BOUT TOWN.

loan on well improved farms $1000 or more at 8 per cent. —Mary F. Nixon.

oils and glass at Abbot & Roe's

O. Hyde went to Oregon City

—Some money.—Edward L.

ysters in every style at the kery.

s Hodes returned to the me Tuesday.

Clelland spent the forepart of in Portland.

Haines & Bailey's and get their efore purchasing.

Fox, of Astoria, is visiting at the Mr. D. C. Stewart.

Quackenbush of Portland is the Miss Betty Thorpe.

Dode Parker, of Portland, is in visiting Mrs. Gleason.

George Poteet of Gaston visited Monday, returning Tuesday.

tory Sale—Special cuts in all of goods.—Gregg's Shoe Store

are troubled with Catarrh, Sore or Lung Disease consult Dr. C. ger.

retailed at carload price. gton's Best at $1.00 a sack. Ca- Thomas.

& Bailey carry a large stock of merchandise which they sell at ble prices.

eceived, a new stock of ladies' in all styles and widths at shoe store.

Rebecca Perry, a traveling agent, nce Lafayette, Yamhill county was city this week.

Lucinda Hollister leaves Friday litz county, Washington, where remain until Fall.

C. M. Keep started Monday for ne whence he will probably go to sland mining country.

Florence Contris is expected to Friday from the state capitol she has been visiting friends.

Charles Schrader, of South Park, Monday evening for Dodge Cen- nesota, via the Union Pacific.

Hall, of Scroggins Valley, was Thursday and bought some old furniture of Abbott & Roe.

y one indebted to Hartrampf Bros. ase call and settle at once that usiness may be promptly closed

my Madigan is still alive and has ine of tinware and stoves to sell at his shop two doors east of post

Kogar, who has been in the city t three weeks on business, left esday for his home in Gallatin, uri.

nes & Bailey have a large ship- of cotton and worsted goods on the rom the east which will be in in a ays.

ies' allwool vests for 50 cents, and the same. Rubber shoes for la- ents and children, at Mrs. Keim's Cornelius.

sale or rent—Store building and ure, dwelling and about one acre d in Dilley, on terms to suit pur- r. B. F. Purdy. 49

C. L. Large will be pleased at any to administer an anaesthetic for rs Hovey, Nixon and Hiatt having nts desiring teeth extracted.

party who took the sledge ham- rom the hitching post by the Con- ional church, please return same N. Gray, Forest Grove and receive d.

Tamiesie of Hillsboro was sum- d by telegraph to Salem Tuesday consultation upon the case of Rep- tative Harvey Hudson who is crit- ill.

HATCHET force was not forgot- y St. Valentine and gratefully ac- ledges receipt of numerous inter- , and more or less appropriate, nirs.

tor C. L. Large reports a daughter ing 8.5 pounds born to the wife of Peterson, of this city, the 13th Mother and father are the happiest e in this county.

nk Piscacek, with his wife, father er, left Wednesday for Schulens- Texas, their former home. Mr. cek sold his farm to a German by ame of Meyer, lately from Minne- for forty dollars an acre.

tters as follows are unclaimed and rtised at the postoffice: Mrs. John J. E. Adcox, Mr. H. B. Allison (2), Carey, Mrs. D. Hamblin. J. B. owe, G. W. Hart, Frank Huges, W. er, Mr. Otis Telford.

rest Chapter of the order of the rn Star received an official visit at onday evening communication from istrict deputy grand matron, Mrs. , of Tualatin chapter. The regular n was followed by an interesting tainment appropriate to St. Valen- day, and refreshments. Tuesday a l of instruction was held.

For mortgage loans call on H. W. Scott.

Nice cakes baked to order.—Home Bakery.

Mrs. Grant Hughes is recovering after a long illness.

Hot and cold lunches at all hours at the Home Bakery.

Go to the Home Bakery for fresh fruits and candies.

Mr. Stephen Blank was in Portland the middle of the week.

Dr. Hiatt has removed his office to Caples & Thomas building.

Mrs. Henry Buxton is reported as somewhat improved in health.

Wm. Jackson, of Dilley, has received a commission as notary public.

Doors, windows and mouldings a Portland prices. Abbott & Roe.

Mr. L. C. Walker was out the forepart of the week with a surveying party.

Money to loan in sums to suit. Rooms 1 and 2, Shute Building, Hillsboro, Or.

Mrs. Bryan, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Mrs. George Smith over Tuesday.

Dr. W. G. Cole and Mr. J. C. Clark spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland.

Notice.—All persons in debt to Dr. Cole will please call and settle their accounts.

Flour retailed at wholesale price. Washington's Best at $1.00 a sack. Caples & Thomas.

Mrs. Contris has returned to her home in Salem after a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Hovey.

For the latest styles in ladies and gents' footwear, at lowest city prices, see Gregg's shoe store.

H. W. Scott will sell you tickets to the Rossland Trail and Cariboo mines via cheapest and best route.

Mrs. Chester Dolph of Portland, who resided here last summer, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James.

T. C. McNamer and C. Carr left this morning to spend a fortnight at McNamer's camp on Wilson River.

Hartrampf Bros. are expecting soon to go in business elsewhere and desire all accounts due them promptly settled.

Miss Erma Latham of Hillsboro, has been in the city the past week, the guest of Miss Daisy Dennis.

Cakes, pies and cookies just like home —made at the Home Bakery cheaper than you can bake them.

Doctor C. L. Large reports a daughter weighing 176 ounces born to the wife of William Shirley of near Gaston, Saturday the 20th instant.

Dressmaking at reasonable prices by the Misses Sears. Rooms up-stairs in the residence of E. H. Heitzhausen.

Mr. F. A. Hartman, who has charge of the Eagle barber shop here, has disposed of his interests to Mr. Johnny Liles and will soon leave for British Columbia.

Miss Daisy Dennis gave a whist party at her home last Saturday in honor of Miss Erma Latham, of Hillsboro They all report a good time. Mrs. Dennis took first prize.

Lost—A large umbrella with natural wood handle Tuesday on the road between the residence of Mr. D. C. Stewart and his farm. Finder please leave at HATCHET office.

Mr. Teegarden, who has been head cook at the dormitory of the State University at Eugene, has returned to town and will assist his sister, Mrs. Kreider, at the Home Bakery.

A social dance will be given by Banner tent, No. 44, K. O. T. M., on Friday, February 26, 1897, at Greenville. Supper at 12 m. Accommodations can be had for horses.

There is talk of a company being organized to build a plank road from Glencoe to Portland, probably using the timber along the road and sawing it on the spot with a portable sawmill.

Rev. Mr. Walker was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday attending the meeting of those interested in securing a monument to properly mark the burial place of Dr. Whitman, "the man who saved Oregon."

Dr. Hiatt, an expert tooth-extractor, did some very fine work last Tuesday, removing, under the influence of the new preparation administered by Dr. C. L. Large, eighteen very difficult teeth for Mrs. Otto Parsons of Gales creek. When awaking she remarked: "What a wonderful remedy, allowing such difficult and tedious work, and absolutely no pain or unpleasantness attending it." *

A pleasant farewell party was given in honor of Mr. C. M. Keep at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones last Saturday. The evening was spent playing whist at which Miss Anna Roe and Mr. Austin Craig won first prizes. Each lady was presented with a pretty souvenir valentine after which dainty viands were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones, Misses Lee, Hinman, Watt, Francis and Kate Myers, Roe, Helen James, Quackenbush, Thorp, and Maud Jones, and Messrs. Keep, J. M. Jones, A. and M. Craig, Treve Jones and F. U. Burnett.

LaCourse & Brown want potatoes and will pay highest cash price.

A 15 ton carload of Nebraska corn just arrived at Waters & Banks'.

Flour retailed at carload price. Washinglon's Best at $1.00 a sack. Caples & Thomas.

Shaving 10 cents, hair cutting 20 cents at the Eagle parlor, next door to Hughes & Son's hardware store. Good work and courteous attention. Drop in and see us. Johnny Liles, proprietor.

Mr. J. H. Adam, who has been stopping on the John Bailey farm near Buxton, left Thursday with his family for Abbott, Texas, their former home. They went via Union Pacific.

Dr. C. E. Geiger reports Francis Brown as nearly well of typhoid pneumonia; also the eldest daughter of Mrs. A. B. Todd is about well of the scarlet fever, the other children in the family were given preventive treatment which prevented their taking the disease.

Washington's Birthday at Forest Grove.—The W. R. C. and G. A. R. will celebrate Washington's Birthday in Vert's hall at 7:30 Monday evening. Rev. Messrs. Rogers and Starr have been invited to address the people, after which there will be patriotic exercises of a musical and literary character, concluding with a banquet in the Masonic hall above.

Court House News.

Probate—In the matter of the guardianship of Thos. H. Best, insane; W. F. Ralston, guardian, ordered to take and file receipt of Hannah Best for property now in his possession and, upon filing said receipt this matter will be closed of record.

In re estate of Thos. H. Best, deceased; Hannah Best, widow of deceased appointed administratrix of said estate with bonds fixed at $600.

In the matter of the estate of J. S. Beamis, deceased; final account approved, the administrator discharged and the estate closed of record.

In the matter of the estate of J. A. Porter, deceased; ordered that the personal property of said estate be divided among the heirs, and C. L. Large, V. T. Davis and W. S. Hamer be appointed to make such division.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. A. Porter, deceased; receipts having been filed herein, pursuant to a former order of this court, it is ordered that the administrator be discharged and said estate be closed of record.

In re estate of L. L. Williams, deceased; administratrix report of sale of personal property filed and approved.

Law Docket—Geo. W. Morgan vs. John Kosciolek; sale of real property confirmed.

T. W. Tompson vs. L. V. and W. S. Walker; judgment by default and attached property ordered sold.

First National Bank of Hillsboro vs. L. V. Walker; judgment same as above.

Thos. Evans admitted to citizenship.

Marriages—G. T. Hollister and Emma J. Atwater; Wm. Brenner and Emma A. E. Krause; Robert O. Fields and Florence E. Cutts; Thomas P. Hines and Allura F. Ridgeley.

Was it Libel?

The suit of Mr. Stephen Blank against L. C. Walker, administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Strowbridge, was decided last week in the circuit court in favor of the defendant. The action was to recover a balance alleged to be due on a note which had been given nearly twenty years ago and on which from time to time payments had been made until Mr. Strowbridge just before he died told his administrator he had over paid $14. A memorandum of payments copied from the note by Mr. Walker fourteen years ago was found among Mr. Strowbridge's papers but it did not agree with the endorsements now on the note. Examination with a magnifying glass revealed that the figures on the back of the note had been erased and smaller amounts substituted, by whom the court did not determine. For this reason the suit was dismissed.—HATCHET, Feb. 4.

There has been some talk of a libel suit against the HATCHET out of a notice of the Blank-Walker lawsuit. No one should be foolish enough to commence suit as there is no foundation for a case.—Hillsboro Argus.

Fortunate indeed is it that it was concluded that the HATCHET's simple statement of facts in the case was not deemed grounds for a libel suit. What would become of the boasted freedom of the press if a newspaper could not repeat the judge's charge in a case without danger of a suit for libel from the beaten party. None of the natural thoughts which arise in connection with such affairs found utterance. Mr. Blank may feel that the developments of the trial made plausible thoughts in no way creditable to him, but the account did not suggest it. The judge held that the endorsements on the note had been altered. If so it was a criminal action and doubly disgraceful that the advantage was taken of a dead man, which in all ages has been held the lowest depth of infamy, "stealing the pennies off a dead man's eyes" being the description of the meanest man imaginable. Who the guilty party is, if any crime has been committed, we cannot even surmise, the finding of the criminal lies with the grand jury, but we hope he may soon be discovered and punished, and the interest which Mr. Blank has always shown in having offenders atone to the law, makes us confident that he is just as anxious about it.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 30 cent sizes are for sale by J. C. Clark, Druggist.

Latest from Salem.

The HATCHET has held its issue until Saturday noon that it might give the result of the crisis which was expected with the termination of the forty days which came to an end last night. Nothing important has occurred but just as soon as any decided change takes place our subscribers will be advised through an extra. The senate adjourned Friday until Monday, the vote on adjourning without day at first being a tie, and then by the change of Senator Carter of Benton, the man who accused Mr. Mitchell of having broken faith, was defeated. The house unseated the twenty-seven members who have refused to qualify and declared their seats vacant.

The situation at this hour is bright with promise for a speedy election, and no better evidence is needed than the pains the Oregonian is taking to convince the members that the unseating of the 27 is illegal. Senator Mitchell has addressed to the republican caucus a letter reviewing the history of the session, showing that he was the unanimous choice of a republican caucus representing not only a majority of the republicans, but a majority of the entire legislature. Opposition to him is mainly of those who have refused to qualify as members, seven republicans, the populists and the union-bimetallists. It relates that the avowed purpose of the holding up of the legislature was to secure the election of Johnathan Bourne, populist, as speaker of the house, and to secure the defeat of the republican nominee for senator. The letter closes:

"The history of politics since the beginning of the government fails to furnish a parallel in any state to the situation thus presented. The spectacle presented is that of the minority, realizing their lack of power to dictate and control in the selection of a speaker of the house of representatives and in the choosing of a United States senator, deliberately refusing to qualify and take their seats in the house, thereby intending to prevent the presence of a quorum, and absolutely blocking the election of both speaker and senator, and legislation as well. Such proceeding, whatever may be the motive of those promoting it, tends strongly and inevitably toward anarchy. It is a most dangerous menace, not only to the integrity of the organization of the republican party, but to the very existence of our government, both state and national. It is a proceeding that should receive the unqualified condemnation of every law-abiding citizen, of all political parties. Those who give it their countenance or support, either directly or indirectly, of whatever party affiliation, deserve to be classed with the enemies of law and order. To permit it to be established as a precedent would be to set in motion an element of discord and disintegration that will eventually sap the very foundation of our political institutions.

"In view, however, of the present status of the United States senate, and as it will be after the 4th of March next, it is of the utmost importance that Oregon should at this time elect a senator. This fact must be appreciated by every true republican. The republican party is infinitely greater than any one man. Its interests are paramount to those of any one individual. It is your duty to elect a republican senator, if in your power; and, while, as your nominee, I personally am ready and willing, as you all know, to stand by you and with you for the integrity of party organization and the maintainance and perpetuity of the rule of the majority, still I desire to say to you now, in this public manner, that while I believe the minority should not be allowed to dictate to the majority and that there is now a principle involved in this contest which is infinitely greater than the interests of any one individual, yet, as I have repeatedly stated to each of you individually during the last 70 days, I do not claim to control your judgment or assume any right to direct your forces. Therefore, whenever you can see your way clear to choose a republican senator other than myself, then you must not for one moment permit the fact of my nomination or of my candidacy to stand in the way. In other words, I am in your hands; you have made me your nominee, do with me as you please, and I will be content. Do your whole duty to the republican party, the state of Oregon and the nation. You know fully the character of the combination against you and the influences through which it found its origin, and by which it has been maintained. Exercise your best judgment, keeping steadily in view the best interest, not only of the republican party, but of the state and the nation.

"Thanking you most cordially for the unfaltering support you have given me, I am, with great respect, your obedient servant, JOHN H. MITCHELL."

Judge Baber's Eightieth Birthday.

A very enjoyable affair occurred at the residence of Judge G. H. Baber of this place Febuary 12, in commemoration of his eightieth birthday gotten up as a surprise by his daughters, Laverne and Josephine. The whole affair was a representation of the costumes of sixty years ago, when the ladies wore caps with large borders and large white aprons, three cornered handkerchiefs around their necks, carrying old-fashioned work bags. The Judge was much surprised when he came home to find his best parlor all lit up with tallow candles and spoon lamps and found baking before the fire upon the hearth corn dodgers. It reminded him of his youthful days in his old Virginia home. An entertaining programme was given: Miss Venen sang, "What a little bird said", Miss Laverne Baber recited, "Well of St. Keyene," Mrs. Large recited "Twenty years ago", violin solo by Mr. Caples, Miss Caples and Miss Laverne rendered excellent music upon the piano. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Large, Dr. William Geiger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hudson, father of Harvey S. Hudson our representative from this county, L. S. Porter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venen, Miss Venen, Miss Caples and Miss Laura Cox.

Bubbles or Medals.

"Best sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best sarsaparilla, as there is but one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that one sarsaparilla ——? Yes, that's the rub! You can measure mountains, and rivers, and depth, but how test sarsaparillas? You call upon the chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it — and thoroughly. They went through the labels to the goods. What did this examination reveal? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And so it came, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath may blow, and the chemist's pin to prick such bubbles. Those claims are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla ... The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

To the Public.

On the 1st day of May, 1896, WARD'S DRUG STORE thought, on account of hard times, it would cut the prices in its business, and give the benefit to the public. We reduced prices from 20 to 30 per cent. on the patent medicines and 50 on ordinary drug trade. We had considerable difficulty to get our orders filled although our orders were accompanied with the money. The wholesale dealers were always short of the standard patent medicines.

When the public school opened we thought we would give the public the benefit of the reduction in school books, and had to get our books through other houses in Portland. The American Book Company having the control of the school book trade, it having been granted them by the legislature two years ago. The public must understand that there is a trust on everything they eat, drink or wear.

The wholesale drug houses in Portland saw that we intended to continue the cut prices, so by the following letter you may understand what we have to contend with:

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD CO. ESTABLISHED 1865
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS
SIXTH STREET, FROM ANKENY TO BURNSIDE.

PORTLAND, Oregon, February 4, 1897.

DR. D. W. WARD,
Forest Grove, Oregon,

DEAR SIR:--We regret very much to be obliged to decline to fill the order which we received from you yesterday. Various complaints have come to us in regard to your cutting of prices on Patent Medicines, and as we are under the strongest pledges to fill no orders from those who persistently cut prices, we are obliged to decline to ship the goods. Regreting that we are forced to take this action, we remain,

Very truly yours,
SNELL, HEITSCHU & WOODARD CO.
By F. K. Arnold, Receiver.

We now have made arrangements with the largest wholesale drug house in San Francisco which will supply us with all the drugs and medicines we want, and take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the public at large that we are able to continue to sell our drugs at even lower prices than before. Thanking you for your patronage and asking you for a continuance of the same, we are,

Respectfully yours,
WARD'S DRUG STORE.

Hood's Sarsaparilla	$ 70
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	70
McLean's Sarsaparilla	70
Ward's Sarsaparilla	50
Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure	1 00
Warner's Nervine	1 00
Warner's Rheumatic Cure	1 00
Paine's Celery Compound	80
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	70
Castoria	25
Piso's Cough Cure	20
King's Discovery	40
Ward's Cough Cure	25
Syrup of Figs	40

All Pills 20 cents and 40 cents.

All other patent medicines in the same reduced prices. Medicine and Perscriptions 50 per cent. less than former prices.

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