

## OLD PIONEER OF '46 VISITS HILLSBORO

Many Changes Since he Left Here Years Ago, for Eastern Ore.

TOOKS THEN IN LOG BUILDINGS  
After Settled on Donation a Mile East of County Seat

Jacob Smith, of Canyon City, was in town the last of the week, greeting pioneer friends. He came to Washington County in 1846, when he was but a few months old, his father, the late Geo. Smith, who settled on a donation a mile east of town, having crossed the plains in that year. The visitor was born in Wyoming, enroute to Oregon. As a boy and young man he was known here as "Little Jake," but the appellation doesn't do him justice these days. Mr. Smith said to the Argus reporter: "When I was a boy Hillsboro was nothing but a stopping place. Stores were kept in log houses, both here and in Portland, and we used to drive into the city of Portland across a wagon road built by the late Mr. Holcomb. In the days of my boyhood we were great on horseback riding, and we traversed all the Tualatin plains on the back of what we then called a "cayuse." Times have changed and what is now a garden was then a wilderness—but they were the good old times, anyway, and we always appreciated the generous hospitality of the Washington County pioneer. I now see but few people that I knew when I was a boy."

Mr. Smith was well acquainted with Jos. L. Meek, the first U. S. Marshal for the District of Oregon, then comprising everything north of California, east of the Rocky Mountains and south of the British line. He also knew Squire Eberts, Caleb Wilkins and Chas. McKay, and all the old pioneers who were at Champoux from this county.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC

The Southern Pacific schedule, as now running, is as follows:

To Portland  
McMinnville passenger, a. m. 6:52  
Sheridan train, a. m. 8:38  
Tillamook train, p. m. 1:07  
Corvallis overland, p. m. 4:57

On Sunday, the Sheridan passenger does not leave Hillsboro for Portland until 8:50.

From Portland  
Corvallis passenger, a. m. 8:22  
Tillamook passenger, a. m. 10:00  
Sheridan passenger, p. m. 5:14  
McMinnville passenger, p. m. 6:45

## THE SEWELL FUNERAL

The funeral of the late James H. Sewell took place last Friday. Rev. B. Clarence Cook officiated at the home near Sewell Station, and the Knights of Pythias officiated at the grave, interment being in Buxton Cemetery, overlooking the Tualatin and Gales Valleys, above Forest Grove. A large concourse of friends and fraternal were in attendance both at the home and cemetery, and Forest Grove Knights of Pythias swelled the numbers when the cortege reached that city. F. J. Williams had charge of the Uniform Rank, and John Booker officiated as Prelate at the grave. The floral designs of the order were very beautiful. The large attendance at the last rites was conclusive evidence of the high esteem in which the pioneer was held.

Saw-filing is my trade. I charge no more than anyone else. Spray pumps repaired; old rubber hose repaired; gasoline stoves put in good order, any old thing soldered; seed drills repaired; holes in rubber boots repaired in such a way that I guarantee them not to break where I mend them; lawn mowers ground; umbrellas repaired and recovered; any old thing repaired good and the way it should be—at reasonable prices—Billie's Repair Shop, Main St., near Fourth.

Since the maple tree adjoining the new court house annex has fallen the new structure has a very imposing appearance. The time required for getting the tree out was long enough to satisfy the most indulgent.

The first wild geese to fly northward passed over last Saturday morning, about daylight. Their familiar "honk, honk," brought bright hopes of Spring.

## Dr. Ernest Everest, a resident of Forest Grove, formerly of Gaston and Cornelius, was arrested Thursday night on a statutory charge, and lodged in jail in default of \$4,000 bond.

The girl in question is Margaret Witt, a daughter of the late Fred Witt, formerly a resident of near Greenville, and she is under the age of sixteen. It is said that the defendant represented that he was a juvenile court officer, and in this manner secured possession of the girl, with another young woman, who, however, is over the age of 16. Dr. Everest practiced medicine at Gaston and Cornelius for a number of years.

For sale—Eggs for hatching; S. C. R. L. Reds, Barred Rocks; \$1.50 per setting of 15; \$6 per 100. Baby chickens, 12c each; S. C. White Leghorns, \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100; baby chicks, 10 cents. Will do custom hatching and furnish eggs of leading varieties. Agent for the famous McClanahan incubator. Send request for catalogue by postal. Also have some White Leghorn cockerels for sale.—R. E. Dunsmore, Oreoco, Address, Hillsboro, Route 4.

The Archaeologists who claim that the Willamette Valley was close to the original garden of Eden may not be so far wrong, after all. That at one time of the world Washington County itself was in the tropical zone goes without saying. It will be remembered that it was but a year or so ago that the bone of a mammoth was found twenty feet deep, where the Washington-Oregon Corporation dug its well on the Garden Tracts. That the wilds of Oregon were once roamed by the mastodons, mammoths, elephants, and all the animals of the tropical world goes without saying—and the Argus still maintains that here was the original garden where Adam spanked Cain and Abel.

For sale—Eggs for hatching; S. C. R. L. Reds, \$1.50 for 15; \$6 per hundred; chicks, 12c each; White Wyandotte eggs, \$2.50 per 15; Ringhouse strain Winter layers; S. C. White Leghorn, Tiered strain, eggs, \$1.50 per 15; 100; baby chicks, 12c. Campbell & Rogers, school, south of Reedville; address Beaverton, R. 4, Bx 20A. Telephone Beaverton central. 41-9

A Los Angeles judge recently refused Mrs. John Day a divorce. This was the woman who married Day, who was here in Oregon and bilked so many people. Day was caught in New York on a bad check charge, but was never returned West. His people paid him out in New York, and he slipped out of sight. The court told Mrs. Day she would have to wait until he investigated the case more thoroughly before he would give her a decree.

I saw cordwood, poles up to 42 inches in diameter, fence rails, and boards of all kinds, into stovewood lengths. Will go into the country. Write, phone or call on me.—Carl Skow, corner 8th and Fir, Hillsboro, Oregon. Phone, City 822.

Dr. W. D. Wood took occasion to place the Tualatin River on the map, the other day in the state senate, when he opposed putting a license on those who catch the crustacean. The Senator told them that Washington County's streams contained more crawfish than any other in the state.

Dreer's Early Standard potato seed for sale. Potatoes mature in 90 days. Something new, and something fine. Have about 40 bushels.—Geo. R. Bagley, or apply at Oak Cove Farm. 451f

R. Hornecker, of below Newton, was in town Friday. He was accompanied by Albert Giesert and Martin Riedel, of Ogalala, Nebraska, who are here for a visit of several months. The visitors may be induced to locate here if they like the country and climate.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle. Payments can be made to either O. E. Frank or the undersigned.—J. E. Borwick, Reedville, Ore. 35-1f

Dealers in Valentines all over the country report very few sales of the abominable comic stuff that was so popular a few years ago. As a matter of fact there should be a Federal statute against these things, making them contraband in the mails.

For Sale—Re-cleaned clover seed.—D. Tschabold, Hillsboro, Route 1. 49-5f

Simon Hershey and Sarah Buehler were united in marriage, Feb. 8, 1913, at the home of C. Korn, near Helvetia, Rev. Schildknecht officiating.

## SOCIETY OF EQUITY WILL HAVE A COUNTY UNION

Ten Locals Already Organized, and Will Meet Here Feb. 26th

MOVE TO UNIONIZE THE PRODUCER

Institution Said to Have Been Successful Where Given Trial

The Farmers' Society of Equity is on the move in Washington County, and ten locals have been instituted. On Wednesday, Feb. 26, members from these ten locals will meet at the City Hall in the county seat and organize a county union. At that time they will also elect a delegate to meet with the State Union, March 1.

The Society of Equity is said to be meeting with great encouragement in the East and Middle West, being an organization to unionize the producing element. Organization is the cry of the hour. Capital organizes, labor organizes, tradesmen organize—and the farm element is now considering more seriously than ever the imperative need of getting together.

It is said that in Wisconsin the society was able to make the buyers for the tobacco trust come through with living prices, and that in the South it is doing more to keep up the price of raw cotton than any other agency.

Promoters of the order say that it is built on different lines than the Farmers' Alliance, which gained such a strong hold as a National institution a few years back, and assert that the plan is practical and businesslike. It is expected that there will be thirty or forty unions in the county before organization concludes.

## THE MASK BALL.

Evening, and the hall was well filled with people who enjoyed the "jinks." There was a large number on the floor, in every conceivable kind of costume. Kings and princes, paupers and harlequins vied with each other in lending to the general scene, and the grand march was the largest seen in the city for some years. The judges were W. W. Boscow, Mr. Kryder, Dr. Elmer Smith and the Misses Letitia Imbrie and Gertha Olsen, and the prizes were awarded as follows—W. H. Joos and wife, North Plains, best waltzers; endurance two-step, Fred Taylor and Miss Joos; Miss Blatchley, best costume; Mrs. Chas. Purdin, second; Chas. Heim, best male costume, Spanish cavalier, with Mr. Elliott, of the Hillsboro Mercantile, second; Miss Messinger, most comical lady character, with Mrs. Barber as second; Clay Freeman; most comical gentleman character, with Mr. Oppenlander, second; gentleman with least hair, Mr. Kryder; long hair prizes, Via Jack and Mr. O'Leary divided the prizes; hungriest looking man, Grover Combs.

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Has it ever seriously occurred to Hillsboro's business men that we are sadly in need of a Commercial Club, with quarters in harmony with a thriving young city? McMinnville and Dallas have splendid homes for their commercial organizations, and Hillsboro has wealth enough to have just as good a home. Can't you kick public spirit around a little, and awaken it to the necessity of such an organization, and such a place? Can't we get busy and get into line?

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Geo. Saxton, of near Witch Hazel, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Dr. Munson was out from Portland, Saturday, taking his last duck hunt.

Experienced man to trim and spray 150 fruit trees, by contract, near Farmington. Write or call.—Laudor Penne, 234 Alder St., Portland, Ore. 49

Claud Smith, of Forest Grove, was down to the clerk's office Monday forenoon.

H. B. Ditley, of Forest Grove, was transacting business at the clerk's office Monday.

To rent—Small dairy ranch to a reliable party.—Paul Heusekel, Hillsboro, Route 3. 47-9

Attorney Allen, of Allen & Mukey, of Portland, was out to the city Monday, on legal business.

Wm. Ridgely and P. W. Cronin, of Forest Grove, were greeting friends on Hillsboro streets, Saturday.

J. J. and R. W. Dingman, of Goldendale, were here the last of the week, attending the Sewell funeral.

Russell Frost, of Banks, was down to the county seat Saturday, visiting his parents, G. A. Frost and wife.

M. N. Bonham, of below Farmington, was up Saturday, on business at the school superintendent's office.

August Krause Sr., of South Tualatin, was in town Saturday morning, on business at the court house.

Several thoroughbred Poland China boars for sale.—Oak Cove Farm, or apply to Geo. R. Bagley. 451f

Judge Smith assessed a \$25 fine against Walt Robinson, last Thursday, for hunting without a license.

For general blacksmithing, horseshoeing, etc., go to Peter Riedweg, Third Street, Oreoco, Oregon. 46-8

Hon. C. F. Tigar, of Tigar, one of the pioneers of his section, was up Monday, paying taxes.

J. T. Fletcher, pioneer school master and surveyor, was down from Forest Grove, Monday, greeting friends.

For sale: White Leghorn pullets. Also several incubators and brooders, latest makes.—J. P. Adams, near Jabez Wilkes place, south of the City Park, Hillsboro. 491f

Second Street, is being sacrificed to progress, and they are being grubbed out to make way for a cement sidewalk. In the heat of Summer these big maples have given ample shade for the weary.

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## SUPT. L. R. ALDERMAN SENDS NEWS LETTER

Trying to Interest Oregon's Youngsters to Make Exhibits

CHANCE TO WIN SHETLAND PONY

Juvenile Industrial Contest for the State Fair Next Fall

State Superintendent L. R. Alderman sends the following news letter, which should be good reading to every hustling farmer-boy:

"Every school boy and girl in the state will be delighted to know that they are going to have an opportunity again this year to win a Shetland pony at the State Fair. The Portland Union Stock Yards Company are giving the pony, and it will be a nice one. Nothing in all the prize list at the State Fair last year attracted anything like the attention that the Shetland ponies did.

This pony will be given to the boy or girl who makes the best exhibit of livestock at the State Fair next Fall. That exhibit must consist of at least one trio or pen of chickens or ducks, two pigs and a sheep. The boys and girls who compete for the pony will have an opportunity to compete for several other valuable prizes also. In the poultry contest there will be good prizes for the winning trio of each breed; J. M. Garrison offers \$5 cash to the boy or girl making the largest and best exhibit of poultry; the State Poultry Association gives a fine cup for the best pen of birds (one male and four females); "Poultry Life" also gives a fine cup for which they can compete; Hauser Bros. give an air gun to the child raising the most poultry by June 1st; and the Northwest Poultry Journal gives a year's subscription to every prize winner in the poultry department; the boy who fits and shows the best sheep will get the

two pigs and the one who shows the best lamb will get the one pig. The prize for the best count of same, showing cost, profit, etc., will receive a liberal prize which we will tell you all about in another story, and in the prize list which will soon be published. The total value of prizes offered the children at the state fair this year will be over \$3000.

Now boys and girls don't you think it will pay you to try and win this pony and some of the other prizes above mentioned, all of which you can compete for while trying for the pony. Get busy with your chickens, pigs, lambs and gardens."

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the 1912 tax roll for Washington County, Oregon, will open for the collection and payment of taxes on Monday, February 10, 1913, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1913, will receive a rebate of 3 per centum. Half payments can be made by the first Monday in April, 1913, without interest charge, or penalty, and the remaining half can be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October, 1913. Where no payment is made by the first Monday in April, 1913, the tax becomes delinquent and the statute requires from that date a penalty of ten per cent, and an interest charge of one per cent. per month until paid.

J. E. Reeves, Sheriff.  
Ex-officio Tax Collector of Washington County, Oregon.  
Dated at Hillsboro this Feb. 6, 1913.

D. Tschabold, of Helvetia, was a city caller Saturday.

N. A. McConnahay, of near North Plains, was over to the city Saturday.

Albert Spierings, of Greenville, was in the county seat Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Portland, were guests at the home of Mrs. Susie Morgan, over Sunday.

David Cantwell, of Condon, where he is engaged in the machinist business, was a guest at the Fred Olsen home the last of the week.

John Ennis, of South Tualatin, was in town the last of the week. He expects to start the sawmill again in a few weeks. John has been engaged in building a house during the Winter months.



"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE"

Whenever you or any member of your family feel sick and don't know what is the matter, Never Delay, see the doctor. But if you know what ails you—bad cold grip, catarrh, dyspepsia, or the thousand and one complaints of the human body, come to this drug store. We have a remedy for every illness—everyone compounded from the formulae of successful physicians.

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