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Harry Miller, a prominent republican politician of this state, has been appointed a consul to China. He was the predecessor of Prof. Gatch as president of the state agricultural college.

All the great railroad lines pointing westward have been very prosperous during the past year and are preparing to give increased service and make improvements generally. They are having an immense traffic and much travel.

Last Tuesday was the nineteenth anniversary of a crushing defeat of the English by the Boers at Majuba Hill in South Africa. On that day General Cronje and his army of 4000 men surrendered to the British, whereat the queen and all of her subjects rejoiced.

The American army is soon to be reorganized so as to lessen if not eliminate different sources of friction and increase its efficiency. Our military operations in connection with Cuba and the Philippines have developed weak points in the speedy workings of large bodies of soldiery.

The northwest fruit growers convention will meet in Portland next Wednesday, 500 invitations to it having been sent out. The main object of the meeting is to organize for the purpose of grading and marketing fruit. The fruit men of Oregon realize that they must take some advance step before that industry can become very profitable.

After many set backs the British are at least reaping victories in South Africa. They have there about double as many troops as the Boers and are sure to come out conquerors in the end, though the war is by no means over. By their bravery and skill in withstanding so powerful an enemy the Boers have won the admiration of the whole world.

The prospect is that Dawson City will be almost depopulated as soon as the Yukon river is open for navigation. About 6,000 men are ready to depart for Cape Nome and many others will follow as soon as they have made the June and July cleanup of their winter's work. About forty steamboats are there ready to start down the river as soon as the ice goes out.

It is probable that there will soon be creameries in operation at both Independence and Salem and each will aim to draw milk from this direction. No doubt all farmers tributary to either place can find sale for every surplus gallon of milk. Diversified farming where one is continually having something to sell throughout the year ought to be more agreeable and comforting than having to depend on the uncertain prices of wheat and hops after harvest. Ours is to be a stock, poultry and fruit raising region and will no doubt then be more prosperous than in the past.

The Philippine war is almost over and a serious question with the government is how to best govern that country. Having been oppressed and down trodden by Spain for generations past it is not to be wondered at that those people have resentful feelings and doubt the sincerity of our promises. A commission of wise and discreet men will be sent there to study the best interests of the inhabitants and to devise ways and means for their betterment. Gradually they will come to like American ways and in a few years will be more happy and prosperous than ever before in their lives.

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The republicans in congress have been having a great war of words over the proposed Puerto Rican tariff bill. The president recommended free trade and a bill was drawn up to that effect, but there was at once a howl of opposition, that seeming too democratic for those wedded to protective tariff. They were determined to maintain the principle of protection at all hazards. Party leaders were counselled to compromise and party harmony, lest the democrats should make capital out of the matter.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.
Wells, J.
The petition of Dr. Parrish, administrator of the C. A. Sawtelle estate, to sell real estate was granted.

The final account of the Geo. Tharp estate was approved and the executor discharged.

The claim of H. A. Skinner against the R. L. Skinner estate was allowed in full.

Reason Brunk, D. J. Holmes and J. P. Holmes were made appraisers of the Sylvester Wilson estate.

The executor of the Wm. Savage estate was debited and credited in accordance with exhibits and the petition to subject bequests to payment of indebtedness was granted.

The final account of the Nanette Bush estate was for hearing April 7th.

Nancy Taylor was made administrator of the J. F. Taylor estate.

A petition to sell accounts of the W. F. Shaw estate was granted.

COMMISSIONERS.

I. P. Reese, Seth Riggs.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Anna Sloper, pauper keep. \$40.00
J. L. Purvine, supervisor. 21.50
Samuel Orr, supervisor. 20.00
Anna Huntley, pauper keep. 46.05
J. T. Ford, salary. 50.00
D. P. Patterson, salary. 50.00
D. J. Osfield, rent. 4.00
J. D. Irvine, rent. 2.50
W. O. Morrow, gravel. 9.54
W. J. Ferguson, gravel. 2.25
Glass & Frudhomme, blanks. 5.00
D. J. Riley, suit construction. 84.00
Knott & Murphy, heating. 600.00
W. H. Milligan, mds. 3.50
D. G. Meador, pauper keep. 8.00
J. G. Van Orsdal, salary. 145.77
H. C. Fletcher, mds. 5.00
J. C. Elliott, teachers ex. 12.00
R. W. Hart, teachers ex. 12.00
A. W. Fink, supervisor. 5.00
M. D. Ellis, stationery. 15.00
E. N. Hayter, salary. 50.00
J. N. Hart, salary. 87.83
E. W. Cooper, pauper keep. 13.00

MILL CREEK ENTERTAINMENT.

The school in district No. 34, in charge of Mrs. Kate Mariman, gave a very successful entertainment and basket social last Saturday evening. The proceeds were \$10.25, which will be used in purchasing books for the school library. The entertainment was pronounced the best ever held at Mill Creek. The program was as follows:

Address of welcome—Minnie Ridge way.
Paper—Education and Patriotism—Mrs. Mariman.
Song—Our Emblem Flower.
Recitation—Nellie Coad.
Recitation—Herbert Michelbach.
Recitation—Squire Jenkin's Sermon—Anna Quirk.
Tableau—Bashful Young Man.
Recitation—May Oviatt.
Recitation—Elsie Quirk.
Recitation—Willie Ridgeway.
Recitation—Emma Ridgeway.
Tableau—George and Martha Washington.
Song—Little Pleaders—Three girls.
Recitation—Emma Michelbach.
Recitation—Mary Bones.
Recitation—Dale Ridgeway.
Recitation—Minnie Ridgeway.
Recitation—Inez Ridgeway.
Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
Recitation—Willie and Minnie Ridgeway.
Tableau—Rock of Ages.
Recitation—Miss Stewart.
Recitation—Katie Ridgeway.
Recitation—Lenna Blair.
Tableau—Under Two Flags.
Song—We'll Stand by the Flag.
A Drama—Sunshine Through the Clouds.
Topsy Turvy.

The county conventions are to have the free use of the city hall in case the circuit court room is not ready for them.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

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ROCK CREEK.

Mrs. Knighton is quite sick.
School will close on the 9th.
Otto Byerley is in for a few days.
Mr. Henry expects to move his wife in soon.
Mary Morrison has gone to Corvallis on a visit.
Esther Hampton was visiting at Chandler last week.
If Albert Molitor will send his present address to the Rocca postoffice he will greatly oblige some of his former neighbors.

GREENWOOD.

Quite a number have la grippe.
G. N. Phillips has moved to Independence.
John Byers and wife and G. L. Seward were in Monmouth Saturday.
W. O. Morrow has bought a cow and two calves of G. N. Phillips for \$60.
J. B. Knowles has sold one of his farms to Mr. Brooks and son from Nebraska.
E. E. Yarnell and G. N. Phillips have finished cutting 100 cords of wood for L. A. Allen.

There was a farewell party at O. D. Rider's Wednesday evening for his son, Fred, who left for Sumpter and other Eastern Oregon points Friday to seek a new location.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better than the Old Saw.
The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

CALVARY.

It is reported that Amos Holman has sold his farm.
Rev. Wood, of Corvallis, preached at Calvary last Sunday.

Prof. B. L. Murphy is getting along nicely with the school here.

Quite a lot of staves are being stored at Luckiamute station for shipment.

Mrs. J. M. Tedrow visited with her mother, Mrs. Helmick, in Albany last week.

E. Duddle is buying cattle and sheep in this vicinity, paying good prices therefor.

A. J. Harmon, of Bridgeport, was in this neighborhood one day during last week.

Charles Herren has bought fourteen head of hogs of Isaac Elliott, paying 4 cents a pound live weight.

Most of the farmers are sowing clover and other grass seed, preparatory to raising more stock and less wheat.

LUCKIAMUTE.

G. E. Hauman visited in the neighborhood last week.

Nat Holman, of your city, was seen in this vicinity Monday.

L. W. Langhary and sons have been doing quite a lot of slaughtering this winter.

Lum Lacey, Clare Mark and Will Thomason have been cutting wood for Harry Clodfelter.

Clarence Ireland has been over in the Tillamook county buying cattle for a couple of weeks.

At our annual school meeting Chas. Herren was elected director and Geo. Girard was re-elected clerk.

G. G. Hewitt has sold a Poland China brood sow for \$17.50. It is just as easy to keep good stock as poor.

We understand that the fifty acre tract of land belonging to Mrs. R. M. Johnson, of Colfax, has been sold to a man by the name of Myers.

MONMOUTH.

Rev. Esson has returned from his meeting in Marion county.

Mr. Lamphere and family will move to Portland. He is studying for the ministry.

Mrs. Cook is taking treatment from a magnetic healer and has great faith that she will soon be in better health.

A. L. Chute was not successful at Sumpter in getting wood and returned home, but is now in Portland seeking employment.

Sol. Stump and Mr. Hoffman have not yet sailed from Seattle for Alaska, as their steamer did not arrive on the 1st as they expected.

The theatrical contest for the state will be held at the normal chapel next Friday. A banquet is to follow in the evening after the exercises.

Miss White, who contracted brain fever by over study and who has been as near death, has so far recovered that her father has started home to Lexington, Oregon, with her.

CASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Hatcher

SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. M. F. White and daughter were visiting Henry White Tuesday.

A. J. Shipley attended the teachers meeting at Monmouth Saturday.

Lion Frink and family, of Oak Grove, were visiting Anan Myers Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely. Four will try to pass the eighth grade this term.

At our school meeting George Sturgis was chosen director and Geo. Myer clerk. The contract to furnish wood was let to Frank Myer.

EOLA.

T. W. Brunk is quite sick with la grippe.

The report is confirmed that Sylvester Wilson is dead.

Several scholars are out of school on account of sickness.

B. I. Ferguson was elected director and R. Brunk clerk.

Letters to be advertised: Mrs. Eva Morgan, John Pyar, Sam. King and Sylvester Wilson.

The Tillson place has changed proprietors and the present owner is having a fine new residence erected. He is also having the timber cleared off and will sow grass and start a dairy as soon as he can.

PIONEER.

Miss Ann Kahn is visiting Miss Ida Woodward.

Ray Harrington is at work on the Upper La Creole.

W. H. Conlee and Hi Richmond are in poor health.

The Humphrey brothers are fencing their brush land.

Miss Ora Rhedabarger is to teach three more months for us.

Rev. C. G. Harmon will preach here at 2:30 on the third Sunday.

John Robbins and hounds killed a catamount and gave it to Dr. Steiner to be stuffed.

Henry Christenson, a native of Denmark, has taken out his final naturalization papers.

Sherman Schooley has filed a homestead on the Bird claim, all previous entries having been cancelled.

Elroy Jackson came out from Salmon river recently and went to Salem to see George Magers, who has been in poor health.

J. R. Robbins has been re-elected school director and Ora Harrington is retained as clerk. Wm. Kohuke is to furnish three ricks of fir and three of oak wood at 70 cents a rick.

INDEPENDENCE.

F. A. Duntly will soon have the improvements on his store finished.

Grandma Johnson, aged 77, died Monday and was buried Wednesday at Buena Vista.

Mrs. L. E. Taylor entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Monday evening.

The Misses Josie and Ethel Lemon, of Lane county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Barnett.

The steamer Gypsy connects at Independence with the steamer Modoc three times each week.

The social at E. C. Pentland's Friday night, under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies Aid society, was a success socially.

A number of new comers have located in our city lately. Some of them have bought homes. We give them a hearty welcome and are ready for many more.

Dave Boydston is the proprietor of two tracks, having purchased J. Armstrong's team and truck. His son, Frank, is assisting him by driving the old standbys.

Two men were arrested here last week on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. They were sent to Portland Monday on the afternoon train.

BETHEL AND MCCOY.

Farmers have all sheared their goats.

Mr. Reese is in Dallas attending county court.

Mr. Frazer who has been so sick is greatly improved.

Mrs. E. H. Denney has been afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Cruise and Abbie Sears have returned to Forest Grove.

Myrtle Davis has gone to Nebraska to visit her brother Milton.

Rev. McKee will preach at McCoy Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Bert Landis, of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. C. L. Hawley.

Mrs. Shafer is still with her daughter, Mrs. Holdridge, who has been quite sick.

Scott Campbell, of Monmouth, was here Sunday. His business we cannot say.

not imagine.

Miss Annie Moore has returned to her home here after a prolonged visit at Whiteson.

Keity & Reese shipped a car load of sheep to Portland last week and also one this week.

Miss Elva Richardson has returned to her home near here after a few months at Perrydale.

Banna Ball, Lyle Ball, Lela Taylor and Cecil Graves were awarded prizes for showing the most improvement in writing under the instructions of Frances Brown.

Tom Graves was elected director of the Bethel district and at McCoy Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. J. Fletcher were elected directors and Mrs. C. Merritt, clerk.

OAKDALE.

Oliver Denn's was elected director and L. Barnhart clerk.

Born, to the wife of Charley Farley, a son, the father is all smiles now.

S. V. Robinson, of Brooks, has been visiting his nephew, J. W. Robinson.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Graham, of Falls City, as teacher.

Alvin Kimball and Van Gorder, of Falls City, went to Eastern Oregon to work.

Joe Card will furnish eight tier of wood for the school house at 75 cents a tier, ricked in the woods.

Mr. Ramsey and John Harris, of Nebraska, are visiting the latter's father at this place and they will probably locate here.

BALLSTON.

George Berry and Colin Nairn have been quite sick.

Walter Butler is teaching school near Colfax, Wash.

C. D. Nairn Sr. and wife have just returned from an extended trip in California.

George Gates and wife went to Forest Grove Tuesday where they will visit her father.

Forest Craven is moving to Dallas. He and wife have made many friends during their stay here, who are sorry to see them leave.

At our annual school meeting N. F. Gregg was elected director and A. B. Chandler re-elected clerk. The district has voted a 2 1/2 mill tax to fence school ground, paint school house and pay indebtedness of district. There is some talk of putting in the ninth grade next year.

HARMONY AND MILL CREEK.

Mrs. R. A. Porter has been quite sick.

D. R. Evans, of Sheridan, is very poorly again.

Miss Ellen Oviatt is teaching school on Red Prairie.

"Obstinate"



Becky Jones, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., recalled the above time because she would not testify in the celebrated Hammon's will case several years ago, and consequently was confined in the Ludlow street jail by the state judge, she says in a letter recently received:

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WAGNER BROS.

At the Harmony school meeting W. I. Leonard was elected director.

Measures Payne, Armitage and Gully attended the goat show in Dallas.

School began at Harmony last Monday with Mr. Blair, of Salem, as teacher and twenty-two pupils present.

Rev. Short will preach at Harmony next Sunday morning and evening and will probably continue the meeting.

The basket social at Mill Creek school house was well attended and quite a success. The proceeds amounted to about \$10, which go towards buying a library for the school.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Following is the sheriff's report to the county court on the 1885 delinquent tax roll:

Total amount of delinquent roll, \$20,117.56; polls, \$89; 1 per cent delinquency collected, \$2.77; advertising costs collected, \$34.76. Total, \$20,155.09.

Amount of county and state taxes collected, \$670.20; polls collected, \$30; amount credited by ex-Sheriff Hammon's receipts, \$1,710.50; polls credited by same, 158; amount credited by affidavit, \$1,907.99; polls credited

Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Richardson, deceased.—Citation.

To J. Q. A. Richardson, Sarah E. Birsell, and Warren Birsell, her husband, Frank Richardson, Emma A. Fullerton and E. Fullerton, her husband, and Fred Hamley, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk, at the court room thereof, at Dallas, in the county of Polk, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be granted authorizing and directing the administrator to sell all the real property of said estate, which is described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the donation land claim of Enoch Richardson and Jane Richardson, his wife, described as Not. No. 1,908, designated on the plat and survey as claim No. 54, being part of section 18, in township 6 south, range 4 west, and claim No. 44