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Holiday trade is reported very good by Hillsboro merchants. This is what it is to be in a dairy country. Even with dairy product in the dumps people as a rule have money in the bank and trade moves right along.

The Argus predicts there will soon be a League of Nations, whether it is called a League, a tribunal, or a court—and that it will be made as effective as Woodrow's League.

SEWING EXHIBIT

The Seventh and Eighth grade sewing class girls certainly did themselves proudly last Thursday afternoon. The classes exhibited practical and well-made articles which showed good taste and great skill in hand sewing.

The exhibit room was beautifully decorated in the season's festoons of cedar, fir and ferns, intermingled with the poinsettias.

The articles exhibited had been neatly pressed and cleverly placed which speaks well for both the girls and teacher.

The girls served tea to eighty-one guests which was an unusually large number considering the stormy weather and the busy time.

Each class had their time on duty, during which each committee enthusiastically entertained the interested visitors.

This is the first time for six years that the Grade School has had sewing taught. Visitors that day said they realized that Hillsboro had taken another step in the right direction by placing sewing in their program as much was being accomplished in that line.

The Domestic Art teacher will be remembered as having been with us for five years after graduating from the Hillsboro High School, and who recently finished the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. Miss Mann also teaches the third grade.

BOND HOUSE FAILS

The Morris Brothers' Bond Co., Inc., failed in Portland, the past week and its ex-president, J. L. Etheridge, was arrested in Minneapolis, Monday afternoon. He will be brought back to Portland to face charges of embezzlement. The house has been selling bonds for the city of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and the sales have run into the two million mark. People from all over the Northwest have bought heavily, in sums of from \$100 to \$10,000. People known to Hillsboro who have been victimized by the bond company are: Dr. Banner Brooke, \$1,000; A. Benschmidt, formerly of Cornelius, \$500; Dr. G. W. Cole, formerly of Forest Grove, \$1,000; John S. Shute, \$200; Dr. C. W. Lowe, \$500; Mrs. Maude Hoyt, \$2500; G. W. Hagle and wife, \$600. One patron of the Commercial Bank sent in his check for \$5,000, but payment was stopped on the check, so the drawer is just that much ahead. The patron was absent when the check was returned for collection and it was held up until he returned.

Etheridge had served two terms in prison back in New Jersey, and the Morris Bros. knew of the facts, but still gave him employment and finally sold him the business in Portland. Etheridge was given \$10,000 when he left Portland last week by Fred Morris, who took back the bond assets, but there will not be money enough to pay ten cents on the dollar.

Etheridge was here a few months ago and talked before the club, and finally relieved Hillsboro's Liberty Loan quota of several thousand dollars, taking the bonds for his house.

A CARD

Having concluded taking stock and finding it showing a satisfactory year we wish to express our appreciation of the patronage of our many customers, and extend to them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors for 1921.

Greer, Powers & Co.
Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 30, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thurston, of near Beaverton, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Carroll, a machine operator on the Oregonian, were Argus callers this afternoon.

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**RIZAL, FILIPINO MARTYR,
WROTE REMARKABLE POEM**

By FORMER CONGRESSMAN CLYDE H. TAVENNER.



DR. JOSE RIZAL,
The Filipino Patriot.

Every year June 19 is celebrated by Filipinos as the anniversary of the birthday of the Filipino martyr, Dr. Jose Rizal, regarded as the greatest man the Malay race has produced.

Rizal, who spoke seven languages and was a cultured and much traveled man (on one occasion he traveled across the United States), earned the enmity of Spanish governors in the Philippines by protesting against the oppression of the Filipino people. As a boy he had witnessed scenes that sent shafts of grief into his poet soul, and he early dedicated his life to the liberation of his "land adored." At the risk of his life, and at the sacrifice of his career, friends and loved ones, he became the spokesman for the stifled grievances of the voiceless multitude, and thus became "the living indictment of Spain's stretched colonial system."

Rizal could have saved his life, as he had been warned by friends not to return to the islands. He could not be dissuaded, but before returning to Manila left a letter with a friend in Hongkong to be opened after his death, in which he wrote: "Gladly do I go to expose myself to peril, not as any expiation of misdeed (for in this matter I believe myself guiltless of any), but to complete my work and myself offer the example of which I have always preached. A man ought to die for duty and his principles. I hold fast to every idea which I have advanced as to the condition and future of our country, and shall willingly die for it. I hold duties of conscience above all else. Besides I wish to show those who deny us patriotism that we know how to die for duty and principles."

While Rizal was in Europe working for Philippine reforms, the Spanish governor-general, to indirectly punish Rizal, carried on a relentless persecution of his parents and relatives in the Philippines, driving them into exile. To his parents Rizal left a second letter, saying: "Should fate go against me, you will understand that I shall die happy in the thought that my death will end all your troubles. Return to our country and may you be happy in it. Till the last moment of my life I shall be thinking of you and wishing you all good fortune and happiness."

Spain had meanwhile determined on having Rizal's life, foolishly thinking that if his voice was still agitation for the reforms he championed would end. Rizal was arrested on a trumped up charge of treason and condemned to death. But no sooner had the firing squad completed its work than the teachings of Rizal almost instantaneously became the passionate inspiration of the whole Filipino race. His unjust execution had simply transferred the intense patriotism of Rizal to the breasts of an entire nation of people. The Philippine nationalism of today dates from the sunshiny morning of December 30, 1896, when Rizal was led forth from his prison to willingly give, as he himself said, his life for his country's redemption.

While touring in the Philippines recently the conviction was ever present in my mind, and I could not throw it off, that the real inspiration as well as the leadership of the Filipino people in their present desire for independence is the spirit of Jose Rizal. The memory of Rizal and the desire for independence seem to be synonymous in the mind of the average Filipino.

Rizal is the inspiration of all classes, of old and young, of all the people he is not dead, for his spirit is everywhere in that beautiful land. His picture adorns the homes of the poorest families, streets, avenues and cities are named in his honor, while his statue stands in the parks and public squares. In life Rizal was a beautiful character, kind and considerate of all, glorifying his life for his country, and in memory he has become the national idol. With such a spirit as its national inspiration the Philippines can not help but reach heights now not dreamed of.

While awaiting death in his cell during his last night on earth Rizal wrote a remarkable poem, "My Last Farewell." He secreted the manuscript in an alcohol cooking lamp, where it was found after his execution. It follows:

OLSON-STOCKTON

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother in Hillsboro, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1920, when Miss Miriam Stockton was united in marriage to Prof. Oswald Olson, of Walla Walla, Wash., Rev. J. G. Cogier, of Cornelius, reading the service. The bride is well known here and at the University of Oregon, where she attended the Conservatory of Music. She is a talented vocalist and has made many friends here by her charm of manner and her splendid qualities.

The groom is a well known basso, and completed his voice culture at Berlin several years ago.

He was in the service and upon his return located at Walla Walla, where the happy pair will make their home after a short wedding trip.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends of bride and groom.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groff, of Route 5, were Argus callers today.

**GOV.-GENERAL
OF PHILIPPINES
FOR FREEDOM**

Declares It Not Right That Freedom Should Longer Be Withheld.

By FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON,
Governor-General of the Philippines.
(First Article.)



Gov. Gen. Harrison

My six years' experience as governor general of the Philippine Islands have convinced me that the Filipino people are ready and able to have their independence. I have recommended to Congress, as well as to the executive administration, that independence be granted.

As to the question of the stability of government, I wish to say to the American people upon my responsibility as the governor general that in my opinion there exists today in the Philippine Islands a stable government, which I think should answer the requirements laid down by Presidents Grant and McKinley, and as I understand it, also by Mr. Root—namely, a government elected by the suffrage of the people, which is supported by the people, which is capable of maintaining order and of fulfilling its international obligations.

Holiday week marriage licenses were: W. O. Christensen, Haines, Ore., and Edna Fay Culbertson, Manning; Philmore O. Daniels and Edith Ruth Culbertson, Manning; Guy W. Fay, of North Plains, and Mildred Gladys Sipp, of Mountaineer; Wm. Rhodes, Snohomish, Wash., and Nellie P. Brock; Jos. F. Vandomelon and Cecelia Vanderzaanden, Roy.

John Mellor, of Forest Grove, disappeared from his home Dec. 20 and the wife has asked the authorities to locate him. Mellor is a sawmill worker and it is not thought that he has committed suicide, as he was not of morose disposition. Mellor is five feet, five inches high; weighs about 130 lbs.; light complexion; small sandy moustache; brownish hair. When he left he wore a blue serge suit, flannel shirt, Bergmann loggers and had a dark green hat. Sheriff Alexander is sending out circulars to various mills in hopes of locating the man for the anxious wife.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A very pretty double wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Culbertson, Manning, Ore., Dec. 29, 1920, when their daughter, Edna Fay was united in marriage to William O. Christensen, of Haines, Ore., and their daughter, Edith Ruth, was united in marriage to Philmore O. Daniels, of Manning. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will reside at Haines, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will make their home at Manning.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution, Order and Decree of Sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, dated the 23rd day of December, 1920, in favor of Wm. S. Nash, Trustee under the will of Mary L. Farum, deceased, plaintiff, and against Frederick A. Kribs and Anna M. Kribs, his wife; W. N. Jones and Jessie A. Jones, his wife; Swift & Company, a corporation; Hamilton Company, a corporation; George B. Guthrie, Receiver for Washington Northern Railroad Company, a corporation; William H. Putnam, Trustee and Lawrence Wilhelm, defendants, for the sum of \$87.35 cost and disbursements and the further sum of \$13,613.99 with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1918, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and for the further sum of \$850.00 with interest thereon from the 16th day of December, 1920, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said Execution, Order and Decree of Sale I will on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1921, at the South door of the court house in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—The East Half (E½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) Section Twenty-one (21), Township One (1) South, Range Four (4)

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COMEDY—WEEKLY

West of Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the cost and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

located at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 27th day of December, 1920.
Geo. Alexander,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

By Fred B. Siegrist, Deputy, Charles A. Marsh, Attorney for Plaintiff, Yeon Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Maren Sorenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause, his final account and report as such Executor and the court has fixed and appointed the 29th day of January, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of the above entitled court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1920.

Carl Sorenson,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Maren Sorenson, deceased.

Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.

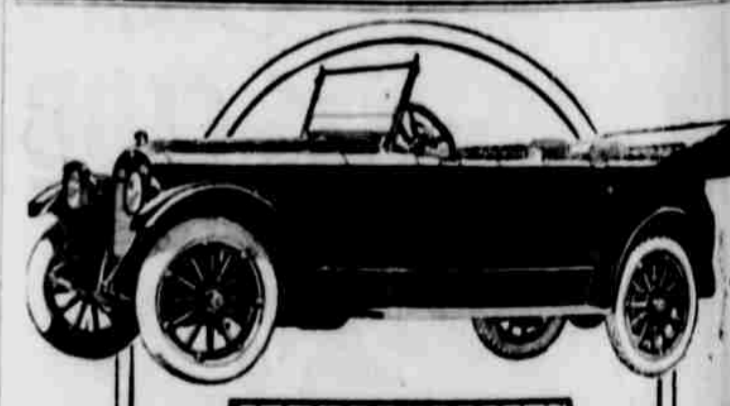
JERSEY MEN TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Jersey Breeders of Washington County at the Farm Bureau Office

at Hillsboro, Friday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 P. M.

One of the questions to be considered will be the support that we will give the employment of a Jersey Field Man by the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club.

Geo. F. Bowers, Pres.



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