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

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## SHOWS THE CLOVER HOOF.

The Oregonian on Sunday editorially expressed itself in one place. "Parties will not break up and re-organize upon the money question, more's the pity." In another editorial it said: "The withdrawal of Dr. Hunter from the Kentucky senatorial contest probably fore shadows an attempt to unite the republicans and sound money democrats upon a candidate against Blackburn. The republicans since they have failed to elect their own candidate might well end the deadlock by voting for a sound-money democrat of ability and integrity. Mr. Carlisle has only one year more in the cabinet. He can not do better than to accept the senatorship, and the legislature might do worse than to elect him."

Is stronger proof needed that the Oregonian cares nothing for Republicanism but everything for gold standard principles? It is well known that the same capital supports and the same root covers Portland's Democratic and Republican dailies, and both alike deride every person and thing suspect of not being entirely and blindly "sound money." The Oregonian blows hot and the Telegram blows cold but both are trying to blast the double standard hope of the people. It must have been that the editorials of the two papers got mixed (in size it looks like a Telegram editorial) that the Republican should have come out openly advocating the election as senator of a democrat often abused in its columns. The mistake is fortunate for it gives away the real purpose of these journals and makes evident what has before been only suspicion.

## AN OMEN OF PEACE.

A recent invention of a German brings nearer the day when wars shall cease and arbitration settle differences between nations. The Brand gun just submitted to the German minister of war is loaded with compressed gas instead of powder. A single charge is sufficient for 2,500 shots and volleys of 50 shots can be fired in rapid succession. So deadly will this weapon be that battles will be massacres and soon civilization will revolt at wholesale destruction of human life as a means of finding out the justice of a cause. Every improvement in methods and means of warfare makes its likelihood so much the more remote and the advocates of arbitration will hail the coming of this new destroyer.

The Supreme court has finally settled the litigation which threatened the existence of Stanford University. It is held that the estate is not personally liable for the debts of the railway. While every one will rejoice that the great educational institution is to continue there is a feeling that the millions which founded it were not the founders to give.

Mr. Gates' letter published in the Independent is inaccurate in its statement of the amount received by the sheriff of Washington county. Instead of \$200 or \$300 a month the sheriff receives \$300. Is not so very princely when the expenses which he has are considered.

Lewis county, Washington, is preparing to raise chickory on a large scale and it is probable the price of coffee will take a tumble.

## FERN HILL.

Received too late for last week's issue.

Mrs. M. A. Chance is spending a few days visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. M. C. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Merrill, visited with Mr. Kalisch's near Hillsboro, Sunday.

Hattie Carrie Holmes returned to her home in Portland, last Monday.

Mr. F. J. Smith and George Linser departed for Ft. Recovery, Ohio, last Thursday. Their many friends join in wishing them a pleasant journey.

Rev. DeLille holds services here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Cornelius visited with Mr. Gray's, last Wednesday.

The farmers are all taking advantage of the nice weather, by plowing, and getting ready to sow their spring grain.

Mrs. Davis is improving the looks of her place very much, by building some new board fence.

Miss Anna Holloman is going to stay with Mrs. P. C. Tidwell for a few weeks.

One of Mr. Dickerson's little children is quite sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. Kalisch visited with relatives here Tuesday.

## NARRATIVE EDGE.

"I was nervous and jitters and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea made me well and happy." Miss E. B. Warden. For sale at Clark's drug store.

## FARMINGTON.

Soon the poem will sing  
Of the beautiful spring.

For 'em now we can hear the frogs croak  
Foretelling the time.

When the hummers' rhyme  
Shakes a bicycle joke.

School begins in district 56, February 1st, with Mr. McCollum as teacher.

Rev. G. P. Rich preached at the Christian church last Sunday.

Master Theodore Gundmund has again resumed his studies at the Hillsboro public school.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl.

Rev. Father Donnelly was the guest at the home of Mr. Benj. Anderson recently.

Mrs. L. A. Rood recently visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Rood at Portland, the latter lady having come from her home at Heppner soft at her little boy may receive treatment for paralysis from Dr. Wm. Jones. After spending a month in Portland she, with her little son, will visit relatives and friends in Hillsboro and vicinity.

Several persons in this vicinity have been suffering from an epidemic closely resembling LaGrippe.

## PILLS DO NOT CURE.

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale at Clark's drug store.

## HILLSBORO.

The annual school election occurred Monday, at the school building. R. B. Collins was re-elected director and Peter Boscow clerk. The clerk's annual report was referred to a special committee to examine and report to the board. Number of school children 359, five more than last year.

Attendance at the various churches was rather light Sunday evening. The people do not fear rain but they dread the cold.

The public meeting of the K. O. T. M. was postponed from Monday evening, on account of inclement weather to Tuesday evening.

Dr. Ward and Prof. Thomas of Forest Grove were seen on our streets Saturday.

The Junior Epworth League gave a concert Friday evening at the Methodist church. The program was repeated on Saturday evening.

The Washington county speed and driving association held its first meeting last Saturday. A board of directors was elected and the capital stock increased from 300 to 500 shares at \$5 each.

Miss Hattie McElveen, of Portland, has taken up her residence with the family of Judge Crandall.

W. J. Partlow of East Portland visited friends here Sunday.

The S. P. Co. has dropped off the baggage and the smoking cars from the McMinnville express and put on a combination baggage and smoking car instead, making one less coach to haul.

Wm. Connel Jr. died Sunday morning at the Counsell residence, near Glencoe, and was buried on Tuesday forenoon at the Presbyterian cemetery. Dr. Locke of Portland conducted the services, which were held at the residence and a large

concourse followed the remains to their last resting place. Decedent was a graduate of the law department of the State University, some two years ago but had practiced his profession but little, owing to failing health.

The coffee club celebrated its second anniversary Tuesday night by a banquet at the City hall.

The republican club held the first regular meeting of the campaign Tuesday evening at the most house. Addresses were made by Dr. M. C. Gauth, Judge Cornelia, C. P. Yates and Thos. H. Tongue. The attendance was quite large and much enthusiasm manifested. The Hillside band furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. S. Hudson, C. P. Yates and H. G. Davis were observed among the visitors at the republican club meeting Tuesday evening.

The county assessor's office has been provided with a neat cabinet for the arrangement of the books and blanks used by that official. Wm. Painter did the job and it speaks well for his skill as a mechanician.

## MOUNTAINDALE.

Grant Bacon was in our city Tuesday. Oliver Newell spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. C. Leighon is building a new barn. There were a few inches of snow fell here Monday.

Mr. Rafferty lost a valuable young horse last week.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Long last Wednesday night.

The new officers elected at the last school meeting were: M. M. Delaney director, W. T. Andrews clerk.

Tommy Willis has just finished a job of grubbing for H. Gardner.

Albert Lacham, of Hillsboro, was in our city Monday.

There is a weekly freight wagon that runs between here and Portland.

Mr. T. Uglow, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. R. Gregg is in Portland this week on business.

A. Luther, T. Willis, E. Gardner, and C. Miller were in Vernon last week. They report the river very high.

Wm. Hollenbeck has completed his curving lathe.

The Andrews Lumber Co. will soon complete their new mill on the creek.

It is a fixed and immovable law that no one good, sound health one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter and surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sacapilla. J. C. Clark, druggist.

The Washington Lodge No. 44, I. O. G. T. initiated nine new members on Monday night the 15th.

The A. O. U. W. Ball on Friday, the 20th was not as great a success as was expected. The lodge came out several dollars in debt.

John Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City, spoke to a large and attentive audience on Wednesday, the 27th, at Woida's Hall.

Mr. Heater's wedding dance on the 15th of Feb. was well attended.

Arthur Weston, of Hillsboro, was down here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Duke and family who formerly resided here but who have been living in Portland for some time past, have again returned here.

Born.—To the wife of Mr. List, on Feb. 18 a son. Both are doing well.

The new switches which are being laid here will be quite an improvement over the old ones. But where they cross the street they have almost entirely spoiled them commencing opposite Mr. Benck's house from there to Mr. Plummer's store is about 150 ft. there are five crossings. To ride over them in any kind of a vehicle is like riding a bucking broncho or riding on the surf in a row boat.

The marshal laid two new cross walks last week, one from the corner of R. R. and Main St. to the R. R. and one across Washington street on the west side of First street.

There is to be a social hop in Woida's hall next Saturday night March 7.

At our annual school election on Mar. 2, Mr. John Campbell was elected director for three years, Mr. A. Campbell elected clerk for one year.

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

HILLSDALE.

The wife of Theodore Vandehay presented him with a baby girl yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Buxton spent Tuesday evening with M. J. Gleason on the road to Portland.

John H. Bernards who has been suffering from a severe attack of quinsy is out again.

Wm. Porter lost one of his deer and a fine Jersey heifer last week as supposed from eating wild parsnips.

Miss L. Mooberry has been engaged to teach Roy school for ensuing term.

Mr. Frank Reiling returned from Germany on Tuesday evening. He has been appointed administrator of his deceased brother's estate near Woodburn. Mr.

Reiling reports that the farmers of that section are in rather poor circumstances owing principally to the low prices of hops, hay and oats. Also the failure of the Gervais Flouring Mill Co.

Mr. Joe Reiling took a load of young ladies sleighing during the blizzard on Sunday afternoon. After taking in Stringtown they returned and thawed out.

The question of "Should State compelled education of children in her jurisdiction" was decided in the affirmative at last week's session of deeming club. The question for Wednesday is "Resolved that excessive rates are more injurious to farmers than ease rate draft."

James Barnfield and wife of Portland, visited their parents last week.

Miss Alice Cook of Forest Grove, is visiting at Mrs. Barnfield's.

John P. Barnfield recently of Hillsdale has been chosen organist of the Cemetery M. E. Church, East Portland.

A genuine surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. Plaster on the evening of the 1st and of March, it being the birthday of Mrs. Plaster. A number of neighbors met at Charles Barnfield's, armed with provisions, and marched in a body to the Plaster residence, where they arrived about 8 o'clock. Mrs. P. could not tell what to make of it for a time, but the good people of Hillsdale gave her to understand that they had come to celebrate a birthday. Mr. Plaster was in the plot and had provided system; about as sat down to supper, and after the young people had played games and had a general visit, all went home, wishing Mrs. P. many happy returns.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

In all districts of the county day at the annual school meeting director to serve three years to serve one year were elected.

The clerks reported the result enumeration of the children age (over 4 and under 20 years) census was corrected where each child brought the sum from county and state funds to This year the amount will per cent less. In addition each district receives \$50. The post office address is given.

No. 78, above Burton, A. H. director, Jos. M. Gleason, four teen children.

No. 14, Henry Vandenberg, John Vanderwelden, Greenville, children.

No. 30, J. W. H. Adkins director, McRoberts (re-elected) Burton, nine children.

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No. 36, Geo. Lammeter director, Don McMillan (re-elected) Twenty-seven children.

No. 77, August Krouse director, Rockstroh (re-elected) Blooming children.

No. 45, P. P. Bailey director, Hall (re-elected) Sherwood, 12 children.

No. 35, joint with Yamhill C. Winters director, M. L. Wiley (re-elected) Newberg, eighteen children.

No. 22, S. Beatty director, Reasoner (re-elected) Middleton, hundred and eight children.

No. 4, G. W. Marsh director, Wilson (re-elected) Centerville, 12 children.

No. 26, joint with Clackamas G. Dix director, D. C. Burton (re-elected) Cedar Mill Forty-eight children.

No. 52, Henry Challacombe, Adolph H. Neukirch Blooming one children.

No. 19, P. A. — director, J. Sewell, clerk, Hillsboro, 44 children.

VACANCIES IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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