

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Company B. O. N. G. of Hillsboro, has elegant quarters in the new brick building recently erected by Mr. J. W. Shute.

Look out for the arrival of toilet articles for ladies and gentlemen, which will be displayed next Saturday at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

When, by reason of a cold or from any other cause, the secretary organs become disordered, they may be stimulated to healthy action by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Rev. Burchett has sold his residence property in McMinnville to "Dad" Simmons, of Hillsboro, who will soon depart with his family to assume possession in that bustling town.

Number 2 of volume 1 of the Business Educator, published by the Portland Business college, is at hand and contains much valuable information for our young in the matter of acquiring a business education.

Mr. P. D. Shackelford, of Tillamook, Oregon, passed through Hillsboro last Monday on his return home, after a brief visit to his family near Cedar Mill.

Patents granted to citizens of the Pacific states during the past week and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.

Miss Eugenia Morse is visiting at the home of her parents in Portland this week, during vacation in the Hillsboro school.

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Apples are selling at \$2.75 per box in the Portland market. Oregon is unsurpassed as an apple producing country.

Grand Medal awarded to "Davies the Photographer," for the best display of photographs, Mechanics Fair, 1887.

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From Superintendent Downing it is learned that out of the \$33,000 appropriated by the legislature for keeping prisoners and general expenses of the penitentiary, \$22,761.54 were expended the first year and \$27,765.16 were expended up to March 10th.

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FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Following are the causes tried at the recent session of circuit court in this county, and the action therein: State of Oregon vs John Lee: Larceny of a steer; continued till next term of court.

Lucy E. Barnes vs Sarah N. Barnes: Partition suit; Continued.

Estate of W. B. Johnson, an insolvent. Following accounts proven: J. B. Elliott, \$1378; W. J. Van Scyure, \$900; J. A. Tisdell, \$35.50; J. C. Congie, \$17.78; M. Moore, \$5.62; W. R. Jackson, \$297.22.

Charles Hines, one of Forest Grove's brightest young men, returned from Ann Arbor, Michigan, last Monday, where he has just finished a course in medicine.

Miller Bros. & Haines vs R. H. Walker: Continued.

American Mtge Co vs T. B. Handley: Foreclosure: Decree for plaintiff; ordered execution issue.

E. Martin & Co. vs Thos. Emerick: Action for money; continued from last term. Judgment for plaintiffs in the sum of \$136.

Mary Bruggen et al. vs Mary Bruggen et al: Suit to quiet title. Decree for plaintiffs.

S. A. Meier vs John Meier: Suit for divorce. Decree for plaintiff, and costs taxed to defendant at \$21.00.

Ira E. Purdin, Sr. vs John Harrison, guardian ad litem: Foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment against the estate of Fiedler-Purdien in the sum of \$418, and ordered that execution issue therefor.

Solomon Emerick vs Thos. Emerick et al: Foreclosure of mortgage. Referred to W. N. Barrett to take testimony—Twenty days granted to plead.

R. W. McNutt vs E. S. Schiefelin: Action for money; appeal from county court. Remanded to the court below.

L. Sloper vs Chas. Cawse et al: Action for money. Judgment for \$377 and costs. Satisfied in full March 22, 1888.

T. R. Cornelius vs Mary E. Peterson et al: Foreclosure of mortgage. Settled and dismissed.

H. Wehrung, admr. estate J. J. Bruggen, deceased, respondent, vs Mary Bruggen et al, appellants. On motion of W. D. Hare, attorney, it is ordered that the mandate judgment of the supreme court of the state of Oregon, as follows: It appearing that a stipulation has been filed in this court for the dismissal thereof without costs to either party, the cause is so dismissed, etc.

On Monday the supreme court decided the case of F. P. Hembree and others against L. R. Dawson, in favor of the latter. This suit grows out of the failure at Carlton of Blackburn & Peckham.

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FOREST GROVE NOTES.

From our regular Correspondent: Born to the wife of J. L. Ballard, on March 29th, a daughter.

Prof. W. D. Lyman returned to the Grove a few days ago with his family. He intends leaving for California in a short time.

J. R. Griffin was seized with an attack of heart disease one day last week, which has confined him to his room for several days, but he is now nearly recovered.

The members of the ball club, and band, of this place, desire to express their thanks to Mr. Clyde Cook for his aid in their entertainments.

Easter services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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GALEN CREEK ITEMS.

March 26.—We are having very fine weather, and farmers are busy seeding. Our spring term of school will commence next Monday.

Mark Cox, who has been laid up with a serious cut, is able to be out, but is not yet in condition to work.

N. C. Lilly took a run down to Portland last week to lay in a supply of goods for the spring trade.

C. P. Christian has sold his land to Frank Duulap, who is erecting a new dwelling thereon. He says he will fit up the cage and then try catching the bird.

We are for William Pointer for assessor. We advise Mr. Pointer to announce himself in THE INDEPENDENT.

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

In the circuit court of Oregon for Washington county, to Hon. F. J. Taylor, judge of said court, the undersigned, your grand jury, respectfully report as follows: We have investigated all charges of crime brought before us and have returned indictments in a few cases where the evidence brought before us seemed to justify us in so doing.

We made a brief visit to the various county offices, and while we made no extended investigation, we found the offices neatly and properly kept and the officers apparently performing their duties according to law and entirely willing and anxious to afford us any information in their power.

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A Great, Clouded Mind.

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