



## Hillsboro and Vicinity



H. A. Rable, of Hillsboro, was registered at a Portland hotel Monday.

Elder Olds at the Christian church next Sunday, at the usual hours, will continue the discussion of the subject of Prophecy begun last Sabbath.

J. E. Reynolds, La Grande; C. E. Kindt, J. D. Gruss, Portland; Percy J. Meyer, San Francisco, were among those doing business in town Saturday.

The State Christian Eadeavor convention will be held at Pendleton, Feb. 19-22, and quite a number from this county, which has so many of these organizations, are planning to attend.

Hoyt has the very latest in stationery. It's Oregon View papeteries. Each envelope and sheet of paper has a photogravure of Oregon scenery upon it, all different. It's strictly swell and costs no more than common paper.

J. E. Learned, St. Paul; C. W. Cotton, 'Frisco, O. L. Huset, Hatton, N. D.; E. X. Wetzel, Wm. A. Bittlebens, O. C. Riches, T. Wigman, Portland; E. A. Barnes, Raleigh, N. E. Wiward, Albany, were in town Friday.

The only stock of books in Hillsboro is at Hoyt's store and it is a large and complete stock. All the latest popular fiction and standard works always on hand. Just at present he has some snappy bargains in books to offer patrons.

Snow fell in light flurries Sunday evening and a trifle more Monday and Tuesday, rapidly turning into slush and making roads and sidewalks disagreeable. A suspicion of whiteness had been apparent on the ground in the early morning two or three times before, but this was the first real snow.

Watch Hoyt! He's doing something that will interest every man and woman in Washington county. Watch his store. It is the store. Watch his adds, they will keep you posted. Look out sharp for the next two months. Something is going to happen.

Postmaster Waggener has advertised unclaimed letters for J. W. Conner, Bruce Fox, Ludwig Mettner, Beatrice Anderson, Mrs. Gertie Meeks and Miss Ella Pointer, which if not called for before Jan. 23, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, also letters for John Blackmer and Ella Foutner will be held until Jan. 30.

Hillsboro manages to keep pretty well posted on what is going on in the world, or at least ought to. The Morning Oregonian by mail and carrier goes into a hundred homes, the Evening Telegram 125 and the Evening Journal about 35, while a scattering list of Eastern, Washington, 'Frisco and Oregon papers will sum up about 20 more, or 280 daily visitors. Then the county papers all together send about 600 copies here, and outside literature by the sack full in everything from the trashiest story papers to the highest class technical and literary periodicals. As there are not over 350 homes patronizing this postoffice it is evident Hillsborolites do not suffer for want of reading matter.

The semi centennial of Presbyterianism celebrated in Portland Sunday recalled an early resident of Forest Grove, Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, who preached the dedicatory sermon in the new church May 22, 1864. Forest Grove was an early missionary point of the Presbyterians and to that denomination almost as much as to the Congregationalist. Pacific University owes its beginning and prosperity, while all through its history among its most liberal benefactors have been those of that faith. For these reasons the services now being held here it is hoped may grow into a church since the growth of the town seems to make union with the Congregationalists no longer necessary, but separate organizations could now be maintained.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Wednesday evening and called out the usual large attendance. Reports were read by the deacons, trustees, clerk, treasurer and officers of the various societies, all of which were in the main very encouraging. The officers elected were Capt. J. D. Merryman, trustee for five years; A. E. Rice, deacon for three years, Calvin Adams, for two years; Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, clerk and treasurer for one year. Prin. B. W. Barnes, Sunday school superintendent, for one year, Mrs. M. E. Sabin, assistant for one year. After the annual business had been disposed of, a splendid address was delivered by Rev. Dr. E. L. House, of the First Congregational church of Portland. At the close of the address a fine lunch was served and later impromptu addresses were made by Supt. C. F. Clapp, Hon. W. N. Barrett, Hon. D. M. C. Gault and Senator W. H. Wehrung. Great credit is due the various committees who handled the work and made the meeting as good as any ever held in the history of the church.

Judge Rood has received a letter from W. M. Tromley, of Bay City, Mich., inquiring regarding his brother D. J. Tromley whom he heard had been sent to the penitentiary and asking his address to inform him their mother was dying. The letter was in a neat business hand on a letterhead showing its writer was in business as the "Tromley Tea Company." Tromley who was held in the city jail for threatening to kill was taken from thence to the brick yard by a self-constituted vigilance committee, inked and feathered and ordered never to return to Hillsboro but did come back, was put in the county jail, while there assisted Forger Burke to escape and for that offense is now serving 2 1/2 years at Salem. The other charge was dropped as was that of complicity with Mrs. Gishwiler Tromley in burning their dwelling which was in litigation and concealing mortgaged property. Mrs. Tromley's sentence was suspended on condition of her leaving and never returning to Washington county.

Mrs. C. B. Brown who was so badly injured in the Elks excursion wreck is yet far from recovered, besides having lost an arm and receiving scars which she will carry through life. The damage action against the Northern Pacific railway has been compromised, it is said for \$32,000. At first the company offered \$15,000 and Mrs. Brown wanted \$30,000 besides all expenses, quite an item in itself as the bill of one surgeon who is still attending her, was \$3000 before Christmas. Dr. Brown has bought a new automobile and will tour California with his wife in the hope that outdoor life in that sunny clime will benefit her health.

At the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association held in Portland last week a very fine display of apples was made, representing all parts of Oregon. Washington county was represented by Mr. J. J. Van Kleeck, of Kinton, with a box each of Baldwin and Spitzenbergs that were conceded by all observers to be the finest of their class here and the equal of any ever produced in any land at any time. Such magnificent coloring and flavor and so carefully graded and packed, they were a pleasure to look upon and source of great encouragement to all Willamette Valley fruit growers.

J. B. Schaefer, of north of Hillsboro has taken the agency of the Albany nursery, and is ready to supply the wants of those who desire fruit trees, berry shrubbery, ornamental shrubbery, etc. for spring planting. He will canvass the county in the near future. Any one desiring anything for spring setting should write, and will call and get order. Call or write, J. B. Schaefer, Hillsboro, Ore., rfd 1.

Rev. Mr. Curran will conduct the usual services in the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Jake Milne went to Port and Tuesday to be operated upon for relief of a stiffening of the cords in his neck.

Harry L. Keats, W. D. Wallace, Portland; A. L. Claffin, Chicago; Hampton Moran, Kansas City, visited local merchants Tuesday.

City Council held an adjourned meeting Monday night and saved \$30 by paying the \$1200 bill for the new boiler and smokestack which was discounted that much for cash before the 20th. A few minor claims were also settled.

During the rest of this month Hoyt, of Hillsboro, will sell books at big bargains. You'll overlook a good thing if you fail to call and stock up on reading matter. Remember he has the largest stock of books in Washington county. All the old favorites and the latest fiction.

Postmaster G. M. Holt, of Albion, on the Columbia county border, was in town Wednesday looking up a homestead entry which he made early in the Fall. The papers reached Oregon City as was shown by the cashing of the money order for the fees but have been mysteriously swallowed up in some forgotten file there or in Washington and it will be necessary for Mr. Holt to make his final proof again.

Elder Olds, who is preaching at the Christian Church, is an old soldier and in conversation with Judge Bowman happening to mention having been in the 1st Minn. Heavy Artillery, the judge took him to the home of Capt. A. M. Collins whom he knew to be also a Minnesota veteran. It turned out the two had been comrades in the same regiment, the preacher serving as sergeant. Rev. Mr. Cline, formerly M. E. pastor here, was another member of this regiment.

Mr. Culver has just put the finishing touches to his dwelling at the corner of First and Fir streets, built last Summer, and it is now one of the neatest residence properties in town, especial pains having been taken in its construction. The fine home which Dr. F. J. Bailey has built at the corner of Second and Fir is another ornament to Hillsboro and that block now has a very attractive appearance. Mr. Jeffreys in the same vicinity completed a pretty and convenient cottage this season.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church continue with increasing interest each evening. Mr. Riley's sermons are very instructive and helpful and his appeals to men and women to enter the Christian life are very strong. To fail to hear him each evening is to miss something of great value to you. Don't fail to hear him. The meetings will continue over Sunday and each evening next week. Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. L. W. Riley; 3 p. m. Boys and Girls Meeting conducted by Miss Carrie O. Millsbaugh. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service sermon by Rev. L. W. Riley. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services. J. F. Day, pastor.

### MR. PHELPS AND HIS BABY

One side of a story which has been given unusual prominence because of the notoriety already attained by Hillsboro preachers is here related by a Portland paper:

"Fearful that her brother-in-law, Rev. Guy H. Phelps of Hillsboro, would carry out his threat of taking his child from her, dead or alive, Mrs. S. W. Anderson of 786 East Madison street hid with the baby until assured that she was safe. Now she must appear in the circuit court to show cause why Rev. Mr. Phelps should not be given his little daughter. The minister has served Mrs. Anderson with a writ of habeas corpus to produce the child in court Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time Mrs. Anderson, through her attorney, A. F. Flegel, will answer Rev. Mr. Phelps and endeavor to keep the baby, on the ground that its health will not permit of its removal; that its father's present

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condition renders him unfit to care for it, and that he had previously agreed to allow the child to remain with her.

Little Oonette Naomi Phelps was born at Hillsboro, Ore., May 16, 1902. The following day her mother died, and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Tatem, sisters of Mrs. Phelps, brought the infant home with them to Portland. The stricken father was made welcome at the home of Mrs. Anderson and her husband, and for a year and a half he was a regular visitor to the home where he would see his child. "Just before Christmas," said Mrs. Tatem Monday afternoon, "my sister and I heard that Guy Phelps had been saying unkind things about us, and declaring that we had been talking about him. He had his trunk at Mrs. Anderson's, and about two weeks ago came to Portland and sent out for it. He did not come himself, and my sister could not understand his actions. The next day he wrote a letter declaring that his daughter must be turned over to him, and my sister, knowing that he had the lawful right to it, prepared to do as he said, although it almost broke her heart.

"Phelps, however, wrote another letter, in which he accused Mrs. Anderson of these things that she had never done, and demanded that if the child was not turned over to him by Saturday night he would have it, dead or alive. This frightened my sister, and she went to a friend's home, where she remained until the papers were served on her husband ordering that the baby be produced in court Tuesday afternoon. She has at no time attempted to go beyond the law, and simply wishes to protect the child."

Mr. Phelps is pastor of the Hillsboro Evangelical Church.

At the hearing before Judge Cleland Wednesday in the Multnomah Circuit court Mr. Phelps in answer to a question of Attorney Flegel admitted having stated that he would take the child dead or alive. He testified that after his first letter to Mrs. Anderson, reciting that he wanted the baby, he was waited upon by a delegation from the Anderson household and informed that when Mrs. Anderson read the letter

she fainted, and acted in such a frantic manner that they were afraid she might kill both herself and the child.

Mr. Phelps said what he meant when he stated that he would take the child away alive or dead was that if Mrs. Anderson killed the child he would take it away dead. He denied having made any threats against Mrs. Anderson, and said he asked for the child peaceably five different times before taking legal steps to secure it. He said he never had any trouble with Mr. Anderson, but had trouble with Mrs. Anderson ever since he married her sister. When his wife died he concluded to forget the past, and did so until recently, when he heard some things which displeased him. He denied that he gave the little girl to the Andersons to bring up.

"But they did bring the child up," persisted Mr. Flegel.

"Yes, they did," acknowledged Mr. Phelps.

Mr. Flegel passed up two letters to Judge Cleland, which counsel remarked contained a lot of vile stuff written by Phelps to Mrs. Anderson. A. King Wilson, attorney for the minister, introduced a letter also written by Phelps to show that he asked for his child to take it home on a visit to his parents, and the Andersons declined to accede to his request.

The mother of the minister testified that her son was not insane. She had never heard of such a thing before. He had suffered from nervousness because of weak eyes, but since being treated by an oculist, his health had improved. He read and studied a great deal, which injured his eyes.

Judge Cleland took the case under advisement.

The Climax Milling Co., has installed a machine for making granulated wheat. It makes the finest breakfast food in town.

Attorney Mark B. Bump returned Tuesday from San Mateo, Calif where he successfully attended to the legal errand which took him there. Also during his three week's absence he visited 'Frisco, Stanford and other California points of interest.