

THE NEWS

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Such meetings as given by the board of trade last Friday tend to bring together those citizens who have good ideas but ordinarily do not express them only on such occasions. Let's have more meetings and subsequently, more good suggestions.

Statement No. 1 has in the past few days gotten some pretty hard knocks in the way of resolutions condemning the measure, which have been passed by several counties of the state. Multnomah county republicans have practically a compromise on the measure, while Lane and Douglas counties have come out openly against the great reform measure.

It has been the custom handed down by the founders of the two great parties, that two terms and then retire should be the rule. But this is explicitly ignored by the greedy and hungry office-holder who seeks the third term just because he has made a good, efficient official besides disregarding other people's rights or qualifications.

The Hillsboro Independent has come out on the defensive side of the candidacy of County Clerk Godman, which to a man up a tree, seems there must be some opposition to a third term for this candidate. In almost every instance in this county it has been the rule that office-holders having the second term should step down and out, and it is in justice to this candidate that the Hillsboro paper makes the plea. No one, so far as we know has made any charges against Mr. Godman concerning his efficiency in the office but the Independent takes it for granted that there is opposition to a third term. While it is true that Mr. Godman has made an excellent clerk, as have others before him, we believe there are others in the county who will make just as good officials as he.

Ganderbone's March Forecast.

The ideas of March will come again, When Caesar's blood was let; The foes of Bryan will hide out Behind the parapet; And when he sees them lurking there, He'll guess their fell intent And run just like his friends all hope He'll run for President.

The candidates Republican will pass the stand again, and the portly form of Mr. Taft will show a handsome gain; the whiskerlets of Mr. Hughes will float upon the breeze, the fleet that sailed Magellan's Straits will cruise the western seas; the infant boom of Cortelyou will grimly yield the ghost, and the fleet will run the banquets on the other Latin coast.

Another lot of foreign counts, and busted sports and old, will come across to marry more of our dead easy gold; a count will marry a million cool, and a discount two or three, and gold and girl (and horse laugh loud) they'll all put out to sea; and while the Goulds give Boni one—just one—more chance, alack, we'll all steal off and

kick ourselves quite low down on the back.

The country papers will get used To Uncle Sam's mandate, That they may not hold readers who Are not paid up to date; But the Government will not assist At squaring things, somehow, With old subscribers made so mad They never will pay now.

March was the first month of the Roman year, and was named from Mars, the god of war. Mars looked like a twin brother to Richard P. Hobson, and he was the regular Roman delegate to the Peace Conference at The Hague. He was supposed to be the father of Romulus, the founder of Rome, but he was not; he was only the young man's godfather. In ancient warfare it was customary to place a good bronze bust of Mars on the field and then fight for it.

The comedy of life will be about what it has been—the men will labor day and night, and the wives of men will spin. They'll have a club for every day, and never cease to go; they'll learn to talk of many themes their husbands do not know; they'll hear a lecturer from Greece, another on Japan, another on the Renaissance, and several on man, they'll hire a lot of long-haired freaks to make them erudite, they'll work on papers every morn, and look up things at night; and their husbands will get supper cold and suffer ridicule—and the children will grow up like wolves, while Mamma goes to school.

The money indiscreetly loaned Will faithfully keep Lent, And a lady teacher will sit on The pin when it is bent;

But when the principal responds To screams heard through the house, She'll not tell him what happened, but Will say she saw a mouse.

Until the 21st, March will be under the influence of the zodiacal sign known as Pisces the Fish. Pisces will induce his relative, Stuyvesant Fish, to take the Illinois Central fight into the U. S. Supreme Court, where E. H. Harriman will be ditched with two bum lamps, a derailed back-bone, and a swift kick in the caboose.

After the 21st, March will be under the influence of Aries, the sign of the Head. Under this sign, old heads will come to the front in the presidential race, and Uncle Joe Cannon will come out of last place and make the President put two more burrs in the spacious bosom of Mr. Taft's pants.

Persons born under Pisces drink like a fish and vote wet. They make excellent subordinates, like Friday and Loeb. They can say no, and it is futile to expose them to any more life insurance, for they won't take it. They are very cautious, and always take seats near the fire escape.

Persons born under Aries always think before speaking, and then never say anything. They are good organizers and generally belong to the Anti-Saloon League. They make lawyers, and generally get the case continued until they can elect the prosecuting attorney.

The Vernal Equinox will come, And the Irish will parade; The booming bullfrog will resume His music in the glade. The mole will burrow in the lawn, And the rash duck hunter toot His call'er while pneumonia drills A leak hole in his boot.

And then the gentle spring will come and the poet will essay, with swelling breast and bliss his bum and Muse-attended lay; the rooster will announce the dawn, and the hen will scratch the dirt, and everybody will put on a thinner undershirt. The sassafras will brew again to tone the system rank, and the washout will upset the train and throw it down the bank; the gander and the goose will moult, the meadow will be wet, and the spring-intoxicated colt will turn a summerset. The house will be cleaned up again, the robbers come in drove, and the husband will eat bread and cheese behind the kitchen stove. The young man's heart will beat for love, and the widow in her weeds will find a man and seize him where Estella wore the beads.

And then sweet April will return, And John D. get in line And pay his month's installment on That thirty million fine.

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Gumption on the Farm.

There was a young farmer whose name was Brown, He packed up his trunk and he moved to town;

There came a panic that gave him alarm, So he packed his trunk and came back to the farm.

A three-foot gap can make useless three miles of good fence.

Just hold on to yourself till the land is dry enough to work without being lumpy.

There are fewer red noses among farmers than any other class of people on earth.

Keep out of the stock market; it is filled with snares and pitfalls and is no place for an honest man.

Steer clear of store debts. They are mortgages on the future, drawing compound interest.

Don't think you can carry the world on your shoulders. Give the rest of the folks a chance to lift with you.

These are the days of the spring auction. Make up your mind not to buy anything you do not need, and stick to it like a dog to a root.

Now mind this: Make two sowings of clover seed, one now and one early in April. Use half red, other half alsike. Do not miss the alsike.

Many a man who strongly objects to pumping water for a half-dozen cows, thinks nothing of sitting around for half a day pumping his neighbors.

Look around a little and see if you can not get some better oats than your own for seed. A change is often one of the most profitable things possible.

The frost has been working all winter to throw the grass roots up out of the ground. Beat him at that game by getting out the roller and going over the fields before they become hard and dry.

You can not do much at fixing fences till the frost is out of the ground; but be on hand as soon as that time comes. A little later you may have more than you can do without fixing fences.

If you will first roll then harrow your newly-planned land as soon as you can, you will find that you will save a lot of time and hard work. The soil breaks far easier than if it is left till it gets dry and hard.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Michael Welch, deceased. Closed of record.
Estate of DeWitt C Merrill, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved.
Estate of E E Brooks, deceased. Almira Brooks appointed administratrix. Bonds fixed at \$300.
Estate of W T Aldridge, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved.
Estate of Randall Dunsmoor, deceased. Estate closed of record.
Estate of Elias Olsen, deceased. Final account filed.
Estate of Ernest Ludwig Steinhoff, deceased. Final account filed and approved and estate closed of record.
Estate of Christian Rottger, deceased. Final account approved. It is ordered that administrator turn over to the County Treasurer all cash on hand belonging to this estate and that he be discharged from further liability.
Estate of M E Hotchkiss and Flora Hotchkiss. Guardian authorized to sell real estate at private sale.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Roy H Keagy to Charles E Keagy, part of sec 26 t 1 n 4 w, \$1.
Michael Giltrud et ux to August Olson, lot 13, North Tigardville add (4.10) acres, \$1100.
Otilie Stein et ux to William I Taggart, 10 acres in sec 36 t 2 s 2 w, \$1200.
Addie Jenkins to August Tews et ux, 20.44 acres in sec 16 t 1 n 4 w, \$1124.
Thos R Johnston et ux to Charles Bamford, 20 acres in sec 16 t 1 n 4 \$300.
J G Best et ux to Josiah Thomas, lot 6 bk 3 Gaston, \$600.
Wm Reidt et ux to C G Schroeder,

Spring House Cleaning

is always a source of worry and hard work for the housewife, especially so when you wish to re-arrange the rooms and make them look pleasant during the summer. There is always a vacant place made, and to fill it with the right kind of an odd piece is sometimes hard to do. But if you come to our store we can show you many odd pieces such as

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lots 5 and 6 bk 31 West Portland Heights, \$25.
F W Cady et al to Robert B Scott, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 bk A Steele add Beaverton, \$200.
H B Johnson et ux to Edwin Allen, 17.41 acres in E Walker d l c t 1 n 3 w, \$4000.
Eva E Thomsen et al to L W Donovan, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 8 t 1 n 4 w, \$3000.
Sadie E Jennings et al to Rose J Olmsted, part of bk 3 Walkers add Forest Grove, \$2000.
Oscar F Sheldon et ux to John Vanderwal et ux, part of block 1, South Coast add Hillsboro, \$2000.
John Campbell to Ida Larson, 18 acres in sec 32 t 1 s 1 w, \$300.
Christ Jenson et ux to A M Grubbs, 22.26 acres in sec 26 t 2 n 4 w, \$1100.
Mike Foester to H G Colton, 10 acres in sec 12 t 3 s 2 w, \$450.
Albert O Yates to C D Nairn, 1/2 int in w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 20 t 3 n 3 w, \$650.
Hugh Brannan to Nellie R Myers, part of sec 14 t 1 s 4 w and other land, \$3200.
Fred M Phillips et ux to A H North, tract in sec 35 t 1 s 1 w, \$100.
A H North to A W Smith, tract in sec 35 t 1 s 1 w, \$2273.75.
Chas E Shorey et ux to J W Shute, 200 acres in sec 20 t 2 n 3 w, \$5780.
Henry Miller et ux to August Sundberg et ux, part of sec 6 t 1 s 1 w, \$5000.
Andrew Anderson to Hattie Nance, 26.10 acres in sec 35 t 1 s 1 w, \$5000.
Thomas Legard to Maggie Legard, nw 1/4 sec 25 t 1 n 5 w, \$1.
Ferdinand Kalatt et ux to Adam Luchsinger, 20 acres in sec 19 t 1 n 1 w, \$1200.
Daniel Kuyath et ux to Adam Luchsinger, 20 acres in sec 19 t 1 n 1 w, \$1300.
Daniel Erhardt et ux to Adam Luchsinger, 16 1/2 acres sec 19 t 1 n 1 w, \$1820.
Emil Zinke et ux to Adam Luchsinger, 20 acres in sec 19 t 1 n 1 w, \$800.
Andrew Egimann to Adam Luchsinger, 89 acres in sec 19 t 1 n 1 w, \$575.
D M Smith et ux to Adam Diller, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 16 t 1 s 4 w, \$1500.
Gustav Grabhorn to Fritz Biedermann, 20 acres sec 26 t 2 w, \$1150.
John Smith et ux to John P Classen, s 1/2 of w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 4 t 2 s 1 w, \$1.
Wm Reidt et ux to C G Schroder, lots 5 and 6 bk 23 West Portland Heights and part bk 22, \$1.
Henry Thumann Jr to Henry Thumann, Sr, 80 acres sec 11 t 1 s 5 w, \$1600.
Albert N Stanton to Carry V Fuller, 65 acres sec 12 t 1 s 3 w, \$1.
C F L Floss to Mark Patterson, 26.75 acres sec 3 t 2 s 1 w, \$1500.
H B Johnson et ux to George G Patterson, tract in bk 6 City of Forest Grove, \$300.
John W Sherwood et ux to James Hacking et al, lots 7 and 8 bk 2 Park add to Forest Grove, \$1500.
A C Shute et ux to A W Donaldson, bk 1 Humphreys add to Hillsboro, \$3000.
Anna A Reedy et al to Fred M Phillips, part sec 35 t 1 s 1 w, \$100.
Oregon Nursery Co to Frank M Brown, 25 acres in A Zackery d l c t 1 n 2 w, \$2500.
Mary J G Smith to Emma M Larson, 32 17.100 acres sec 34 k 1 n 1 w, \$3000.

Spring showing
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