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### SHADY BROOK.

Dec. 13.—The road to Portland is said  
to be in bad condition at present.

The Connell brothers got some rock  
from the J. J. Hartz ranch on the 11th  
of December. Some of them are to be  
used as corner stones on their Bonanza  
farm near Glenwood. The place is to be  
divided between the heirs in the near  
future, although the cultivation of the  
farm will continue as before. They also  
think of building on the Week's place  
next summer and will need some rock  
there for a foundation.

Elmer and Clarence Mays, of Glenwood,  
seem to be running the store in a pros-  
perous way since their father and  
mother went away.

Mr. Osa Cramm has returned again  
from the Soldiers' Home. He reports  
about eighty soldiers at the Home at  
present, and says they had a fine dinner  
there on Thanksgiving. This may ac-  
count in some measure for his looking so  
well now.

The old lady Miller, of Pumpkin  
Ridge, was visiting with her son at  
Shady Brook on Dec. 12.

Mr. Eschman's wife is quite unwell at  
the present writing.

Mary Northrup's school will close in  
about one more week unless the time be  
lengthened. A meeting was held in the  
district to see about voting a tax to run  
the school one month longer but we  
have not learned yet how it terminated.

"They don't make much fuss about it."  
We are speaking of De Witt's Little  
Early Risers, the famous little pills for  
constipation, biliousness, and all stomach  
and liver troubles. They never gripe.  
J. C. Clark, Druggist.

### GLENWOOD.

Dec. 16.—A heavy wind storm pre-  
vailed in this vicinity on the 6th and  
10th inst. Many trees of the forest be-  
ing felled to the ground.

Miss Ada Wilde, of Wilhoit, Clacka-  
mas Co., arrived here on the 3rd inst.  
and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R.  
Johnston.

During the wind storm which pre-  
vailed on the night of the 5th inst., two  
cows, the property of Wm. H. Luster,  
were killed by a tree falling on them.

Mrs. Retta Post, sister of Mrs. A. H.  
Schofield, took her departure to join her  
husband at San Francisco last week.  
She was accompanied by her four chil-  
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schofield and Mr.  
and Mrs. A. A. Morrill were the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen Sunday.

D. McPherson and G. T. Varley were  
duck hunting the fore part of last week  
on Buxton lake. Mac. admits having  
poor luck.

The session of school for the fall  
season came to a close on last Friday.  
The teacher, Mr. John M. Jones, left  
for the Grove, with the well wishes of  
both parents and pupils.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man  
whose liver is in good condition. De-  
Witt's Little Early Risers are famous  
little pills for constipation, biliousness,  
indigestion and all stomach and liver  
troubles. J. C. Clark, Druggist.

### SCHOLLS.

Dec. 13, 1897.—Scholls needs a high-  
water bridge.

Mrs. Emrick and Master Claud visited  
Hillsboro the first of the week.

Miss Lena Gasner of Portland has  
been the guest of Mrs. Groner the past  
two weeks.

The U. S. mail from this place to Port-  
land is compelled to travel part of the  
way by boat on account of the inunda-  
tion.

There will be a Christmas tree at Un-  
ity Chapel, this place, on Christmas  
night. Everybody cordially invited to  
attend.

The high water in the Tualatin river  
has stopped the travel from this place  
to Portland via Scholls bridge, the river  
having been over its banks for more  
than a week. The only means of trans-  
portation at present is in small boats.  
The extension on the bridge affords a  
little safer landing but that is all.

Patrons who want first class work  
done without paying exorbitant prices  
should patronize the Forest Grove Lamm-  
ing.

### CENTERVILLE.

Dec. 16, 1897.—After my long silence  
I will let you know that Centerville is not  
dead but your correspondent had other  
fish to fry.

The two blacksmiths are kept quite  
busy all the time.

Mr. Dick Shefflin and bride have gone  
east to spend the winter.

Mrs. Newell of Goldendale is visiting  
her mother, Mrs. Wren.

Miss Polly Hermon entertained a party  
of her young friends at dinner last Sun-  
day.

John Van Lom is doing a rushing busi-  
ness these days. He takes a load of  
calves and hogs to Portland every week.

The creamery runs three days in the  
week now. Some days as many as twenty  
teams are waiting to haul the milk  
away.

Our bridge is partly built but over the  
main creek it cannot be finished until  
the water goes down. At present it  
seems to be all sky and water. Around  
here some of the farms are lakes now.  
Swimming, bathing, and boating would  
be fine sport if it was just a trifle  
warmer.

Centerville is a woman's town, all the  
property is owned by women, except  
one farm. The new woman is largely  
represented here. We have a woman  
engineer, a woman store keeper, a  
woman postmaster and a woman farmer.  
Can any other place of its size beat us  
in this respect?

There were some rumors that Center-  
ville was going to be removed to a mile  
and a half west of here but Centerville  
is here yet, right side up with care. It  
is true we are sleepy here when the  
weather is damp, but we should wake  
up now and scrape the moss off our  
backs when we can almost hear the  
whistle of the steamboat at the Center-  
ville bridge promised us in the near fu-  
ture. Then hurrah, for Centerville!

Now Mr. Editor, as I have dropped a  
few words about the fair sex that they  
might not like, and if there is to be any  
hair pulling I want to stand my ground  
like a hero. No nom de plume for me,  
or any other false name. I sign myself  
in plain English,  
PATRICK JOHN MALONEY.

(The John is after my mother's side  
of the family.)

### PUMPKIN RIDGE.

Dec. 13.—John Frutchey came over  
from Eastern Oregon lately for a short  
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Frutchey and John  
Frutchey attended the funeral of their  
uncle, E. B. Sturdevant at Cornelius last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf spent a few  
days on their mountain ranch a short  
time since. Mrs. Wolf, (formerly Mrs.  
Delap), has a host of friends in this sec-  
tion. Her brother, Mr. Orrie Rundle,  
accompanied them.

George Miller returned from Portland  
last week.

Miss Rachel Shaw is staying in Glen-  
coe with Mrs. Clarence Mays who has  
been very sick.

Miss Mary Keenon visited with Mrs.  
Carrie Frutchey, Friday last.

There will be a dance at the residence  
of A. E. Nichols the 17th.

John Loftis is building a new barn.

Ira Hutchison and family came up  
from Portland last week.

Miss Myrtle Burget came home from  
Portland a few days since.

Charlie Miller is working down on the  
Slough.

### GALES SPUR.

Dec. 16, 1897.—Dilley and Gaston will  
each have a Christmas tree.

Ora Kay is talking of going to Califor-  
nia some time in the near future.

Mr. Robert Wirtz, our school teacher,  
made a business trip to Portland and  
Oregon City last Friday evening, return-  
ing Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bear and sister of Forest  
Grove visited with their uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beal, Tuesday  
of last week.

Mr. H. L. Cowles was at the Spur  
last Thursday after lumber. Mr. Cowles  
is a rustler and believes in prosperity if  
he can't make it.

Don't forget that there will be preach-  
ing at the school house next Sunday at  
eleven o'clock, also in the evening by  
the Rev. Mr. Plowman of Hillsboro.

Before you hear from us again Christ-  
mas will be past, and we wish ye editor  
and printers and the correspondents of  
the HATCHET a merry Christmas and a  
happy New Year.

Last week Mr. John Dethless sold fif-  
teen head of sheep for \$2.25 per head.  
Last year he sold 63 head for \$80, a-  
bout \$1.27 per head, so you don't need  
to tell him that McKinley and protection  
are what made the difference in the  
price.

Don't forget our correspondent when  
you have a news item. If you have  
company, tell us, (if you are not  
ashamed of your visitors.) If you have  
a party or social gathering of any kind  
bring round a cake, seven or eight pies,  
a side of beef or a ham, not necessarily  
for us to eat but just to show your  
friendship. You needn't mind inviting  
us as it may be too cool for our ward-  
robe. We mention these things because  
we want the news.

### SHERWOOD.

Dec. 21, 1897.—Cold weather heralds  
the approach of Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Duke went to Portland Sat-  
urday returning Monday.

Mr. Tipton visited his friends at this  
place the first of the week.

Johnnie Wheeler, of Troutdale is  
spending a few days with his brother  
Curtis.

Miss Anna Langer spent Sunday and  
Monday with her sister in Portland.

Mrs. Slaven returned to her home this  
week, after a few weeks visit with her  
sister, Mrs. F. A. Olds.

### FIR.

Dec. 21.—A little snow fell in the vicin-  
ity of Fir on the night of the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyda Sr. have re-  
turned from New Mexico to their home  
on Gales Creek.

We regret to hear of Burt Cornett  
meeting with an accident on the 20th  
inst. while working in W. H. Lyda's  
sawmill, in some way a cant fell on his  
foot hurting him quite seriously. Fears  
are entertained of a bone being broken,  
but his many friends hope it may not  
prove to be very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bateman, Mr. and  
Mrs. Z. B. Haines, Miss Minnie Luster  
and Mr. Burt Cornett were Sunday visi-  
tors at Mr. Collins'.

Yes, the young people, and some peo-  
ple not so young, are preparing for the  
exercises on the evening of the 25th.

Mrs. Patton is the right person in the  
right place, and we hope we can secure  
her services for our spring term of school.

### HILLSBORO.

Dec. 5.—G. H. Wilcox is on the sick  
list this week.

Elder Bonnell and family started to  
California Monday morning.

W. W. Annans, formerly constable  
and city marshal here, but lately resid-  
ing on a farm south of Cornelius, died in  
the county clerk's office Saturday fore-  
noon of heart failure. He had been out  
as a juror over night and had gone to the  
clerk's office immediately after being  
discharged and fell insensible and ex-  
pired.

Mayor W. N. Barrett attended a church  
dedication and visited friends at Mc-  
Minnville, Saturday.

Circuit Court closed Saturday evening  
after a four week's session. The judge  
will return in about two weeks to finish  
up some business and set cases up for the  
March term.

County Clerk Imbrie visited Portland  
Wednesday.

Mrs. K. L. A. Christianson, who re-  
cently went to California, was back  
closing up business this week.

The City Council held a special meet-  
ing Tuesday evening.

A very interesting trial took place  
Tuesday before Esquire Hicks on charge  
of venue from Forest Grove J. P. court,  
wherein a party from over in Yamhill  
county was charged with disturbing a  
meeting at Laurel. The defendant was  
acquitted.

### Court House News.

Probate.—In re estate of A. S. Baker,  
deceased. H. F. Gordon appointed ad-  
ministrator with bonds at \$1000.

In re estate of Jacob Steiner, deceased.  
Final account filed and set for hearing  
on Jan. 24, 1898.

In re estate of E. B. Sturdevant, de-  
ceased. H. S. Sturdevant appointed  
administrator of said estate with bonds  
fixed at \$300. Theodore Miller, G. Vick-  
ers and Nelson Wilcox appointed ap-  
praisers. Bond filed and approved.

In re guardianship of Robert E. Stur-  
devant, a minor. H. S. Sturdevant ap-  
pointed guardian of said minor with  
bonds fixed at \$1000. Same filed and  
approved and letters ordered to issue.

Same appointment for Edwin B. Stur-  
devant.

In re estate of Benjamin Cornelius,  
deceased. It appearing that the order  
appointing Rachael Cornelius, adminis-  
tratrix of said estate on July 25, 1881,  
has never been entered of record. It is  
ordered that said appointment be en-  
tered of record as of that date.

Marriages.—John Tyack and Cath-  
arine Schleicht, Christian Carstens and  
Amelia L. Showers, T. C. Johnson and  
Hattie A. Simpson, W. A. Burt Camp-  
bell and Mary A. Northrup.

### Circuit Court.

Gus Wachlin, convicted of the murder  
of John D. Ledrick, was denied a retrial  
Saturday and sentenced to be hanged in  
from 30 to 60 days. The date fixed is  
Feb. 4.

In the case of Jacob Nowark vs. J. B.  
Prickett et al., operating the Dilley  
Labor Exchange, an action for money,  
a jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for  
\$150. Defendant was allowed 30 days to  
file a motion for a new trial.

Larkin Reynolds vs. Johnston Free-  
man et al., action for money; demurrer  
overruled and defendant allowed until  
the first day of the next term of court to  
answer.

C. P. Bacon vs. J. W. Lowyer et al.,  
action for possession of realty and dam-  
ages; judgment taken on verdict hereto-  
fore rendered.

In the matter of the assignment of  
Anton Pfanner, the petition of George  
W. H. Hudson, as treasurer of the I. O.  
O. F.; L. Smith, as treasurer of the  
Knights of Pythias; A. R. Leabo, as  
treasurer of the A. O. U. W., and F. C.  
Kane, school clerk, asking that their  
claims be declared preferred and paid  
out of the moneys on hand, was sub-  
mitted and taken under advisement.

The motion for a new trial in the case  
of James Lee, convicted of rape, was  
overruled, and Lee sentenced to three  
years in the penitentiary. He was al-  
lowed 60 days to perfect an appeal.

Court adjourned until the regular  
March term.

The grand jury of circuit court found  
12 true bills and one not true bill.  
Their report commends management of  
county poor house, in which there are  
now 14 inmates, and advises the building  
of a sitting room, also calls attention to  
sanitary condition in the way of poor  
wells and drains, and need of repairs to  
barns and fences.

The new \$4700 jail is approved of but  
the jury thought the bath-tub should  
be placed in the corridor. The county  
judge thinks not, as condemned murder-  
ers might cheat the gallows by drowning  
themselves (standing on their head in  
the tub). It is recommended that the  
boarding of prisoners be let to the lowest  
bidder but this the county has no right  
to do as the law allows the sheriff a  
stated sum for their keeping. Experts  
J. D. Merryman and Ed Schulmerich ex-  
amined the books of the county officers  
and found them well kept and in good  
order. Their examination was thorough  
and business like, and the results re-  
ported in such a way as to make easy  
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ington.

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Rheumatism. I finally had  
to resort to crutches. I suf-  
fered excruciating pain. I  
took Vitae Ore and am with-  
out pain, and can sleep as well  
as I ever could. My kidneys  
were very bad and bothered  
me very much, and that is all  
removed. I now feel as well  
as I ever did.

You can inquire of any busi-  
ness man in town and he will  
tell you the same as I have  
said in regard to my afflic-  
tions. I will publish more  
testimonials that reside in Ore-  
gon soon for the good of the  
human family.

I keep Vitae Ore on hand.  
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cording to directions.

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—Editor.]

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tions, general decline and weakness, loss  
of flesh, and all conditions of wasting  
away, will send THREE FREE BOT-  
TLES (all different) of his New Discov-  
eries to any afflicted reader of the HATCHET  
writing for them. His "New Sci-  
entific Treatment" has cured thousands  
permanently by its timely use, and he  
considers it a simple professional duty to  
suffering humanity to donate a trial of  
his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders,  
and this great chemist, patiently experi-  
menting for years, has produced results  
as beneficial to humanity as can be  
claimed by any modern genius. His as-  
sertion that lung troubles and consump-  
tion are curable in any climate is proven  
by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," sent  
in his American and European labora-  
tories in thousands from those cured in all  
parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial,  
chest and lung troubles lead to Con-  
sumption, which, uninterrupted, means  
speedy and certain death.

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98 Pine street, New York; giving post-  
office and express address, and the free  
medicine will be promptly sent. Suffer-  
ers should take instant advantage of this  
generous proposition.

Please tell the doctor that you saw this  
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ployed house in Oregon. Salary \$750, payable  
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