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HATCHET CORRESPONDENTS.

HATCHET made an offer to last December to exchange HATCHET for news. The offer was accepted by a number and the results have been highly satisfactory.

Item a month was all that was asked and our correspondents tried with each other in seeing what they could get the most important news. The result has been that we have received more news than before, of a better quality and in better shape.

The congressional possibilities in this district so far are R. G. Moore of Grants, in Lane county H. B. Miller and Col. Alley, in Marion county Speaker Moores and T. T. Geer, Senator Brownell of Oregon City, Binger Hermann of Douglas county and Washington county's Thos. H. Tongue.

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fourteen mills, residents of the Grove will only have to contribute twenty-six mills in all. These are low rates but the best feature is that they are high enough to cover all expenses so that there will not be left over a deficit to be met next year. Beautifully situated, healthy, with city conveniences the Grove needed only low taxes to make it an ideal home.

Representative Hermann put in a resolution the other day asking why certain senior colonels in the army had been passed over and juniors promoted to the vacancies among the brigadiers. This will bring up in the house the same question the senate disposed of when it confirmed the appointment as brigadier of Col. Coppinger who was said to have been opposed by the A. P. A. organization.

The prospect of a speedy return of the national government to Republican administration has brought up the nation's credit. The Treasury has received 4,640 bids for \$558,269,865 worth of bonds. The call was for \$100,000,000 4 percent, to run 30 years. The U. S. will soon be paying dividends again and its paper is on the rise.

The Republican state convention will be held in Portland on Thursday, April 9th, the same day as the Democratic convention meets. The Republican convention of the first congressional district is to be at Albany on Tuesday, April 7th. In each of these conventions Washington county will be entitled to eleven delegates.

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LAUREL. Mr. Jacob Messenger, wife and one child are down with typhoid fever. Rev. Strays and Strop are holding a revival meeting at the Mountaintop school house. Mr. Frank Jones and Mr. Grant Heate of Newberg, made a flying trip to "Buck-heaven" last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Swigelson, who have been visiting at Mr. Finigan's for several weeks, have returned to their home in Illinois.

Miss Celinda Haynes, who has been teaching near Amity, is expected home in a few weeks. Mr. Frank and Miss Pearl Otis have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting relatives for the last week or two.

Mr. W. H. McCormick and daughter are spending a few days in Portland. Mrs. Nettie Newman accompanied them. The Literary exercises at the McCormick school house were well attended last Wednesday evening. The programme consisted of songs, declamations, dialogues, tableaux, debating and etc. The paper was one of the main features of the evening.

School will be continued one month longer in district No. 46. Mrs. Griffin is visiting her daughter of this place. Carl Nelson invited a few of his friends in, January 24th to celebrate his nineteenth birthday. The young people enjoyed themselves, playing various kinds of games until a late hour and then went home wishing that Carl could have more than one birthday a year.

The Popuists of South Tualatin precinct meet at Laurel Saturday Feb. 8 to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Hillsboro on the 15th. Ornduffs & Savage will begin sawing the first of the week. They have been taking advantage of the good weather by getting in a supply of logs.

SCHOLLS. We are having beautiful weather and the high water is a thing of the past. J. D. Rowell, our road supervisor has been trying to get the roads in a traveling condition. The high water played havoc with it, washing out the crosslay and everything that came in its way.

Miss Myrtle Ladd of Tualatin is stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Baker at Laurel Ridge. Raphael Skeels spent Saturday and Sunday at Sherwood. Mr. Will Hankins of Oregon City was the guest of Mrs. H. Skeels last week.

The Star lodging house on First St. is reported as being quite full. We noticed a carpenter at work there last week, when asked what he was doing he said he was putting a "condition" on the house, so we presume they contemplate making room for more transients, etc.

Miss Jean LeBeau was visiting at Farmington Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Miss Mettie Jack. Rev. Skeels left Saturday for Sherwood where he will hold services over Sunday. He will then proceed to Vancouver where he will assist in the meetings being carried on there.

Mr. Fred Strong of Perrydale is visiting at Mrs. Cummin's this week. Miss Mettie Jack closed a most successful term of school Friday at Laurel Ridge. The closing exercises were excellent, there were a large number of visitors present. The next term will commence March 3rd, with Miss Jack as teacher.

Fred Adams who has been troubled with a growth on his face for several years which was pronounced an ulcer, had it operated on last week with good success. Mrs. Sol Jack of Farmington was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Delaney and wife were in Sherwood Monday. The party at Mr. Hanson's Thursday evening was a most enjoyable one, dancing, taffy pulling and card playing were the amusements of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Wallan Misses Grace and Edith Wallan, Mollie Miller, Hattie Skeels, Ada Gordon, Cassie Rowell, Jeanette Ross, Minnie and Tina Hanson, Messrs. Chas. and Marion Miller, Will Hankins; Edd Brooks, Bud Taylor, Jesse Snyder, Fred Adams, John Dagan, Frank and Bert Rowell, Will Hurt and Jesse Emmel.

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THATCHER. Tom Clark is Postmaster and mail deliverer. Mr. Raymond and sons Dave and Guy, the great grubbers, have just finished grubbing 16 acres for Mr. F. Bennett. The owner is well pleased with the work, and has given them another job at which they are now busy.

Mr. Bond has about 68 cords of wood cut and is still cutting more. Mr. F. Bennett is putting up a board fence on each side of the road by his land. It is a great improvement to the place.

Mrs. Sears who has been suffering

in her hand with blood poisoning is now improving. Mrs. F. Bennett went to Portland last week to see her brother Charley Curen who was down with mumps but is better now.

Charley Nolend is now at Mr. H. W. Dhondt's chopping wood. We have Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. and preaching afterwards. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock p. m. All invited to come.

Thatcher is a bright and sunny spot and will some day be known as a beautiful city. Water is very high in this part of the country at present. Rev. Slyter of this place, will preach at Haywood Sunday.

We hear the sound of wood-choppers these nice days. Mr. C. Kern of Portland is visiting with his sister of this place. Mr. Walter Sears is home from Portland this week.

Mr. Slyter & Co. have just finished grubbing for C. Dhondt. The roads are quite bad in some places on account of so much rain this winter. Rev. Burnett spoke for us Sunday.

Mr. Albert Stewart of Greenville visited Mr. A. Haydon Sunday. Mr. Wm. Trowe has got him a banjo, look out boys. Miss Iva Peterson, who has been attending school at Beaverton, came home this week.

Mr. Melsor Raymond is home on a visit. Bruce Slyter came home Sunday. He tells us he walked from Portland. Malzo Raymond, from Castle Rock, is home visiting his parents for a couple of weeks.

Miss Belle Baker from the Grove, spent Sunday with Miss Blanch Sears of this place. Uncle Tom Clark, our postmaster, has been cutting stove wood; prospects of a hard winter.

E. J. Conchard, our dairyman, is clearing away the brush so as to build an addition to his barn of about 100 feet. We have debate at Purdin's school house every Thursday evening. All are welcome to come.

Dave Raymond and brother Malzo, went to Scoggins Valley Monday to look at some land. A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Carl's Clover Root Tea.

FARMINGTON. School closed Friday with a large number of visitors. Those who completed the common school course and received diplomas were Bennie, George and Ida Jack, Oscar Sheldon and Thomas Ingram.

Parties seem to be the "rage" at present. A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. George Jack on the 22nd in honor of his twentieth birthday. A social gathering at the home of Mr. Swope on Wednesday evening last of which all report a very pleasant time.

Some of the young people attended the dance at Mr. Johnson's last Saturday eve. A good time was reported. Mrs. Sol Jack visited relatives at Laurel Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Taylor, of Schells, was in Farmington Sunday. Miss Ugenia Lebeau was the guest of Miss Mettie Jack last week. Miss Alice Christian spent Sunday with Miss Annie Witcome.

Mr. Oscar Sheldon will return to his home at Nehalem next week. The delegates elected to attend the state league convention in Portland by the West Butte Republican club were: Moses Dillaboy, Arthur Fht, Andy Jack, M. Bourdin and Mr. Travi.

The Boge-Ennes Co. of this place sell first class lumber at the sawmill for \$5.50 per M. They also have just had their chopper rollers renewed a considerable cost and can now do better work than ever. Chopping done at the Farmington creamery every Friday \$1.50 per ton.

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HILLSBORO. Judge McBride failed to reach Hillsboro Saturday so Circuit Court was not in session. A Mr. Rutenic, a Poland stenographer, was here one or twilays last week taking testimony.

District Attorney Barrows was attending court at Oregon City last week. Anton Pfanner, of Post Grove, was in Hillsboro Monday. Quite a number of people visited Forest Grove Friday evening last, to attend the concert.

A union meeting of the Congregational and the Christian P. S. C. E. societies was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening in connection being the fifteen Anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement. The house was crowded.

and a very interesting program, consisting of Scripture readings, songs, papers, and addresses was rendered. Several of the K. of P. boys went up to Cornelius Saturday to help groom the frisky goat at that place.

Several cases of sickness are reported in the city. The city council held a special meeting Thursday evening and levied a seven mill tax for city purposes. The resignation of W. E. Brock as city treasurer was received and F. G. Mitchell was appointed and confirmed as his successor.

A party was arrested Saturday afternoon and brought before the city recorder upon a charge of violating a city ordinance by draying without a license. He was tried, convicted, and fined ten dollars and the costs of the action and in default of payment thereof was remanded to the city jail for five days.

H. W. Scott, the Forest Grove real estate man, was in the city Friday. J. H. Smith came down from McMinnville Saturday evening and remained over until Monday evening with his family.

H. G. Davies, of Beaverton, transacted business in Hillsboro Monday. Sheriff Ford attended the execution of young Montgomery at Albany Friday.

A show is billed for Saturday evening at the Opera house. County Commissioners' court is in session this week it being the regular February term.

CECEDAR MILL. About thirty neighbors met at Wm Owens on last Friday to assist in a barn raising. The structure was raised by man and horse power, the only horse used being one of Weinhart's ponies.

Misses Lizzie Young and Nora Burton have returned from Portland University. Everybody and their cousins are going to the concert at Union school house February 15th.

Fred King has rented C. Siegenthaler's farm. Fred says he is going to "bach", but no one believes it. Born.—To the wife of Mr. F. Owens, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy of Scappoose, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kirts. The Portland-Bethany mail route will be changed March 1st. After that date the route will be as follows: leave Portland at 7 a. m. for the following offices respectively, Cedar Mill, Bethany, Phillips, Lenox, Glencoe and Hillsboro.

Mails will leave Hillsboro the same day at 7 a. m. for Portland via the same stations. This will give us two mails per day, about 9 a. m. from Portland and 4 p. m. from the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wismer of Bethany, visited with the family of Mr. Pfander on Tuesday. GLENCOE. Enos Davis visited the metropolis last week.

Jacob Schlicht was in our city yesterday. C. P. Cornelius of Turner and James Ferrel of Salem, are visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

T. W. Cornelius says it was a mistake about him trading for a violin, for he traded for a fiddle. Charles Mason of Punkin Ridge is doing business in our city this morning.

Bob Cornelius had a narrow escape last week while riding an unbroken horse. He did not get off quickly enough and the horse fell on him, hurting his leg but no bones were broken.

J. R. Mays, Steve Meek and Thos. Connell attended the convention of Republican clubs in Portland. GALES CITY. Mr. Anderson preached at Gales city, and there was a large crowd out to hear him. Mr. Anderson and brother Parker went home and took dinner with Mrs. Wilson.

The directors and the people at the Parson school house, Dist. 90, had a very lively meeting Friday. The directors last spring bought some seats giving their note in payment. The note will soon be due, and so a meeting was called to levy a tax on the district to meet it. The vote was a tie for seven times and the directors began to think that they would have to pay for the seats themselves so they had a short recess to talk it over. After they came to order again the people voted the tax and the directors were happy. Many of the people thought the directors had exceeded their authority.

Mr. Parker and W. H. Wilson butchered their hogs Saturday. Mr. G. M. Hines has just returned from Winlock, Washington where he has been stopping for some time. He likes Oregon the best.

The citizens of this place are about to move in the right direction in the way of graveling the street from the bridge to the Union church. It is reported that Mr. L., of Glencoe is in the habit of starting to this place about once a week stopping about the half-way house. Wonder what's up?

The Republican club of Gales Creek met on last Saturday. The house was

called to order by Mr. J. W. Adkins Pres. and S. S. Roman the newly elected secretary. The proceedings of the meeting, so motion of Mr. J. T. Fletcher the name of the club was changed from the Gales Creek Republican club to the McKinley Republican club of Gales City.

PUMPKIN RIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Delap are spending a few weeks with her father near Vancouver. Mr. Hutchison is still very sick. Harry Butler is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl.

Rev. Dunlap will commence a protracted meeting at the M. R. church this week and expects to continue a couple of weeks. Mr. Burroughs of Newberg visited Mr. Hunt last week.

A Populist meeting was called a few nights ago at the school house but everybody was conspicuous by his absence. Fred Hiltbrunn is visiting his parents.

The M. E. church which was built here last summer has its affairs all straightened up at last, and is out of debt. The storm of talk assailed it for a time but it has weathered the gale and at last come to clear sailing, thanks to the earnest efforts of the presiding elder Dr. Gue. The class now owns a neat building and after a little more furniture is obtained it will be in fine shape. The charge has been detached from Hillsboro and joined to the Cornelius circuit under the care of Rev. Dunlap. The people are much pleased with the change.

Mr. John Brunswick and Miss Mima Keenon were married the 2nd. of February at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Davis officiating. The boys gave them a rousing charivari at night. They have gone to house keeping near Mr. Sewell's the factory where Mr. Brunswick is employed.

PHILLIPS. Mr. Adolph Fuegy has recently built a blacksmith shop in our village and is ready to do all kinds of work. The Bethany band will give a concert and masque ball at Burchell hall in Dilley on the evening of the 7th.

Mr. S. Bessen is very low at present. There was a party at Chas. Hanson's last Tuesday evening Jan. 28, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson's wooden wedding. The Bethany band was present and furnished first class music. After midnight a supper was served. The young folks returned home wishing the couple may live long enough to celebrate their golden wedding.

Miss Marie White, teacher in Brook's school, is preparing for an entertainment the last day of school. A good time is anticipated. MOUNTAINDALE. The Washington County HATCHET is a welcome visitor in these parts.

Wild ducks are in ecstasy, and the hunters are plentiful. The Arcade school is progressing finely under the management of Mr. A. Latham. Mr. D. W. Dorrance has just finished a neat little cottage on his place one mile north of here.

Mr. Watson visited Portland last week. He reports the roads in a miserable condition. A coyote has been making his voice heard in these parts lately.

Mrs. T. Uglow is quite sick. Miss Lucy Miller returned home Friday. Mr. Burnes was in Portland last week on business.

Miss Amelia Miller has returned to her place of employment in Hillsboro. Mr. G. B. Cregg is in Portland on business.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of John Luther last Friday evening, every thing passed off quietly as usual and every body went home satisfied. The rains a week ago caused Dairy creek to overflow its banks again and wash out the fill near Mr. Rafferty's place.

Oliver Newton says he is going to Idaho soon. Teacher's Quarterly Examination. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination in the Court House at Hillsboro, beginning at one o'clock p. m. on Feb. 12, the second Wednesday of the month. Applicants for State papers may present themselves Friday, Feb. 14, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1896. AUSTIN CRAIG, School Superintendent of Washington County.

Notice to Electric Light Consumers. All persons owing the city for electric lights for the months of January and February, '96, can pay the same to me at the office of Melki Johnson on or before Feb. 10, '96.

E. B. Sappington, Collector.