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Notice.

Beginning October 1, 1907, the subscription price of The Washington County News will be \$1.50 per year. This rise is due to the fact that the cost of everything that goes into the making and publishing of a newspaper has so far advanced that the rise is absolutely necessary. Print paper has advanced from time to time until now it is 4 1/2 cents per pound whereas it used to be purchased for 2 cents. This and other rises cannot be met without materially lowering the standard of The News which we refrain from doing. That the News is one of the best country papers published in this state goes without saying and we feel confident that our patrons will gladly abide by the rise in price which is imperative. From now until the above date The News can be had at \$1 per year and we trust that all will take advantage of the hour and secure it another year at the old price.

Remember, you can do more.

The popularity of "Bill" is crowding that of "Teddy."

When you open up the pages of this paper and read over the bright advertisements of the numerous merchants aren't you satisfied that they are progressive and the town generally, is prosperous?

From the present indications Pacific University will have the largest enrollment this year of any in its history. A campaign of advertising was inaugurated last spring that has set the institution before the public in a way that speaks out loud.

Gov. Chamberlain's appointment of a democrat to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Sears, should not surprise anyone—republicans especially. If the governor is a democrat—which he is—let him use his office as a republican would. He has played on both sides of the fence, that's true, but when he bobs up for U. S. senator—then the republicans should remember.

There is no other man so badly abused by the Oregon newspapers as E. H. Harriman, and now because he is making a trip through Central Oregon he's the best fellow ever. Maybe it is the abuse that brought him here; but its more likely for his own benefit that he came.

The First National Bank statement appears in another column of this paper and shows a gain of \$17,000 in deposits over the statement of last May. This not only speaks well for the bank but is conclusive evidence that Forest Grove and the surrounding country is in a prosperous condition. Four years ago we had but one bank while today we have three and all in first class condition and growing rapidly. If anyone tells you that there is "nothing doing" here just point to the banks.

Editor L. A. Long of the Hillsboro Argus who last week ungirted the belt of moulder of public opinion, will be greatly missed. He will not only be missed by his fellow publishers but by a great many others by whom he was held in the highest regard as an editor and publisher of a bright newspaper. Mr. Long had the knack of saying things—while not always in strict accordance with, we are compelled to say, common decency—they were to the point and conveyed an abundance of meaning. He is a man of strong personalities (this is not an obituary) and is liked by everyone. The News predicts for him in his new chosen field a better and higher faculty than a mere "saying things". Here goes a tear.

On the face of it the Times is well patronized by the merchants, as a glance at the paper will verify and if they are not getting returns it is certainly not the merchants' fault. The Times man is complaining by a circumlocutory route—through a pretext of remarks by "strangers"—that the town "lacks public-spiritedness," the side walks are in poor condition and by this condition a certain "stranger" would not locate, where he would have invested \$20,000! It censures the merchants for not putting in a "decent sized ad and make it tell the people something," when at the same time that paper is carrying two half page ads and a large number of smaller ones. Goff Brothers have a half page, B. F. Wagley a half page, Bailey's Big Store a column and a

half. The Forest Grove Real Estate Company a column, Pacific University 15 inches. John Anderson 10 inches, Abraham Bros. 10 inches, besides various other advertisements to the extent of about 10 columns. And yet the merchants ought to "tell the people something"—they ought to put in a "decent ad." The simple fact remains that the merchants are not lacking in public spiritedness; they are putting in "decent ads" and are telling the people something but the Times' pessimistic attitude is not well founded for the fault lies at its own door of which it well knows.

The progressiveness of Geo. Paterson, the baker, should be a source of gratitude to the entire city. Too much cannot be said in his behalf when we stop a minute and think of the condition the lots were where his substantial brick building now stands and is almost ready for occupancy. He came here some two or three years ago and started a small bakery in the face of what seemed would be a flat failure, but by hard work and persistence gave us choice loaves every morning since. He purchased in a short time, the lots where he was located and last spring begun the erection of a brick building that will accommodate four separate businesses and which are all rented. This is a record that Mr. Paterson may well feel proud of and a fact The News is pleased to chronicle.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Automobiles are being sold in Borneo. The wild man will be right in his element as a chauffeur.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Harriman's word is challenged so frequently that he should hire an expert to tell the truth for him.—Chicago News.

At this date John D. Rockefeller may yet have reason to regret that he spurned that witness fee.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Of course "Uncle Joe," Fairbanks and the others still have a show, but it's not so strong that they could borrow any money on it.—Los Angeles Times.

It is said in behalf of the candidacy of Uncle Joe Cannon that he "has felt the pinch of poverty." However, in politics it is not the pinch but the cinch that counts.—Kansas City Journal.

Contemporary asks, "What is a 'lalipaloozer'?" Maybe it is one of those democrats whom Bryan has driven out of the party for rejecting the initiative and referendum.—New York Herald.

Dr. Ben Tillman is perhaps the poorest political diagnostician practicing in this country. He says Folk's enemies in Missouri would make him a weak candidate for the presidency. Bless you, Ben, they'd elect him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

HOWE'S OBSERVATIONS.

It's very, very easy to be foolish. Better watch out.

After a man becomes a real good orator, his mouth is nearly always too big.

You can tell a married man when he passes through a screen door by the way he fights flies.

Never get into an argument over religion with anyone of whom you may some day want a favor.

No man was ever brought up in what he regards as the proper way when he turns out to be a failure.

No one can properly enjoy eating corn off the cob unless he can stretch an octave with his mouth.

You are more apt to hear any woman rave over a doctor than the woman who has to earn the money to pay the bills.

Summer resorts are becoming about as disagreeable to take as pills. They are sugar-coated, but they cost money and are disagreeable.

The shabbiest thing in the world is a worn out welcome, but the people who wear it out do not seem to notice anything wrong about it.

It is wonderful how a school teacher will regard the importance of spelling overestimated after she has a lover who can't spell.

When Father scolds, the girls, instead of seeing any justice in his complaints, blame Mother for ever bringing him into the family.

50c a WEEK BUYS IT



This high class drop head sewing machine bought by us in large quantities, thus enabling us to sell them at a very low price.

\$60 machine for \$25

We will send this machine to your nearest railroad station with freight prepaid for \$3.00 and \$2.00 in monthly installments till \$25.00 is paid us.

Why send east or to Portland when you can buy at home just as cheap.

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Forest Grove Oregon
Sole Agents for the White Sewing Machine in Washington County.

Forest Grove Restaurant

Let Us Tell You About It

JUST OPENED

J. H. PARR, Proprietor

Meals at all Hours

On First Avenue North near First National Bank.

The government is so fierce in prohibiting matter of the nature of a lottery going through the mails, we wonder it doesn't hold up love letters.

Women are smarter than men: A woman can take care of her household and attend a crying baby, but a man can't go on with his work if there is a sack of nuts on his desk.

Every man's friends are divided by a line: Those on one side who show their years by advising him to save his money, and those on the other side who show their youth in calling him a tight wad.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of John Sommers, insane. Petition to sell real property not allowed.

Estate of Grace Mabel Rigby, Minor. Josephine Wright appointed guardian. Bonds fixed at \$1200.

Estate of Catherine Senften, deceased. Christian Zurcher appointed administrator. Bonds \$2000. E I Kuratli, J C Kuratli and a Reichen appointed appraisers.

Estate of Samuel Everett. Final settlement, and estate closed of record.
Estate of Seth Heywood et al, minors. Report of guardian filed and order of sale made.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ray Taylor and Bertha E Galloway; W R Davis and Christina E McCormick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oscar Sodernark to Henry Miller et ux tract in sec 6 t1 s1 w \$4000.

Henry C F Rohr to H Rhor 10 a in sec 1 t1 n4 w \$800.

Ann L Eahy to John Lasky 7.81 a in sec 2 of sec 35 t1 n1 w \$1.

Caroline Drube et al to John Rness Jr w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 31 t2 n1, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 32 6 1 n 1 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 1 1 n 2 w \$1.

Archie T Courtney et ux to Charles H Nelscholz et al 1/2 5 in J A Reed's Eive Gak Subdivision \$1.

Hillsboro Creamery Co to L P Heichel part of lot 6 blk 5 Sissons add \$150
Peter J Brown to A W Donelson lots 3 and 4 blk 2 Humphreys add \$1800.

Ida Kerr to James F Kerr tract in E Tucker and Stewart's add \$200.

Estella Price to Prosper Lafrane et ux part of lot 2 in blk 14 F G \$1700.

Charles Knester to Edward A Kinconoy et ux blk 11 in Bohart's Subdiv in d l c of Geo W Ebberts \$1000.

Josephine Watson et al to Polly Estella Watson lot 13 in Fruitvale add to Forest Grove \$900.

Cornelius Blaser et ux to John Lakson et al 81.54 a d l c of Tiffin Beauchamp t 1 n 3 w \$3750.

James I Hoopes to I S Ramsey 100 a in John Walker d l c t2 s3 w \$5000.
C W Fitch et ux to Randolph Opplinger 30 a in sec 4 1 s 3 w \$4000
C L Nesh to E L Perkins se 1/4 of sec 6 3 n 3 w \$1.

W A Bellingher et ux to John C Pidcock 5.94 a in sec 36 1 n 4 w \$1800.
J C Pidcock to H B Grinnold 18.63 a in Wm Geiger and S Emerick d l c 1 s 3 w \$2300

Mike Campbell to M J Kinney ne 1/4 sec 8 2 n 3 w \$25.
Charles A Wygan et ux to 29.59 a sec 4 2 s 3 w \$250.

Jeannie Whitla et ux to Alfred Ladd 37 a in sec 2 t 1 n 4 w \$2200
Lawrence Strand et ux to Frank Colfelt 6 a in sec 20 2 s 1 w \$1650

Hannah J Laughlin to J E Bates part of blk 16 Forest Grove \$1750
John Boyd et ux to August Lovegren 2 a in sec 25 1 s 2 w \$100
Mr Thompson to J J Wisner 160 a in J B Hall d l c \$8000

EILERS GREAT AD SALE OF PIANOS

For Two Weeks Only.

Starting Friday, August 29, '07, The Eilers Piano House will run an advertising sale of one full carload of pianos at a reduction of \$100 to \$150 from the regular retail price.

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF FOREST GROVE AND VICINITY.

You can now purchase a high grade standard make piano that you were expecting to pay \$400 to \$500 as low as \$248. This sale is run wholly as an advertising proposition, each instrument sold on a year's trial, you can make your own terms and the prices are the same cash or time, if you have an old instrument to trade in you are allowed the same as cash, each instrument is sold under the Eilers Guarantee if not as represented and satisfactory in every feature, your money is promptly refunded or a new piano.

Each instrument is brand new and fresh from the factory consisting of the following well known makes, the Kimball, Hobart M. Cable, J. Doll, Marshall, Wendall, Schumann, Haddorf, Clarendon, Bans, and others. It is hardly necessary to explain the reputation of the Eilers house as they are absolutely the largest dealers on the coast, contending stores in every principle city, last year's business shows that we sold over 72 per cent of the pianos sold on the coast.

Starting Friday evening Aug. 29, we will give a free concert from 8 until 9 o'clock, every one is cordially invited to attend and inspect the stock and hear the wonderful Pianolas translate the old masters pieces and accompany the violin.

Sale and concert held at the Bazaar next to postoffice, Forest Grove, Or.

HOLLENBECK & SHIPMAN,
Advertising managers of Eilers Piano House.

—Men's patent leather button three quarters boxing cloth top, very neat Oxfords at Bailey's.

—Dr. E. H. Brown, Physician and Surgeon. X-Ray and all electrical appliances in office. Calls answered night or day.

—Roy Watkins has opened a bicycle shop back of the Oregon Land Company's office and is prepared to do all kinds of work.

—Men's canvas oxfords also canvas shoes the latest styles swing and straight lasts, Blucher cut. At Bailey's.
—For all kinds of bicycle work and sundries try Watkins' Bicycle Shop. Back of the Oregon Land Company. tf

Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hines and Cicero Hines, executors of the estate of Thomas M. Hines, deceased, have filed their final report and that Monday, the 31st day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day is set for the final hearing of said report. Wherefore any one having objections to said report will file the same in writing with the County Court on or before said date.

CHARLES HINES
CICERO HINES
Executors of the estate of Thomas M. Hines, deceased.
Langley & Son, Attorneys

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Made of selected Eastern Oregon Hard Wheat, it produces more loaves of bread than any other flour and the loaves are lighter and whiter. Because of the increased quantity of bread produced the cost is no higher than for other flours.

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in sizes from 36 to 39. All good goods. We must move this lot. Come in and see them.

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