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Call for drill—Three taps, pause, three taps, pause, three taps.
Call for meeting—Five taps.

WARD LIMITS.

First ward—North of Pacific avenue and east of College Way.
Second ward—North of Pacific avenue and between College Way and B street.
Third ward—Naylor's addition.
Fourth ward—Between Pacific avenue and Second avenue south.
Fifth ward—Between Second avenue and South Park addition.
Sixth ward—South Park addition.

Portland Market Report.

REVISED WEEKLY.

Dried Fruits.

Apricots—Evaporated, 10c; sun, 8c
Apples—Evaporated, bleached, new, 5 to 5½c; unbleached, 4½ to 5c; sun 4 to 5c
Peaches—Evaporated 7 to 9c; sun, 5 to 6c
Plums—Pitted, evaporated, 4 to 5c; sun, 4 to 5c; prunes, 4 to 6c
Pears—Evaporated, 5 to 6c; sun, 5 to 6c
Prunes—Italian 6 to 7½c; French, 3 to 4c

Fruits.

Plums—75c to $1 per box
Apricots—75c to $1 per crate
Peaches—Snake river, 40c per box; Ashland, 35 to 50c
Cherries—50 to 60c per box
Apples—Per box, $1.25
Crabapples—Half boxes, $1
Pears—California, $1.25 per box; Bartletts $2 to 2.50 per box
Blackberries—9c per lb
Gooseberries—2 to 3c per lb
Raspberries—3 to 4c per lb

Eggs and Poultry.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 10c
Poultry—Fancy old hens $4 to $4.75 per dozen, mixed coops, $3.00 to 4.50; broilers, $2.00 to 4.00; turkeys, dressed, 12c; live, 8 to 10c; ducks, $3 to 4; old $3 to 3.50; geese, $3 to 4 for old and $6 to 7 for young per doz; pigeons $1.75 per doz

Provisions.

Hams—Medium 11 to 11½c; dried beef hams, 11½c; shoulders, 5½ to 7½c
Bacon—Breakfast bacon, 12c; short clear sides, 9 to 10c; dry salt sides, 8½ to 9c
Lard—Compound, in tins, 7½c; pure, in tins, 9½ to 9c
Pigsfeet—½s, $4.25; 40's, 2.25; kits, $1.25

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20 to 30c per roll; choice dairy 20 to 22c; Tillamook 17½ to 20c; fair to good, 10 to 20c; common, 12½c; prime, 15 to 20c per roll for No. 1; store, 10 to 15 per roll
Cheese—Oregon, 10 to 11c; fancy, 11 to 12½c; domestic, 14 to 18c

Vegetables.

Onions—Onions, 60 to 75c per sack; California, $125 to 1.35
Potatoes—Burbanks, No. 1 fancy, 25 to 40c per sack; other kinds, 15 to 25c; new, 40 to 60c
Turnips—$1 per sack; cabbage, 1½ to 1½ per lb; fancy celery 75c to $1 per doz.; cauliflower, $1 per doz., artichokes, 50 to 60c per doz., beets 75c per sack, asparagus 5 and 6c, green peas 2 and 3c rhubarb 1½ to 2c, new potatoes 40 to 60c, green corn 25c per dozen, cucumbers $1.00 per box, tomatoes, Eastern, $4.50 to $5.50 per crate, California 10c per lb, string beans 3 to 4c per lb

Hay and Feed.

Hay—Choice timothy sells at $9 to 9.50, mixed $7 to 8, clover $4 to 5 per ton, grain hay $7 per ton, bran $15.50 per ton, shorts, $17.50 per ton
Barley—Steady. Quote: Feed 57½ to 60c per cental, brewing $15 to 16 per ton.
Oats—Demand good for choice grades. Quote: feed 27 to 28c per bushel, seed 25 to 26c per bushel, grey 25 to 26c for choice

Price of Meats.

Beef—Gross, top steers $3 to 3.65, fair to good steers, $2.50 to 2.75, cows $2.50 to 2.75, dressed beef 5 to 7c per lb
Veal—Dressed, small 5 to 7c, large 3 to 4½c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep wethers, $2.50 to 2.75, ewes $2 to 2.50, lambs, live, 3c per lb., dressed mutton 4 to 4½c, lambs 6 to 8c
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy $3.50 to 3.75, light and feeders, $3.50, dressed $4.

Flour.

Flour—Snowflake $2.85, Portland $2.85, Dayton $2.85, Gold Drop $3.10, Graham $2.45 to 2.55

Wool.

Wool—Valley, according to quality, per lb 12 to 14c, Eastern Oregon and Washington 7 to 12c

Hops.

Hops—Choice 5 to 6c, medium 2 to 4c

Market Quotations.

FOREST GROVE.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GREER THE GROCER.

PRODUCER'S SELLING PRICE.

Butter	7 to 15 cts. per lb.
Eggs	10 cts. per doz.
Cheese	10 to 13 cts. per lb.
Bacon-sides	8 cts. per lb.
Ham	10 cts. per lb.
Shoulders	6 cts. per lb.
Lard	10 cts. per lb.
Potatoes	20 to 30 cts. per hundred lbs.
Onions	75 to 100 cts. per hundred lbs.
Beans	3 to 3½ per lb.
Apples	25c per box
Dried Apples	4 to 6 cts. per lb.
Dried Prunes	4 to 6 cts per lb.
Tallow	3½ to 4 cts. per lb.
Chickens, old	$1 to $2.50 per doz.
Ducks	$3 to $5 per doz.
Geese	$6 to $8 per doz.
Turkeys	10 to 12½ cts. per lb. alive.
Hides	4½ to 5 cts. per lb. ½ less for grubby or murrain.
Sheep Pelts	35 to 40 cts. each.
Beef	2½ to 3 cts. gross weight, 5 to 6 cts. dressed.
Mutton	$2 to $2.50.
Pork	4¾ to 5 cts. per lb. dressed.
Veal	4 to 4½ cts. dressed.
Wheat	44 cts. clear.
Oat	35 cts. sacked.
Hay	$6.50 to $7.50 baled.

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AFTER THE FIRE.

Our Greenville Correspondent Follows the Path of the Flames.

Your correspondent took a trip to the Nehalem Valley to ascertain the extent of the damage done by the fire and learned that former reports have been very much exaggerated.

The facts as I learned were these: On last Tuesday morning shortly after midnight Pete and Adolf Bergerson, who could see the column of smoke and hear the roar of the flames, and had been watching the falling brands as they descended from the cloud of smoke to see if anything caught fire, saw the fierce flames shoot up over the butte north of the mouth of ClearCreek and saw that the valley would soon be on fire. They ran down to V. M. McCullough's house and found the occupants, who are very old and somewhat feeble, sound asleep. They woke them up and got them out of the house in good time but could not save very much. From this on it was a hard struggle to save their own buildings and those on the Wilkes place which they have rented. The wind which had been blowing from the north shifted to the southeast during Tuesday forenoon and this carried the fire up Clear Creek valley endangering the farms of J. R. Dallas and T. H. North. Mr. Dallas, by fighting hard Tuesday and Wednesday succeeded in saving his buildings, but Mr. North lost his barn in which was stored his hay, a wagon, a buggy, his harness and over 100,000 shingles. This is the heaviest loss yet reported in that vicinity. On the upper road and about five miles from the Bergerson place the fire has destroyed the Summit house, Mr. Moore's barn, Mr. Dilley's house and barn and Mr. Lantz barn. It goes without saying that much fencing was lost everywhere.

These fires have started in several different places and their frequency dispels any doubt as to their being started purposely and I would say to those who have done this thing: You may never be found out, but just carry in your heart that you are the deliberate destroyers of all this property, and if any lives have been lost you are deliberate murderers, for you knew that all these settlers were at your mercy, for in the process of cleaning up their places they must necessarily allow much inflamable material to accumulate on their places and are completely at the mercy of the names if once carelessly or maliciously started. Under these conditions you are just as guilty when you start or allow to be started any fires in the timber as if you had deliberately wrecked a train or fired a magazine in a populous neighborhood.

The Hillsboro Express Robbery.

The following clipping from the Yamhill Reporter of McMinnville supplements the account given last week of the Hillsboro express robbery.

A young fellow giving the name of Stewart arrived in town on Monday morning's train, and going to C. W. Talmage, volunteered the information that he had with him in town the fellow who robbed Wells, Fargo & Co's express at Hillsboro on June 29 and August 2 and desired to claim the reward offered for his delivery to the authorities.

The man was referred to Sheriff Henderson, to whom he told a different story, saying he could run the robber into Hillsboro in a little time with the proper encouragement. The sheriff recommended that he take the afternoon train and go to Hillsboro for assistance, requesting Conductor Webster to observe whether the fellow would get off at Hillsboro. Stewart did as directed. Sheriff Ford furnished him two deputies, and together they went to a point between Dilley and Forest Grove. Stewart, who seemed to know where to locate his man, suddenly stopped the deputies and requested that he be allowed to take the handcuffs and secure the robber, as the robber might recognize the deputies and be frightened away. The officers consented and Stewart disappeared, but did not return. After waiting for some time another man appeared on the road, and having a suspicious appearance the deputies resolved to arrest him on general principles. It proved to be the other fellow and he acknowledged that he was the guilty party, and gave his name as Cartwright. He was taken back to Hillsboro. Sheriff Henderson was informed of the disappearance of Stewart and advised to watch out for him, as Cartwright had accused him of planning the robberies. Sure enough, he drifted back to McMinnville on the evening train, where Sheriff Henderson placed him under arrest, and returned him to Hillsboro to join his pal.

Hillsboro Lodge.

Phoenix Lodge No. 31, K. of P., instituted an endowment rank Monday evening. G. F. McConnell, G. K. of R. and S., of Portland, was present. Members, six. President, L. A. Long; secretary, Geo. Schulmerich.

Outlaws in the Mountains.

It is reported that John Pomeroy and John Holcom, who have been evading the law since the robbery at Dilley last spring were in the Geo. Wilcox neighborhood this side of Manning the latter part of last week. Old Mr. Pomeroy's dog was left behind and howled until it attracted attention and it was at once recognized. The party had camped in the Alt house belonging to Mr. Pfanner of this city. When they left in the morning they passed Mr. Beard and his brother, working on the road grade, who were acquainted with John Pomeroy. This region is wonderfully convenient for any one who does not wish to be found.

Old Mr. Pomeroy and wife went into the mountains Wednesday to take a look at the "old ranch" which he had had in that region but had sold. A woman accompanied them, was introduced as Mrs. Pomeroy's sister but the sunbonnet drawn over her face slipped a little and the features are said to have been those of John Pomeroy's wife. The carriage was evidently heavily loaded, possibly with provisions. Mr. Pomeroy has been looking around through the mountains every two or three weeks.

At the Stone Quarry.

All Friday until midnight a force of twelve men worked at the stone quarry to drive back the fire from the machinery. A trail was made with axe, pick and shovel for two miles and back fired to meet the advancing flames. In this way the west side was protected and if necessary a similar plan will be executed on the north. The ravine leading to the machinery is full of dead trees which toppled over under the heavy snows of last winter and there was fear lest the fire should get started there and would be uncontrollable. As soon as wet weather comes again and it can be safely done this dead timber will be burned out.

Fire at Buxton.

The fire in addition to previouly reported losses destroyed Mr. Wolf's tool-house with all his tools.

Mr. Dilley got a spark in his eye and it was burned so badly that he could not see. When Mr. Dilley found he could not save the house he dragged out his clothing but while he was working at something else the clothes burned. Then he rescued a chair, seated himself, lighted his pipe and unconcernedly watched the progress of the fire.

The school house near Mr. Gleason's was saved by back firing though it caught fire several times.

The fire is supposed to have been started by berry pickers, a constant stream of whom had been passing for some time.

The Open Air Concert.

The band entertainment in the summer theatre last Friday was unusually well attended, a great body of people were crowded in the open space and out over the sidewalk while many were gathered on the side in the campus. One accident marred for a moment the pleasure of the evening but it proved to be a slight matter. In the play, in a fit of anger the shoemaker throws his hammer through the window. The stage window proved too realistic. It was glass and was shattered with an appropriate crash but some of the flying pieces struck J. J. Wirtz, who was near, in the face disfiguring him somewhat. He still wears the scars.

This week's attraction beside the usual musical program is the farce, "Two Fatal Weddings", said to be unusually good.

Found a Panther.

Mr. Jim Dempsey was the hero of an exciting adventure one day last week. He was on his way to the lumber mill on the Manning road by the farm of Hon. C. P. Yates when something drew his notice to a thicket near him. After a quick glance he ran to where a harvesting crew were at work at some distance and called out to them that he had found a panther. The party, Messrs. J. Fisher, J. McKitchen, J. Thornburg and A. LaSotte, immediately armed themselves with pitchforks and proceeded to the panther's retreat. There in the thicket was the wild animal—young Robbie Bullock who, tired of fruitless fishing, had crawled into the shade and was amusing himself squawking on a solit straw. Further particulars can be had of Mr. Dempsey.

The smoke and ashes that have enveloped us this week are said to come from a destructive fire in the timber near Forest Grove.—McMinnville Reporter.

The Misses Webbling will appear here Sept. 2, under the auspices of the ladies of Forest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Buggy Thief Captured.

Sheriff Osborne of Benton county visited Sheriff Ford this week and as a result Del Cornell is rooming in the county calaboose. Though residing in Hillsboro he does business all over the state and in one of his trips took in the country between Albany and Corvallis, and incidentally a buggy, buggy and truck harness and a few other portable articles belonging to Mr. Moone whose home is there but is now in charge of the Corvallis Agricultural college dormitory.

When found Thursday Cornell was driving in his new buggy, the harness was in a sack in the hay loft of his barn and several other incriminating articles were in his possession. The two sheriffs went through his pockets and clothes in a very thorough manner and found things that might indicate he was interested in imitating Uncle Sam's money and that he was a professional cracksman. He is thought to belong to a desperate gang whose depredations if they all suffer this fellow's speedy fall will not long annoy the public. Cornell is apt to serve a rather long sentence as the evidence against him is full and complete. The officials have made a very creditable capture.

CORNELIUS.

Mr. Lee came out from Portland, Tuesday, with a load of goods for our merchants.

Gus Sudleman and family left for Iowa Tuesday.

Charley Dodds, our city barber, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Sanders was taken very sick Tuesday night.

D. G. Wigstead and wife and Ruble went to Meadow lake Monday.

Noah and Fred Jobi, Sol Emrick and C. Black went to Wilson river this week.

John Dobbins of Hillsboro passed through town Tuesday.

Arthur Watters of Greenville was in town Tuesday.

L. D. Luprin had a ruanway Monday. No serious damage.

E. E. Colestock was in town Tuesday.

Frank Giltner of LaFayette is in the city looking for a location to start in business.

F. S. Byers spent Sunday in Portland.

There was a dance at Mr. Mulcove's Monday evening. All had a good time.

Mary Sudleman returned to Portland, Tuesday.

Epworth League will give an entertainment on the 24th of August free.

John Merril threshed, Monday.

Jake Ward moved his steam hay bailer down east of Hillsboro Monday.

Adam Beal the Forest Grove blacksmith was doing business in Cornelius Monday.

Clarence Adams of Pebble Creek, Columbia county was in town Friday on business.

R. W. McNutt and family went up on Gales Creek to the soda springs last Sunday. They report a good time.

Charley Carey of Independence came down Friday evening to visit old friends here in Cornelius. He returned Monday.

C. M. Johnson went up to Gaston last Saturday.

A party of bridge builders passed through town Monday on their way to Cedar Canyon where they have a bridge to build.

Bob McCumpsy and daughter came down on the train Monday from LaFayette.

GASTON.

Hon. T. H. Tongue was doing business in Gaston one day last week.

T. W. Thompson of this place arrived home Saturday evening with the remains of his deceased brother who died in San Francisco, Cal., from injuries received from a fall. The funeral was largely attended at the residence of Mr. Thompson. The services were conducted by Rev. Linch of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Car start next Wednesday for Southern Oregon. If they do not like that part of Oregon they will return to this county again.

S. C. Tupper will sell the remainder of his goods at auction next Saturday. Mr. Tupper will go into business in Portland.

Prof. Swope and family and Mr. Wright and family from Forest Grove are enjoying life camping on the Tualatin just above Gaston.

Mr. Ray, agent for Russell & Co., made the trip from Portland to Gaston on his wheel in four hours.

Carlton Tupper is once more about town after a long sickness.