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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.

The Astoria Budget suggests that if Mr. Tongue succeeds in capturing the republican congressional nomination it would be in order for the democrats to nominate Mr. S. B. Huston. There would be a sort of poetic justice in this for these two Washington county statesmen are always running against each other for some office or other. They would make a lively campaign.—Oregonian.

If Judge Hare is nominated by the populists as another county paper has suggested it will be safe to say that the home address of the next congressman will be Hillsboro and equally safe to predict that Washington county will have the liveliest campaign it has ever witnessed.

Mr. Huntington of the Southern Pacific octopus told the senate committee the other day he would be satisfied that the public at large should judge him by the work he had done rather than by the reports put out against him. Perhaps the work he has done enables him to pose with injured innocence in distant Washington as a benefactor of the public but on this coast it reminds us of the Southern orator who eulogized Jeff Davis as the example of loyalty. Or it may be that Mr. Huntington means that he will be content with the deference accorded to wealth however ill-gotten.

Recently the council economized by cutting down seventy-five cents on a bill for printing the city official ballots. Then it turned around and paid \$1.25 on another bill it had no business to pay, ballots ordered by Tom, Dick or Harry. There can be no objection to the cutting down of the bill except from the one whose bill it was but the payment of the second bill was disposed of money which did not belong to the council, a trust fund, and the principle is as bad in small or in large amounts. If the council wants to give away money let them do it out of their own pockets, not out of the city treasury.

The mockery of monarchy was shown in the banquet in honor of the quarter centennial of the German Empire at Berlin where the chancellor could accord only second place to the mind that had made that empire and as his highest tribute gave to it position next to a man famous only through his family. A few generations and "the Great Emperor William" will be remembered through his greater premier. Time ignores positions and honors only men.

The perfect organization of the Salvation Army has been disturbed by the disaffection of Ballington Booth recently dismissed from office for refusing to be transferred to another station and who with his wife has resigned. Mr.

Booth would have shown himself a worthier man by sacrificing his own desires to the welfare of the army. The self sacrifice required of the private soldiers should not end before the general.

A handy way of becoming distinguished is to have your portrait in the Republican Register of Oregon. By the making of a contribution, graduated in amount according to the space filled, one can have his counterfeit appear as that of a dignitary and stand by of Republicanism in Oregon. It is an old scheme and often worked and yet there are plenty of men who will be pleased with the gentle flattery and put up.

The public have not been satisfied to allow the Representative Gates-Sheriff's Bill matter to rest undisturbed, and to satisfy a proper curiosity we have undertaken to give the side not heretofore heard from. A significant interview with Sheriff Ford appears in another column. If there seems to be need we may devote more space to it later on.

It is rumored that our Democratic contemporary, now that its Democratic editor has gotten the appointment from the Democrats as postmaster, will be disposed of to other parties with the possibility that it may blossom out as a Republican journal. It is eminently proper for the Democrats have nothing more to give.

The Oregon Frater, of Portland, innocently gives away how the school director's campaign is being conducted. Under a glowing eulogy of candidate Warren in the news columns appear the telltale initials "t f" showing it is an advertisement and to run till forbidden.

The council is talking of reimbursing the cannery company for the unexpired part of its insurance policies on the electric light plant.

Karl's Clover Root Tea
 Is a cure for Headache and Nervous Diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale at Clark's drug store.

SKOOKUMVILLE.

Mrs. Lamb and son of Iowa, are guests of Mrs. J. Smith.

Mr. Otis Hayes left last week for Tillamook where he will remain a short time.

Free "bus" run by Hub King, from here to Forest Grove at any hour desired.

Mr. N. G. Greene and Mrs. Nebelin of Portland, spent Sunday at the White Pine farm.

Mr. John Brugger and wife of Hillsboro, have removed to Julius Henriksen's place near here.

Mr. John Tegman while spitting wood last week, received quite a wound in his neck by a piece of wedge.

The crowd at our Literary was rather slim last Saturday evening, on account of the dance at Geo. Baker's, which they say was a howling success, at least so the people that stayed at home think, as they were woke up at all hours by the crowds going to, and coming from the dance.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. J. C. Clark, druggist.

MOUNTAIN SIDE.

T. J. Wallan has let his grubbing job to the Haynes Bros., of Buckheaven.

Rev. Lynch held services at Mount Olive church on Sunday. Three were baptized.

L. E. LaRue and family, also T. J. Wallan and family and others from this place attended church at Mount Olive Sunday.

The logging camp of Savage & Cawse have dissolved partnership. Cawse remaining to finish up the job.

The Messinger family who were afflicted with typhoid fever, are slowly recovering.

Mrs. D. and Mrs. E. Schmelzter spent a part of last week in Forest Grove.

The barn raising at Mr. E. Schmelzter's on Wednesday was well attended there being eighteen men present to help. It will be a nice building when complete.

A very pleasant party was given the children by Miss Nona Hunt on Valentines evening. Those present were: Messrs. John Adams, Jessa Snyder, Rolla Brooks, Claude Jackson, Elgen Wallan, Percy Jaquith, Misses Bessie Schmelzter, Jenett Ross, Grace Barbon, Lena

Wohlschlegel, Etta Adams and Adetha Wallan. A very tempting lunch was served at 1 o'clock and each little guest carried home a memento in honor of the evening, as it was one evening long to be remembered.

S. Seely has contracted to take 1000 feet of saw logs from John Frank's place. Wm. Edwards, J. Hanson, E. Schmelzter and Geo. Taylor will put the logs into the creek.

Mr. Luther and Miss Mollie Miller spent several days in Forest Grove last week.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. J. C. Clark, druggist.

BLOOMING.

The good parishoners of the German Lutheran church are grubbing stumps out of the church property so their worthy pastor, Rev. H. A. C. Paul, may have more land to cultivate.

Henry Hogrefe can now, "keep in the middle of the road." He has secured the contract to carry the U. S. mail on the Blooming-Cornelius route. We congratulate people interested as Henry will make an efficient carrier.

The fine spring weather has caused the large boys to drop out of school. Earnest Brelje, August Krause, Max Behling and Edward Krahmer have not been in their places the past week.

On next Friday J. T. Dorrien will have finished a two month's term of school, it being the sixth term which he has taught in the Blooming district. The board have decided to have the school continue without vacation.

Adam Hergert Jr. who has been going about on crutches for some time, is now able to work without their use.

The diphtheria, which has been raging in this vicinity, has now disappeared. There have been no new cases in the last month.

The district voted a tax sufficient to pay off all indebtedness. Blooming now has one of the best school houses in the county. The school house is well furnished, and has a good wood house and out buildings, but a well is much needed.

Mrs. A. Hergert who has been ill the greater part of the winter has so far recovered as to be able to do part of her house work. We hope she will soon be entirely well.

Wm. Gueldenzopf of Portland, visited his father-in-law, Mr. H. Schermann, a few days last week.

Adam Hergert has rented one of T. H. Tongue's farms, so his family is divided part of them working the rented farm, and part of them working the home farm.

SCHOLLS.

S. Seely's saw mill has commenced work again.

Fred Adams was in Oswego Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahow have a son visiting them from Nebraska.

Frank and Bert Rowell left Monday for Hubbard, Marion county, where they will assist Professors French and Hale, with several musical concerts at different places in the county.

Messrs. Chas. Cawse, Will Fletcher, Bert Fonda and Dick Kanning did business in Oregon City and Portland last week.

The new officers elected at the last meeting of the Literary society were: President, Fred Adams; Vice president, John Dagun; Secretary, Chas. Miller; Treasurer, Edd Brooks; Mars'al, S. R. Skeels; Ed. paper, Marion Miller; assisted by Frank Rowell and Hattie Skeels.

Earnest Hanson left Tuesday for Oswego, where he is employed on a nursery.

B. T. Flint's new wind mill is now complete and adds greatly to the appearance of their farm.

Mesdames E. and D. Schmelzter were visiting friends at Beaverton, Forest Grove and Hillsboro last week.

Miss Carrie Rowell was treated to a pleasant surprise Thursday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday. There was quite a number present, the evening was spent with music etc. A lunch was served at midnight which was one of the enjoyable features of the evening. The writer joins with her many friends in wishing her many happy returns.

The Unity Chapel Sunday school will give a concert March 15th, assisted by the Mozart society.

Elmer Schmelzter is building a new barn.

Mrs. J. D. Rowell was visiting her mother Mrs. Jack, of Farmington, last week. Mrs. Jack has been very ill for some time.

On the evening of the 14th, Miss Nora Hunt entertained a number of her young friends at her home in a most charming manner. The most enjoyable feature was the fishing for partners for the dainty repast which was served at a late hour. She presented each of her guests with a pretty valentine as a token of remembrance of the pleasant event after which they returned to their homes voting Miss Nora a charming hostess.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Bilets, the famous little pills. J. C. Clark, druggist.

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MOUNTAIN SIDE.

The Wohlschlegel boys called at E. E. Brooks the other night. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner by the young folks in spelling. Mrs. Brooks pronouncing the words.

Mr. James Miller came from Portland the other day with a new wagon.

E. E. Brooks has his prune orchard about pruned. It bids fair for a good crop this year.

Eddie Brooks, Mollie Miller, Ada Gordon and Orrie Brooks, all of Mountain Side, were at the teachers' examination at Hillsboro last week.

Miss Nona Hunt gave her friends a party the 14th. Those who were present were Percy Jaquith, Rellie Brooks, Lena Wohlschlegel, Bessie Schmelzter, Jesse Taylor, Etta Adams, Gracie Barbean, Cland Jackson, Adetha Wallen, Elgin Wallen, Jannette Ross and John Adams.

Eddie Brooks has commenced to slash down timber on his place.

If Mountain Side does not bud and bloom like the rose, it will not be because our three bachelor neighbors do not do their part. Messrs. Frank Miller, John French and James Hanson are all improving their houses this spring.

Marion and Mollie Miller were not a little surprised Tuesday night by their friends flocking in at their house. It being their birthday accounted for it.

Mrs. Martin has returned from a visit of about seven weeks at her father's.

Mrs. Elmer Schmelzter spent a few days in Portland last week.

I am sorry to say that there must be some light fingered people somewhere not far off. Mr. Wohlschlegel's hen roost has been visited and some six or eight hens taken.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale at Clark's drug store.

DILLEY.

Your reporter has been visiting in Eastern Oregon for the past four weeks, and Dilley notes have been conspicuous by their absence. But we are on hand again, and will try to keep the HATCHET readers informed of the doings in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Shelley of Hillsboro is conducting a series of meetings in the school house. Great interest is manifested, and several people have confessed. Let the good work go on.

C. P. Yates delivered an address before the Republican club here Saturday evening, his subject was "Free Silver".

Howard C. Tripp lectured on Intemperance Sunday evening, to a crowded house.

An I. O. G. T. lodge was organized here last week with a membership of twenty-three.

McLeod's mill was started a few days ago and is running at full speed. The recent high water caused the logs to run down to the mill.

"May I see you home?" "No, thank you". That was the short but interesting conversation that greeted our reporter's ears last Sunday evening after services, when Dilley's "fresh" young man requested to accompany a young lady who scarcely knew him. The nerve of some people.

Those so disposed enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic Saturday evening in Burchell's hall. The way some pounded wax into the puncheon would have been a wonder to Terpsichore.

The Dilley Band—Pratt combination will give an entertainment at Watt's school house on Gales Creek road Friday night.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Prices 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Miller's Pharmacy.

February 20, Sarah J and W M Tompkins to Benj Birdsall for \$5000 the n 1/2 of don land claim of Wm Yates and wife in t 1 s r 3 w. 160 acres.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ill of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale at Clark's drug store.

VERBOORT.

Mr. John Van Dyke is the happy possessor of a fine new boy.—And now for Grandpa Van Dyke.

Mr. Gleason returned from Buxton Wednesday and reports timber wolves in that vicinity also a shortage of sheep.

F. J. Keiling is having his apple orchard pruned.

A piano tuner suddenly appeared in our midst on Tuesday and after tuning Mr. Porter's piano he suddenly disappeared. A heavy rain was falling which may have washed him hence.

The literary exercises at the hall on Washington's birthday were a decided success and drew forth a large audience. Mr. J. M. Gleason opened with a very interesting address on the life and character of Washington. The "Literary Gaspire" a breezy edition under the direction of Mr. Osterman, was then read; much to the amusement of the assembly. Then followed several songs and recitations by the school children appropriate to the occasion which were well delivered. Rev. P. DeRoo read an interesting sketch from his contemplated book entitled "the legend of St. Brendan" or the "Irish in America." A comical sketch entitled "O for a smoke" elicited much laughter and was exceedingly well rendered. Among the numerous sketches the following deserve special mention: "Mt. Vernon Bells," by Misses Alderman and Bernards assisted by Mr. Tohler on the violin. "You can't play in my back yard" by the little Misses Van Dykes. The national songs by the school children, and the excellent playing of the Verboort band, which despite the absence of the clarinet leads did splendid work and were repeatedly encored. Mr. J. M. Gleason requests us to thank those who took part and assisted him so ably to celebrate the birthday of glorious Washington.

CEDAR MILL.

Mrs. W. A. Kirts will soon go to Butte, Montana to join her husband, who will go into business at that place.

The annual school meeting will be held next Monday for the purpose of electing one director, for the term of three years and a clerk for a term of one year.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Kyle on Sunday, the 16th, a girl.

Mr. Peterson is willing to again accept the position of road supervisor, provided the farmers of the district subscribe one dollar each to pay him for the work. Walk up gentlemen, and plank down your dollars, you can't afford bad roads and you can't spare so good a workman.

Mrs. Kirts and sister, Miss Leila Pomeroy, were visiting at St. Helens a few days last week.

Mr. James Sullivan and family will move to Butte, Montana in the near future.

Wm. Hilgess was down on the Columbia for a few days shooting and reports game abundant.

Dave Mcallister will move into the house vacated by W. A. Kirts, soon.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. J. C. Clark, druggist.

CORNELIUS.

Gardening seems to be the general order of the day around here.

Mrs. Frudenthal and son visited Portland last week.

A wagon load from here visited Miss Bertha Keiling on evening last week, they are glad to say Miss Bertha is able to be around again after a severe illness.

Ed and Henry Hart returned from San Francisco where they have been working.

Mr. Atell of San Francisco is visiting at this place.

Miss Myrtle Montgomery visited friends in the country last week.

Miss Mooberry of Fern Hill visited friends here lately.

Mr. Wm. Bennett is able to be around again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Farmington band will give a concert in Hendricks hall this evening, Friday 28th. We must all be sure to attend as the Germans are said to be the finest musicians in the world.

The I. O. G. T. lodge is steadily increasing, nearly every meeting some of the young people join.

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