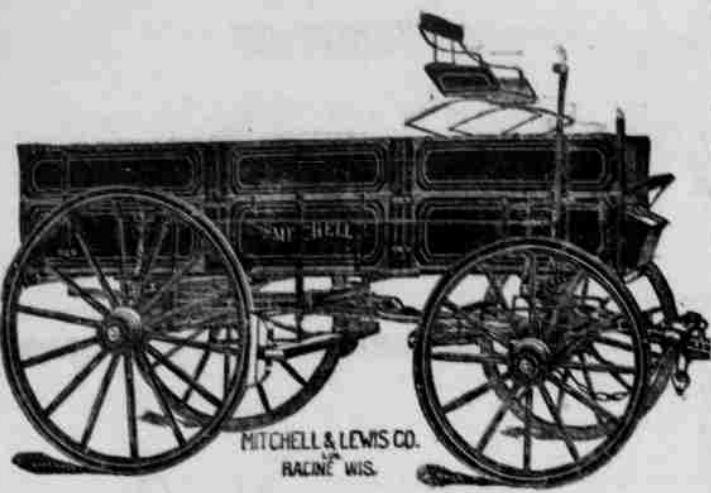




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THIS WEEK

We are showing the first arrivals of Spring Coats and Suits

Nobby line of Skirts just opened up

Goar's Woman's Shop

Third Street Hillsboro, Ore. Only Exclusive Woman's Store in the County.

W. O. W.

Regular meetings of Camp 500, Woodmen of the World, in the Moose Hall, every first and third Thursdays. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

Come out Neighbors and help boost our Camp. Roy E. Heister, Consul Com. J. H. Ray, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Archibald A. Walker, deceased, by an Order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me, together with proper vouchers therefor, at the Law Office of E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of Jan., 1917. A. C. Mulloy, Administrator. E. B. Tongue, Attorney.

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For Rent—Two rooms, close in, including water, light and telephone. Inquire at this office.

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Forest Grove Train 6:50 a. m. McMinville Train 7:36 Sheridan Train 10:03 Forest Grove Train 12:50 p. m. McMinville Train 2:16 Forest Grove Train 4:05 Eugene Train 4:55 McMinville Train 6:40 Forest Grove Train 9:50

FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train 8:15 a. m. McMinville Train 10:03 Forest Grove Train 11:59 Forest Grove Train 3:14 p. m. Sheridan Train 4:33 Forest Grove Train 6:40 McMinville Train 7:15 Forest Grove Train 9:00 McMinville Train 12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.

Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

TO PORTLAND P. R. & N. Train 5:05 p. m. FROM PORTLAND P. R. & N. Train 9:15 a. m. Motor Car Service To Buxton 12:25 p. m. To Timber 4:20 From Timber 9:55 a. m. From Buxton 2:10 p. m.

Lettuce for sale, 5c a head.—Muller's Greenhouse, Tenth and Oak Sts. 42-tf

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—BY— LONG & McKINNEY

Tomorrow is Groundhog Day.

Germany is promising unrestricted undersea warfare, and this may mean more trouble for the neutrals.

Peace has gone into hiding and the belligerents are girding their loins for a terrific 1917 warfare. Today's dispatches show great pressure to throw us into the vortex of war.

RHOADES—TUNZAT

Miss Marie Tunzat, a former resident of Hillsboro, daughter of Mrs. John Tunzat, was united in marriage to Jay O. Rhoades, a prominent ranchman, at Grangeville, Idaho, Jan. 21, 1917. The groom has large stock and ranch interests in Idaho, and will reside at Pollock.

The bride was popular here, and for several years has been serving as a professional nurse.

POMRANIG—CONNELL

Miss Bessie Connell, youngest daughter of W. H. Connell, was united in marriage at Portland, Feb. 1, 1917, at the home of her father, No. 383 East Ninth St., Portland, to Walter H. Pomranig. The bride was born in Hillsboro, and resided here until a few years ago. The groom holds an important position with the Honeyman Hardware Co., of Portland. They will make their home in the Rose City.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third and Fir Streets, City 992 (Winter Schedule) Sunday Masses, 8:20 and 10:30 a. m. Christian Doctrine, 9:45 a. m. Baptism, 2:00 o'clock p. m. Choir practice, 2 p. m. Benediction, 4:30 p. m. Week-day Mass, 8:20 a. m.

FOR SALE A BARGAIN

For sale, as a whole, or will divide, a 130 acre place, 40 acres in cultivation; balance good timber; will make a good dairy farm; adapted to fruit, hops, or English walnuts, or general farming. Buildings; orchard; 2 streams running through timbered portion; good soil; near school house and stores; only 9 miles southwest of Hillsboro. Here is an ideal location for commercial fish pond. Beautiful and picturesque creek. Sporting men, look this up. Price very reasonable.—Address Box 112, or telephone Main 144, Hillsboro. 38tf

A Portland legislator has introduced a bill, which if it shall become law, allows the formation of a tunnel district. This is proposed in order to allow Portland and Washington County property holders to form a tunnel district, similar to the formation of a drainage district, the property holders to have control, and bond for the construction of a tunnel through the Portland mountain into the Beaverton section. The county court in the larger county, Multnomah, will have the power to grant or reject the petition to form, and if formed, three commissioners or supervisors will be selected to conduct the affairs of the district.

Have a square piano and talking machine, both in good condition, taken on exchange. Will sell at cost if taken before shipping in.—Patterson Furniture & Undertaking Company.

In a fast, well played and hard fought game, the Vita Club Greys defeated the heavy Farmington team, at Shute Hall, Tuesday night, the score being 18 to 14. The Vita Club line-up—Bentley, C. Rollins and Dunsmoor, F. Pauli and Alberts, G. Farmington line-up—Burshalter, C. Meek and Mann, F. F. Schulmerich and W. Schulmerich, G. Referee, McKinney.

Walter Cate, of near Albany, was in town this morning. He says he likes Linn County, but old Washington has it beaten in many respects. He states that he and A. C. Donelson are not many miles apart down there, and Donelson visits him occasionally.

Wilson Brock, of Pendleton, was down to old Washington County last week, and he and his brother, J. W., of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Hale Bryant, of Gaston, had a family reunion at the home of their mother, Mrs. N. J. Walker, at Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindeman, of Corvallis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, of North Hillsboro.

Four shipments of booze were stolen from Gaston Saturday night.

Jos. Grab, of Helvetia, was in the city yesterday. Card party and dance at St. Matthews' Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 6. Admission, 25 cents.

Money to loan at 5 1/2 per cent. Monthly payments.—E. M. Calf, Hillsboro, Ore. 24-tf

Oscar Miller, of Shady Brook, was in town yesterday. His horse fell three times before he finally gave up trying to navigate the frozen pavement.

The Woodmen of the World will pay Mrs. Jas. Barnes \$1,000 insurance. Barnes died in the East end of the county last year.

For sale: 40 White Leghorn hens, 9 months old, at their best—good laying strains.—Box 27, Reedville.

The Western Walnut Ass'n. meets at the Imperial Hotel, in Portland, at 10:30, Feb. 3. An invitation is extended to all interested in walnut culture.

The county commercial bodies are almost a unit in opposing the pending road bill—which will effectually put a crimp in road making for permanency.

Roy Tupper and family, of Grants Pass, where Roy is firing for the S. P., are here, guests of the Tupperes. Roy is enjoying a ten days' layoff, and came up on probate affairs.

Nine inches of snow on Bald Peak is the report brought in by a settler of that section. Above Gales Creek, and in the Wilson, there is a heavier fall, while at Bacona, according to C. C. Nelson, who was down Tuesday, the last fall ran up a depth of over a foot.

You are invited to Moose Hall, tonight to witness a program by the Woodmen of the World. A good time and a dance after the class is initiated. Organizer O. W. T. Muehlhaupt will have charge, and the ladies will serve refreshments. The public is invited.

Pacific University announces a new semester Feb. 4. Miss Waggener will continue the studio at Hillsboro, on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays. Those who wish to enroll may meet her at the O. B. Gates residence on Feb. 7 or any subsequent Wednesday.

The good people of Laurel will give a basket social and program at the Laurel school house, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Laurel Brass Band. They will serve refreshments for those who attend, aside from that furnished in the baskets. Everybody in the community has an urgent invitation to attend and help out a worthy cause.—Committee.

Farm wanted: Forty acres or more, part cleared, all tillable; fair buildings, some stock, for Portland real estate, consisting of on 8-room house, value, \$4000, clear, on 40x100 ft lot, fifteen minute ride to center of city, near school, rented; and 4-room bungalow, modern, value, \$2100, on 50x105 ft lot, in unincorporated, \$600, in Vernon district. Give location of farm, price, and description of place and stock, by letter, to 1101 Vernon Ave., Portland, Ore. 43-44

Notice to Creditors

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elbert F. Willis, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court as executor of the estate of Elbert F. Willis, Deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at the law office of H. R. & McAlair, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated January 29th, 1917. Mollie V. Willis, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Elbert F. Willis, Deceased. H. R. & McAlair, Attorneys for Executrix.

The lighthouse service is a part of the department of commerce.

Russia has 10,000 lepers, taken care of by twenty-one institutions.

In twenty generations every person has had 131,070 direct ancestors.

The more powerful an obstacle the more glory we have in overcoming it.

The ordinary general on the same day of the week as that on which it begins.

Mexico has two official names—"Estados Unidos de Mexico" and "Republica Mexicana."

The fastest of the English whippets can tear along over the ground at seventy-five yards a second.

There is only one way to get along with some people, and that is their way.—Philadelphia Record.

Swamp and overflow lands in the United States embrace an area greater than that of the Philippines.

"We can't all dwell on Easy Street." "No, but we can all live on the square."—Kansas City Journal.

Yesterday is the time you should

have begun some of the great things you are going to do tomorrow.

Manna Loa, in the Hawaiian Islands, 13,650 feet high, is the highest mountain which rises directly from the sea.

The voice of the tempter always sounds sweeter than the true voice of conscience.—Florida Times Union

A man may be the architect of his own fortune, but he can't induce the sun to shine in every room.—Philadelphia Record.

The artichoke is a variety of the thistle and grows spontaneously all about the African shore of the Mediterranean sea.

Polish women are renowned for the beauty of their hands. They place carefulness of the hands above all other charms.

The phrase "entente cordiale" was first used to express the friendly relations existing between France and England in 1843.

The Kongo river and its tributaries provide more than 9,000 miles of waterway that are navigable for flat bottomed steamboats.

Do not throw away the water in which spinach is boiled, but put it on the stove, boil it down to rich flavor, and it will make delicious cream soup.

Quite Natural.

"Old friends are best." "I know. Still, we all like to make new friends. We can chuck a bluff before them for awhile. The old friends have our number."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strenuous Effort.

"That fellow has never made the least effort to support himself." "Oh, yes, he has. To my certain knowledge he's proposed to every girl with money he could meet."—Baltimore American.

How Willie Won.

Mother—Did you do as I told you at Mrs. Winters' and not ask the second time for pie? Willie—Yes, ma. I didn't have to ask only once. I got the first piece without asking.—Boston Transcript.

The Way of It.

"Do you always let your wife have the last word?" "No." "How do you stop her?" "I don't. She takes it."—Baltimore American.

Smooth Faced.

A "smooth faced man" today is one who does not wear a beard. A hundred years ago, according to a commentator, a "smooth faced man" was one who had not had his face pitted by smallpox.

Harmless Humbugs.

"Do you really think the public likes to be humbugged?" asked the man of many anxieties. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "when the humbug is pretty and harmless. But they resent the kind that buzzes around waiting for a chance to sting 'em."—Washington Star.

"I put my faith in the wisdom of the plain people," said the statesman. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "The wisdom of the plain people is all right. The only thing I fear is that some of them are getting so that they know too much."—Washington Star.

Kind Mother.

Mrs. O'Brien: "Au! I see yes takin' in washin' ag'in, Mrs. O'Flaunigan? Mrs. O'Flaunigan—Sure 'tis only to amuse the childer I'm doin' it. They like the windles covered 'n' steam so that they can make pictures on them!"—Pearson's Weekly.

All this wealth of color and graceful

plumage is combined by the Chamaecoccyz in a most artistic manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more brilliant, if less ample, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.—Washington Star.

Reconciled.

We observe that our friend has a bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it. From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the final pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and smiles happily.

We observe to him that we are glad our instructions have made him so happy.

"It isn't that," he says. "Since I got this cold I have written down every sure cure recommended, and whenever the cold gets so bad I feel as though I couldn't stand it another day I read over all the cures and think how much better, is to have the cold cure to endure all the remedies."—Judge.

Spring Flows on Holidays.

In a plain, ground in the U. S. scale valley there is a spring that flows only on Sundays and holidays. It used to flow always, Robert E. Horton, in the proceedings of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, explains this strange phenomenon. When the great silk mills are up in the Passaic valley numerous artesian wells were bored into the red sandstone; pumps draw out so much water that it now normally stands below the level of the spring outlet, but on Sundays and holidays the pumps are not working, the water rises above the level of the spring, and this flows again.

Helping Uncle.

She came down to the drawing room to meet her special young man with a frown on her pretty face. "John," she said, "father saw you this morning going into a pawnbroker's."

Gold in the Bible.

The earliest book which mentions gold is the Bible. In the second chapter of Genesis, eleventh verse, occur the words, "the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold."

A Dilemma.

Doctor (who is not feeling well, to himself)—What shall I do? I haven't any confidence in any of those other doctors, and as for myself, my charges are too high.

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