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## HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Tom Sane, of Patton Valley, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herrington, of Hillsboro, visited at the W. F. Stockman home Sunday.

R. G. Allison called at the office this week. Mr. Allison has a fine crop of potatoes this year.

Are we expected to take another dose of chloroform prior to our city election?

Miss Edna Kendall, who has been sick at her home, is on the mend and will soon be able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littler were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Littler's father in Salem.

Otis Frisby and wife of Tillamook, are visiting his father and grandfather, John Frisby and James Hocking.

Mr. Staley purchased another cow this week for his dairy, the fast increasing demand for milk making such a step necessary.

Among those who attended the McMinnville-Forest Grove High football game were Nile G. Porter and Geo. F. Pearce both McMinnville High men.

Work on the new Bungalow on lot 4 block 20, being built by Mr. Lyons, is progressing nicely and will be a very creditable addition to this part of the city.

Dwinell Clapp a gifted violin player, connected with the Pacific University conservatory of music, was here Saturday.—McMinnville News-Reporter.

The poor farm of Washington county will be placed under new management the first of the month. Clay Trites, of Gales Creek, will take charge.

E. L. Glaisyer, U. S. Veterinary, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glaisyer, in this city last week. He has just returned from the Philippine Islands, where he has been on duty as a veterinary.

James, George, Sally, Martha and Jennie all went to Portland this week—not shopping; they do their shopping at home, where they get value 100 cents on the dollar, and the comeback if it should prove faulty.

C. L. Hinman and wife and V. Fuqua and wife visited at the home of C. D. Narin, at Perrydale, Monday. Both of the sports selected and purchased a fine Scotch Collie puppy. They report the roads in fine condition for autos.

J. Adkins, who some time ago purchased the Harris property in this city, corner 3rd avenue and 4th street, has purchased a livery stable in Corvallis but his family will remain here for a while yet, occupying the Harris house.

The personnel of the Cornelius Livery Company has been changed since our last issue. L. C. Kendall and Chas. G. Staley having purchased the interest formerly held by L. H. Kendall. The new proprietors took charge Monday last.

C. H. Soehren, from north of Banks, who has been visiting his mother and other relatives in California, is expected home this week. Mrs. Soehren was an over Sunday visitor at her father's, Chas. D. Staley, of this city, returning home the same day, accompanied by Miss Mabel Staley.

Mrs. Beulah Showers, of Portland, died Sunday and her remains were laid to rest in the Hood River Cemetery. Mrs. Showers was a niece of S. A. Walker and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Minerva Walker, whose funeral she attended the picture of health a couple of weeks ago.

## BOX SOCIAL A DECIDED SUCCESS

The box social held at the K. P. Hall under the auspices of the Commercial Club last Saturday evening was attended by nearly 200 people. The program was excellently rendered. Many from the surrounding country were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Some excellent luncheons were prepared. Auctioneer Hughes sold them to good advantage, Felix Verhoeven paying \$9 for Mrs. John Thornburg's box and Editor Scott gave \$5 for the lunch belonging to Mrs. Nelson. The evening's proceeds amounted to \$91.50.

This fund is to be expended in advertising our city and county. The Commercial Club already has distributed more than 9,000 circulars in the interests of our community. Many of the business men who were not present missed a rare treat, and it is hoped that their absence was not from a lack of interest in this noble move.

Edward L. Naylor gladdens the heart of the Press this week.

Park Street now has a street light which was recently installed by Mr. Morley near his residence.

If not a subscriber we take this opportunity of inviting you to become one. The Press from now until January 1913, \$1.

Will Long, the city tree artist, has finished making the big niche in the trees along the street for free passage of electric wires.

L. A. Markee and wife left Tuesday for their new home at Kenwood, California, where Mr. Markee has been engaged as a manager of a general merchandise store.

This week we are having considerable on the outside to attend to and may not get as much ginger and snap in the Press as we would want, but as the election and new year approaches we mean to make the Press as lively as the U. S. mails will permit.

A woman's going wrong, hearts broken, hopes blasted and homes saddened, just one of these cases happening here and there every day. It seems that sometime the world would learn that these things cannot be, that murder will out. In as much as a fool is born every minute, fools will have their part in this world's play.

Wm. Langley returned last Friday from a three weeks outing in the mountains and along the Nestucca River, where, according to his report, hunting was not the best, but the fish stories come thick and fast and we are willing to believe our share even if the salmon was employed to tow their boats from salt to fresh water. He had the time of his life and was well repaid for his outing.

The proposed drainage district No. 4, in the vicinity of Thatcher, will be established by the County Court, and will comprise land on both sides of the Dairy creek, through the Cook farm, two miles north of Cornelius. It was ascertained that the creek was so choked with drift that the extension and drainage of the stream was necessary for proper drainage. The objection to the establishment within its former limits will be overcome and all will be satisfied.

Tom Q., little son of James Allen, died at St. Vincent hospital Saturday, Oct. 21, aged 6 years. The remains were shipped to this city and funeral services held at Christian church. Interment in Forest View cemetery by the side of his mother, who was buried last April.

## McMINNVILLE HIGH DEFEATS LOCAL BOYS

McMinnville High defeated Forest Grove High in a rather listless exhibition of football on the P. U. grounds, Saturday by the score 17 to 0. It was evident from the first whistle that the Yamhillers had a shade the best of the locals in knowledge of the game, although the Grove boys were slightly heavier. McM's first score was made in the first quarter when Captain Braley went over for a touchdown. In the next quarter Quarterback White of the visitors ran 55 yards through a scattered field for their second touchdown. The last one was made in the last quarter when Webber picked up a fumble and fell across the line.

The playing of the local boys showed more ginger than that of the visitors, but their interference was sadly lacking. It would undoubtedly be a big improvement for the local boys if they would use the new formation instead of old style diamond back.

### Killed While Hunting.

John Bonser, of Scappoose, while out hunting in the northern part of Washington county, near Scappoose, Sunday, was mistaken for a deer and shot and killed by his companion, Herman Claussenius, Jr. The couple started on a hunt Saturday and renewed the hunt Sunday. Bonser circled a hill while his friend went over it in hopes of finding a deer. A deer was sighted and lost.

Claussenius, on the watch, discovered what he mistook for a deer and fired, two buckshot entering Bonser's head. On discovering the mistake and what had happened, Claussenius at once went for help, and returning was unable to locate the scene, having become bewildered. A searching party was secured and the lifeless body found later in the day.

Coroner Brown, of Hillsboro, was summoned and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict that Bonser came to his death at the hands of Claussenius.

The body was taken to Hillsboro and from there shipped to his home at Scappoose Monday.

Congregational Church—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.; Morning subject, "God's Will on Earth;" Evening services in charge of Men's Bible Class. Yesterday afternoon Miss Anna Allen, of Brussa, Turkey, talked to the children after school at the church. Later she spoke to the ladies at their Annual Missionary Rally. After a delicious supper served at the church she addressed the audience that had assembled. She was assisted by Miss Lois Livingston dressed in Turkish costume. Dick Abraham sang a solo and Mrs. Williams, Dwinell Clapp and Prof. Heibel, gave an instrumental trio, both numbers being well received.

The W. C. T. U. held a special business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Barber Friday afternoon, elected officers and appointed committees. The question of public drinking fountains was discussed and committee appointed to raise funds for the erection of a fountain to be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. E. H. Marsh. Much other important business was attended to. The committee on fountains met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Boldrick and decided upon a fountain to cost not less than \$1000. Principal Bates was authorized to confer with city council as to water supply and location for erection of fountain.

## TEACHERS' ASS'N MEET IN HILLSBORO

The Washington County Teachers' Association held its first regular meeting for the current year at the High School building in Hillsboro, Saturday, October 21, about 40 teachers being in attendance.

Among the matters under discussion during the session were "The Supervisor and the Teacher" presented in a clear, common-sense manner by Supervisor Jas. H. Jack; "The School Register" by W. E. Thomas, who showed how the drudgery of keeping the register and making out monthly reports could be greatly lessened by the use of a few business devices; "Reading Circle Work" by O. M. Gardner, and a general discussion of plans for the present year's work.

Mr. Van Court, representing the Palmer Co., gave the teachers present a sample lesson in practical movement writing, demonstrating the absurdity of trying to teach writing by the present copy-book method.

A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Amy Thomas and instrumental music by Mrs. Brown—both numbers being vigorously applauded.

The annual election of officers was held with the following result: President, O. M. Gardner; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Wann; vice-presidents and heads of departmental work, James H. Jack, B. W. Barnes, W. E. Thomas and Miss Anna C. Taylor.

It is the intention to hold meetings the third Sat. in each month and in a different place each time in order to accommodate as many teachers as possible.

The Association is now starting on its third year's work, and since its inception has held many meetings of great interest and profit to all who attended, adhering strictly at all times to the purpose of its organization—the mutual improvement of its members and the general uplift of schools and school conditions throughout the county.

It is the earnest desire of the members to make the meetings during this year of special worth, and the attendance and co-operation of all persons interested in the welfare of the schools are invited.

Attend our meetings, help us, and let us make this a banner year for the schools of Washington county.

### Mrs. Mary E. Hall Dies

Mrs. Mary E. Hall, wife of Rev. J. R. Hall, died at her home Monday, Oct. 23, at the age of 69 years. She was born at Hinsdale, Mass., her maiden name being Mary E. Livermore. She was married to J. R. Hall in 1872 and they moved to Ohio in 1882. They came to Oregon in 1898. Mrs. Hall has always been an active church worker and has accomplished much good during her lifetime. She and her husband were members of the Methodist Church, Rev. Hall having held several pastorates in the east and was stationed at Elgin, Oregon, until five years ago when he retired from the ministry on account of his failing health and moved to the Grove.

She is survived by her husband and the following five children: Mrs. O. M. Gardner, Mrs. J. L. VanKirk, Forest Grove; Mrs. R. Brymer, Portland; Mrs. M. J. Cummins, Seattle, and Prof. G. M. Hall, of Lostine.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Rev. H. Gould delivering a most able and fitting sermon. The remains were laid to rest in Forest View Cemetery.

## NEW PAVEMENT IS CHEAP AND DURABLE

R. S. Phillips, Sterling, I notice the pavement fever has broken out in Sterling. Let me give you a pointer. The last 10 or 15 years Ann Arbor has been trying pavements. Several styles, mostly brick and different prices, etc. We have struck what is believed to be better and cheaper than brick. It is devised by our city engineer and laid by the city engineer at less than any contractor bid. The first of it was laid five years ago and it is as good as new today.

Our own street, Washington, was paved last year and this year several miles are being laid, and next year more will be put down. If you wished to walk over them all today and they are as easy to walk on as cement sidewalk, you could not tell which was five years old and which was finished last week. I don't see why they will not last, even and true, a thousand years.

### HOW CONSTRUCTED.

First the excavation is made and the bed of the roadway shaped and rolled; then six or eight inches of rich cement grout is spread; next two or three inches of finer surface rich with cement; next a coating of coal tar as thick as it will stand; finally a top dressing of coarse sand or preferably, as is now thought, fine washed gravel, thick enough to absorb the tar, is applied and the pavement is finished.

### VERY GOOD.

Our Washington pavement, laid a year ago, cost, including excavation, curbing and everything, a fraction over 94 cents a square yard, of which the city paid for the street intersections and 20 per cent of the remainder, and the property owners on each side paid 40 per cent. The fame of the tarred concrete has gone abroad and committees of councilmen from other cities in Michigan and Ohio have been here to see it and all I believe, have approved it as both the best and cheapest pavement known.

If Sterling is going in extensively for paved streets, it might be worth while to get acquainted with this system.—Dixon (Ill.) Telegraph.

Would it not be well to give this some investigation?

### Hillsboro Jottings

Judge Campbell has been holding Court this week, and disposing of some equity business.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Schmetzer was held at the Christian Church, Monday afternoon by Rev. Stivers, of McMinnville. Deceased died at the residence of her daughter in Tacoma last Saturday.

The paving work is going forward very nicely. A little delay has been caused by a scarcity of rock, but with a few days more of the present fine weather we will be ready for the winter rains.

The I. O. O. F. lodge expects to make extensive alterations in its building this fall to provide accommodations for the postoffice, which is to occupy the main floor when ready.

### Sunday Evening Program at Congregational Church

Congregational and choir singing "Jesus shall reign" No. 387; Scripture reading, 19th Psalm, Miss Coila Graham; Male quartet; Prayer, Rev. D. T. Thomas, Male quartet; Subject for discussion, "Is there anything the matter with the Church?" Prof. L. B. Shippee, Atty. W. P. Dyke and Prof. Wm. Scott; Congregational and choir singing, "Abide with me" No. 495; Benediction.