FERN HILL.

Mrs. George Merrill, of Spokane Falls, Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Davis.

Mr. George Hancock visite d relatives, here Wednesday.

Mr. G. E. Moobery, who has been suffe ring from a severe attack of rheumatism, is some better at this writing.

Miss Rosa Kalsch was visiting friends here, a few days ago.

Mrs. John Fields of Verboort, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piscacek, returned to her home last Saturday.

Rev. DeRoo of Verboort was holding services here the 8th and 9th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett visited with G. E. Moobery's Monday.

The HATCHET is making rapid strides as a popular paper. It is so full of news and so thoroughly up to date in all that its readers demand, that it ranks far in the lead of all its competitors.

FARMINGTON.

Mr. C. Rehse has just returned from a trip to California, his former place of residence.

The new residence of Constance Miller is nearing completion.

Master Theodore Osmund who was painfully injured during the progress of a football game at the Hillsboro public school, recently, has so far improved as to be able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. Joseph Robinson and family, Mr. Fred Schmidt and family, Mr. S. A. Rood and daughter, and Mr. Henry Hurtig were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Miller on the twelfth instant.

The Farmington creamery is flourishing under the successful management of Mr. Haugen, 115,369 pounds of milk were received at that factory during the last month from which 4858 pounds, thus bringing into this locality the neat sum of $122.705

SHERWOOD.

The town marshal, Geo. Duke, is putting in a new crosswalk from Dr. Rickard's office to the corner of the town property.

Mr. Montgomery and family have moved into John Iler's house on Second street.

The religious meetings are still being carried on in the Congregational church.

On the 15th, the first day of the late snow storm, the 11:30 train had to work for two hours to pass through a cut north of town. The cut is only about a quarter of a mile long.

Ducks are to be found on the swamp north of town in great numbers, but somehow the boys fail to bag many of them.

As soon as every one here had their sleighs completed and were ready for a good sleigh ride, the snow disappeared.

Mr. J. C. Smock has just completed a 100 ft. of new walk on R. R. street.

We are still in doubt as to who will be our future teacher in the upper room.

Mr. Haynes and family of Dallas have moved back here.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. John Weckert who has been ill for the last month.

John Woida appeared before the Justice last Wednesday, the 8th, to stand trial for selling liquor on Sunday but the prosecuting witness, John Roberts, had left for parts unknown and the case was dismissed.

Mr. D. Alexander and Mr. Montgomery had a little trouble Saturday last over a wood car. Mr. Alexander procured a coupling pin and prepared to demolish Mr. Montgomery, but Mr. Montgomery took the pin away from Mr. Alexander and used it on his head with such good effect that Mr. Alexander had to retire to the Doctor's office and have his scalp mended.

Our school closes Friday the 24th.

Mrs. F. Langer and her daughter Agnes have returned home after a five months visit in several of the eastern states.

Mr. C. T. Hall after a week's siege with the sore throat is up and around again.

Miss Nora B. Attebury has gone to the metropolis to enjoy the pleasures of city life for a while.

HAYWARD.

Agnes McMillan closed a very successful four months term of school on January 17.

We have very good sleighing in this locality about six inches of snow being on the ground.

L. N. and U. G. Phillips late of Iowa, have taken up a homestead among us. They express great satisfaction with Oregon. For the present they are staying with our enterprising postmaster Nick Bothman.

Rev. Beauchamp is holding a week's series of meetings in the schoolhouse.

We have preaching at the Hayward school honse once a month.

Hayward needs a voting precinct as we have to go about eight miles now and there are those among us who would not be able to go that distance to vote.

FARMINGTON.

Plenty of snow and all seem to enjoy a sleigh ride.

The literary at Jacks school house is progressing finely. Last Friday evening the program was well rendered. The subject for debate, resolved "That a lawyer is justifiable in defending a client whom he knows to be guilty, which was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Farmington band boys will give a concert Friday night. This is their first attempt but no doubt will be a grand success.

Mr. Calvin Jacks and wife were in Hillsboro Saturday.

Miss Alice Christian is spending the winter at this place with her sister Mrs. Swope, to attend school.

Miss Mettie Jack who is teaching at Laurel Ridge spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Oscar Sheldon of Nehalem is attending school here this winter.

The school will close at this place on the 31st of January ending a four months term.

Mr. Keith has lately been appointed foreman of the Hanler farm.

Mr. John Stewart and family visited at Andrew Jack's Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Christian church. It has heretofor met at the M. E. church.

MOUNTAIN SIDE.

About a foot of snow fell at this place on Wednesday last.

Sleighing was the pastime while the snow was on and the youngsters didn't mind a tumble out or a turn over at all for sleighing comes but once a year.

The loggers of the Savage & Course logging camp took advantage of the snow and put several thousand feet in the river in one day.

T. S. Sutton is logging off Mr. Sutherland's timber. Tom seems to be quite an enterprising fellow. We understand he has bought a place near Laurel.

Miss Mollie Miller, who has been staying with Mrs. LaRoo the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Quite a good deal of sickness throughout the neighborhood the last few weeks.

Mr. Barbo and family were the guests of W. W. Jaquith's family on Sunday last.

Misses Jennie and Mary LeBeau were the guests of Miss Grace Wallon on Sunday.

Messrs. Jess and Will Hurt spent Sunday at Mountain Side.

Mountain Side school closed January 21st. Mr. Root, of Newburg the teacher, has taught a very successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanwood of Dallas are spending a few days with Mrs. S. and brother Seth Seely of Scholls.

Mrs. Elmer Schmeltzer visited the metropolis Friday, returning Sunday.

C. Course visited Cornelius Thursday last.

Mrs. Iowa Taylor visited Mrs. Wallan on Monday last.

T. J. Wallan is head teamster for Savage & Course logging camp.

The Literary Society has been revived at Mountain Side bnt owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance has been small.

There will be a grand concert given at Unity Chapel Saturday, January 25, by Prof. French assisted by Mozart Singing Club of this place. Admittance 15 cts. for adults, children under ten years 10 cts. A good time is expected by all.

Luther Miller has returned from Hood River to spend the rest of the winter. He reports a great fall of rain at that place.

Miss Orrie Brooks stood the last on the floor at the spelling match the other night at the Mountain Side school house.

The snow has about disappeared. Yet some in the edge of the woods may still be seen.

Mr. E. E. Brooks has most of his plowing done. Most of his neighbors have hardly commenced.

E. C. Miller's babe seems to be outgrowing its throat disease which troubled it so badly last fall.

We all think that Mountain Side is on the right side of the mountain. The mountain is a gradual sploe from the top to the Tualatin, a distance of about five miles. The people have felled the forest and made themselves farms that produce well, and the people seem to be a contented and good class of citizens.

FOREST DALE.

EDITOR HATCHET.—As the noise attending the Lee trial has about died out, at least for the present, the Attorneys for state and the Jury deserves great credit for so nobly upholding law and justice. Their action is in direct contrast to some of the residents of our Valley who signed letters certifying to his good character and sent them to the Judg. Some of them had only been here a few years and one only one year, a very short time to know much about the life of any man. But we do not blame them for not wanting to get on the stand and swear in his behalf openly and let the public know where they stand in shielding a criminal.*

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SHERIFF'S SALE ON ORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Martin Foard and Frank B. Stokes, plaintiffs, and against Henry Heggie, Eliza B. Heggie, S. Stein and Ottelie Stein, defendants, for the sum of $ costs, and the further sum of $1500.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from the 28th day of July, 1892, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday the 27th day of January, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast one-quarter and the northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter and the south half of the northeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 36 and the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section 25; all in township two south, range two west, of the Willamette meridian, all situate in Washington county, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 24th day of December, 1895.

H. P. Ford,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By W. D. Bradford, deputy.
F. A. E. Starr,
Attorney for plaintiff. 42

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of H. C. Meyers and against E. Gillett for the sum of $14.60, costs, and for the further sum of $2923.70, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from the 4th day of December, 1895, and $250.00 attorney's fees and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment. decree and order of sale, I will, on

Monday the 27th day of January, 1896,

at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, township two south range one west of the Willamette Meridian all situate in Washington county, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 18th, day of December, 1895.

H. P Ford,
Sheriff Washington County, Oregon,
By W. D. Bradford, Deputy.
S. C. Hannum,
42 Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of W. W. Catlin as receiver of the Oregon National Bank of Portland, plaintiff, and against Lorenzo Patrone, Van B. DeLashmutt, Samuel Westfall and Frank Richet, defendants, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff recover of and from the defendants, Lorenzo Patrone and Van B. DeLashmutt the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents ($20.50) costs, and for the further sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Fourteen Cents ($3997.14) U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, from the 23rd day of December, 1895, and the further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, from the 23rd day of December, 1895, from defendant Lorenzo Patrone, and the further sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Twenty-six Cents ($236.26), with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from the 23rd day of December, 1895, from defendant Lorenzo Patrone and in favor of Samuel Westfall, defendant, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from the 23rd day of December, 1895, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on

Monday, the 3d day of February, 1896,

at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

First—Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Steel's Addition to the town of Beaverton in Washington County, Oregon; Second—Lots 12, 13 and 20 of said Steel's Addition to the town of Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, 1896.

H. P. Ford,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By W. D. Bradford, Deputy.
Fred'k V. Holman,
Attorney for Plaintiff.