

FIR TOP

Mr. Arthur Aydelott's little daughter was quite sick part of last week.

The Baptists held services at the Shearer School house Saturday and Sunday.

Master Fay Shearer has been in Hillsboro a few days having his eyes doctored.

Mr. J. P. Aydelott's son, who resides near Mountandale, spent Sunday with him.

It is reported that our famous milk-hauler was married not long ago. How about it John?

Some of Miss Jessie Mann's friends gave her a surprise party last Wednesday evening. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

FOREST DALE

Arthur Knox was in Forest Grove Thursday.

Dudley Wilcox made a business trip to the Grove Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society held their regular meeting at the church Thursday.

The farmers are resowing the clover which was killed by the recent cold weather.

Mrs. C. L. Perry, who has been visiting friends in Hillsboro, returned home Wednesday.

Work on the new sawmill is progressing rapidly and lumber will probably be cut before June 1.

The regular bi-monthly services were held at the church Sunday, and were conducted by Rev. Wright of Portland.

Road Supervisor T. W. Sain, had several teams at work on the road Monday, leveling and smoothing them while the ground was yet soft from the heavy rains of Sunday.

GALES CREEK

It is reported that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman has the measles.

Mr. George Chapman of Cornelius, was a Gales Creek visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Miller purchased three yoke of oxen last Monday of Mr. Patton.

Miss Grace Baer and her mother of the Grove, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Thomas Saturday.

Mr. Guy Thrapp has been suffering the last few days with the quinsy, Dr. Rentz being called Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Miller surprised the people here last Friday evening by riding to town with a fine new automobile.

Quite a number of delegates from the different churches attended the Advent Christian Quarterly Conference Saturday at the A. C. church at 1:30 m.

Mrs. Addie Harte of Cornelius, who has been visiting her brother, John doctor of Hillside, attended the Quarterly Conference here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bateman and her mother met with an accident in the Grove last Saturday. Their horse became frightened at Mr. Hughes' automobile and ran off, doing much damage to their buggy and the harness of Miss Bateman and her mother esped with only a few bruises.

DILLEY

Wm. Wilkes is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Alexander was a Portland visitor Friday.

Quite a number of our citizens are the sick list this week.

Guy Hoover has been home for a few weeks visiting his mother and sister.

Mrs. J. C. Ward has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Forest Grove.

A young gentleman from Aberdeen, Wash., visited over Sunday with Frank and family.

John Umphlet passed through town Thursday evening of last week, on his way to his farm in Polk county.

Mrs. Anderson made a business trip to Portland, Monday. Mrs. Anderson being fine in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Schoolcraft, who has been in health for some time, went to the Grand Sanitarium last week for treatment.

A very select dance was given at an Hall, Monday evening of this week. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Josephine Freund very pleasantly waited on the customers at Mrs.

Anderson's store Monday while Mrs. Anderson was in the city.

Wm. Buxton and wife of Pomona, Cal. arrived at the home of Mrs. Buxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Porter Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Buxton caught a severe cold on the way up. Monday Dr. Brown was called and found she was suffering with congestion of the lungs.

Political Candidates

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Treasurer of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican Primary election to be held in said county and state, April 20, 1906.

IRVIN K. WEITZEL.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, subject to the endorsement of the Republican Primary election to be held in said county and state April 20, 1906.

JOHN W. CONNELL.

FOR STATE TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican Nomination for State Treasurer at Primary Election April 20, 1906.

RALPH W. HOYT, Multnomah County.

Ralph W. Hoyt, Candidate for State Treasurer, is now conceded to be the strong man for the office. This is accounted for from the fact that the people throughout the state appreciate fully his policy in holding state funds on deposit in the counties wherein they are collected, instead of drawing them to one common center, which has been the custom heretofore.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I have served one term in the Legislature as Representative from Washington County, and hereby ask for renomination on the Republican ticket. I tried faithfully to do my duty as I saw it, and feel that the experience gained will enable me to do far better work another time. The honor of a re-election will be greatly appreciated.

WILBUR K. NEWELL.

G. W. MARSH

Candidate for Nomination as County Judge on Republican Ticket.

G. W. Marsh, who is candidate at the Republican primaries for County Judge is a native of Washington County. He was born at Centerville, in 1858, of parents who crossed the plains in 1852. They were John and Rebecca Marsh. In 1879 he was married to Miss Dora Lyon and has a big and healthful family of six children.



Mr. Marsh has always been actively interested in the public affairs of the county and has long been identified with the public interests of the county as well as the state. He has been a member of the School Board of Centerville for 12 consecutive years; he served in the Oregon State Legislature from 1896 to 1899, sitting in three sessions and every campaign since has found him stumping the county for his party. Mr. Marsh is in every way qualified to serve the people of the county in the capacity of County Judge; his platform is one that cannot fail to touch the vital spot in all thinking men.

Good roads is his slogan. Here it is: He believes "that the question of roads without burdensome expense to tax payers is the most important matter before the people, and if nominated

and elected will do all in his power to better the condition of the county roads and bridges."

He believes "in a thorough and systematic drainage of all public roads. Whenever practicable, will replace worn out bridges with earth fills with the aim—in time—of cutting down the great annual expense of repairing and rebuilding the many bridges of the county. He will endeavor to systematize the method of doing road work so that what is done will be in the nature of permanent improvements, so far as possible."

He "has no hobby to ride for any particular kind of road material but believes that the nature of the soil and availability and cost of the various materials must be seriously considered in any improvement."

He "will favor as liberal appropriations for road building as possible without over-burdening the taxpayers."

He "will endeavor to so supervise the expenditure of the county funds that the taxpayers and traveling public will receive full benefit for every dollar expended on the roads."

"A Progressive Road System and a Square Deal for Every Part of the County."

When our college papers are attacked with that photograph pest and have given themselves up to the paid duties of this mercenary spirit of exploiting candidates at so much per line, we truly believe "its the limit." We had hoped that these sheets would remain loyal to their own duties; keep in their own channel. Deliver us from this age of graft!

Another attestation of our fire company's efficiency—the call last Monday was so promptly responded to by the Hose Dep't that they started out without knowing where the fire was. However, they fell back upon the ever admirable physical law which allows everything to follow the line of least resistance and started down the first hill available. They soon knew, however, that no one knew, so they turned back and slowly with almost dejected step, took their way back to the shed.

Among other great feats accomplished by journalism and newspaper exposures, witness the following: The Fleur de Lis Club of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, after a fairly satisfactory consideration of all available evidence and after hearing all the testimony at hand, have so decided to issue the following ukase, to-wit: To all who may be concerned, that we, the Fleur de Lis, etc., can; from this date on, reasonably expect to make an outlay of \$4.38, in the currency of the realm, no more and no less, for each wedding present given by us to a fellow member, hereafter, provided that there are no additions made to the aforementioned list of weddings—it, however, being expressly stipulated in aforesaid ukase, that with each addition to said list of weddings, there shall be made a decrease of \$.67 a wedding, thereafter.

As the result of the primary election law, upon the country editor seems to have been imposed the onerous duty of meeting and shaking hands with every candidate in the state—and their advance man. It would not probably be an unwelcome duty if it were not from the fact that neither seems to know what to say on such occasions. The candidate however, has to speak, the editor may put in a wise word occasionally and smile. Appear to be pleased with your man, at least while he is present and he may give you a cigar. Some candidates are more fluent than others but this brand is not always the desirable one for office. Impressions from appearance go further than speech. The candidate never stays long as he generally finds out that this pressing business keeps him on his way. The editor takes a glance over his "specs" at the retreating figure and forms his opinion from the pile the candidate leaves behind.



WILLIS S. DUNIWAY.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE PRINTER

At Republican Primary, April 20, 1906.

"I hereby pledge myself to a reduction of the enormous cost of the office, if elected, and I declare upon my honor that I shall seek neither to perpetuate old abuses of the office nor engage in new schemes to loot the treasury."—Willis S. Duniway.

"Willis S. Duniway is a man of sterling integrity and thorough knowledge of the printing business."—Portland Labor Press.

An Economical Administration

If I am nominated as Republican candidate for State Printer, April 20th, it will be by a direct vote of the people and no political boss will have any strings on me. I know how to print, and everyone knows it. I will manage the office as economically as I do my own printing business and give it my personal supervision and attention.

WM. J. CLARKE, Candidate from Marion County.

—You'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't see Johnson & Johnson's new 5, 10 and 15c Department.

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By EVE

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Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Newton Shipley, Clerk of School District No. 75, for the building and completing of a school house in said district in Washington Co., Ore. The plans and specifications for the same may be seen at Fred Watrous' Store in Banks, Ore. All bids must be in by April 21. The board reserves rights to reject any or all bids.

FRANK SELL,
Chairman of School Board, Dist. No. 75

The fire company was called out on a false alarm last Monday. Mrs. Will Bellinger saw smoke and fire issuing from a window of the laboratory, on the college campus and immediately decided that another college building had caught fire. She telephoned the fact to the Independent Central, who turned in the alarm but the hose cart crew were the first to get into action and were somewhat chagrined to find out that there was no fire, after having hurried along for about a block. Some of the men were somewhat sore over the episode but when they afterwards learned the truth, all was well.

Getting Land Ready for Alfalfa

The following from Chas. L. Hill, president of the Wisconsin Dairyman's association, is certainly worth consideration. The idea is not a new one as it has long been practiced on the Coast, but it should prove helpful to those who have difficulty in getting a first stand of alfalfa.

The cause of the difficulty is believed to be lack of bacteria in the soil and it may be obviated by proper treatment.

What Mr. Hill proposes is, that the farmer put about two pounds of good alfalfa seed to the acre with all the clover and timothy he sows for a series of years. The alfalfa plants will certainly not detract from the value of the clover and timothy hay and they will have the effect to inoculate the ground with alfalfa bacteria. When a farmer has got his land well inoculated, he can sow alfalfa in the regular quantity anywhere that alfalfa will live and be quite a success at once. This simply means the preparing of the land a couple of years in advance for the safe and proper nourishment of newly seeded alfalfa fields.

Hoard's Dairyman commenting on this, says:

We are going through the work of seeding all of the arable portion of the Hoard's Dairyman farm with alfalfa in rotation. We notice that there is no difficulty in securing a good catch on any land that has previously grown alfalfa. The soil is already inoculated with the right bacteria. But on other fields; where alfalfa never has been grown, we nearly always find a more reluctant growth for a year, or so, and investigation of the roots will show a lack of bacteria. Let it alone for a year, and the bacteria will come, and it helps greatly if the ground was heavily manured previous to seeding. The idea of adding a couple of pounds of alfalfa seed per acre to the timothy and clover is not expensive, and the resultant hay will amply pay the cost, besides preparing the soil in a cheap and effective way for a heavy seeding of alfalfa any spring that it is desired.

—This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —Dr. Hines Drug Store.

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He names as witnesses: Henry G. Tuttle, of Portland, Oregon; Robert Simpson of Buxton, Oregon; Geo. Holt of Albion, Oregon; Henry Shunick of Buxton, Oregon.

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ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub March 29.)

Notice of Publication

Land Office at Portland, Oregon, March 15, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on April 18, 1906, viz: H. E. No. 1214 of NW 1/4, D. Montague, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 33, T 4 N, R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove the continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: viz: Carl Iler, of Timber, Oregon; William Webb, of Timber, Oregon; Claud Wilks of Timber, Oregon; William T. Shearer of Greenville, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Publication March 8)

Notice of Final Settlement

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

In the matter of the estate of James Sloan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. O. Sloan, the administrator of the estate of James Sloan, deceased, has rendered his final account of administration of said estate and that Friday, the 14th day of April, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court room in the County Court House in the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, has been appointed by the Hon. L. A. Root, County Judge of the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person or persons interested may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account; if no exceptions are filed.

Geo. O. SLOAN, Administrator.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1906.
W. H. HOLLIS, attorney for administrator.
(First pub. Feb. 22.)

Notice of Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, February 17, 1906.

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, Charles E. Mack, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6795, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 1 in Township No. 3 N, Range No. 5 W, W. M. 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 Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1906.

He names as witnesses: John Carter, of Buxton, Oregon; W. S. Everett, of Portland, Oregon; I. W. Webb, of Portland, Oregon; George Elgiew, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of May, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub., Feb. 22.)

Notice of Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, February 9th, 1906.

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, James W. Webb, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 672, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 3 N, Range No. 5 West, 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 Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1906.

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