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The fifty-third congress is now in session and as all the preliminary work required at the beginning of a term was then done they can at once get down to business, but it is a large body and is apt to move slow.

THERE is every probability that Arizona, New Mexico and Utah territories will be admitted as states during the present session of congress, it being in the political interest of the democrats to do so. There is a general impression that the polygamous spirits of Utah have given up all hope of every carrying their point and that they will gracefully submit to the laws of the land.

OREGON is to have at the midwinter fair a building 110x140 feet in size with 11,000 feet of floor space. The structure will have a very imposing outside appearance and will be filled with things that will make the outside world open their eyes to the fact that our state is neither small potatoes nor few in a hill. After receiving seventy-five medals at the world's fair even Oregonians will appreciate their state as never before. With such climate and soil as we possess the Willamette valley can be made to equal any like area in America. The opportunities are around us if we will but grasp and utilize them.

THE presidents message is a plain, simple statement of the existing condition of national affairs. Its general tenor is satisfactory to the democrats, but displeasing to the opposition. The silver advocates found in it nothing to cheer them, and there is a large popular dissent to his position on the Hawaiian question. He believes that our government unjustly interfered with domestic affairs there and should undo the wrong committed. As a whole the message is generally regarded as more common place than was anticipated, but no unprejudiced person regards the president as a man of small caliber or lacking in force and decision of character. Later on it will most likely be seen that many of the things for which he is being criticized were for the best.

THOSE who have been carefully reading what the press and the people have been saying about the proposed new revenue system will have noticed that the opinions in different sections are according to whether that particular region would be benefitted or harmed by the change. Comparatively few seem capable or inclined to look at the matter from a broad national standpoint. That the president and his chief lieutenants in the case have studied it with reference to national progress and prosperity we have no doubt. Time will prove that some of their conclusions were wise and some otherwise. If, as a whole, it puts the country in a better condition than before the populace will say amen and keep on, but if the business stagnation is not relieved a new crew will be empowered to try something else.

Death of D. N. Burns.

He was born in Illinois 58 years ago, came to Oregon in 1848 and in 1865 married Martha J. Tetherow. Formerly he ran a livery stable in Dallas, but for several years had spent most of the time at his stock ranch over at the mouth of Salmon river. Last Saturday evening his brother, William, and George Magers happened to be there. After supper they noticed that he was about to fall from his chair and eased him down to the floor. Without a groan or a struggle his lamp of life went out at once. Mr. Magers immediately started for Dallas with the sad news and on Monday Manfred Sears, Al Campbell, Ab and George Magers went over to lay poor Dave away by the sounding sea. He leaves a wife and little daughter in Dallas. Some times a rough exterior covers a noble heart and so it was in this case. Never did one in need or trouble appeal to Dave Burns in vain. Like all others he had faults, but those who knew him best all agree that he was as generous a soul as ever breathed.

BETHEL.

J. C. Fletcher is in Portland on business.

Grant Robbins has started his violin class for the winter.

Fred Radway spent Thanksgiving with his uncle at Oregon City.

Dick and Wm. Tatom, of Dallas, paid J. H. Robbins a visit last week.

F. G. Belsher has gone to Amity where he will dispose of his hops.

G. Eastwood has just returned from where he has been visiting.

The young people of McCoy will give a social Saturday evening in the [illegible]

[illegible] Gibson, of [illegible] visiting in our [illegible]

[illegible] protracted meeting [illegible] will continue through [illegible]

John Dougher came very near dispossessing one of his stage horses [illegible] McCoy, but finally received his [illegible] another team.

75 PREMIUMS CAPTURED BY OREGON.

From the report of General Superintendent J. G. Lewis we quote: "The Oregon world's fair commission wisely outlined a policy at the beginning, prohibiting misrepresentation and sensational and misleading statements, and urged upon their employes the necessity of conducting all transactions thereunto belonging, on an honest, economical and conscientious business basis. Under this banker we went forward, and as a merit of reward return to the state with 75 medals as trophies of victory achieved in honest competition with all nations of the earth at the largest and grandest exposition civilization has ever known. Medals were awarded for horticulture. Of thore the state of Oregon got 17, as follows: For display of apples, crop of 1892; collective exhibit of apples, pears and peaches, prunes, plums and grapes; for collective exhibit of nuts; for collective exhibit of grapes; for collective exhibit of prunes and plums; for collective exhibit of apples, 82 varieties; for collective exhibit of pears, 24 varieties; State Horticultural Society, collective exhibit of apples, peaches, pears, prunes, plums and grapes; Eagle Valley Horticultural Society, collective exhibit of apples, crop of 1892; J. R. Cardwell, dried Oregon prunes; J. R. Cardwell, Portland, dried German prunes; C. E. Hoskins, Newbery, dried German prunes; C. E. Hoskins, Newbery, prunes and plums; William Cochran, Eugene, Hungarian prunes; Max Pracht, Ashland, Salway prunes; Hood River Fruitgrowers' Union, strawberries; state of Oregon, collective exhibit of cherries; state of Oregon, cleanliness, maintenance and arrangement of horticultural exhibit. "We also captured 23 medals in the department of agriculture. They were as follows: State of Oregon, for collective exhibit of wool; for collective exhibit of hops; for collective exhibit of wheat; for collective exhibit of oats; for collective exhibit of rye; for collective exhibis of barley; for collective exhibit of vegetable; for collective exhibit of potatoes, 83 varieties; for collective exhibit of grains and grasses; M. Wilkins, of Coburg, for 200 varieties of wheat; George Belshaw, for 175 varieties of wheat. Twelve more medals were awarded to individual exhibitors, making 23 in all "In the fisheries department Oregon was awarded 12 medals; one for collective exhibit of fishnets and appliances; for fish-wheels and photographs; for chinook salmon frozen in ice; fish in alcohol; clams in in alcohol; stuffed Alaskcn seal, fish and birds. The individual exhibitors who carried off medals were Elmore & Sanborn, M. J. Kinney; George & Barker and J. O. Hanthorn, for canned Columbia river salmon, and Cutting & Co, for salmon tips and bellies. "We were also victorious in the mining department, carrying off 10 medals; one by the state for collective and comprehensive mineral exhibit: by the Virtue Mining Company, of Baker City, for collection of free gold ores; by the Oro Dell Mining Company, of Sparta, for gold ores; by the International Mining Company, of Riddle, for nickel ores; by C. W. Ayers, of Ashland, for placer mining exhibit; by the Tremain Mining Company, of Portland, for steam stamp mill. Four other groups received medals, making 10 in all. "In the forestry department the state received a medal for the collective, comprehensive and commercial exhibit of woods, and the River mills, of Astoria, one for wood pulp. "Oregon almost demonstrated its superiority in the educational department, four medals being awarded to the state—one for 'State and County Departments of Public Schools, Graded and Ungraded;' for 'Primary and Intermediate Public Schools;' for 'Public High Schools;' for 'Willamette University.'

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. Sundborg is very sick.

Miss Vina Gilbert was home spending Thanksgiving.

J. W. Southwell is building his new house regardless of rain.

Dave Grant and wife were the guests of J. N. Hart and wife on Sunday.

Little Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Courter, died on December 1st.

R. M. Gilbert has just built two new wings to the bridge across the Luckiamute at this place.

Union Thanksgiving services was held in the M. E. church, Rev. Starr preaching the Thanksgiving sermon. All or nearly all brought a Thanksgiving offering consisting of fruits, vegetables, groceries, canned fruits, provisions and flour, which the committee consisting of Messrs. Parry, Ellis and Flinn and Mrs. Dodd distributed among those who were less fortunate than their neighbors.

The Falls City Tent No. 2, K. O. T. M. have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Command, J. B. Teal; lieu commander, R. M. Gilbert; record keeper, J. C. McFarlane; finance keeper, F. C. Raymond; chaplain, J. R. Moyer; sargeant, Ira Merling; master at arms, W. A. Jones; first master of guards, I. Hughes; second master of guards, T. D. Hollowell; sentinel, John Illingsworth; picket, A. L. Sundborg.

Rev. Starr is still conducting the revival meeting in the M. E. church with unabated interest, but the meetings will be very likely to close this week. About thirty persons have been converted during his stay so far. On last Sunday the following persons united with the M. E. church of this place. Geo. W. Griggs, J. S. Montgomery, L. S. Frink and wife, Ira Merling and wife, J. N. Hart and wife, Misses Retta Hart, Winnie Gilbert, Maggie Travis and Belle Calloway, Mr. Murray, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, U. G. Bunce, Alvin Robinson, Willie Moyer, W. J. Southwell, W. C. Bryant, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Nicholas and A. Bunce.

BUENA VISTA.

H. R. and Nettie Hall took a trip over the high water into Marion county Sunday and Miss Rose McClain accompanied them home in the evening.

Parties are the fad of the season at present. A crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. N. E. Tyler's one night last week and all had a very enjoyable time.

Thanksgiving day was observed here with the usual services conducted by Rev's. Ballentine and Potter. In the evening a good programme was well rendered. Every one seemed much pleased with the entertainment and went home feeling that the talent which our young people have should be encouraged and cultivated. The [illegible] used by Miss Dorelle Chamberlain received by all and especially by the John[illegible]

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The following is a list of the tax payers of Polk county for the year 1893, who are assessed for $500 or more:

SALT LAKE.	
Alfrey, L E	$ 500
Bowles, J	1,200
Brown, G	1,803
East, J A	500
Flanery, P W	2,220
Flanery, H B	4,383
Hawley estate, Horace	3,000
Hebding, Fred	2,260
Howe, Z	1,350
Jones, Cyrus	8,345
Keyt, E C	61,826
Kimsey, W A	3,384
Livermore, L R	8,125
Orchard, P	1,754
Peters, D	13,670
Pewtherer, C W	800
Pewtherer, G W	3,170
Remple, Gerhard	756
Richardson, E	2,550
Sargeant, E F	1,980
Sears, V B	6,632
Shipley, P A	6,571
Taylor, A C	6,010
Tillery, Henry	1,020
Tillery, Aaron	1,060
Tingle, E & H B	1,195
Townsend, J W	2,547
Townsend, I S	11,874
Van Buskirk, D	3,206
Wolf, J A	1,857
Zumwalt, C P	6,085
SPRING VALLEY.	
Abrams, L	$ 8,435
Alderman, O	1,727
Allison estate	1,250
Athey, Wm	3,440
Bayne, Wm	7,975
Burley, Ira	3,577
Caldwell, F P	1,471
Chase, B G	900
Clark, P F	1,666
Coyle, A H	636
Crawford, W J	1,500
Crosier, A J	1,850
Crosier, Wm	850
Dent, A	648
Dent, Wm	1,890
Dent, Robert	2,000
Duncan, W B	2,456
Elliott, W H	1,500
Ernest, Mary	7,250
Forrest, L C	2,450
Green, L R	1,020
Green, F E	3,536
Griswold, Geo	3,330
Henry, D G	3,680
Higgins, S	1,150
Holden, H	3,000
Hunt, J T	1,263
Jamison, A	3,049
Jennings, Thos	970
Magee, John	2,030

GRAND RONDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ellis were visitors at Sheridan Monday.

Nat Newbill has almost recovered from the effects of a severe attack of la grippe.

Several members of Z. Hartman's family have been suffering with la grippe.

They do say that a couple in this neck o' the woods expect to get yoked together for the rest of lifes journey at no distant date.

Attendance at the school has been small during the last week or so. Why Oregonians are afraid to venture out in the rain is a mystery.

PIONEER.

John Middleton has lost a horse.

Frank Ivey is manufacturing cord wood.

John and Ora Luper are at home on a visit.

George Selby has been under the weather.

Mr. Kunkhe has arrived with the rest of his family and is hauling in winter provisions.

Plato McFee, having an appetite big as a elephant devoured a fowl on each of the Thanksgiving occasions.

Miss Wimberlys school will close this week with a basket supper and entertainment Friday evening.

CROWLEY.

Dr, J. M. Cain, of Monroe, visited relative here last week.

Charlie Smith and wife are moving into their new house on his father's farm.

Seth Riggs visited the capital city last Friday and Mrs. Riggs spent the day with Mrs. Lewis, of Oak Grove.

M. F. White and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myer, of Smithfield. it being Grandda Myer's birthday.

Miss Elsie Allen, of Oak Grove, who is attending school in Salem, spent Thanksgiving at home accompanied by Miss Frizzell and Miss Mann.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church. The late heavy rain had washed the little bridge out at the foot of the hill so very few were able to attend.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It posses ses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly durifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

MARKET REPORT

[Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.]

Wheat, per bushel, 45 cts.
Bran, per ton, $14.
Shorts, per ton, $18.
Oats, per bushel, 32 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $3.20.

[Corrected weekly by Niles & Cooper]

Potatoes, per bushel, 40 cts.
Butter, per pound, 25cts.
Lard, per pound, 16 @18 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 16½@20cts.
Hams, per pound, 18@22cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 12½ cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cts.
Chickens, per dozen, $2@3.50
Dried fruits, per pound, 7@12 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cents.
Turnips, per pound, 1 cts.
Cabbage, per pound, ½ cts.
Onions, per pound, 2½ cts.
Beans, per pound, 5 cents.
Corn meal, per pound, 3½ cts.
Buckwheat flour, per pound, 5 cts.
Graham flour, per barrel, $3.60.
Hay, per ton, $8 @$14.

LUCKIAMUTE.

A. J. Harmon is carpentering at Bridgeport.

S. H. Tetherow is attending court this week.

Last week R. C. Dearmond lost a valuable colt.

Sam. McEldowney visited the metropolis last week.

Miss Ella Sanders is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam. Tetherow.

The 2 year old child of Holt. Miller died last Thursday of brain fever.

Ham. Mulkey dehorned several head of cattle for C. M. Brown Monday.

Jesse Walker and wife are off for a week's visit with relatives near Corvallis.

The Luckiamute has been out of its banks, but the bridge is not out as reported.

The road for about two miles this side of the Calvary church needs the attention of the supervisor.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and we are preparing for a grand time at our Christmas tree.

Mrs. Burns, who has been in Independence for several weeks under medical treatment has returned home.

Ed. Harmon has gone to Marion county to see his best girl, and as the river is up so he cannot get home, no doubt he will have an enjoyable time.

There will be preaching at the school house on Saturday evening, December 30th, and two sermons on the Sunday following by Rev. Longbottom, of Albany.

DECEMBER COURT DOCKET.

Jas K Elderkin, receiver of the Seattle Insurance company, vs Roswell Shelley and J Marion Vanduyne, partners as Shelley & Vanduyne, action at law; J H Townsend for plaintiff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin and N L Butler for defendants.—Demurrer sustained and suit dismissed.

Same vs James S Cooper.—Same.

Same vs Chester G Coad.—Same.

Same vs Richard R Turner.—Same.

Same vs Lyman Damon.—Same.

Same vs David J Riley.—Same.

Same vs John A Veness.—Same.

Same vs John F Groves.—Same.

Same vs A J Richardson.—Same.

Same vs Ira S Smith.—Same.

Same vs Abel Uglow.—Same.

E Hayter assignment; Butler & Townsend.—Continued.

L Bentley assignment; Butler & Townsend.—Continued.

F K Hubbard assignment; Daly Sibley & Eakin.—Continued.

N M McDaniel assignment; Daly, Sibley & Eakin.—Continued. Ordered that assignee pay a dividend of 10 per cent.

Ben Windsor vs Thomas Collinson and Isreal Booth, equity: Bonham & Holmes and Bingham & D'Arcy for plf., Ford & Carson for dfts.—Set for further hearing in chambers at Salem Monday, December 18th.

James R Crowley assignment; Butler & Townsend.—Continued. Assignee directed to pay 10 per cent dividend.

Henry C Sterling vs Frank Fiala, foreclosure of mortgage; John A Carson for plf., Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Continued.

Temperance House vs W J Kirkland, suit in equity; Geo A Smith for plf., Bonham & Holmes for dft.—Non suit on motion of plaintiff.

A H Simpson vs R S Bush and J W Bush, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf., Geo A Smith, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Continued by consent.

T W Estes assignment; Geo A Smith.—Continued.

Felix Noel vs N M McDaniel, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Demurrer overruled and judgment for plaintiff.

Ed Wiel and E H Lyon vs E C Harris, action at law; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf., Butler & Townsend for dft.—Continued by consent.

James E Elliott vs Frist National Bank Independence, appeal; Geo A Smith for plf., Geo A Smith and W H Holmes for dft.—Continued by consent.

H R Patterson vs Chas Herron, appeal; Geo A Smith for plf., Butler & Townsend for dft.—Continued by consent.

Oregon Land company vs Coffey, Cragin & Stubbings, action at law; Bonham & Holmes for plf., R L Morrow for dfts.—Settled.

Hamilton Job & Co vs M Cosper, action at law; W S McFadden for plf., Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Continued for service.

Horace Martin vs Walter and Paul Ronco, action at law; J L Collins for plf.—Default and judgment.

Temperance Howse vs Hanford Fowle, action at law; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf., F A Chenoworth for dft.—Non suit granted on motion of defendant.

J L Collins vs Chas O Hamlin, ejectment; R P Boise and J L Collins for plf., Cox, Teal and Minor for dft.—Transferred to U. S. circuit court by petition.

T M Bailey vs J C Proctor, action at law; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Judgment and order to sell attached property.

M L Robbins vs N M Grant, action at law; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf., Butler & Townsend for dft.—Judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property.

A Jennie Shark vs P C Shark, divorce; Butler & Townsend for plf., Jas McCain for dft.—Default and decree.

Scott Riggs vs Henry Hagood, action at law: Daley, Sibley & Eakin for plf., Butler & Townsend for dft.—Jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff for $50.

Clara Pollard vs C P Pollard, divorce; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf., Jas McCain for dft.—Default.

Catherine Gibbons vs J S Bogue, action at law; Bonham & Holmes for plf.—Default and judgment.

W H McDaniel vs Ed Siefarth, action at law; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Settled.

Craven Bros vs J E Kirkpatrick, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf., Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Continued until next regular term.

H Byerley vs Peter Hanson, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf., Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft—Judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property.

W L Gilson vs F K Hubbard, A M Bryant et al, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf., Daly, Sibly & Eakin for dft.—Continued by consent.

Elizabeth T Whitman et al vs Hattie A Murphy et al, equity for partition; Bronaugh, McArthur. Fenton & Bronaugh for plf.—Default as to adult defendants. J. E. Sibley appointed guardian adlitem. Decree of partition as prayed for. J. H. Hawley, F. S. Powell and C. G. Fisher appointed referees to make partition.

L Abrams vs Lucretia May Groat, Frances E Groat, Joseph Gray, Matheny and Colin D Matheny, equity; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Default and decree.

H L Fenton and A F Toner vs L B Martin et al, to recover money; J L Collins for plf.—Judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property.

Samuel Orr vs W N Parker, to recover money; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Continued for service.

C W Watt vs J G Harris action on note; Shaw & Hunt for plf., Daly. Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Continued.

H Hirschberg vs W W Williams, replevin: Geo A Smith and Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf., A M Hurley for dft.—Settled.

P Morrison vs D Schilling, action at law; A M Hurley for plf.—Non suit on motion of plaintiff.

Dallas Land and Improvement Co vs John Hehn and Caroline Hehn, foreclosure; Jos H Sibley and Jas H Townsend for plf.—Default and decree.

Harritt McIntire vs B Davidson and Albert Davidson, to recover money; Chas A Carson for plf.—Default and judgment.

J E Kirkpatrick vs G B McDowell, to recover fees for professional services; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Settled.

J F O'Donnell vs W B Betzker, appeal; Geo A Smith for plf., A M Hurley for dft.—Settled.

State national bank of Cleveland, Ohio, vs John I Montgomery, action on note; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf. Default and judgment.

Russell & Co vs John Hehn, to recover money: Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Judgment for plaintiff with order to sell attached property.

J E Kirkpatrick vs J R Moyer, to recover money; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Default and judgment.

Alliance Trust Co vs J A East, confirmation; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Sale confirmed.

R N Williamson vs Klemsen & Christian, action at law; Chas E Wolverton for plf., Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Judgment with order to sell attached property.

Dallas City Bank vs C A Post, to recover money; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Default and judgment.

Dallas City Bank vs John Boydston, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Settled.

Fenton & Toner vs H B Stevens and Hattie H Stevens, foreclosure; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Default and decree.

Dallas City Bank vs James and Willis Simonton, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

A Bush vs J A and Alice Dempsey, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Continued for service.

J H Reed vs M E Reed, divorce; W S Hufffford for plf., Jas McCain for plf.—Continued for service.

Robt Suitor vs Caleb Hughes and Dallas Land and Improvement company, foreclosure of mechanics lien; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Default and decree.

M. Seller & Co vs L Ground and W J Mulkey, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Default and judgment.

C A Post assignment; W. H. Holmes assignee.—Continued.

Oregon Potter company vs John Leitch, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Continued.

N M Grant assignment, Wm Grant assignee; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Continued.

John McQuerry vs C A and M A Post, foreclosure; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf,—Continued for service.

Ellis T Young vs E P Dove, administrator of the Bethuel Dove estate, appeal from county court; R P Boise and Butler & Townsend for plf., Bonham & Holmes for dft.—Continued by consent.

Sidney Moore vs W B Davis, confirmation; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Sale confirmed,

Homer Hill vs State of Oregon. mandate supreme court; A M Hurley for plf.—Mandate entered.

T D Lucas assignment; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Continued.

R L Sabin vs W T Shurtleff and J S Michell, partners as J S Michell. action at law; W H Winfree, and D'Arcy & Bingham for plf., Daly, Sibley & Eakin for Shurtleff, Butler & Townsend for Michell,—Set for December 12th in Salem.

R L Sabin vs John S Michell et al, equity; W H Holmes and D'Arcy & Bingham for plf, X N Steeves for Straus & Co. Bauer Bros & Co, Louis Kline G Co, Sweitzer & Co, Butler & Townsend for Esburg, Bachman & Co, W C Griggs, Dallas City Bank and J S Michell. Daly, Sibley & Eakin for all others except R F Michell.—Set for December 12th in Salem.

E C Keyt vs W B Davis, Emma M Davis, Chas H Dodd & Co., Foster & Robertson. Cribben, Saxon & Co., foreclusure: Butler & Townsend for plf., Daly, Sibley & for Dodd & Co., A M Hurley for Foster & Robertson.—Testimony heard and taken under advisement.

Union Hardware company vs Alvin Brown, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plfs.—Default and judgment.

Chas Baker vs J E Luce, action at law; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plf.—Verdict for plaintiff.

H Byerley vs Peter Hanson, foreclosure; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Continued.

Union Hardware company vs Alvin Brown, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plf.—Default and judgment.

Hanford Fowle vs Temperance House action at law; F A Chenaworth for plf., Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Argued and submitted.

Billy Warren vs state of Oregon, appeal; Geo A Smith for plf., Jas McCain for dft.—Dismissed.

Phillip Bartholemew vs Perry Conner, equity; Daly, Sibley & Eakin.—Continued.

J S Michell vs Adella Michell, divorce: Butler & Townsend for plf., Jas McCain and Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dft.—Taken under advisement.

W S Frink vs John Thomas, action at law; Butler & Townsend and Daly, Sibley & Eaken for plf.—Overruled.

Huntz & Lantz vs E Winnull, confirmation.—Sale confirmed.

First National Bank of Independence vs — — Sevier, confirmation.—Sale confirmed.

INDEPENDENCE.

W. P. Connaway is on the sick list.

Uncle Dave Whiteaker, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Dr. Gwinn, from Salem, filled Rev. Townsends pulpit last Sabbath.

Next Sunday a protracted meeting will begin at the Congregational church.

Last Sunday there was an excursion on the Altona from Independence to Salem.

The Chicago store had an auction last Saturday and we understand is preparing to leave for parts unknown.

After the hard rains last week the river was so high that the boats could not run from Portland for several days.

Mr. Kirkland's fence was floated off and the middle panel of the foot bridge across the slough was so injured by drift as to render it unsafe.

The young ladies of the Hearts Ease society intend to give a social Friday. The object is that Santa Claus may be enabled to visit some little ones whom he might otherwise neglect.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Burch, J.

In matter of W. E. Boyd estate, sale confirmed.

Annual account of Jas. Wann. deaf mute, approved and guardian authorized to purchase certain property.

Annual report of I. M. Simpson estate, filed and approved.

An allowance of $252 was made for the support of Mrs. Jas. Herren whose husband is insane.

Final receipts in case of J. K. P. Cavitt estate filed and administrator discharged.

MILL CREEK.

Dr. John Field and Mrs. Maloney were recently buried at the Harmony cemetery.

There was more water on the ground and in the swales last Wednesday than for several years.

Those who shipped hops from here are waiting patiently for returns and to see just how bad they were bit.

A. Hinshaw has bought the Hinshaw Bros. hop yard and Zim Hinshaw will run the place the coming season.

P. A. Syron and his son, A. J., have sold their saw mill and Andy has moved to J. Michelbook's farm on Red Prairie.

Many families in Polk county are in need of apples and we notice bushels of them laying on the ground in different orchards.

T. Hinshaw is laid up with a bad toe which causes great pain and a free flow of blood when ever it is below a level with the knee.

J. A. Hill has traded for the McMinnville troting mare. She is said to be extra fast and cost $500 in the east a year or two ago.

Gooseneck will soon organize a lyceum, A good thing if carried on as it should be, parents should come take a part and help encourage the young in that line.

We notice that the Red Prairie ITEMIZER man, says Montgomery Syron has wood enough sawed to last until the fourth of July. Our side is the best H. Hinshaw has enough to last a year.

The people had last Saturday set to meet to arrange for a Xmas tree, but owing to bad weather and hard times it was not done. How soon will they organize a debating and literary society the young folks must go some where.

Mr. Fulkerson, the Gooseneck teacher, closed his school last Friday with credit and his friends gathered Friday evening and gave him a surprise and some music. Mrs. P. L. Frazer who is an expert with the organ did her part well.

James Dickey, Jr., was the lucky one to find $690 last Sunday, but he soon found a man coming down the road like there was something wrong. When asked if he had lost about $2,000 he smiled and said yes, we won't give him away this time as he felt bad enough to know it himself,

Just west of R. Dunn's farm on Gooseneck is the Jacob Doren place and just opposite the Doren land is a high mountain called the Doren peak and the hunters often find deer there and often stop at the residence of A. N. Hinshaw at the place where the trail leaves the main road. The little five year old boy of Mr. H. asked his papa what made the men all want to go to the Doren peak for. When told that they could get deer there, he ran and looked out and said pa I went to the door and peaked, but I didn't get any deer or did't see any.

RICKREALL.

Preaching next Sunday morning by Rev. Poling.

Mrs. Tom Burch and Helen White are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Vaughn visited relatives at Independence last week.

Miss Jennie McDaniel has gone to Portland on a few weeks visit.

G. F. White and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKee visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith at McMinnville last week.

Miss Pearl Kersey, of Dallas, has been visiting her friend Kate Simonton at this place.

Last Wednesday evening a party of young folks spent a pleasant evening at Judge Burch,s.

The Christian Endeavor was organized last Sunday with the following officers: Miss Nannie Burch, president; Miss Hattie Mulkey, vice president; Miss Pike, recording secretary; Mrs. Countryman, treasurer.

Dr. Connaway, of Whiteson, has been very sick again.