

Correspondence.

GALES.

Earl Kay is helping A. Dethlefs with his hay.

A. Roth visited with L. J. Magoon Sunday.

The farmers are very busy making hay in this vicinity.

L. J. Magoon is helping A. Dethlefs with his new house.

Harold Hanson was sawing wood for Archie Walker last Wednesday.

Twenty-eight persons boarded the train here the morning of the Fourth.

W. W. Lewis and son made a business trip to Dilley last Thursday morning.

J. G. Boos has an order for sawed stone for Portland which he will fill this week.

Mrs. George Beal and Mrs. Allumbaugh spent the 4th with Mrs. Cummins.

John Cummins Sr., Joe Anderson and George Beal Jr. spent the 4th in the mountains.

J. G. Boos loaded another car of farmer stone for Earnest Brown, of Hillsboro, last Thursday.

Miss Edith Wese and Miss Schmale served the wedding dinner at Rodell Matteson's home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Archie Walker has returned home from her long visit at Monmouth, her mother accompanying her.

Mr. Ryals, the owner of the Big Four saw mill of Scoggin Valley, made a business call at the stone quarry last Monday.

GALES CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hundley are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Wm. Thrapp and family of Reedville, spent the Fourth on Gales Creek.

Miss Mary Woell of Gales Creek, is visiting in Forest Grove this week.

Dr. Manion passed through Gales City on his way to Tillamook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson have been visiting relatives of Gales Creek.

Paul Lilly of Portland, spent Sunday with his father, R. P. Lilly of Gales Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adkins went to Tillamook last week accompanied by Samuel Smith and his bride.

Elmer Penny and family of Gales Creek, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penny of St. Johns.

Mr. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Mrs. Guy Thrapp have been spending a few days on Wilson River.

THATCHER

A number of Thatcher people went to Cornelius the Fourth to attend the celebration.

E. E. Chipman and wife of Gresham, visited at the homes of E. J. Bonshu and Fred McElliott over Sunday. Mr. Chipman is an old acquaintance of McElliott's.

A girl baby was born the 16th of June to Mr. and Mrs. Heesacker.

Mr. Heesacker has rented the Purdin farm for three years longer. The neighbors are all pleased to keep them in their midst.

Farmers are all busy taking care of their hay.

BUXTON

Miss Bertha Hunger has been visiting in Hillsboro.

The little daughter of Nels Nelsen has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher of Rainier, spent the Fourth with friends in Buxton.

Mrs. Walter Hannan attended the funeral of her brother's, W. G. Scofield's, infant daughter, at Gales Creek last week.

A Sunday school was organized in the Crawford school house last Sunday, and hereafter will be held regularly with Mrs. Haage as superintendent.

There was no regular celebration at Buxton the Fourth but many small picnics were held, in various localities, at Green Mountain, Manning, Sam Stowell's, Jack White's, C. Lazott's and Carl Iler's. Those who attended the festivities at Iler's on Wolf Creek, put in some of their time in hunting with good results as Dave O'Donnell Jr. killed a bear and cub while Edgar Hannan killed a six-foot panther.

WATT'S DISTRICT.

Miss Kate Reuter of Portland spent the Fourth here.

H. W. Schmale will move his family into his new residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Senger entertained relatives from Portland over the Fourth.

Robt. Stevenson begins laying the foundation for his new house this week.

Wm. Adler and family spent Sunday with Chas. Day and family of Gales Creek.

A. T. Buxton delivered the address at the Fourth of July celebration at Vernonia, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates started on their return trip to Iowa after a three weeks' visit with friends here.

Mr. Williams left Sunday morning for an extended visit to his boyhood home in southern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers returned to their home at Clatskanie, Ore., after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The baby daughter of Mrs. Jas. Dilley was quite sick with indigestion a few days recently. Dr. Brown prescribed for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickox, former residents of this place, arrived from Hood River Friday to visit among relatives and friends for a time.

Dr. Brown was called to attend the little daughter of D. B. Adams, who was quite badly burned the evening of the Fourth, by her clothes catching fire from a lighted match. At present writing she is doing very nicely.

Seven little girl friends of Miss Edna McCaleb helped her to celebrate her eighth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon. All enjoyed themselves in playing various games until four o'clock, when a delightful luncheon was served, after which all returned to their homes wishing Miss Edna many happy returns of the day.

Will Carry Yamhill County Tax Case To Higher Court

Counties that have assessed property at full cash values will resist the attempt of Yamhill county to have the law of 1901, apportioning the state tax, declared unconstitutional says The Oregonian. Among these counties are Columbia, Marion, Multnomah and Umatilla. They maintain that if the state taxes are apportioned according existing assessed valuations, as was the practice before the enactment of the law which Judge Galloway has declared unconstitutional, the amount of their taxes for state purpose will be increased unreasonably. The assessors in these counties allege that the move on the part of Yamhill county is simply an attempt to avoid paying a just proportion of the state tax. If the property in Yamhill county was assessed at its full cash value, it is averred, the county would not be paying more than its rightful proportion into the state treasury.

Discussing the subject Saturday, Assessor B. D. Sigler, of Multnomah county, said he was in communication with the assessors of the other counties of the state in which property has been assessed at full value, with a view to determining the best means of defeating the purpose of the suit that has been instituted in Yamhill. It is not proposed to wait until the suit has been carried to the Supreme court. In support of the contention that the present system of apportioning the state tax among the different counties on the basis of the average assessment of property for the five years preceding 1901, when the law was passed, is the only fair and equitable plan of distributing this tax, some proceeding may be brought to show that Yamhill county property is not assessed at its full cash value, as contemplated in the law. Assessor Sigler feels that it will be possible to prove that the assessor of Yamhill county has not listed the property of that county at more than 33 1/3 per cent of its actual value.

Following the enactment of the law in 1901, and under which the state tax is now apportioned, the Assessors of Multnomah, Marion, Umatilla and Columbia and a few of the other counties, proceeded to assess all property at its full cash value. This was done in compliance with the provisions of the law itself. In the other counties property is assessed at from 33 1/3 to probably 75 per cent of its true valuation. Now, if the law is held to be unconstitutional, and the former system is restored, these counties would be required to pay from 30 to 40 per cent more state taxes than they are paying, and all because the other counties fail to assess their property at full cash values.

Purchased Rolling Stock.

The Oregon Electric company has purchased a large number of cars to be used on the Forest Grove branch of that road. Manager Guy Talbot, who has been in Chicago several weeks, returned last Friday and reports having purchased 30 box cars, 30 flatcars, 10 stockcars, six coaches, two mail and express cars and a number of ballast cars. The equipment was bought at Chicago, Philadelphia and Niles, Mich.

The new coaches ordered are full coaches and have no smoker, express or baggage compartments. They are of the most modern type and fully up to the company's standard of equipment.

The two express and baggage cars purchased are in anticipation of business that is rapidly developing along the line. It is expected that within a short period the government will require the distribution of mail along the route between Portland and Salem. Until such time the cars will be used principally for express.

Archie Hahn, of Pacific University, and the world's champion sprinter, left Tuesday for Boston, where he will enter the races. Upon his return to Oregon this fall he will participate in some races that will be arranged for him by Jack King of Portland.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

at the Progressive Store

A fine line of the Latest Styles in Shirt Waists, somewhat broken in sizes but extra good values at the marked prices and we are going to sacrifice them as follows:

\$5.00 Silk Shirt Waists	-	\$3.70
4.50 Silk Shirt Waists	-	3.35
4.00 Silk Shirt Waists	-	3.10
3.50 Persian Lawn Shirt Waists	-	2.60
3.25 Persian Lawn Shirt Waists	-	2.45
3.00 Persian Lawn Shirt Waists	-	2.30
2.50 Batiste Shirt Waists	-	1.85
2.00 Batiste Shirt Waists	-	1.45
1.75 India Linon Shirt Waists	-	1.25
1.50 " " " "	-	1.10
1.25 " " " "	-	.90
1.00 " " " "	-	.65

One lot Colored Shirt Waists that we offer at

ONE HALF PRICE

We also offer a **VERY HEAVY REDUCTION** in a lot of Summer Dress Goods including Dimities, Lawns, Madras, Batistes, Printed Chiffons, Colored Imitation Worsteds, etc., that it is impossible to list here.

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COUNTY COURT. PROBATE COURT

Estate of Julius Itel deceased. Final account approved.
Estate of Estella E Smith minor. Alice Adkins appointed guardian. Bonds fixed at \$3000.
Estate of Thos J King deceased. Estate closed of record.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Guy Hoover and Edna May Hundley.
Samuel J Smith and Mabel L Grove.
John Roberts and Missouri Smith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C Lehmann et ux to J G Wigginton 4 bk E Lehmann Acre Tract \$ 450
Geo F Naylor to Sarah V Lawrence 1.40 acres in T G Naylor d l c t 1 s 4 w 750
E A Hall et ux to Ralph Kay 30 acres in sec 13 t 1 s r 5 w 350
E A Hall to Mabel A Hall int in part of sec 13 t 1 s 5 w 500
Wm R Gillespie et ux to Jacob Heyne part of sec 16 t 1 s 3 w 1370
Moses Dillaboy et ux to John H Davis part of sec 25 t 1 s 2 w 1 n 5 w 700
E L Schieffelin et ux to Henry W Harms 16.02 acres in David Monroe d l c t 1 n 3 w Lot Patton to Mrs Dora Fuhrer 6.20 acres in sec 13 t 1 s 1 w Ernest J Crabb to Jas N Flippin w 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 10 t 3 n 4 w 500
Chas W Evans et ux to Frank Meyers 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 8 t 2 s 2 w 1
Marcus Peterson et al to Wm Hamilton 160 acres sec 11 t 1 n 5 w 800
A W Gillis et ux to Thos J Ott 26 1/2 acres in Fruit Vale add Forest Grove 6000
D L Kennell et al to Mrs J H Westcott 30 acres in sec 30 t 1 s 3 w 1000
Willrose R Kaser to Chas W Odell et al part of bk 23 Forest Grove 350
K N Staehr et ux to Chas W Odell et al 7 & 8 bk 12 South Park add Forest Grove. Thos Connell et ux to J B Hanley 50 acres in T R Cornelius d l c t 1 n 3 w 3200

The Purest DRUGS

The Best Rubber Goods

The Finest Toilet Articles

The Swellest STATIONERY

Kodaks and Supplies

DR. HINES' Pharmacy

Pierre Morin et al to A Schamoni 3.90 acres in Geo Richardson d l c t 2 s 1 w 2000
M J Perk et al to John VanZante 14.93 acres in Patrick Kelly d l c t 1 n 4 w 10
Samuel Holm to Star Investment Co lts 13 & 14 Grey Oak 10
Allan Rice et ux to A J Folsom part of M Watts d l c (10.50) acres 1500
Wm E Gessell et al to Ernest Konig part sec 33 t 3 n 2 w (40 acres) 825
Western Oregon Trust Co to Eliza J Imbrie 9.88 acres being Tract 6 Virginia Place 1250
Herman Metzger et ux to Sherman V Short lts 2 & 3 bk 43 Metzger Tract 600
John R Depperman et ux to L M Smith et al part of sec 2 t 2 n 4 w 2000
J T Turk et ux to Detroit Trust Co 79 acres in sec 1 t 3 n 5 w 10
Max Burgholzer to Mary Strassel tract in sec 4 t 2 n 4 w 35

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FOR SALE—Good 7 room house outside city limits. Pantry and Fruit house. Lot, 1 acre. Good Orchard and Barn. Furniture goes with the place. Price \$1800; easy terms. T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove, Ore. 46.

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We offer you as our **Friday and Saturday Special** this week, 24 sheets of paper and 12 envelopes, good fabric finish, all in neat portfolio for

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