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The HATCHET has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper in Washington County.

It has double the County Circulation of any other newspaper in Forest Grove.

STOP WASTE.

A letter to the Oregonian gives a list of items of state expense in which reform is needed. To cut these expenses off would not be to economize but to stop waste.

Here are a few items appropriated at the last session of the legislature one-half of which could be yet saved to the taxpayers:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Clerical aid, Attorney-general, Electric lights, Railroad commission, etc.

TAXES.

The county tax levy this year is 14 mills which will be welcome news to taxpayers. Washington county is \$19,000 better off this January than it was a year ago.

While censure is rife about the administration of state it is only fair to give credit where it is due and the county management deserves and should have praise.

Congress is tinkering away on tariff measures to protect American products while it passes over with indifference the daily lists of crimes constantly lengthening, against not only property but life.

The Republican candidate for congressman from this district should come from Washington county. The county's loyalty to the party deserves recognition.

The recently elected city officers assume charge today but as the change is only in three councilmen no time will be lost in getting the run of city affairs.

So often have we of late seen the verb "lose" and its variations spelt "loose" etc., that it seems in place to say lose means "to be deprived of", while loose means "to be freed from".

The Eugene Broad-Axe ably expresses itself in forcible English on the Turkish butchering of Armenians but spoils it all by ending: O tempos! O mores!

The reappointment of D. C. Stewart as road supervisor in the Grove district, no. 20, was a proper recognition of a man who has intelligently and faithfully labored for permanent improvement.

Senator Mitchell has offered an amendment to the coming river and harbor bill, appropriating \$2000 for removing obstructions from the Tualatin river.

The new flag with Utah the forty-fifth state, represented, will have the additional star at the right of the fourth row from the top.

GASTON.

The tuition school opened Monday morning with a fair prospect of a successful term.

The work the Railroad Co. is having done at the foot of the hill north of Raymond's store to drain off the water, will improve our streets considerably.

Mrs. Sam Rolston, who has again been called upon to give up another of her family, her father, has returned from Portland and has the sympathy of her many friends in her great bereavement.

The funeral services of Mr. T. Seth were held Friday at 11:00 o'clock at the Advent Christ church, Rev. Anderson officiating.

The Dilley boys gave a concert last Friday night. Their music before the concert made us feel the need of having a band to cheer us once in a while.

Mr. L. C. Walker of Forest Grove was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Koberstein is quite sick.

Miss Mamie Johnson is also quite sick. There will be a special school meeting January 31, at 2 o'clock to raise funds to defray the expenses of a six month school.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first Remedy I have ever found that would do me any good."

Death of J. P. Vaughn.

The sudden death of Joe Vaughn Monday morning was a shock to the many who had so recently met him in robust health and excellent spirits.

The body was taken into Charley Naylor's house which was close at hand and a passing teamster started on the saddle horse for the Grove, returning speedily with Dr. Large, but medical assistance was of no avail.

J. P. Vaughn was born Jan. 16, 1870, in Salina Co., Cal., the oldest of the three sons of Sarah B. and Clara T. Vaughn. His father died while Joe was young.

Mr. Vaughn was a member of Delphos Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and a past grand of Washington Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

HILLSBORO.

Deputy Recorder Jack spent Sunday in Portland.

County Commissioners court is in session again this week.

Mrs. W. N. Barrett has been on the sick list for some days.

W. D. Smith went to Forest Grove, Monday morning, on business.

L. L. Langley, of Forest Grove, transacted business in Hillsboro last Friday.

Dr. F. J. Bailey, now of Portland, has been visiting his parents here for several days past.

Rev. Daniel Staver, a Congregational minister, was in Hillsboro this week trying to interest some of our people in Pacific University.

Deputy Supreme Commander Mitchell, of Portland, was in the city a day or two this week in the interests of the K. O. T. M. order.

Harry Sliger, of the Light & Water Co., has been looking after the Castle Rock, Wash., plant for some time.

Supt. Gardner, of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, and Attorney Flegel were before our circuit court, Saturday, in the interest of the Becker children.

Charity lodge I. O. O. F. of Tigardville installed officers Saturday night. A grand supper was spread after the work of the evening was over.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Hillsboro held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected delegates to the state meeting of clubs as follows: T. H. Tongue; W. N. Barrett; Jas. Imbrie; J. H. Stanley; G. W. Patterson; B. P. Cornelius; H. P. Ford; J. I. Knight; L. K. Adams; J. J. Morgan; R. H. Greer; R. Crandall; W. V. Wiley; John Carstens.

GLENCOE.

Miss May Willis of Hillsboro was visiting friends in this city Sunday.

W. R. Jackson and wife of Hillsboro were also in our city Sunday.

Roswell Shelley and daughter visited J. R. Mays last Sunday.

Our freight wagon went to Portland with a sleigh last Thursday but had to send the wagon after the load of goods Saturday.

The young men's republican club elected the following officers: president, J. R. Mays; vice president, M. Abbott; secretary, J. W. Goodin; Treasurer, Thos. Connell. Delegates J. R. Mays, J. W. Goodin, Steve Meek and Thos. Connell.

O. G. Barlow was doing business in Portland last week. Mrs. W. E. Mays is visiting her parents in Hillsboro this week.

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County School Column.

There are eight institutions of higher learning in Oregon in which there are 767 male and 719 female, 14,864 all students.

"Every child should know a great deal about his own state and country. The senseless study of countless details concerning the separate states should be replaced by a general view of the resources and industries of the whole nation."—Frye.

J. B. Wells closed on the 10th a term in district 53 begun Oct. 21. Twenty-five boys and eighteen girls were enrolled.

Miss Sylvia Baker has just closed a six weeks term in district 96, above Gales Creek. Nineteen boys and fourteen girls were enrolled.

Miss Agnes McMillan closed on the 17th, a term in district 86, Hayward, begun Sept. 30. Eight boys and three girls were enrolled.

Miss Hannah B. Anderson closed on December 20 a term in district 81, near Cedar Mill, begun September 23. Twenty-one boys and eighteen girls were enrolled.

Mrs. Oscar Thayer's school in district 95, near Raleigh, closed December 13th after a term of three months. The enrollment of boys was 13, of girls 10.

School in district 16 closed on the 10th a term begun Sept. 30. Fifteen boys and twenty-one girls were enrolled.

Prin. M. C. Case closed Jan. 2 the upper department of the Dilley school for the term begun October 1. Twenty-one boys and eighteen girls were enrolled.

The second department of the Dilley school, district 10, of which Miss Stella Umphlette was teacher, closed Dec. 20th the term begun Oct. 1st.

Miss Jennie Hooten closed Jan. 17 a four months term in district 32, Patton Valley. Six boys and eleven girls were enrolled.

The Gaston school, district 11 joint with Yamhill Co., closed Jan. 10th the term begun Oct. 14th. Twenty boys and nine girls were enrolled.

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We regret losing our neighbors Mr. Horace Williams and family and hope they may find as many friends in Wasco county as they had in Washington.

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CORNELIUS.

Rev. Dr. Gue of Portland held quarterly meeting at Cornelius Saturday and Sunday last.

The members of the Republican Club met Saturday and elected their officers: president, J. C. Buchanan, Jr.; secretary, J. T. Dorrien; treasurer, Albert Bunning.

A. A. Philips has a boy down with sore throat and a very severe cold but not serious.

For the benefit of the public we would like to say that it has been reported in Forest Grove and Hillsboro that this city was under quarantine, now that is a false report as there has been only one family quarantined in the town.

G. W. Marsh of Centerville was in attendance at the Republican club last Saturday.

Ed. Moon snipped a carload of oak wood to Portland last Saturday.

A. Hawkins is out on the streets after a long spell of sickness.

This city is putting down more new sidewalk.

A. S. Hatch is slightly indisposed this week.

Clark and Wilkes have purchased the entire stock of McNutt Bros. goods.

Fred. Mathias has rented the building heretofore occupied by McNutt Bros. and will move his goods into it at once.

Miss Emma Miller has returned to her place of employment in Portland.

A party of young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. George Markee a rousing surprise party Tuesday evening of this week.

Bunning & Tibbitts, with a four horse team, took a merry crowd out to Jasper Reeves' a few evenings ago.

The hall above C. Anderson's restaurant is rented and being fitted up for the purpose of religious service by the Advent church membership.

The I. O. G. T.'s of this place are preparing for a special festal occasion next Friday evening. The lodge is in a prosperous condition under the leadership of C. T. Benj. Schofield.

Chas. Dodd, our ex-barber, has left for California.

The city council has saddened the hearts of the boys by forbidding the game of football within the city limits.

BEAVERTON.

The Misses Archibald, of Hillsboro, are guests at the Walker residence.

Mrs. M. S. Barnes was very pleasantly surprised last week by the arrival of her younger son, Mr. Willis Coleman, of Minnesota.

Miss Bird Brown closed a very successful term of school last Saturday evening. Misses Eily Barnes, Lida Barnes and Margaret Barnes graduated from the grammar grades.

The following program was rendered: Song The Farmer Boy Recitation Prof. Stanley The Famine Tilly Anderson Solo Miss Brown Recitation Ernest Barnes Song Women's Rights Solo Prof. Stanley Sweet Brier-Rose Miss Brown Essay, The Beauties of Nature, Eily Barnes Essay, Reputation Lida Barnes My Journey Abroad Mageret Barnes.

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CENTERVILLE.

Dairy Creek has overflowed at this place but the new stands undisturbed.

The revival meetings are well attended with Miss Knecht of Portland and with her brother, Mr. Fritz Knecht proprietor of the creamery at Geo. Bond a young man of M. Wren met with quiet mishap on Monday last.

John Van Lom made his first trip to Portland Tuesday with a ham, pork, butter and eggs.

Mr. Fritz Knecht went to Portland Monday to look after the ice creamery.

Ben Cornelius jr. was in the order of K. of P. by Simon last Saturday evening.

Spring wheat sold for 64c at the sale of Jesse Cornelius Sunday with G. W. Marsh's.

The debates have been postponed till after the revival meetings.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. A. M. Scofield was in business Tuesday.

Miss Annie Luster returned day.

Mr. E. G. Westinghouse spent Sunday at Thomas Johnson's. We are glad to hear that he has returned home but sorry to his getting hurt.

School Report Dist.

The following is a report of named school for the second number of scholars enrolled, attendance, 14, number of tardies, 28. The names of those who are as follows: first class, Grace second class, Otto Kruger. The Roll of Honor, Johnny S. Number of visitors, three. Skeels, Teacher.

- Committees of City Council Ordinances.—Councilmen Stewart, Knox. Finance and Accounts.—Councilmen Baxton and Smith. Streets and Public Property.—Councilmen Knox and Stewart. Fire and Water.—Councilmen Benj. and McNamer. Health and Police.—Councilmen Lapp and Knox. Ways and Means.—Councilmen Melton and Smith. Printing.—Councilmen Stewart, Melton, Knox.

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