

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mr. J. De Letts, of Beaverton, has been appointed a notary public. —Mr. H. C. Raymond, of Gaston, was in Hillsboro Monday, and while here made us a pleasant call.

—The democratic primaries will be held on the 23d of March in Polk county, county convention, two days later. —Miss Lottie Larkin, who has been very ill for some time, is now almost fully recovered.

—It is reported that a certain gentleman in town is greatly interested in the manufacture of quilts. —Mrs. H. Harris (nee Miss Jennie Clark), formerly of Hillsboro, but now residing at Spokane Falls, was in town this week.

—The Astoria has made the greatest effort of its life, and says: "The women of the territory who take advantage of the female suffrage law will be known as the ballot girls."

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—Mr. John Hay, night clerk at the Occidental, came down on the night boat yesterday, after a brief visit to relatives near Portland. He has regained his health and is glad to get back to Astoria. —Pioneer.

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—Robert Ford has just returned from a trip to Dallas, and on his way there and back he took particular pains to notice the young wheat. He says the wheat of the "Red Chaff" variety, which is spring grain, that was sown last fall, is nearly all destroyed; but the white winter wheat is unimpaired. The entire damage will not be great. Ralph Geer was in from the Waldo Hills yesterday, and he says that Marion county grain has not fared so well as Polk county. He is of the opinion that all wheat is damaged, especially that which the late snows did not effectively cover. He is of the opinion also that winter oats have been injured. Mr. Geer thinks that the damage will reach 25 per cent. of the entire crop. —Statesman.

—John Fryer, a merchant of North Yamhill, committed suicide at that place yesterday morning, between three and four o'clock, by cutting his throat. Deceased was 54 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. Further particulars are not obtainable at the time of going to press.—Reporter, 21.

—There will be an exhibition of stallions at Mc Minnville on Saturday, April 21st. —According to the statement of the state treasurer, Washington county is still \$1.05 short in the payment of her state taxes. We hope Treasurer Waggener will be able to hold down Treasurer Webb on this sum. Who is in error?

—Mr. W. L. Weathered started to Medford, Oregon, to-day, where he may locate in business. He will visit Jacksonville and Ashland while "prospecting." —Mr. J. M. Sawyer and family, formerly of Hillsboro, are now located at Deer Lodge, Montana, where he is training horses.

—The masquerade ball, given by the Silver Cord Band at their Opera house last evening, was well attended. A number of characters were personated in a pleasing manner. —T. H. Tongue, Esq., went to Portland to-day to attend the state republican central committee meeting. He is the member from this county.

—It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases. —Washington's birthday was observed by the Hillsboro school. About twenty-five visitors were present to witness the exercises.

—Senator Mitchell proposed in the senate last Tuesday an amendment to the bill for the erection of a public building at Port Townsend, W. T. The amendment increased the amount of the appropriation from \$28,000 to \$120,000. —Mrs. J. W. Shute was reported a little better yesterday. She is still in a critical condition.

—An article on the tariff has been crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week. —Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COURT.

R. CRANDALL, Judge—T. G. TODD and CHAS. HICKERHILL, Commissioners.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1888. (Concluded from last week.) Following are the numbers of road districts in the county and the amounts allowed supervisors in final settlement on each district:

Table with 2 columns: District No. and Amount. Includes entries for 1-15, 16-20, 21-25, 26-30, 31-35, 36-40, 41-45, 46-50, 51-55, 56-60, 61-65, 66-70, 71-75, 76-80, 81-85, 86-90, 91-95, 96-100.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID. James P. Lilly, plaintiff vs. J. F. Transcript State of Oregon vs. J. F. Shorb, 46.16.

CLAIM OF GEO. GALBREATH for balance of costs in suit of Sweek vs. Galbreath, this is a matter of long standing, and has its history in the fact of Sweek, who built a fence across a public road, Galbreath, as supervisor, removed the obstruction; suit was brought by Sweek and finally appealed to the supreme court, where it was thrown out of court on a technicality. Galbreath asks for relief in the amount of his costs while prosecuting the case in the capacity of a county official; \$24.80.

CLAIM OF W. H. LUNG for rebate on taxes. Sheriff authorized to remit taxes. Application of E. Jackson for reduction of assessment. Continued until March term.

The special meeting of the state agricultural board convened at the capital building yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, President Apperson, and Messrs. Wilkins, Bank, Galbreath, Wilson, Wright, Richmond, Looney, Bayne and Secretary Gregg being present. The president stated the objects of the meeting, which were discussed at length by the board. The following was the only business of importance transacted:

The board authorized the printing of 20,000 of the pamphlets on Oregon prepared by Secretary Gregg, and ordered further that a map of the state accompany each pamphlet. —Race No. 1 for two-year-olds, runners, was changed from one mile to three-fourths of a mile, and race No. 3 for runners was changed to 1 1/2 miles and called the "Oregon Derby for 3-year-olds." Entrance, \$50 each, \$100 added; first money \$25, to be paid May 1st; second money \$25, September 10th.

Race No. 12 was changed to five-sixths of a mile; purse \$100. It was ordered that in all the purse races the first payment is to be made May 1st, and the second payment September 10th. It was ordered that the time of payment in the horse-racing stakes be changed so that they may be made as follows: First payment of \$20 on April 1st; 2d payment \$10, on July 1st; final payment of \$10, on September 1st.

It was ordered that the weight in the handicap race be published September 1st. The matter of transferring the property of the old board was discussed and referred to the president for investigation. A recess was taken until after supper, when an informal session was held at Shaw & Gregg's office, but no business of importance was transacted.—Statesman, 19.

FOREST GROVE NOTES.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) The Society of Christian Endeavor held a social at the residence of President J. F. Ellis on Wednesday evening of last week. The members of the society and friends were present, and a very pleasant time was had.

At the last meeting of the republican club of this place, the following officers were elected to serve until after presidential election: President, Henry Jackson; secretary, E. C. Hughes; treasurer, L. L. Laughlin. It was decided to meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the month, at 7:30 p. m. That part of the pledge which was criticised by us last week, was also stricken out at the last meeting.

The friends of W. H. Crossley desire us to say that his claims will be presented to the Forest Grove delegation, as a candidate for county clerk. The contest between Messrs. Jackson, Hughes and Crossley is entirely friendly, and will not be carried beyond the primaries, as far as either of them is concerned. The "joint" near town has again opened up—this time by Louis Strasser. Miss Minnie Jackson returned a few days ago from a two weeks visit with her sister and friends on Puget Sound.

The managers of the Forest Grove Athletic club request us to say that a limited number of new members will be received now. The membership is limited to twenty. Jimmy Stephenson has retired from his business here, and will leave shortly to look after his mining interests. Mr. Venn is using a lamp which is something of a novelty. It is provided with a windmill arrangement inside which winds up with a key, runs six hours and does away with the "blasted chimney" entirely.

Geo. Sloan took twelve first premiums at the chicken show in Portland instead of seven as stated by us last week. We gladly make this correction and may also state that his exhibit was made up entirely from his own yards in this place. The Gamma Sigma society will discuss the question of capital punishment this evening. Walker and Sulder for, Holister and Lysons against. A number of the members of James B. Matthews Post went to Albany this week, to attend the state encampment, G. A. R.

J. G. Ross and N. C. Merges have just returned from an excursion to the Nehalem valley. Mr. Fritz has been experimenting with what is called the "lightning flash" process for taking photographs. By this process negatives can be taken in the darkest room or cave at midnight, and he has one or two pictures which will compare very favorably with the best day work. Mr. Fritz thinks it is almost a revolution in photography.

John Hemsted has on exhibition here a model for a sailing vessel which is greatly admired. It is 18 inches in length, 4 inches beam, 4 inches hold and 22 in. masts. It contains a life-boat, ship bows, anchor, hatches, complete outfit of pulleys etc., and is full-rigged in every particular, even to the figure-head and man-at-the-wheel. Mr. Hemsted is an old seaman and this vessel represents the work of evenings and other spare time of a whole winter. The entire wood work was whittled out with a jackknife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, of Portland, delivered a series of interesting lectures at the Baptist church, the first of the week. The Forest Grove brass band is preparing an entertainment, which will be given in a few weeks. We learn that one or two quite valuable dogs have been poisoned at Dilley lately. There is some talk of the owners of the late dogs administering a homeopathic remedy in these cases.

Where is our patriotism, when the schools cannot afford a holiday on Washington's birthday? —Thos. Roe, who has been living in town for some time past, has moved his family to their farm near Gaston. A. S. Watt, an old resident of the town, has moved back again.

UPPER PATTON VALLEY.

The snow has all disappeared from our mountains. J. Boyd and Fred McLeod are grubbing and clearing land. The Roberts boys will put in Mr. Gerding's crop, the latter having lost one of his horses.

Robert Patton has started his plows. The roads are almost impassible in this valley now. A new comer made an appearance at Sialar's last week; did not learn sex, but could tell at two guesses. School closed at the Patton Valley schoolhouse a few days ago. George Hall, of Tualatin, was the teacher. He will probably be employed here next term, as he gave satisfaction to parents and students.

Job McLeod, Henry McLeod and Mr. Dewey have each lost a horse; Mr. John Lee has lost two. With these exceptions, stock is wintering well in the valley. The old black hen has laid an egg, and the outlook for the future is better. Isaiah Shell, of Yamhill county, was among us last week. The Hall brothers were in the mountains last week looking for U. S. land. There is plenty of government, railroad and school lands in these mountains well watered, possessed of fine timber and excellent for cattle range. In fact, here is ample opportunity for industrious families to secure lands and build themselves pleasant homes.

Mr. Nevels, of Portland, has been visiting his brother, and while here, bought an interest in the Bates' sawmill with his brother and J. M. Burney. During the late frost, the proprietors of the Scoggin Valley sawmill were compelled to rock their dam. Mr. Marsh, of the Grove, has been taking lessons in ranching at Mr. Davis' farm. Died, at the residence of her son, January 27th, Grandma Darling, aged 93 years. Her remains were taken to Dayton, Yamhill county, for interment.

FEBRUARY 20.—Spring is here; the grouse are hooting. Milton Booth, of Williams, Yamhill county, has been spending a few days here with his brother-in-law, H. W. Scott. He will probably locate in this county. Mr. Booth says farmers have lost a great many horses in his neighborhood. Born, to the wife of S. Wahl, of Scoggin Valley, February 12, a boy.

Hayne & McLeod, of Scoggin Valley have the contract for delivering 10,000 railroad ties. It is a strange sight to see baby gowns dangling from a line in John Wern's back-yard. Al. Davis has five times been made a fond father by the reception of that number of lovely daughters. But on the 11th inst. he was presented with a son-in-law! He will still pursue the even tenor of his way, and be made just as happy as another year shall dawn.

Scott and McLeod have been making some important changes in their road. Mr. Hoy, of Monument, Grant county, Oregon, has written to an acquaintance in this vicinity, wanting to know if John Lee would be arrested if he came back. Better try it, John. A REVA.

A HEAVY SUE. Nearly \$300,000 involved in the Cases Between Two Railroads. The amount of money involved in the four cases of the Oregonian Railway Company, limited, against the O. R. & N. Co., recently decided by Judge Deady in the U. S. circuit court is \$272,524. By the terms of a lease consummated in 1881 defendant in the above action agreed to pay plaintiff semi-annually the sum of \$8,131, but afterward repudiated the lease on the ground of having had no power to make it, and therefore refused to meet the semi-annual rental. Suit was first made in the United States circuit court in 1884, when Judge Deady rendered a decision favorable to plaintiff, and has since been repeated at the stated intervals. The matter in the first place was appealed to the supreme court, which tribunal will decide the case during the coming April term.

A Progressive County. In some of the states and territories the boards of county commissioners are taking the matter of advertising the resources of their districts in hand and are appropriating money for such purposes. The following item is taken from the latest issue of the Goldendale Tribune: The commissioners did two good things this term: One to appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars for advertising the county, and the other was where a case was brought against a party, and the complaining witness failing to appear, the costs were of course thrown on the county. This account was ordered back to the justice of the peace to collect costs from the complaining witness. Good.

SMITH'S PECULIAR WILL.

Property Estimated for 999 Years. The will of Alvin T. Smith, lately deceased, of Forest Grove, was filed and admitted to probate last Saturday. Mrs. Smith and L. C. Walker are the executors named in the will, the former to act without bonds. Mr. Walker's bonds were fixed at \$40,000 for the present, but will probably be raised to about twice that amount after the appraisal of the estate, which is estimated to be worth from \$40,000 to \$60,000. These are rather large bonds, when it is considered that he was dead during Mr. Walker's life as such executor. The will is peculiar. It gives to the deceased's maiden sister of Connecticut, all his property in that state, valued at from \$10,000 to \$20,000; it bequeaths to his widow all his personal property, money, notes and accounts and town property in Forest Grove, and 20 acres of land in the Walker donation claim, adjoining the Grove, in fee simple. Also, his donation claim, consisting of more than 600 acres, nearly all prairie, and 80 acres school land adjoining, to his widow during her life. It further provides, that upon her death, the said land is to be tied up for nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) years, and during this period, one-half the rents and profits are to be used in repairs, improvements and paying taxes; the other half is to be paid to the American Missionary association, of New York City. At the expiration of 999 years, the proceeds are to be given to "some other protestant missionary society, but in no event is any part of it to be given to the support of any Roman or Pagan society whatever.

There are 14 acres in Al. Smith's donation land claim, belonging to the estate of the deceased, of which no disposition was made in the will. A legal point: Will not the terms of the will, which entail the estate for 999 years, invalidate the testament? Mr. S. B. Houston is attorney for the estate. Exhibition of Art. A large and well pleased audience attended the exhibition of art given by Oregon's celebrated artist, Clyde Cook, at Forest Grove last Friday evening. The portraits and statuary were presented by people of Forest Grove and represented the works of the best and most famous painters and sculptors of days gone by—Rembrandt, Van Dyck and others. Of the statuary, we must name "The Goddess Cybele," "The Laughing Queen," and also a Greek lady, dated 200 years B. C. The drapery and general arrangement all betrayed a master-hand, as did also the three last scenes, representing the crowning of Montezuma, secretly imitating and well illustrating the priestly rites of the Indians of Mexico. It is prophesied that soon the New World will equal the Old with its famed works of art, and we are not disposed to doubt, when such thorough masters of color, light and shadow, as Clyde Cook, are in our midst. W.

THROUGH THE FOREST. The Old and Young Danced All Night—Our Hardy Ancestors. Old men live in the past. Perhaps it would be better for the young men of the present, if they had a little bit more in the past, and drew less on the future. The log cabins of primitive times would be a score of miles through the forests to enjoy the lively pleasures of a frontier ball, danced till daylight, rode home again in the early morning, then put in a good day's work. Middle-aged folks of to-day couldn't stand that sort of a racket. To these middle-aged log cabins the inhabitants lived to a rugged and green old age. Sometimes these log cabin old-timers were taken ill. They were not proof against all the exposures to which they were subjected. They found the old remedies for these common ailments in the roots and herbs which grew in the neighboring forests and fields. They had learned that nature has a cure for every ill. These potent remedies assisted their sturdy frames to quickly throw off disease and left no poison in the system. The unpleasant feature of modern practice with mineral medicines is the injurious after-effect on the system. May doctors' visits were a rarity. The inhabitants lived to a rugged and green old age.

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Administrator's Sale. A Good Farm at Public Auction. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in pursuance of an order and decree of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made and entered in regular term thereof, to wit, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, in the matter of the estate of Peter Alexander, deceased, and to me, as administrator thereof, directed, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the court House door in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, On Saturday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All that tract of Land lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and known as "The Falls," to-wit: The South half of the Donation Land Claim of William Yates and wife, in Sections 5 and 6, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 5, and all the Donation Land Claim of A. G. Smith and wife, in sections 7, 8, 9, and 10, not heretofore sold by A. G. Smith and wife; said land being in Township 36 N. and Range 35 W. Will not run and containing 275 acres, more or less, upon the following Terms: One-third of the purchase price to be paid cash in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the day of sale. Deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Conveyance to be at purchaser's expense. GEORGE ALEXANDER, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Alexander, Deceased, 126-54

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CORNELIUS STEWART.

FEBRUARY 21.—Oscar Prather and wife moved to Nehalem last Thursday, where Oscar has a homestead. Scott Cornelius sold his three houses and lots to D. Wilcox last week. The old gentleman must be trying to get a corner on houses and town property so as to raise rents.

Sam Spurgin and W. W. Lewis have gone to build on their homesteads on "Pea Ridge," between here and the Nehalem valley. Last Sunday a Foreign missionary society was organized here, and this week there are fifteen small children, each with a card, soliciting names and dimes. Our advice is to raise all the funds you can, then employ a detective to hunt up the parties that furnish the boys whisky. Last Saturday evening some lads got enough, and howled like a band of "Si-washes." They put the wheelbarrow belonging to a merchant on another's porch, and that belonging to another on the station platform. They used language for which they could be pulled, and probably will be if they allow the like to happen again.

M. Cook is clerking in T. R. Cornelius' store. He is to have charge of the agricultural implement house. W. A. Goodin and F. C. Pauli are carpentering in Hillsboro. Public school closes here next Friday. SCHEIDTKEA.

PHYSIOLOGICAL REASONS FOR THE CRAVING Common to the Human Race. It will be remembered, we think, that whatever is of universal use, or nearly so, must have some quality of value to induce such use. Food, clothing, shelter, are of universal use, not for any inherent quality, but because they afford relief to some of the needs. Their universal use proves their value to the human family, and the more general the demand, the more it demonstrates the continuity of human nature as a whole. In all these things there has been no change. There has been development and evolution, but we today go into a house when it rains for precisely the same reason that the primitive man sought his cave. We eat when we are hungry and sleep when we are tired for just the same reason that he did.

Applying the same reasoning to the question in hand, we find that universality and continuity of use are in our favor. It is about 200 years since tea and coffee were brought into Europe, and hundreds of millions of tons of them are now annually used the world over. Tobacco was first introduced into America to England in the Fifteenth or Sixteenth century, and has for each a human being existing on the globe a potentia yearly habit. In America, Africa, or some equivalent stimulant, has been universally adopted, and its practice is lost in the mists of antiquity. No nation, barbarous or civilized, which has been found without some such substitute for food, and every nation of which we have any knowledge has seized with the greatest avidity upon discoveries of the kind within certain limits.

There must be some physiological reason for such phenomena, for a desire or craving common to the human race. Man has not chosen these things because they afford him pleasure or enjoyment. That some of them do is an effect, not a cause. Their adoption into general use must be sought in the fact that they are so want in human life, and no food solution of the problem can be found in the fact that their use prevents any amount of him pleasure or enjoyment. That some of them do is an effect, not a cause. Their adoption into general use must be sought in the fact that they are so want in human life, and no food solution of the problem can be found in the fact that their use prevents any amount of him pleasure or enjoyment.

If the opponents of paratriptics are right in their conclusions, the average rate of life should have greatly decreased since their introduction, while, on the contrary, statistics distinctly show an increase in the number of years lived. This should be able to find numerous individual instances where life has been prolonged by their use; but, unfortunately, no such instances have been recorded. Taking one illustration drawn from inquiries into the effects of tobacco, celebrated English physician found in the pension hospitals of London 150 men over 80 years of age. Fifteen of them were very cheerful and greatly enjoyed life. These formed the remnant of the armistice of England, and of those survivors all but two had been consumers of tobacco at their lives. —San Francisco Chronicle.

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