

**Prohibition County Convention**  
The Prohibition County Convention will be held at the Court House in Hillsboro, Saturday, April 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate a county ticket.

Mr. Robert McClelland, of Tabor, Iowa, who was formerly a student at Pacific, and who has been visiting in this city since the Clarke-Bailey wedding, left for his home in the East, Monday.

**Work Begins in Eells Park**  
The newly appointed Park Board is already showing considerable life and energy, and the working over of the park was begun last Monday. A team has been plowing it up and it will be leveled and sown to grass immediately. It will be a year or two perhaps until the work is completed and walks will not be laid until sometime later.

**Boos Stone Quarry Opened Again**  
Work was continued this week at the Boos Stone Quarry near Seghers. The quarry has been shut down for some time but with the installation of a new derrick, this week the magnificent building stone contained this cache will be open up again and thrown on the market. With two new stone buildings to be constructed this summer on the campus—the ladies dormitory and the Carnegie Hall or Library—this stone will be in big demand. The stone is very good and easily obtained as the quarry is hardly a mile from the railroad.

**Gaston Has More Trouble**  
Last Saturday Game Warden Nichols and Stevens were more successful in their efforts to land a lot of reckless youths, who persist in using Gaston as a kind of headquarters to do illegal fishing. Three young fellows were caught fishing for trout after dark and were fined \$20 a piece. The lads did not have the cash so the game wardens accompanied them to the city in order to get the fines.  
A week ago a similar disturbance in Gaston compelled the attention of the local game wardens but no evidence could be found against the suspected ones. Since Gaston is near the railroad and sufficiently far from any large town, some poor Portland excusers for sports have been using it as a rendezvous from which to operate their unlawful attempts on the game facilities there.

**An Exciting Horse Race**  
The sporting fraternity migrated to Centerville, last Sunday, where the city was pitted against the Centerville contingency in a horse race. Mr. Schultz, a business man of Forest Grove, entered his horse against one owned by Mr. Schiffer, a laborer at the Schefflin ranch. Schultz's professional jockey, although quite successful in getting plenty of speed out of the animal on which he rode, was not successful in stopping the horse after the race or even staying on its back, where most jockeys are supposed to ride. Accounts of Sunday's affair are very conflicting, no two eye witnesses interviewed, gave a similar interpretation of the moves made on the road at Centerville.  
The race occurred somewhere near Centerville and was a 300 yard race. Burke Tongue acted as starter and also attempted to act as judge of finish—for ulterior motives. Schultz's horse finished about three feet ahead of the other horse and after going a little farther, the jockey fell off and the horse was last seen taking the shortest route for Forest Grove. John Cornelius the stake holder, still has the cash, as the race has not yet been decided—or was not at this writing—and does not promise of an easy solution. This account is the Forest Grove version but notes may be added in correction by anyone offering the information necessary for a revision.

**FIR TOP**  
There is quite a number on the sick list this week.  
Mr. Jake Shearer is quite busy working in his hop yard.  
Mrs. McKenzie of Portland, visited with James Mann and family over Sunday.  
Miss Rachel Westcott spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near Mountdale.  
Mr. Will Shearer has commenced hauling lumber for a new barn which he intends building this summer.

**At the College**  
(From the Weekly Index)  
Mr. Frank Fletcher visited chapel, Friday.  
Miss Helen Chalmers visited friends in Hillsboro, Friday night.  
Miss Holmes visited over Sunday at her home near Hillsboro.  
Messrs. Frank Peters and Harry Humphreys camp up from Hillsboro to the debate.

Miss Echo Samson of Oregon City, was the guest of Miss Irvin, Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Blanche Huston visited Miss Peterson, Monday, and also attended the Field Meet.  
Miss Catherine Scott, ex-'07 has been visiting her parents during the last week. She attended the Field Meet, Monday.  
Miss Georgia Lancefield of McMinnville was the guest of Miss Peterson, Monday. Miss Lancefield is a student at McMinnville College this year.

Miss Eva Lund, a former student, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire, has written to her parents at Cornelius that she and her sister are safe.  
Miss Mignon Chase left Pacific Thursday. She will visit for a short time in Portland and then will leave for her home in California. After that she expects to take a trip East with her aunt.  
Mr. Watson Philbrook, '05, attended the Clarke-Bailey wedding last Wednesday. "Phil" is bidding friends goodbye as he leaves the last of this month to accept a teacher's position in the Philippines.

Fred E. Vrooman, a graduate of the '03 class greeted college friends here last Wednesday. Mr. Vrooman is a capable clerk in the office of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland.  
Among the visitors at the University this week was Mr. A. C. Ewen, a graduate of Amherst and a class-mate of Ralph Clarke's. Mr. Ewen came from Tacoma to attend the Clarke-Bailey wedding.  
Mr. Robert S. McClelland of Tabor, Iowa, was heartily welcomed among the old students this week. Mr. McClelland was a popular member of the class of '02 and after leaving here he entered Amherst College.  
The lecture Saturday evening by Lou J. Beauchamp was not well attended owing to the many other attractions during the week. However, those who attended felt amply repaid. Mr. Beauchamp was humorous and at the same time gave his audience thoughts well worth remembering.

Mr. Ralph H. Clarke, a former P. U. student, attended the wedding of his brother, W. D. Clarke, and Miss Mary Bailey, and incidentally visited old friends. Mr. Clarke is a graduate of Amherst and at present holds a responsible position in the Wheeler & Osgood Co., of Tacoma, Wash.  
Miss Florence Templeton entertained a number of her friends, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Those present were: Misses Mavre Templeton, Ruth Fitch, Edith Jaye, Goldie Peterson, Helen Bishop, Cora Brobst, Helen Drake, Messrs. Ward, Ferrin, Clapp and Silverman.

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**FOREST DALE**  
T. W. Sain was in Forest Grove, Saturday.  
Henry Scott was a Portland visitor last week.  
Vic Fuqua is busy putting his hop-yard in shape.  
Bert Russell of Gaston, visited friends in the valley, Sunday.  
Mrs. Louis Wilcox spent Friday and Saturday with her mother in Forest Grove.  
George Temple of Portland, who is a former resident of the valley, visited friends here last week.  
Mabel Matteson, who is teaching school near Gales City, came home Thursday evening and returned, Sunday.

**DILLEY**  
Mrs. Chas. Harris of Aberdeen, is visiting friends here this week.  
Mrs. Colter and son have returned from a two weeks visit at Amity.  
Chas. Odell and wife of Forest Grove, attended church here, Sunday.  
Miss Bertie Johnson of Forest Grove, spent Sunday with Miss Freund of this place.  
Wm Muir and wife of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Groendyke last week.  
Mrs. Schoolcraft came home from the Sanatorium last week, much improved in health.  
A car load of potatoes will be shipped from here this week, by the people of this vicinity to San Francisco.  
Mr. Wm Buxton is quite sick at the home of L. S. Porter; Mr Porter is also sick. Dr. Brown was called Tuesday to see them.  
Quite a number of our citizens here are anxiously awaiting to hear from friends at San Francisco. Mr. Van Meter has a niece, Miss Essie Kaser, of which nothing yet has been heard; two sisters and a nephew and wife are safe. Mrs. VanMeter has fear that a very dear friend of her's is among the lost.

**CORNELIUS**  
E. S. Wolf was in Beaverton, Sunday.  
Tom Russell is on the sick list this week.  
Irving Hoffman of Portland, is visiting his mother.  
Miss Grace Bear is visiting Nellie Wiley this week.  
O. E. Edson spent Monday in Portland on business.  
Julius Peterson has moved his barn on the lot he lately bought.  
W. T. Scholfield and wife left this week for their home in Astoria.  
H. M. Wright and wife gave a free concert in Alpha Hall, Monday night.  
Mrs. Vandervin and Mrs. Adeline Peck visited in Forest Grove, Monday.  
A daughter of E. Krauss came out from Portland Tuesday, and will visit for a few days.  
Fred Everest of Gaston, son of Dr. Everest of this place, was here on business Tuesday.  
Harry Challacombe of the firm of Wilkins & Challacombe, made a flying trip to Portland, Monday.  
W. H. Purdin and wife have gone down on the Columbia River, where they will work in a logging camp.  
Among the guests at the Hotel Oregon, this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Deckert and sister of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Housman, children, and sister, of Forest Grove; Mr. H. Housman, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lennerville, of Forest Grove.

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**SOLILOQUISMS**  
By EVE  
The News has a complete monopoly of the only wire running out of San Francisco.  
The earthquake was not felt in Forest Grove. Of course, therefore, it was felt in Hillsboro.  
It only cost about \$1.50 a day to keep up with the times in Portland, last week by investing in every extra that came out.  
Gaston's notoriety for sensational features was on the eve of being overshadowed when the earthquake occurred at San Francisco, last week.  
There was an earthquake somewhere in California last week. There is a slight account of it in the Oregonian once in a while. Better look it up.  
The judges were hindered from making a decision at Centerville last Sunday for fear of being mobbed by the supporters of either one side or the other.  
The newest thing in these parts is the horse race. If you did not go to the races at Centerville last Sunday, you might as well hang yourself right now. It was great!

**A HEARTY LAUGH.**  
It is a Blessing, This Reflex of a Sunshine Soul.  
The cold, chilling atmosphere which sometimes pervades a reception or other social gathering is often entirely dissipated by the hearty, ringing laughter of some simple, genuine soul who is bubbling over with fun. The stiffness and constraint which a minute before embarrassed the whole company are relieved as if by magic.  
There is something in genuine, spontaneous humor which removes all restraint, scatters embarrassment, relieves tension and welds souls together as no introduction or conversation can. It puts the shy at ease, dissipates prejudice, gives confidence to the timid and reassures the shrinking soul. The cheery smile or the spontaneous laugh awakens sympathy and arouses feelings of friendliness. It seems to melt all barriers.  
Oh, what riches live in a sunny soul! What a blessed heritage is a sunny face, to be able to fling out sunshine wherever one goes, to be able to scatter the shadows and to lighten sorrow laden hearts, to have power to send cheer into despairing souls through a sunny and a radiant heart! And if, happily, this heritage is combined with a superb manner and exquisite personality, no money wealth can compare with its value.  
This blessing is not very difficult of acquisition, for a sunny face is but a reflection of a warm, generous heart. The sunshine does not appear first upon the face, but in the soul. The glad smile that makes the face radiant is but a glimpse of the soul's sunshine.  
—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

**UNIQUE FEATS.**  
Odd Physical Tricks That People Here and There Can Do.  
A group of traveling men were discussing unique feats and physical tricks that people here and there can do.  
"I know a Chicagoan," said one, "who can whistle a tune and hum its accompaniment at the same time. He whistles through a flat, not through the usual round hole, and the deep, musical accompaniment together with the shrill sweetness of the whistle makes a mighty attractive thing to hear."  
"I knew a barber," said the second drummer, "who had a unique way of cracking nuts. He would place a nut between the back of his head and a stone or brick wall, and then he would give himself a sharp rap on the forehead with his fist. The nuts would crack open every time."  
"A Manayunk man," said the third, "can give his head a jerk that turns back his eyelids. He has to turn them down again with his fingers. This is an ugly feat, and I'm glad it is rare."  
"I knew at school," said the fourth drummer, "a boy named Bucky Adams who could play tunes by snapping his fingers. The thumb and first two fingers of each hand would work away busily, and forth would come the clearest, sweetest, faintest music. I used to sit with Bucky Adams, and many a tedious school session would be made shorter and pleasanter with this odd gift."—New York Press.

**Pure Olive Oil.**  
If olive oil congeals in freezing weather, it is a sign that it is adulterated with lard. Very few bottles of so called olive oil will stand this simple test—in fact, we seldom get the pure thing, and if we did, the chances are that we could not eat it. At least, that was the experience once upon a time of one woman who used a great deal of mayonnaise dressing upon her table and had supposed that she doted on olive oil. An Italian friend bestowed upon her a flask of the peculiarly green fluid. To her surprise, not one of her family, herself included, could bear its taste. There was a tang to it which showed them that they had never eaten olive oil before and that they never wanted to eat it again. So they gave the flask away.—New York Telegram.

**Thackeray's Apology.**  
Thackeray once wrote in a note to a friend, alluding to an incident occasioned by one of his articles in Punch: "I thought over the confounded matter in the railroad and wrote instantly on arriving here a letter of contrition and apology to Henry Taylor for having made what I see now was a flippant and offensive allusion to Mrs. Taylor. I am glad I have done it. I am glad that so many people whom I have been thinking bigoted and unfair and unjust toward me have been right and that I have been wrong, and my mind is an immense deal easier."  
**A Great Idea.**  
"My new play is sure to make a hit," said the great actress. "It gives me an opportunity to display twenty new gowns."  
"Gracious!" exclaimed her friend. "How many acts?"  
"Only four, but in one of them the scene's at a dressmaker's."—Philadelphia Press.

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**Reduced Rates**  
During the Summer Season of 1906 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to all North Pacific Coast Points, such as Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.; also to Spokane and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.  
Rates from Chicago via direct lines to the North Pacific Coast and California will be \$75 and from Minneapolis River points, namely: Council Bluffs, Omaha, Atchison, St. Joseph, Kansas City, also St. Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be \$60. Rates to Spokane will be \$5 less than to the Coast or \$70 from Chicago and \$55 from the Missouri River and St. Paul.  
Rates one way via the Shasta Route and California will be \$13.50 higher than those above mentioned.  
These tickets will be on sale daily commencing June 1st and continuing until September 15, with final return limit of October 31st.  
A. L. CRAIG,  
General Passenger Agent.

**Notice for Publication**  
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,  
March 15, 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. 6815 for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 1, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1906. He names as witnesses: Henry G. Tuttle, of Portland, Oregon; Hiram W. Scott of Gaston, Oregon; Oliver A. Scott of Gaston, Oregon; George Tuttle 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 19th day of June, 1906.  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.  
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**Notice for 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 more valuable 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 8th day of May, 1906.  
He names as witnesses: John Carter, of Beaverton, Oregon; W. S. Everett, of Portland, Oregon; J. W. Webb, of Portland, Oregon; George Biglow, 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 8th day of May, 1906.  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.  
(First Pub. Feb. 22.)

**Hillsboro Grants Railway Franchise**  
The Hillsboro Council met last week and unanimously granted a franchise to the United Railways Co. It was thought by some that the Hillsboro franchise would come hard but this action relieves all difficulties in the way of the company. The time limit is placed at a year from the coming July, one month later than the limit specified in the Forest Grove Franchise.

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