

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Circuit court will convene in Hillsboro next Monday, with F. J. Taylor, judge, and T. A. McBride, prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. Keats, of Tacoma, is visiting at the residences of her brothers, Messrs. J. J. and J. W. Morgan.

George Morgan came over from Tacoma this week and will remain here a few days.

A good school teacher is wanted at Cornelius. Must give references. Address or apply to "Board School Directors, Cornelius, Oregon."

We have received the prospectus of the "Oregon Blade," which will make its bow to the public at Baker City, Oregon, on March 24. E. G. Hirsch is the editor and manager.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a supper and entertainment at Good Templar's hall next Wednesday evening, the 21st. Supper, 25 cents.

Spring has come, heralded by der froch and the croak of the robin. We have every reason to believe this will be a bountiful year, and that Oregon will rapidly develop during the coming months.

An absence of severely cold weather, early approach of spring, and the reported killing of spring pests and French pluck, awakens hope in the breast of dormant nature and causes the farmers and our readers throughout the land to rejoice.

Mr. Henry Guild, of Geneva, Illinois, grandfather of Mr. George Guild, of Hillsboro, is still alive and hearty at the age of 90 years. His wife is 84 years old, and in excellent health. We saw a letter recently written by this aged lady that would cause many of our young ladies to blush over their penmanship.

Mr. Guild has no other care now but to enjoy his life. He walked down town on the morning of his 90th birthday, and the newspaper of that town grows eloquent over the old gentleman and the greeting given by the people at his residence in the evening.

Marriage licenses granted since last issue: Chas. B. Taylor and Mary A. Purdin, Chas. Schaumburg and Minnie Schoen.

The Heppner Gazette has again changed ownership. Rev. H. Rasmus, the late proprietor, came to the conclusion that there was more money, if less power, in the pulpit than the press, hence his return to the fold. The Gazette was a bright newspaper under the Watermelon (Redington) administration.

The Rev. George Ross will (D. V.) preach in the Christian church on Sabbath, the 18th inst., at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Sunday Welcome is authority for the statement that Carrie Bradley and Sullivan—the hackman connected with her in the Brown murder—were married in Sacramento and are running a stage house at Sissona, at the base of the Siskiyou mountains.

Last week's mail brought the regular subscription from our old friend and citizen, J. S. Waggener, formerly Greenfield's postmaster and a most worthy citizen, but for many years a citizen of Hillsboro, Oregon, where he occupies the responsible position of treasurer of Washington county. We are glad to know that he has yet an interest in his old associates and as the Transcript weekly bears to him and his the happenings of this locality, we hope he will glean with the same interest that his friends here have for his success and future welfare.—Greenfield (Iowa) Transcript.

Grand Medal awarded to "Davies the Photographer," for the best display of photographs, Mechanics Fair, 1887. Gallery, Cor. First and Taylor Sts., Portland, Ogn.

Miss Rena Franklin has been forced to quit school at Mouthout on account of trouble with her eyes. She is now visiting friends at Zena, Polk county.

An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price \$1.

It is said the cause of the removal of Robert Clow from the superintendency of the penitentiary was on account of working "trustees" on his farm in Polk county, without giving proper credit. Geo. Downing, the new official, will probably steer clear of the "disfranchisement of his predecessor."

Ayer's hair vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

Penitentiary is issuing circulars to attract immigrants, in which it is prominently stated that cows are not permitted to wander around the streets. Well, that is about the first thing a town does that wants immigrants—to let the people know that half the population can walk the streets and sidewalks without holding their skirts at half mast.—Ex.

Charles Doughty, the well-known typo of Mouthout, will this week issue the initial number of a republican weekly newspaper at that place. The plant and business of the Christian Herald, with which Doughty has been connected, were sold to a California syndicate, who will consolidate it with the Christian Independent, of Oakland, Cal. The plant was shipped to California Wednesday. A new outfit has been purchased for the new paper.—Statesman, 12.

D. P. McDaniel, chairman of the board of commissioners for the building of the Pine creek wagon road in Union county, for which the legislature of 1885 appropriated \$15,000, made his report of expenditures Tuesday to the secretary of the state. It appears that \$12,333.75 were paid out for the building of the road, bridges, etc., and \$2,466.25 for salaries, attorney's fees, etc.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COURT.

R. CRANDALL, Judge—T. G. Tond and Chas. HICKETHIER, Commissioners.

MARCH TERM, 1888. Change in road leading from Scholls Ferry across the Chehalum mountain, on petition F. G. Miller et al: Granted and warrant ordered drawn to cover expenses of same.

Location of road 199, on petition of W. Thatcher et al: Granted and warrant ordered drawn to cover expenses of same.

Application of U. Jackson for rebate on taxes: Referred to the sheriff.

Application of Adie Patterson for rebate on taxes: Certificate too vague for rebate.

Application of Wm. M. G. Smith, an indigent person: Admitted as a pauper to date from March 5th.

Application of supervisor of district 36 for bridge: Ordered to advertise for bids for new frame.

Change in boundaries of road districts 2 and 38: Boundaries changed so as to include donation of Chas. P. Anderson, as marked on the maps in county clerk's office, and to include all of road 143; this is in section 30, T. 2, S. R. 1 W.

Report of F. M. Hill, supervisor of road district 6: Cash on hand \$14.70, and \$2.62 owing from the O. & C. R. Co. Report approved.

In the matter of a bridge at M. Watt's on Gales creek: Ordered to advertise for plans, specifications and bids.

Repairs of bridge on Gales creek, near Forest Grove: Supervisor authorized to put in new bent at north end at county's expense.

Petition of W. E. Smith and E. Schiller for public expense: Petition withdrawn.

Application of R. Ford for rebate on taxes: No jurisdiction: referred to sheriff.

Resignation of George Dooley, supervisor of road district 18: Accepted and C. Dooley appointed.

Acceptance of bridge spanning Willamette creek, on the Hillsboro-Portland road: Accepted, and warrant ordered drawn in favor of Kleinman and Dailey for \$197.50.

Grade on Frame hill, in district 186: Warrant ordered drawn in favor of Abner Frame for \$100.

Appointment of supervisor in road district 36: Holmes, the appointee, not being a resident of the district, A. S. Vaughn is hereby appointed to succeed him.

Location of road 201, on petition of J. M. Mills and others: Stephen Sell, C. Dooley and George Armentraut appointed viewers and L. C. Walker, surveyor, to meet at the house of J. T. Buxton on Wednesday, March 21st, to view and locate same.

Application of John Verboet for rebate on taxes: Owing to mistake of assessor, the sheriff is authorized to remit the taxes on \$169.00.

Location of road 202, on petition of A. S. Dudley and others: M. C. Collier, D. B. Enrick and John Howell appointed viewers and John Withycombe, surveyor, to meet at Laurel postoffice, Wednesday, March 21, to view and locate said road.

Application of K. Crandall for rebate on taxes: Order of assessor in compiling roll; warrant ordered drawn in his favor for \$12.60.

Resignation of Zina Wood, justice of the peace in Hillsboro precinct: Resignation accepted.

Repairs on Jolly bridge: Contract awarded to F. Pomroy for \$24.75.

Rebuilding of a portion of Minter bridge: Contract awarded to M. S. Dailey for \$679.

FOREST GROVE NOTES.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Dr. Ward had the misfortune to lose one of his fine black horses a few days ago, which spoils a match team that he was very proud of.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last Saturday evening was well attended and gave general satisfaction.

The lectures of Dr. Lydia M. Hunt in this place last Sunday were quite well attended, considering the stormy weather, and were well appreciated, particularly the one on "Evolution." The doctor is a good talker and understands her subjects thoroughly.

Arle Watt, of Amity, was in the Grove this week on a visit with his school-mates.

Dr. G. H. Smith and wife, of Amity, were in the Grove this week visiting relatives and friends.

The following is a list of awards for writing, among the students of Pacific University First Will Rates: second, Florence Meyer, third, Ed. Taylor, fourth, Minnie Warren, fifth, L. L. Bush. The class was in charge of Prof. J. M. Garrison.

There is talk of another butcher shop being started here.

J. C. Capler's barn, in the north side of town, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening about six o'clock. It was a fine building and contained considerable hay, besides a number of cases of oil. The loss is estimated at \$700, with no insurance. Frank Dodgey also lost about one hundred dollars worth of furniture and carpenter tools, which were stored in the building. No cause can be assigned for the origin of the fire.

Following is the cast of characters for the "Little Brown Jug," which will be produced to-morrow evening at the base ball entertainment:

John Nutter (shoemaker) Ed. Naylor Will Nutter J. W. Lyman Ned Hershorn (apron) J. U. Smith Henry Douglas (a spendthrift) Ed. Selk Jarvis Jordan (Yankee sports) J. D. Jones Hannah Nutter (John's wife) Mattie Koontz Myr Nutter Anna Pomroy Sally Peadley (Yankee help) Anna Hallack

This play is a temperance comedy, and the audience must look out for Jaris Jordan. Besides the drama (in three acts), a number of character songs will be given, one by C. W. Ransom and Bertie McDonald. A limited number of reserved seats will be sold on Saturday, at the City drug store, for 25 cents each, but no reserved seats will be sold at the door.

J. L. Hallett, Esq., has moved his family back to his farm.

Miss Zulu Warren has been chosen as captain and Miss Anna Hallack as umpire of the young ladies base ball club of this place.

Hon. A. S. Watt, who lately moved his family to the Grove, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Hallett.

Rev. D. J. Pierce, of Seattle, delivered a very interesting and able address on Chautauqua work, last Tuesday evening at the Congregational church.

"Among the Breakers," a drama in two acts, will be played by the Forest Grove nickel band, on next Friday evening in Vert's hall, and on the next evening the same play will be produced at the Hillsboro opera house.

CORNELIUS ITEMS.

MARCH 13.—L. Strasser has moved his family into the Punch dwelling.

Oscar Prather, of Seaside, made Cornelius a short visit last week.

Davis Wilcox, of Umatilla county, visited relatives in this vicinity last week. His health is much improved in that climate.

Mrs. Sues and family are visiting friends at Vancouver, W. T.

We hear the name of R. H. Goslin mentioned as a nominee for the office of county clerk in the coming contest. "Dick" is competent, obliging, and deserves not only the nomination, but the election. Think of it, ye voters and give him a lift.

Married at the home of the bride's parents near Cornelius, on Sunday evening, March 11th, Miss Minnie Schoen and Mr. Chas. Schaumburg, both of this county. Rev. M. Klans officiating. After a bountiful wedding feast, of which it is estimated about 200 partook, the event was celebrated in true German style. Music and dancing continued until 3 o'clock in the morning. The young couple will reside in the southeastern part of the county and have our best wishes.

The directors of our school district have decided that the tax voted at the recent school meeting was illegal, and have given notice of another meeting to take place on Friday, March 23d, at which time they hope to get a tax of \$425 legally levied.

A. Couture and family arrived last evening from San Diego, and will make this their home in future.

Mrs. M. Spencer and family start this evening for Tacoma, W. T., where they purpose to settle if prospects are favorable.

A team from the North plain ran away last Sunday and somewhat demoralized the back. The two young men were more or less full and are probably ashamed of the occurrence.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less.

If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Envelopes of all sizes and colors THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE.

HILLSBORO ITEMS.

MARCH 11.—Seeing no items from this place for some time, will write a few.

Seeding has commenced in some localities. Clover is being sown quite extensively in these parts.

The firm of Pool & Ashpole is doing a good business here.

The annual school meeting passed off quietly. John Chapman was elected director, and S. N. Pool, clerk. School will commence about the first of April, with Miss Kate Holsten as teacher.

R. H. Tyson has opened a store at Smoek's station on the Narrow Gauge railroad, 1 1/2 miles from Middleton.

Mr. Charlton has sold his farm near here to Mr. Reasoner, from Newberg, for \$1500. There is lots of good land in this vicinity for sale cheap.

Contracts are being let for cutting wood to be delivered on the railroad.

Mrs. Eva Smith was awarded the contract for carrying the mail from this office to the railroad. So much for women's rights. Tally one for the "sticks."

The sale at the farm of John Saxe passed off quietly. Stock sold at very reasonable figures.

Several new buildings will be erected here this summer.

Rev. Pratt, of the Evangelical church, has just closed a series of meetings at this place, with very good success. He is an able speaker. The best of order prevailed throughout the entire service.

Rev. Longworth and J. W. Watts will commence a protracted meeting at the Hridgeport schoolhouse, commencing next Thursday night.

Quite a number of our boys are going down on the Columbia river to work this spring.

The political wheel has begun to roll in this section. We hope the "sticks" will come in for their share of the spoils.

TRAVELER'S ITEMS.

MARCH 12.—There is a great deal of the amounts collected by the sheriff of Washington county during his tax collecting visits to the several precincts:

Wapato precinct (Gaston) \$ 58 00 Forest Grove \$ 215 00 Cornelius \$ 202 30 East Butte (Union Hill) 1000 00 Gales Creek 292 00 Dailey Creek 1043 00 South Tualatin 108 00 Columbia 22 32 West Butte 85 36 Washington 9 44 Bayview 1112 00 Cedar Creek 1100 00

Up to this date about \$25,000 have been collected.

Pimples, Boils,

And Carbuncles result from a debilitated, impoverished, or impure condition of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prevents and cures these eruptions and painful tumors, by removing their cause; the only effectual way of treating them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has prevented the usual course of Boils, which have plagued and distressed the every season for several years.—G. Scales, Plainville, Mich.

I was badly troubled with Pimples on the face; also with a disoloration of the skin, which showed itself in ugly dark patches. No external treatment did more than temporary good. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected

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It will not be longer after these meetings till a call will be issued for primaries to elect delegates to the county convention to nominate candidates for the several county offices and members of the legislature.

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