

Social and Personal.

Wanted butter, eggs and poultry at Messner's.

Gordon Hats [at the Peerless clothing store.

County Commissioner Seth Riggs as in town Friday.

Clarence Wagoner was up from Portland over Sunday.

William Mackay has been in Portland the past week.

New and up-to-date clothing at the Peerless clothing store.

Mrs. E. T. Hutchens, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ella Robinson, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, returning north Monday.

Miss Kate Ketchum, a student of Mt. Angel college, is visiting her parents for a few days.

Call and see the new things in men's hats, golf shirts and neck wear. W. A. Messner.

Miss Laverne Fenton, of McMinnville, was an incoming passenger Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Hike announces she has purchased the New York Millinery parlors of Mrs. J. G. Hooker in Salem.

Mrs. I. Van Duyn, of Portland, a sister of Postmaster Merwin, was visiting in Independence the first of the week.

For sale—Two Jersey cows, one fresh with young calf and the other will be fresh soon. Enquire at Josse & Bice's store.

President J. L. Hanna has called a meeting of the Polk County Republican Club for Saturday night. The place of meeting is in the Cooper block, upstairs.

Willard Marks, city editor of the Albany Herald, stopped over a few hours in Independence Saturday on his way home from the Monmouth basket-ball game.

Mrs. Corwin Townsend returned to her home in Portland Monday after an extended visit with friends in this vicinity. She was accompanied home by her husband, who came up Saturday and attended the banquet Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Squire, of San Francisco, will open up a fine line of millinery goods about March 1st on "C" street next door to Paddock's store, in Independence. A large number of both New York and San Francisco tailor hats will be shown.

The Kilties band will appear in Salem, Friday night, the 19th. This band was formerly attached to the 43th regiment of infantry but has secured a release from contract for eight months of the year and during the time is touring the country.

As was expected, there is likely to be some opposition to Congressman Hermann when the next congressional convention meets. As far as Tillamook is concerned, we do not know but what Mr. Hermann is good enough and it is well to let well alone and not pick up a new, untried man for so important a position.—Tillamook Headlight.

Prof. C. L. Starr, Mrs. F. H. Morrison and Prof. Robinson, comprising the examining board, have completed the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for the quarter. As to numbers it was the largest examination ever held in Polk county, 106 persons being licensed to teach. Of the number 79 are females and 27 males. The State Normal at Monmouth and the Dallas college furnished most of the applicants.

All the new things in dress goods at Messner's.

Ed Smith, of McCoy, was in town Saturday.

First class yellow fir shakes for sale. H. C. Miller, Pedee, Oregon.

Hogal Hogs!! Hogs!!! I am in the market for hogs. W. W. Percival.

Come and see our line of dress shoes 2.50 to 4.50. Peerless clothing store.

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Get the Oregonian at Wagoner's. All about the Jap-Russian war. Big naval battle took place during the week in which 2000 soldiers of the Russians were captured.

Mrs. Wilcox Dead.

Mrs. Nelson Wilcox died at her home in Cornelius, Washington county, Friday the 12th, and the remains were buried on the Saturday following. Mrs. Wilcox was mother of George Wilcox, Southern Pacific agent at this place. She leaves another son, Scott M. Wilcox, of Medford, and he too is Southern Pacific agent. A husband, Nelson Wilcox, also survives. Mrs. Wilcox was 66 years old and was a resident of Oregon since 1872, having lived in Washington county since the arrival of the family here.

Man and Wife Wanted.

Wanted—Man and wife, to take charge of a farm at once. A good opportunity for the right parties. Enquire at this office

Notice of Sale by Guardian.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court, of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, duly made and entered of record on the 22nd of January, A. D. 1904, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of J. M. Wann, a mute, duly authorizing and directing me as such guardian of the said estate of said ward to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said ward to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the William M. Turpin D. L. C. Claim, No. 37, Not. No. 257, in township 6, south of range 4, west of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk county, Oregon, and running thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of beginning; containing 80 acres, more or less.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said order I, as such guardian, will on and after the 3rd day of March, 1904, offer for sale at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the above described premises. Bids therefore will be received by me at Walport, Lincoln county, Oregon, or at the law office of Butler & Coad in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon. W. E. WANN, Guardian of the Estate of J. M. Wann, a mute.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry F. Williams, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Polk county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday the 7th day of March, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., has been fixed as the time, and the court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904. F. O. KAUF, Administrator of the estate of Henry F. Williams, deceased. J. N. HARR, Attorney.

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