

Correspondence

GALES CREEK

Mrs. John Erickson is quite ill with the la grippe.

Lena and Zula Shorb were Gales Creek visitors over Sunday.

Mr. Cline who has bought the Britton place has moved onto it.

Mr. Tykies' family have been quite sick but are improving slowly.

Miss Millie Densmore, of Hillside, is visiting here with her sister Mrs. Addie Clapshaw.

John Heisler had the misfortune to lose two heavy work horses lately also a fine dairy cow.

Mr. Britton who sold his place here, and bought in Forest Grove moved to his new home last Thursday.

Robert Lilly who has been home for a short visit, returned to Quincy last week where he is working in a logging camp.

Wm. M. Lyda has been quite ill the last couple of weeks but is now a little improved. His daughter Mary visited with him last Sunday.

Charles Adkins who has served three years in the U. S. regular army returned home last Thursday. He says he can find no place so good as Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler have returned from WallaWalla, and while they enjoyed their trip very much especially their visit with their daughter they are more in love with Webfoot than ever.

John Short, of near Condon, is visiting relatives here. He has sold his ranch there and is on his way to Alberta, Canada, where he intends to buy if he likes the country. He was delayed here several days as he and his family took sick and were not able to travel.

Improvements are being made in the Wilson neighborhood as well as in other parts of our valley. Another branch of the telephone line is to be run in that direction which will be a great convenience to those people. Perhaps the most noticeable improvement is the new house of Otto Parsons. It is a very fine, convenient dwelling and so comfortably arranged as to cause Mrs. Parsons to be justly proud of it.

HILLSIDE.

The sick folks of this community are convalescing.

Miss Anna Baker is spending a few days in Forest Grove.

Miss Coral Baker spent Saturday at the home of her parents.

Second Entertainment Successful

Last evening at Vets' Hall, before an audience that taxed the edifice to its full capacity, the Forest Grove Comedy Co. gave its second entertainment, which in many particulars was of a better grade than the former performance. On account of the late arrival of some of the holders of reserved seats the "show" did not begin until after the scheduled time. Every number on the programme was appreciatively applauded and every performer did well. The illustrated songs sung by Eaven Belknap proved to be an entertaining feature. The original musical sketch rendered by the Walker brothers and Wirtz was cleverly produced and Rolie had to respond to several encores. Gates, Clark and Williams did some good singing in their negro stunts and Hermann, the Dutch comedian, scored a "hit." Roscoe and Rita in their "Pickaninny Sketch," were perhaps the audience's favorites. Miss Shannon's singing was up to her usual standard and deservedly appreciated. The farce was good and showed more finished work than the sketch presented a week ago. The music by the orchestra took well with the crowd. There will be no entertainment next week.

Banks Consolidate.

Arrangements have been made between the Nevada National bank of San Francisco and the Wells Fargo & Co. bank, to consolidate these two banking institutions, and will hereafter operate under the name of Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank. The new firm has a capital of \$6,000,000, and surplus of \$3,500,000. Their total assets will, under the consolidation, approximate \$30,000,000, making them one of the foremost banks in the United States. The Farmers and Merchants bank of this place, and of which Mr. Dooly is cashier, belongs to the Wells Fargo-Nevada National banking institution.

Emerson Baker came home Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

A number of the Hillsideers met and sawed wood for the benefit of the church, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miron Clapshaw have returned to Forest Grove after a few days visit in this place.

SCOGGIN'S VALLEY.

Edith Wiese visited with her uncle at Thatcher during the past week.

Several of the W. O. W. boys attended lodge at Gaston on Saturday night.

Miss Mahala Roberts, of Portland, visited, the past week, with her sister, Mrs. Miller.

Our teacher, Emerson Baker, attended the Local Institute in Forest Grove on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Wilcox, of Oregon City, is visiting at the home of her uncle, R. Matteson.

Invitations have been given for a dance at the home of C. L. Dennis, next Saturday night.

Pearl Walters and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington took dinner with H. W. Scotts on Sunday.

David Richard has been circulating a petition against the passage of the Sunday law now before Congress.

CORNELIUS.

Miss Cora Neff, of Portland, is visiting her mother Mrs. A. A. Phillips.

C. Peters who has been in Portland on business returned Monday evening.

A daughter-in-law of A. A. Phillips, of Baker City, is expected here the last of the week.

Guy Campbell, of the Portland Commercial Club, visited over Sunday with A. A. Phillips.

L. S. Fairchild has had a new sign put up at his meat market next door to the blacksmithshop.

There will be a social dance in Hendricks' Hall, Feb. 3. Good music and a good time is expected.

Anna Matthias who is working in Portland visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Etta Matthias.

Mr. and Mrs. Linegan, of Colorado, who have been here a week visiting the family of James Williams left here yesterday for Corvallis, Albany and Salem, to visit with friends. They will return to Cornelius and on their return will spend a few days in Seattle. They are thinking of locating here in the near future.

Drowned While Sailing.

About noon yesterday, Ed. Adkins, Perley Campbell and Roy Moore of Hillsboro set out for a sail on a lake near that place and after enjoying an hour's ride the boat capsized, throwing all of them into the icy water. By hard work Adkins reached shore with Moore but young Campbell who became benumbed, was drowned.

—Have you seen those fine dishes at Hoffman & Allen Co's?

Severely Burned.

Mrs. J. F. Banks, of Banks, was seriously burned Tuesday by the igniting of her clothing from a fireplace. The men folks had been killing hogs and she was assisting in some way, and became quite cold and went into the house to warm herself. She is better now.

Died

* Wednesday, James Willis aged 74, died at his home near Dilley, from rheumatism of the heart. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment is in Multnomah county.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Those new shoes at Hoffman & Allen Co.'s are hummers.

—Don't miss the Bargain Counter at Hoffman & Allen Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meresse were Portland visitors last Friday.

Mrs. W. McEldowney went to Portland Monday to hear Melba.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, south of town, Jan. 26.

—Money to loan on approved security on real estate. W. H. Hollis.

The concert to be given under the auspices of the baseball boys has been postponed to March 3rd.

One Month More

The Grand January Sacrifice Sale that has been in progress at the Chicago Store all during January will be continued during **The Month of February.** A great many people who have not been able to take advantage of our **Wonderfully Low Prices,** have asked us to continue the Sale, which we have decided to do. There are yet some Good Values to be had before our Spring Stock arrives. We are the **Only Exclusive Clothing House in the County,** and for Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing this is the store you want. **We Fit from Head to Foot at Moderate Prices.** Call in and see.

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R. W. McNUTT,
Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Or

City Barber Shop . .

Baths. Laundry Agency. Situated on Pacific Ave., Forest Grove.
.. A. J. Wirtz, Proprietor

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 23rd day of December, 1904, in favor of Josephine N. Patton, plaintiff; and against James J. Patton, defendant for the sum of \$31.00 costs with interest thereon from the 10th day of December, 1903 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution I will on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1905, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest of the defendant James J. Patton in and to the following described real property:—N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 26; also the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27; Township 2 North of Range 5 West to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, 1904.

J. W. CONNELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon
By F. T. KANE, Deputy,
H. T. BAGLEY, Attorney for plaintiff.

Administrators Notice to Creditors

In County Court of the State of Oregon, Washington county.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Matilda J. Zeigler, deceased. That by virtue of an appointment made by the County Court of Washington County appointing the undersigned as administrator of the estate of said Matilda J. Zeigler, deceased, and that he administer the estate of said deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the administrator at the office of J. N. Hoffman, at Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon.

The first publication of this notice is made this 5th day of January, A. D. 1905. Jacob Zeigler administrator of the estate of Matilda J. Zeigler, deceased.
J. N. HOFFMAN, Attorney.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Co., will sell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

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B V Jackson to Hiram Jackson 45 acres sec 32 t 1 s r 3 w . . . 450
C S Thomas et ux to Ira E Watson lot 7 blk 1 Curtis add to Forest Grove 225
W R Hicks to Mathilde Peterson lot 3 blk 1 Forest Grove 800
Josephine M Robb to E N Thomas lot 6 blk 1 Curtis add to Forest Grove 60
N Skow to School Dist No 45 2 acres sec 28 t 2 s 1 w 50
J Shower to Cora W Welch lot 1 and 2 blk 1 Forest Grove (South Park) 1
E A Hyde et al to Rhoda M Rode tract in blk 45 Forest Grove 300
C J Pederson to Rhoda M Rode lot 1 blk 25 Forest Grove 1250
Hannah L Heiber to John Burchill lots 1 and 2 blk 20 Forest Grove 250
J E Bailey to John Burchill lots 15 and 16 blk 11 South Park and to Forest Grove 250
Sarah B Hall to Mary J Brown 31 acres sec 34 t 1 n r 1 w 1
Peter Wikander et ux to Louisa Hiller 80 acres in secs 26 and 27 t 1 s r 9 w 4000
Len W Guild et al to Rachel I Harriz 60 acres in sec's 5 and O t 2 s r 2 w 2000
Frederick Verbauged et ux to E J Luons lot 3 blk 6 Thorns add to Hillsboro 150

Notice

Will Hartramp will not run his feed mill after Saturday 14, until further notice.

—Three lots in Cornelius, 8 blocks from depot. Fine location, good drainage, old house, nice fruit, plenty of shade trees, fenced. \$350.00
R. W. McNutt, Real Estate agt., Cornelius, Ore.

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Cheap Sunday Rates Between Forest Grove and Prtland.

Low round-trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Forest Grove, in either direction. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoons and Sundays, limited to return on or before the following Monday. Rate of \$1.05 round trip. Call on Southern Pacific's agents for particulars.

S. A. MOULTON

(Successor to A. D. Allen)
FIRST-CLASS HAIR CUTTING and SHAVING.
Allen's Old Stand

Dr. L. Hinman of Ashland, is here visiting his father, Hon. Alonzo Hinman.

—Hoffman & Allen Co. sell Chase & Sanborn coffees, best in the world.

Harry Danforth, of Portland, spent a few days in this city last week visiting relatives.

—Five dozen half gallon glass jars of nice assorted fruit for sale by A. B. Thomas.

Walker's Orchestra will give a dance Saturday night at Vert's hall. Tickets 50 cents.

Mrs. W. McEldowney gave a musical recital at North Yamhill the past week. She was assisted by some of her pupils.

Definite arrangements have been made for the Pacific-Washington debate. The speakers for P. U. will be Rasmussen, Shively and Thomas.

The members of Gales Grange held a basket social in Masonic hall, Tuesday evening. There was a splendid attendance and all report a merry, good time.

Hon. Allen Dale, of Portland and Lotus Langley of this city, have just returned from McMinnville, where they have been on legal business.

Mat Hansen, who is employed by Mr. Bisbee who resides northeast of town, fell from a ladder and broke his leg just above the ankle, Monday. Dr. Via attended the wound.

John Henry, brother of C. O. Henry of Dilley, who recently arrived here from Ohio, was in Portland yesterday. He is a contractor by profession and is interested in some contracts in the metropolis.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Adam Young. Final account and report filed. March 6th 1905, set for final settlement.

Estate of Ludwig Holtz. George Schulmerich, G. H. Wilcox and H. T. Bagley appointed appraisers of said estate.

Estate of S. N. Fuller, deceased, petition filed asking orders to sell real estate. March 1st set for day to hear objections to said orders.

Estate of Mary A. Watson, administrator discharged, bondsmen released and estate closed of record.

Estate of John Peters, deceased. Inventory and appraisalment filed. Real estate \$1395.00. Personal property \$533.28.

Estate of Vendel Scherschel. Will admitted to probate and W. H. Smith appointed executor without bonds. Robert Johnson, G. H. Wilcox and H. T. Bagley appointed appraisers.

Estate of Elizabeth Colby. Final report filed. March 6th set to hear objection.

In the matter of guardianship of John W. Corey, report of sale of property filed, examined and approved.