNDREDS OF DELIGHTFUL GIFTS

In my Jewelry Department; Gifts suitable for men, from inexpensive Stick Pins, and small Sterling Articles, to the finest High Grade Watches in individual Cases; For Ladies everything from a modest Brooch or Jewel Case to a delightful Toilet Set or Diamond Ring. I can show the finest Stock of

Stationery in special Holiday boxes
Japanese China Ware & solid Brass Articles
Gift Books and Popular Fiction
Leather Goods, Cutlery, Burnt Wood

In fact the list is endless—You just MUST come and see. If it is bought of Hoyt you have the assurance that the quality is there and quality is more important than the mere idea of giving. In quantity, quality and price, I again excel, as I have always done in the past.

Laurel M. Hoyt

HILLSBORO, OREGON

Store will be open Christmas A. M. as a favor to those unable to make their purchases before.

PROGRAM

The following program will be given at the Farmington Christian church, Dec. 23, 1911:

- Solo.....Miss Pearl Vandewaker
- Scripture Reading, St. Matthew's II
- Prayer.....Mrs Geo Robinson
- Song, "Carol, Sweetly Carol".....S E Olsen
- Recitation, "Merry Christmas".....Trelma Robinson
- Drama—"Christmas for all Nations" (Acted by children representing Christianity—four American children and ten heathen children)
- Recitation, "After Christmas".....Veljen Boge
- Tableau—"Rock of Ages".....Ida Robinson
- Song, "A Christmas Carol".....Ida Robinson
- Drama—"The Lost Prince".....Ida Robinson
- Tableau—"Rock a by Baby".....The Tree.

The Drama, "The Lost Prince," is in four acts, and will be presented by the following characters:
King Adolphus.....H H Rehse
Queen Verita.....Edith Pechin
Princess Christabelle (their daughter).....Margaret Robinson
Prince Dimples.....Mrs Geo Robinson
Taranella, the wicked fairy.....Baby Rehse
Violetta, the good fairy.....Lena Kanna
Christmas Spirit.....Bettie Kanna
Mirza, the magician.....Frank Schulmerich
Nurse.....Mrs F Stevens
Maid.....Marguerite Schulmerich
Lord High Chamberlain.....H Schulmerich
Guards.....Marvin Robinson and Edw Burkhalter
Ladies in waiting.....Elma Schumreich and Anna Riez-1
Page.....David Robinson

REMEMBER THE

Willamette Glee Club

AT THE
CRESCENT
Friday,
Dec. 22

Tickets are going fast at Foster's Drug Store. Better buy now.

Christmas Delicacies

We have a nice assortment of home made fruit cakes, for the Holidays. Also pies, pastries and cakes of all kinds.

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Order Now Your
SCHWEIZER EIER ZIEPEEN

We wish to thank our patrons for the splendor of 1911, and respectfully request a continuance. We will try to merit your support.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
CITY BAKERY, MAIN ST.

JOSEPH TRUTTMAN, Prop.

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First-Class Fir, Oak, and Ash. Sawed or in 4-foot lengths. We deliver upon telephone call.

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HILLSBORO, OREGON

Oregon people are invited to see the fine Christmas stock at the Orenco Mercantile Store, before buying gifts. A splendid assortment, at prices that are eye-openers. 39-1 Hartrampf, Main St., is running his feed chopper daily.

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General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FARES on the SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, a special rate for students and others has been authorized from all points of

ONE and ONE-THIRD FARE for the ROUND TRIP

Sale dates for Students:
From Albany, Corvallis, Forest Grove, Mt. Angel, Dec. 20 and 21.
From McMinnville, Salem, Dec. 21 and 22.

From Dallas, Dec. 22 and 23.
" Eugene, Dec. 16 and 17.
Final Return Limit January 8, 1912.

OTHER SALE DATES
Between all stations in Oregon and California, where regular fare is less than \$1.00, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1911, Jan. 1, 1912. For full particulars call on nearest S. P. Agent, or JOHN M. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Ore.



Whether You Serve Poultry

or the good old roast beef for Christmas you'll be wise to obtain it at this market. Our poultry is all choice, young and fresh killed and our roast beef is tender enough to melt in your mouth. There will be no poor appetites where our poultry or meat is served.

EMMOTT BROS.
Main Street



A Swe'll Christmas is in store for the man apparelled by us. Make yourself a splendid present by stopping in and leaving your measure for one of our classy suits or overcoats. We'll have the garments done in time and that you'll be proud to be seen in them goes beyond question.
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