

Locals

Middlings at Wells' Feed Store. Try Goldenrod Flour. You'll like it. Frank Brown was in from Forest Grove this week. Tillamook Headlight. Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, of Blalock, are in Forest Grove for a short visit. Miss Jean McLane, of Portland, has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Large during the week.

HILLSIDE

Miss Coral Baker spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Walter Lynn, one of Paul Baker's pupils, spent Sunday with him. Herman Braun spent a day last week with F. Baker's family. He is able to get about with two canes. There was quite a congregation out Sunday to hear Rev. Barber. Miss Elma Staley returned to Forest Grove, Sunday.

At Hillsboro

Road Supervisor Kelsey says the split-log drag is all right. He is using it every day and is satisfied that the roads are much better for its use. Hillsboro Independent.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church have chosen the following officers: President, Mrs. J. P. Tamesie; vice-president, Mr. W. O. Donelson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Etta Finney. More than \$300 have been made by the society during the year.

The new opera house will be ready for histrionic productions in about a month.

Last year's hunting licenses numbered 719. Up to last Thursday the license for the new year were 64.

DILLEY

Rev. W. S. Holcomb of the M. E. church, commenced revival services last week, they will be continued through this week and perhaps longer, great interest is manifested and we wish every one to come.

Mrs. Lashbaugh of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herb Hubbert.

J. Hardabeck is quite sick with lagrippe.

Miss Wetle is quite sick this week and unable to teach, we hope for her speedy recovery.

L. Groendyke is on the sick list.

Mr. Richardson of Independence, but formerly a resident of this place, has been visiting neighbors and friends here.

A seven and one half pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Wednesday morning, Jan. 17th.

The dance at the hall was well attended Friday evening.

Social Events

A delightful party took place at the home of Miss Bessie Mills Saturday evening. A number of friends gathered to make the evening merry and those present testify to the success of the event in every particular. Refreshments were served after games had been played.

Mrs. Willis Goff charmingly entertained the members of the Fleur de Lis club at her home Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games after which delicious refreshments were served. The parlors had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Miss Susie Jackson was happily surprised by her pupils who gathered at the home of her mother Mrs. A. Jackson, Saturday evening. The affair was a genuine surprise party of the old-fashioned sort and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Jackson was prepared to receive her daughter's guests and all had a pleasant time. Refreshments were served.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leiter of Bridal Veil; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sewell of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon and Miss Emma Gordon of this city. Rev. W. S. Gordon and family of Gardiner were unable to be present. Mrs. Leiter and her two children will remain a few weeks.

A merry crowd assembled at the home of H. T. Buxton last Friday evening to celebrate the twelfth birthday of Miss Ethel. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. A feature was the burning of twelve candles while the first course was being served, typifying the 12 years that Father Time had allotted to the guest of honor. At a late hour the guests departed for home feeling that the event was most enjoyable.

School Reports

Watts Public school for the month ending, Jan. 12. No. days taught, 18; No. days attendance, 635; No. days absence, 29; No. pupils enrolled, 40; average daily attendance, .35. Pupils neither absent nor tardy were: Alice Wilson, Ada Ranes, Oliver Buxton, Andrew Yost, Clarence Rice, Bernice Schofield, Harley LaMont, Mabel Adams, Freida Schmale, Ida Schofield, Sophia Schmale, Pearl Stevenson, Winnie Epplett, Harold Epplett. MARHA TRAVER, teacher.

Report of school on Pumpkin Ridge ending Jan. 19, '06. Total number of days attendance 408, days absent 21, times tardy 6. Those neither absent nor tardy: Raymond, Albert and Laura Lynn, Lester Cypher, Maude, Ettie, Maggie and Ada Keenoon, Jollie, Laura, Madge and Elsie Jones, Raymond and Nellie Wescott. Those neither absent nor tardy for the term: Albert Lynn and Maggie Keenoon. PAUL E. BAKER, Teacher.

The patrons of the Pumpkin Ridge district school have retained Paul E. Baker, as teacher, for an additional term of three months. Mr. Baker has given entire satisfaction and the patrons are glad he has consented to continue his work among us.

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PENCILOGRAPHS

Basketball is in the lime-light. It is no sin to lie to a reporter, so think many people. Dry town! Dry town! Let the world know it.

Lightly touched off isn't it? That which follows: "A report comes from Forest Grove that the co-eds of Pacific university have become inoculated with the basketball germ. We trust that this microbe will not pay a visit to the other co-educational institutions of the coast. From a scientific standpoint this germ is not entirely different from the mean old kissing bug of fond recollection."—Ex.

"The Catch of the Season" is undoubtedly—Mr. Cold and Miss Lagrippe.

After all it's always the under dog that whines and bristles up his neck—in football as in anything else.

THE NEGRO DIALECT.

Some Comments on Paul Laurence Dunbar's Efforts to Sustain It. "As a rule the negro who has grown out of the dialect of his race makes an extremely poor showing in an effort to mimic the negro's talk," said an observant man, "and his efforts to write it are even more pronounced failures. But Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, has written at least one thing in which he sustained the dialect of his race. In the 'Death Song' Dunbar got closer to the talk and the nature of the negro than in any other effort. It is worth recalling, so here it is:

"Lay me down beneath de willers in de grass, Whah de branch 'll go a-singin' as it pass. An' w'en I's a-layin' low I kin hyeah it as it go Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

"Lay me nigh to whah hit meks a little pool. An' de watah stan's so quiet lak an' cool, Waah de little birds in spring 'Ust to come an' drink an' sing. An' de chillen waded on dey way to school."

"Let me settle w'en my shoudahs draps dey load Nigh enough to hyeah de noises in de road. Fu' I 'ink de las' long res' 'Gwine to soothe my sperrit bes' Ef I's layin' 'mong de things I's allus knowed."

"You will observe here that he shows the negro's strong devotion to the 'I' and it is interesting because of the tendency on the part of writers of negro dialect to force the 'I' out by the substitution of 'a.' Dunbar's use of 'I's' for the improper 'I' is genuine. Most negro dialect writers of today would write 'Ah' for 'I.' So he shows the same preference for 'I' in the lines—

"An' w'en I's a-layin' low I kin hyeah it as it go Singin', 'Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

"Here we have 'I's' and 'I kin,' both showing the negro's devotion to the sound of 'I.' So he uses 'gwine' for 'going,' probably errs in the distinctive 'gwin to,' for the negro, as a rule, will make one word out of the phrase, giving it more the sound of 'gwinter.' But, on the whole, the dialect is good and is well sustained."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Five Thousand Distinct Languages. Mr. J. Collier is authority for the statement that there are no less than 5,000 distinct languages spoken by mankind. The number of separate dialects is enormous. There are more than sixty distinct vocabularies in Brazil, and in Mexico the Nahua language has been broken up into 700 dialects. There are hundreds in Borneo. The complexities are beyond classification in Australia, and generally the number of dialects decreases with the intellectual culture of the population. If there is an average of fifty dialects to every language we still have the enormous total of 250,000.

Burying the Inn Sign. In some parts of England when a public house loses its license the signboard is solemnly buried. On the last night it is removed from over the door and "waked" in the bar by the old customers. When the clock points to closing time and the house ceases its career as an inn the signboard is carried out in procession and interred with an appropriate burial service, which ends with watering the grave with a gallon of beer or a bottle of whisky.

Nothing to Fear. Judge Rockwood Hoar, brother of Senator Hoar, was noted as a wit as well as a jurist. Shortly before his death, as his daughter entered his room in the morning, he said: "My dear, I had a dream last night, and in it I saw the angel of death sitting at the foot of my bed. At first I was horribly frightened, but as I gazed at my visitor my fears vanished. He wore a fur cap."—Brooklyn Life.

AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE.

His First and Last Experience in Tracing a Crime.

"I never attempted the Sherlock Holmes business but once," said Blythe, "and although I ran down the person I was after the results were not at all pleasant. One morning I missed a scarfpin, a single pearl worth about \$50. I valued it more for its associations than almost anything else I had. I decided to say nothing about it to my wife, because things of that sort always upset her. She suspects the servants and does not hesitate to let them see it. Advertising a reward brought no results. One morning nearly two years after the pin was lost I saw it in the window of a pawnshop not three blocks from my home. I knew the police captain of the precinct and induced him to send one of his ward men with me to the pawnshop. Matters were soon explained. I was able to prove my ownership of the pin. The pawnbroker consulted his books.

"That pin," he said, "was brought here by a woman who regularly pawns things here on commission. It is a business, the same as shopping on commission. Many persons, especially women, who find it necessary to raise a little money in a hurry, are afraid to go in person to the pawnshop.

"He gave me the name and address of the woman who pawned my pin, and I looked her up. 'I don't want to make any trouble for you,' I said, 'but that pin was stolen. Just take me to the person who gave it to you to pawn, and you'll not be the loser.'

"She complied willingly. She said she was sent for by a woman who had read her advertisement and was given the pin to pawn in the usual course of business. She got \$20 for it, and after deducting her commission had paid the money over to her customer and given her the ticket. She went to the pawnshop nearest the house to save time. Not until we were at my own doorstep did I realize where the woman was taking me.

"Do you mean to say that you got the pin in this house? I inquired.

"Certainly," she replied. "It was given to me by a tall woman with red hair. If she still lives here I should know her in a minute."

"That will do," I said. "Here is \$5 for your trouble. I shall be obliged by your not mentioning this incident to anybody."

"The woman she had described was my wife. We had a bad quarrel of an hour. She had pawned the pin to get money for a rascalion of a brother, who had since fled to Canada. He stole the ticket from her and had evidently been unable to sell it before he skipped. And the poor woman had been living in mental torture for months because she was afraid to tell me. That experience cured me of a hankering for the detective business."—New York Times.

A Few Palindromes.

"It is a fascinating occupation," said a philologist, "to search the language for palindromes. A palindrome is a word that reads the same backward as forward. Rotator, for instance, is a palindrome. Several hundreds of these strange words are tabulated, and new ones are continually turning up in the English tongue. If you can find one send it to the Palindrome society of New York.

"I can rattle off extempore a dozen or two palindromes. Thus: "Bab, refer, bib, Anna, tot, bob, peep, civic, tot, dad, madam, deed, pup, defied, sees, dewed, tat, did, shahs, eye, revolver, ewe, rotator, gag, pop, gig, gag, redder, level, noon, Otto, sexes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Gambetta and Napoleon's Portrait.

When Gambetta, accompanied by Jules Favre, arrived in the hall of the Hotel de Ville, where he was officially to read the proclamation of the third French republic, the crowd which followed the two deputies caught sight of a fine portrait of Napoleon III. hanging on a wall. They promptly took it down and were about to smash it to pieces when Gambetta intervened. Turning the portrait to the wall, he said: "My friends, we have put up with the original for twenty years. Let us be content today to turn his face to the wall. It is all he deserves."

A Brazilian Household Pet.

Brazilians train a snake called the giboia as a rat catcher. It is fifteen feet long, is harmless to the human being, becomes quite a household pet, is lazy in the daytime, but at night roams about the house in quest of its prey—rats. These animals it promptly kills by twisting their necks. When Brazilians have to pass from room to room in the dark they first put on their slippers. It would not be pleasant to plant one's bare feet on a cold slinky snake of that size.

Weak Human Nature.

From many selections from Marcus Aurelius we choose this as showing his keen insight into this weak human nature of ours: "I have often wondered how it is that every man loves himself more than all the rest of men, but yet sets less value on his own opinion of himself than on the opinion of others."

A Luxury.

"But," objected the heiress, "I have been accustomed to every luxury."

"That's all the more reason why you should marry me," replied the impecunious suitor. "I'm a luxury myself."—Philadelphia Record.

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Why, Then? "Did you finish your shopping today, my dear?" asks the model husband. "Yes, I think so," answers the trusting wife. "You think so?" "Yes, I don't know, though. You see, I went to get my hat and there were so many and all of them so pretty that I got five of them." "Five? Why did you do that?" "I—really—I must have lost my head."

Rules for Writers.

Frederick W. Seward said that when he first started in at newspaper work Thurlow Weed said to him: "I will give you two rules to begin with. First, never write anything without some definite point and purpose; second, when you have written it, take your pen and go over it to see how many words and sentences you can strike out and how much you will thereby improve the article."

After the Honeymoon.

He—We must try to keep up appearances. I suppose you don't want our friends to know that our marriage has been a failure? She—Oh, no. I wouldn't care to have them see that their anticipations have been realized.—New York Press.

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Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, December 29, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Robert R. Kuhn, of Buxton, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6743, for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 5 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1906. He names as witnesses: N. P. Nelson of Timber, Oregon; R. T. Simpson of Buxton, Oregon; Alfred Cummings of Buxton, Oregon; James Cummings of Buxton, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. (First Pub. Jan. 4.)

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clark P. Hadley, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6677, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 21 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28 in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 5 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906. He names as witnesses: Wesley Penney of Saint Johns, Ore.; Jacob T. Cox, of Glenwood P. O., Ore.; Thomas Varley, of Glenwood P. O., Ore.; A. M. Stearns, of Portland, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of February, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. (First Pub., Dec. 13.)

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Hughes, plaintiff, vs. W. F. Boardman, William Hughes Gordon, Samuel Todd, Georgia Hughes Cheney and Rufus D. Cheney.

To W. F. Boardman, defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the day of the first publication thereof, beginning on the 15th day of January, 1906, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: That the plaintiff have a decree of said Court that he is an owner of an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point 12.96 chs north of the southeast corner of the Andrew Harper D. L. C. in T. 1 S. R. 3 and 4 W. of the Will Mer.; thence south 85 deg. west 25.04 chs; thence north 5 deg. west 3 chs.; thence west 12.14 chs; thence north 12 deg. 30 min. east 10.14 chs; thence north 52 deg. 30 min. east 16.54 chs; thence north 4 deg. east 13.80 chs to the southeast corner of the T. G. Naylor D. L. C.; thence north 21.18 chs; thence east to Gales Creek; thence down Gales Creek to the east line of said Andrew Harper D. L. C.; thence south to the place of beginning; and that you and the other defendants herein are the owners of an undivided one-half interest in and to the above described real estate and that the said lands be partitioned according to law and the practice of this Court and the costs of said partition be apportioned to the respective interests.

This summons is served upon you by publication by the order of L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made on the 18th day of January, 1906.

W. H. HOLLIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. (First Publication Jan. 18th.)

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Oregon, Oregon, December 29, 1905.

Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Flora E. Perkins, of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 6683, for the purchase of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 2 N., R. 6 E., S. 19, in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 6 E., proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of Tillamook Co., Oregon, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906. He names as witnesses: Prince W. Wilson, Oregon; William Hiltzworth, of Wilson, Oregon; Haberiach, of Willing, Oregon; F. L. Wilson, Oregon.

Any or all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of February, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. (First Publication Nov. 23 1905.)

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Any or all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of February, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. (First Publication Nov. 23 1905.)

Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

William E. Ledgerwood, Plaintiff, vs. Louise M. Ledgerwood, Defendant.

To Louise M. Ledgerwood, defendant: You are notified, that the plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled Court, and is required to appear and answer said complaint before the last day of the time prescribed in the publication hereof, to-wit: on or before March, 1906.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer the complaint herein, or to appear in person to answer the same, the plaintiff will cause your default judgment to be entered against you, and will apply to the Court above mentioned for an order in the complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bond that now exist between plaintiff and defendant, and such further relief as the Court may see fit to grant in the premises.

That date of first publication of summons, if Jan. 11th, 1906, and the last publication, Thursday, March 1st, 1906, and the said publication on Thursday of each week thereafter, consecutive weeks between said dates.

This summons is published by order of L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, said order having been made in Chambers on the 18th day of January, 1906. LOTTUS L. DUFF, Attorney.

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