## GASTON.

We are about to have a new house or two in town shortly.

The improvement they are putting on the church is not going to hurt it.

Call on G. W. Grane for kitchen treasures, China safes, book cases and writing desks.

E. S. Hudson is the only man in town to see for bikes.

David Story has invested in a new Waverly bicycle.

We had a very quiet Fourth here. There's no use in talking, we've got to have a celebration here next Fourth.

There is quite a lot of buckwheat being sowed in the lake this year.

The Mill Co. has turned the water in the race and it is running in fine shape. I wonder what the "I told you so's" will do now. Some of them positively swear that the water is running up hill. The mill has a different appearance now since it has received a coat of paint.

J. D. Hibbs was in the Grove Monday on business.

D. J. Porter bought a new milk safe and kitchen treasurer from G. W. Crane.

Ernest Mattison is building a new barn.

The Fourth is over, and everybody's head seems to be all right. Some went to Hillsboro and others went to North Yamhill.

The Gaston Co-Operative Milling Co. has received all of their machinery. The work will be pushed with renewed energy from now on so as to be ready when the new crop is harvested.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation biliousness, and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. J. C. Clark, druggist.

## FARMINGTON.

The people are all anxious for the weather to settle so they can go to haying.

The recent rains have helped the grain and everything looks as if there would be a good crop.

Mr. John Jack had the misfortune to lose two milch cows one day last week.

Nearly all the Farmington people celebrated at Hillsboro Saturday.

Prof. H. T. Griffith lectured on Phrenology at Jack's school house last week.

Mr. Thomas Madison has finished the carpenter work on the new school house and it is now ready for painting.

Misses Ida and Phoebe Jack and Viola Robinson and Messrs. Geo. and Benj. Jack were the guests of Mr. Rhese last Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Ogden, of St. John's transacted business in our town last Thursday.

Quite a number of the neighbors met at the home of Mr. John Kamna on the fourth and celebrated in the old fashioned way.

The teachers that have been hired at the Jack school are Ward Swope principal and Miss Alice Christian assistant.

The Farmington tug of war team is all right. They were the champions at Hillsboro Saturday.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, Ohio, says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark.

## LAUREL.

Most of the people of this place celebrated at Hillsboro. All report a good time.

Mr. Dillburgher has returned after spending a few weeks with his merry-go-round.

The infant child of Mrs. A. Messinger has been quite sick with pneumonia but is improving.

Masters Fred and Ira Messinger are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Kimberlan is visiting her sister Mrs. McFee.

Mr. Perry Burcham was the guest of Mr. Guild's family.

Mr. Hull visited Polk county Saturday last.

Mrs. Sara Little has returned after an absence of two weeks with her sister at Gaston.

The pastor of this place has gone to California a few weeks for his health, as working too hard after the change of climate didn't agree with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Bert Messinger intend going to Eastern Oregon in the near future.

You will have to excuse the Laurel correspondent without another pen writes as she contemplates spending the summer in Eastern Oregon.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "De Witt's Little Early Risers." J. C. Clark, drug gist.

## BUXTON.

Independence Day passed off very quietly in these parts.

The usually cloudy weather still prevails and haying is delayed in consequence.

Charles Geller, a clerk in the firm of Meier & Frank, of Portland, is spending a month's vacation in Buxton.

C. A. Peterson, p. m., has just finished building a large barn for Mr. Fred Greener.

Charles Stephenson has returned from British Columbia where he has been working for sometime.

Postmaster Peterson received instruction Monday from the postmaster general concerning a special postoffice to be called Bacona with Mr. Bacon as postmaster, the route to be from Buxton to that place.

Mrs. Nauffts, of Forest Grove, is visiting her many friends about here.

Rev. E. A. Holdridge, the evangelist of Tualatin Plains, preached for us on Sunday.

Messrs. James and Austin Buxton and families, of Forest Grove, spent Sunday with their brother, H. T. Buxton, of this place.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. C. Clark, druggist.

## SHADY BROOK.

Most all the people of this locality celebrated Britain's defeat at Hillsboro on the 3rd. Glencoe was nearly deserted on that day, only three men and two women stayed at home, they being compelled to on account of business.

The young people, of Shady Brook, who have been absent for some time, seem to be returning home.

Mrs. Annie McKinney and Ada Cornelius are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall this summer.

Miss Lientitia Hiekenbottom has arrived home from Philomath, where she has been attending school.

Mr. R. Waites, of Philomath, is visiting Mr. Hickenbottom's.

Misses Lucy Davis and Nora Miller are at home from Portland.

Rev. A. Marsham has preached his farewell sermon in Shady Brook. Some of the members want Rev. Merritt Davis to preach for the following year.

About two weeks of fair weather now would be very acceptable so that farmers could save their hay crop. Most of the clover is cut in this part of the county.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. J. C. Clark, druggist.

## GREENVILLE.

Everybody around here is highly pleased with the Hillsboro celebration and the good treatment they received from the people there.

Dr. Parker and wife were thrown out of their buggy near Greenville Saturday night as they were returning home from the celebration. Both were severely bruised but no bones broken. The horse shied from a cow laying in the road and threw them over the grade, scattering things promiscuously.

Mr. Albert Stewart and wife had a run-a-way near Greenville. They were trying to pass a wagon and their horse becoming unmangeable ran away, mashing the cart and never stopping until he got home. The aged couple were badly frightened and bruised but received no serious damage.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## LAUREL HEIGHTS.

The rains have been a blessing to the crops and the gardens are looking fine.

The Ornduff Mill Co. is running with a full crew. They are making fine lumber.

Mr. Wilson is now working in his hop yard. He will have an abundance of hops this fall.

The two Haynes boys, John and Fred, left this place for Heppner Thursday.

Mr. William Hill, the young fellow who got stabbed some time ago while at a dance, is now visiting friends here.

Mr. L. V. Hulit now rides a fine bicycle. It is a very nice wheel.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## HILLSBORO.

Dr. J. E. Adkins has returned from Eastern Oregon.

Attorney J. N. Brown has been visiting at Heppner for a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Everitt arrived home from California Friday evening. They will occupy the J. I. Knight property, corner 6th and Washington streets.

John Fisher effected his escape from jail Saturday night.

A jewelry and repair shop is to be opened at the Finney building in a few days by a Mr. Boothe, lately from the East.

County Commissioners' court was in session for the July term this week

Susie, wife of Prof. Stanley, died Monday night after a brief illness with perotinitis. The funeral took place at the Christian church Wednesday evening, Elder Shelley, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery west of the city. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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## PUMPKIN RIDGE.

Mrs. M. J. Slocum who has been visiting her son A. E. Nichols, returned to her home in Hoquiam, Wash. this week.

Mr. Paulsell has been very sick but is slowly recovering. Dr. Sanford of Glencoe, is in attendance.

Miss Stella Petticord, of Portland, is visiting at the home of A. Nichols.

Miss Hattie McCumsey and Miss Jennie Rice returned to their homes in Portland Saturday evening.

Rev. Merritt Davis has been appointed by conference to the circuit including Pleasant View. The people welcome him very gladly as he is a speaker well worth hearing.

Everybody on the Ridge took in the Fourth at the county seat. Some didn't get home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols visited on Shady Brook last Sunday.

Miss Mary Keenon is visiting her aunt Mrs. Blum in Gaston.

A very happy event occured Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Esquire Davis when Mrs. A. A. Coburn and Mr. Chas. Leighow were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Justice Davis officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leighow are well and favorably known and the entire community join in wishing them a long and happy life and abundant enjoyment of all those blessings which make life worth living.

**Everybody Says So.**
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## Real Estate Transfers.

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| Harry Hardy to Bernard Bell, s ½ lt 22 and s ½ of w ½ lt 21 Tualatin gardens | 50 00 |
| Effie Powell to Jennie K Haines e ½ lts 5 and 6 blk 2 Fairview add to Hillsboro | 2 00 |
| J W Corey to C M Johnson, tract in A G Wilkes d l c t 1 n r 3 w | 500 00 |
| F D Jones and wf to Joseph C. Stephens w ½ of n e ¼ sec 4 t 2 n r 3 w | 475 00 |
| Joseph Paquet and wf to John Uhlman n ¼ sec 32 t 3 n r 2 w | 650 00 |
| S N Fuller and wife to Susan M Olmsted tract in sec 9 t 2 s r 1 w | 1 500 00 |
| Martin Englebert to Mary Kellerman 21.50 a sec 35 t 1 r 2 w | 700 00 |
| Henry Hardy and Louis Lundgren to Bernard Bell lt 23 Tualatin Gardens | 100 00 |
| Preston Richardson to Euphremia Richardson lts 1 to 4 blk 4 Dilley | 800 00 |
| Elin Godfrey and husb to Fred Barrett 53 a of Geo Bell d l c | 10 00 |
| Anton Pfanner to Ambrose Thornburg 10.955 a adjoining Forest Grove | 1 525 00 |
| E G Patton and wf to Melchior Meyer 5 a in sec 13 t 1 s r 1 w | 400 00 |
| Samuel Wolfe to Chas W Hodes ½ a in sec 8 t 2 1 n r 4 w | 10 00 |
| Chas W Hodes and wf to John Heisler ½ a sec 8 t 1 n r 4 w | 400 00 |
| Susan L Shipley to M H Shipley 1.51 a of Alvin T Smith d l c t 1 s r 3 w | 1 00 |
| Wm Reid and wf to Geo D Stackpole [receive] lts 19 and 20 blk 8 W Portland Heights | 100 00 |
| Romeo S Bullock and wf to Stephen H Bullock s w ¼ of n w ¼ of sec 2 t 2 n r 4 w | 500 00 |
| Sam R Stott to Raleigh Stott lts 1, 2, 3, and 4 in sec 8 t 2 s r 3 w and other lands | 1 00 |
| C L Banks and wf to Robert M and Mary Banks e ½ of e ½ of n ½ of n w ¼ sec 31 t 2 n r 3 w 19 a | 600 00 |
| C L Banks and wf to Nancy I Banks same as above | 600 00 |
| C M Johnson and wf to J W Corey 30 ft off west side of lt 9 blk 16 in Cornelius | 800 00 |
| R L and Annie M Bullock to W J and M E White 30 a of n e ¼ sec 2 t 2 n r 4 w | 1 00 |
| A W Saxton and wf to Geo Thing 30 a of Robert Walker and wf d l c t 1 n r 3 w | 750 00 |

**The Grandest Remedy.**
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at the Miller Pharmacy.



**Administratrix's Notice.**
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Dixon, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and that she has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me with proper vouchers attached, at Forest Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Forest Grove this 3rd day of June, 1897.

ANNA E. DIXON.
Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Dixon, deceased. 11-15



**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.**
Notice is hereby given, that William Porter, of Washington County, Oregon, has made an assignment of all of his property, real and personal, to the undersigned, for the benefit of all of his creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims, and that said assignment has been filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the undersigned has duly qualified and entered into the discharge of his duties as such assignee.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against William Porter or the estate of William Porter, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned assignee, at the office of Edward L. Naylor, at Forest Grove, Oregon, together with the proper vouchers therefor, within three months from this date.

Dated at Forest Grove on this 8th day of June, 1897.

GEO. F. NAYLOR,
Assignee of the Estate of William Porter, Insolvent Debtor. 11-16

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR Women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.



**ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.**
Notice is hereby given that we, S. Hughes and A. Hinman, are the duly appointed assignees of the estate of Anton Pfanner, insolvent debtor, and have duly qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to us with proper vouchers, at our office in the Bank of Forest Grove in Forest Grove, Oregon, within three months from this date.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1897.

S. HUGHES,
A. HINMAN,
Assignees of the estate of Anton Pfanner, Insolvent.
S. B. Huston, Attorney for Assignees. 13-18



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