

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11.

S. Everett exhibited timothy grass that is six and a quarter feet high. It was taken from a meadow on the Warren place, adjoining town.

On and after Monday next County School Superintendent Stanley will move his office to Newport, where he will remain for the next two weeks.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W., has an important meeting next week. Every member of the lodge should be in his place, and consider the matters up for discussion.

The Oregon National Guard will go into annual encampment at Gladstone, one of the additions to Oregon city, tomorrow. It is expected that every company in the state will be on hand and take part in the program.

Several cases of measles are reported this week. Miss Cornelius, who works in the county clerk's office, has been laid up the past week with the disease, but is now rapidly improving. Several other cases about Centerville and Cornelius are reported, but all are now convalescent.

A little two-year-old child of Mr. Caleb Williams, living north of Greenville, fell from a tree on Thursday last and broke the arm near the elbow, dislocating the elbow also. Dr. Bailey, under the influence of chloroform reduced the dislocation and set the broken bone, so that the little sufferer is now doing well.

By reason of limited traffic daily trains have been taken from the Oregonian railway, narrow gauge road, and an every other day service instituted. At the same hours as formerly trains now leave Portland for Airline and way points on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning leave Airline on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

By reference to a notice in another column it will be seen that the trustees of the Masonic cemetery west of town, will now require all persons owning lots in the cemetery to keep them in a proper repair. This is right, and public opinion demands such a move, as many lots in that beautiful burying ground have been sadly neglected, and permitted to grow up to weeds and underbrush.

The silver discussion was intensified on Gales Creek and neighborhood this week by the discovery of a silver ledge on Clearwater, about eight miles from Soda Springs in section 14, T. 1 N. R. 5 W. Mr. Frank Bernard exhibited cropping specimens in town Wednesday. He was going to have assays made at once, after which he could act more intelligently.

Conrad Essig, who lives near Cornelius, while chopping wood on Friday last, had a piece of flying chip strike him in the right eye, producing what oculists call a wound of the cornea, over the pupil. Skillful treatment was required to save the eye, which is not yet out of danger. The circumstances of the case are unfortunate, as Mr. Essig lost the sight of the other eye several years ago.

On Tuesday afternoon the residence of Mr. Joe Fwig on Market street, three miles south of Scholl's Ferry, was entered during the temporary absence of his mother, by a thief who stole a suit of clothes, a gold ring, a watch chain and what food he could devour, all of the value of about \$40. A strange man was seen on the road near, and a party has been organized to interview him if possible.

Hon. Thos. Paulson was in town during the week looking after a road in which he is interested. Some weeks ago the big onion patch for Oregon was claimed for Washington county, and now the claim for the biggest potato patch is made. Mr. Paulson has a field of sixteen acres growing from which he expects to dig 200 bushels to the acre. He planted with a machine and is now looking for a digging machine. He hopes to market at a dollar per sack though 75 cents will pay.

The Taylor Ferry bridge that was rebuilt this summer has just been completed and received by the county court from the contractor, J. S. Daily. It is a strange man who is building the original contract was for building 234 feet for \$1060, but when the work of tearing down the old structure was done it was found that 28 feet and eight inches more was necessary, together with ten feet of new stone masonry at \$29.35 more. The court at this term has audited bridge bills to the amount of over two thousand dollars.

The Beaverton Chronicle reports that Mr. E. H. Gardner, the photographer, well known in Hillsboro, met with quite a serious accident while engaged in taking views of a logging camp at Oxbow last week. A yoke of oxen dragging some large planks were passing across the bridge, and the photographer, who was standing on the plank, was struck by one of the oxen and also dislocating it. He was brought to his home near Healdville on Friday morning.

The county treasurer of Jackson county, who is defaulter to the county in the sum of \$788, and who it was supposed had gone to Portland to raise the money, claiming he had invested it in that city, is in Salem, and the commissioners of the county have called upon the defaulting treasurer's bondsmen to make the county's loss good, and have also appointed another treasurer. The defaulter, whose name is Bloomer, is but 29 years of age, and comes from high standing parents, who reside in Portland.

Dr. Wm. Geiger, one of the very few first pioneers, spent a few hours in town recently. The doctor was in Salem in 1839, and was now in 1839, and with a Mr. Rogers planned to build a mill. The M. E. mission there succeeded to their intention. He went to California, thence eastward part way across the plains, spent a winter at the Whitman mission, then in 1848 settled on the tract now known as the Geiger donation south of the road leading from Cornelius to Forest Grove. The doctor, Rev. J. S. Griffin and Mrs. Elkanah Walker is a trio of the old immigrants who are still with us and all in good health.

There has been some complaint because there was not better work done at the little fire last Saturday, and blame has been freely scattered. It seems though that fair service was performed. All buildings were saved that was any distance from the burning structures. It will be remembered that the wind was quite fresh at that time, that the flames were breaking out of the barn before they were discovered, and for want of hose the pipe men were compelled to work with the flames blowing on them, that they took water through 650 ft. of hose. Complaint is made that there was no pressure on the mains yet they were the tank pressure on, just what the firemen want till they ask for more, which in this instance was given when the requisition was made. At the first alarm there was about 100 feet of water in the tank, and four feet of the taking up of the hose. There are two or three things though, which, adopted, will make the department more efficient: first, we ought to have a fire-bell. The town ought to be divided into fire districts, the department ought to perfectly familiarize itself with the location of hydrants. Had the water been taken from the hydrant at the corner of 5th and Main instead of 3rd and Main, the hose would have reached the fire. A perfect code of signals should be adopted for the use of the department and the engineer at the power house. It would be well too for the company to practice a few times at least through a long reach of hose, say 500 feet, the same to be hastily laid over fences and obstructions so that the unknown quantity of friction and kinks may be estimated. The boys, though, did good work on Saturday and are fast learning the value of water shields to protect the nozzle men from three flames.

On Monday last the organization of the Portland and Hillsboro motor line, electric or steam, was completed by the election of W. B. Baxter, Pres.; B. Campbell, V. P.; and W. W. Cotton, Secretary. Next day, Tuesday, the company's agent came out and asked for a right of way through town which at a special meeting held Tuesday evening was granted on Tenth street from Maine to Washington, thence on Washington to the west end of the street. Conditioned that the company build and commence to operate the road before December 31, 1895. The next day the county court was asked to grant a right of way by the side of the county road from the city limits eastward to Cedar mills. The court took the matter under advisement. The company propose to do both a freight and passenger traffic, rates that will be satisfactory to the people of Hillsboro and the patrons along the entire line. It will be the object of the projectors of the enterprise to carry all freight to Portland that now requires a cart or wagon team. This is to be done by making rates so low that it will be unprofitable to use horses and wagons. One of the first trains to be established will be an early morning car for transporting milk and vegetables. This immediate effect of the road will be a denser population along the line of the road, and a quickening into life of enterprises that now plod along as a man wrapped in sleep. If money can be raised the line will be built next summer, but if the present panicky condition continues a year longer will be required.

Last Saturday several small boys in a vacant lot near Centennial Park, Ore., were playing with call-balls soaked in kerosene. The torches were lighted. Fire was kindled in the trash so that an hour later Mr. Hare's barn was in full blaze. The fire was soon on the ground but for lack of hose could do nothing save wet down the roofs nearer the hydrant. The roofs of two or three of the neighboring dwellings caught, but were extinguished with garden hose and the buckets of the hook and ladder company. The loss is \$400, and Hon. W. D. Hare's adjoining barn and hay, total value \$500. No insurance.

The August number of the American Soldier has been received. The magazine is an organ for the soldier of the Rebellion and talks of the pension policy of the present administration in plain English. The August No. is accompanied by a colored photograph of Gen. Grant, a companion picture to that of Lincoln which came with the July number. The September issue has a photograph of Sherman. The subscription price of the new candidate is one dollar per annum in advance to National Pub. Co., 293 Broadway, N. Y.

His congregation voted a vacation for the month of August to Pastor Dick, on Sunday evening last. The pastor thanked his friends for their thoughtfulness and said while he thought the work would hardly permit so long an absence he would take a part of the time designated, to go to Notary at Bay, Tillamook, and join the Hillsboro college. The usual services will be conducted at the church Sunday morning. Subject, "Christianity a Collecting Force in the World." There will be no evening service.

Mr. D. Rankin and family packed up household effects and moved to Albany this week. Mr. Rankin has been a resident of Hillsboro for the past two years, and is now going to leave his family in Albany while he himself will spend a few weeks at the Hot Springs for his health which is run down. After a rest he will go to contracting again, his employment before coming here. The departing citizen was accompanied by the station by a large number of friends who will miss them.

The Christian church has called Elder Harry Watkins to be pastor. He has accepted the call and will be in the pulpit of that church regularly morning and evening on the second and fourth Sabbaths of each month. The first service under the new pastor will be next Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Heidel was attacked Wednesday evening by an angry cow whose horns struck him under the ribs, and but for the protection of a heavy undershirt would have entered the abdominal cavity. The call was a loud one.

Public services at the M. E. church as usual next Sunday by the pastor. Subject for morning discourses, "Pure Religion." Sunday school at 10 a. m. League meets at 4 p. m. A welcome to all.

Go to Greer's for teas and coffees.

Try Greer's blend 25c. coffee.

Rev. H. B. Elworthy will preach in the Baptist church at West Union next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Timber for a shop has been dropped on Washington street opposite Wiley & Dennis's stables.

Strayed or stolen. Black and tan Gordon setter, six months old. Will give a reward of \$5 for return of same. E. C. HUGHES.

Elder Lynch will preach in Baptist church, the fourth Sunday in this month, both morning and evening.

Parties going east will find it to their interest to call on J. I. Knight before buying tickets. Office in City Hall, Hillsboro, Oregon.

The contract for building the Robinson bridge and making the fill, is let to H. K. Brown, \$134. The improvement is now farming.

Mrs. Elworthy, accompanied by her daughter, Bertha, went on last Monday's train to Newport to be absent some time for a much needed rest.

The time for returning the assessment roll by the assessor has been extended to Monday, September 25th. The board of equalization will meet at that day.

The tabernacle meeting of the Evangelical church that has been in session for the past week, was well attended, and much interest in religious matters was aroused.

Twenty-eight applicants appeared before Supt. Stanley, asking for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county. There are two applicants for state diplomas.

Capt. Meryman and Engineer Gates with their party took their departure for the coast Thursday morning bright and early. They will be absent several weeks.

Rev. Thos. VanSoy, dean of the Rev. Portland University preached, morning and evening, in the M. E. church last Sunday. His sermons were excellent and highly appreciated.

Hon. W. P. Keedy, ex-speaker of the state house of representatives, has been in town several days during the week. This is his first visit to Hillsboro, and he is much pleased with the town and the surroundings.

Dr. Linklater presented this office with the tip of one of his peach trees that had become so heavy with its load of fruit that it broke off. Twenty-one peaches were on the twig and they are just prime for the sugar and cream.

Wiley & Dennis have undertaken the enterprise of distributing the Sunday Oregonian from Portland to McMinnville each Sunday morning. The paper is delivered to patrons in Hillsboro at or before 8 o'clock in the morning. Brock & Sels' drugstore is the depot here.

E. W. Muller, recently resident here, writes that he is very pleasantly situated at Elsinore, California, a place of 1000 inhabitants, hard by a small sheet of water, five miles long by two and a half broad. The industries are coal mining and fruit growing.

The county court has ordered that no more gopher scalps shall be received by the county clerk until there is money in the treasury to pay the bounty. Boys, what you must now do is to salt your scalps and keep them till the clerk gives his notice that the money is on hand.

The brick foundation of the Evangelical church on Fifth street, completed the public school, was completed Thursday evening. The church will be small, twenty-eight by forty feet, but is so built that a wing may be economically added when it shall be needed.

A destructive fire was started on Tuesday up Gales creek and was running up the mountain side at an uncertain pace. When last heard from it was nearing the road. It is unfortunate for the country that these forest fires are permitted to get out and the careless camper is a criminal.

Mrs. B. F. Layton, and daughter, from Kent, Nevada, is visiting with her brother, H. V. Gates. Mrs. Layton is a good vocalist and was prevailed upon to sing in the choir at the Congregational church last Sunday. She has a voice of great volume, rich in tone and well cultivated. She will stay in Oregon a month or more.

The Andrews Milling Company have set up its machinery on Gum creek, a tributary of East Dairy creek on the land of Samuel Slips, where is a body of the finest timber of that exceeding fine belt. The mill is about one and a half miles long, and runs over a fine grade. The mill company propose to plank the way from the mill to Mountaindale. The lumber manufactured is of the finest quality.

A rumor is current that the railroad company will put a telegraph office in at the Hillsboro station. As now situated, Hillsboro is completely shut off from telegraphic communication with other places, notwithstanding it is the principle shipping station on the railroad, and the county seat of one of the first counties in the state, in point of population and wealth. A further statement is made that the S. P. company will build a larger freight station.

Nelson C. Hawks, of the firm of Hawks & Shattuck, type foundry, San Francisco, called one day this week. He is one of the San Francisco excursionists of last week, and cannot get over telling of the royal treatment the party received in the Willamette valley. Among printers, Hawks is a character, he having revolutionized the trade when he invented and put out what printers know as the point system of bodies. Now he has another revolution pending in what he calls perfect spacing letters. What is the remarkable thing he has not taken out a patent or copyright for his inventions, but has given his ideas to the craft.

FOREST GROVE.

Mrs. Thos. S. Keep returned Friday from her Eastern trip.

Mrs. Greer is still very sick, though she is improving somewhat.

The Times has been designated to do what city printing is needed.

Dr. and Mrs. Nixon were doing business in McMinnville Wednesday.

A few children have the measles, just the common kind, but nothing serious.

Mrs. Esther Kane and son Harold have returned from Tillamook, where Mrs. K. has just finished a term of school.

Rev. C. De Latte, pastor of the Catholic church north of here, returned Friday from a six weeks' Eastern tour.

The Degree of Honor lodge is A. O. U. W., preparing for a literary and musical treat for their members September 13th.

Mr. Frank Large had a tumor removed from his right cheek the first of the week. Dr. Cole assisted by Dr. Large, did the job very neatly.

Among those who have returned from summer outings are Joe Bailey and family, Mrs. Ransome and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Striplin, and Mr. Jones' family.

It is said that J. A. Abbott has sold his harness shop to G. W. Bacon. Mr. Abbott has had a prosperous business, and his successor is qualified to continue the same.

Among those who are hunting pleasure at Netarts the latter part of this week are Wm. Kane, J. E. Gleason, W. Hoexter and families; also C. M. Lamson, Brown the painter, and Mr. McKeown.

A railroad up the Tualatin river to Forest Grove and thence to Astoria is among the latest assurances. It is to be built, so the rumor says, by the big Electric Light and Power company of Oregon City.

Railroad Commissioners Macrum and Eddy went up the road Wednesday to investigate the terrible accident near Astoria in which old man Bell was killed. No blame is attached to the engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby, and Mrs. Mallory, of Nebraska, are here visiting the brothers of the ladies, Hon. J. G. and Andrew Boos. They are delighted with the country and enjoy its beauties and pleasures for a month or so.

Rev. A. Rogers and family expect to start out for a rusticiating trip the last of this week. His congregation gave Mr. Rogers a leave of absence recently, so his sermon on the following Sunday evening was from the text "I go fishing."

A dead beef giving the name of Henderson stopped at the Western House, this city, Saturday night and rifled a valise next morning, stealing three silk handkerchiefs and a pair of overalls. A band which he had with the landlord, proved to contain only a couple old gunny-sacks done up in newspapers. He skipped without being apprehended.

Our bank is settling up its affairs without trouble or litigation, and every depositor is being satisfied just as fast as possible. Confidence has been expressed in Mr. Keep, and the general feeling is that of relief that the affair has been so wisely handled. Hon. Thos. Tongue was present at the meeting of the creditors and gave very good advice.

Adolph Anderson, of this place, is making arrangements to gather up from among the fruit growers of the neighborhood and ship to Chicago a carload of peach plums to be sold at auction in the Oregon department of the World's Fair. S. A. Clarke, the Salem fruit man of wide reputation, has given assurance of good prices, and Mr. Anderson feels quite sanguine. A refrigerator car and all cheap rates have been procured from the Southern Pacific company.

GASTON.

Scott Walker is still quiet ill with the measles.

B. Brier has disposed of his residence property to Mr. Magoon, of Vernonia.

Frank Sharp, the surveyor, and party returned Saturday from the mountains having finished surveying in this section of the country.

E. X. Harding, C. A. Raymond and families returned Monday from Patton Valley, where they have been camping out.

J. J. Fowler has sold his stock of general merchandise to S. C. Tupper, who will undertake the business for the present at the old stand.

In the draining of Wapato lake Mr. Gaston has evidently struck a bonanza. He has succeeded even beyond his own expectations. He has about 190 acres in oats and barley, which is the nicest body of grain in Washington county. He will plow up about 600 acres of new land this fall.

BETHANY.

Farmers have commenced harvesting in this vicinity.

Everybody is taking a vacation; so is the brass band.

Miss M. Lechett, of Portland, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. Ellis, Haines and Brown, of Portland, were here last Sunday.

E. Kruger, of Spokane, is visiting at his old home. He intends to stay with us a few weeks.

The Bethany baseball team has changed its name, and will hereafter be called the Mountaineers.

Mr. Wheeler, of Forest Grove, was in this neighborhood with a load of pumps last week.

Dutch John, the blacksmith, is preparing to build a new shop on the Germantown road.

The Mountaineer baseball team will play the return game here Sunday with the Glouceers.

J. Plingmaker, who has been working in the brickyard at Portland, is at home here.

E. Curatti has purchased a binder and is now ready to cut for all those who will patronize him.

MANNING.

A very sad accident occurred at the Carlson Bros. mill at this place last Friday, resulting in the death of a young man who was very highly esteemed wherever he was known.

Mark M. King, a nephew of M. M. Manning, was driving the log truck for Carlson Bros., and while unloading logs at the dump was caught by one of the logs as it rolled off from the truck, and was literally crushed from the scrum down. He lingered in great agony for about six hours and then passed away. Mrs. Via

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Don't you believe it, because you can be convinced that there is a first-class drug store here, by calling on

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TUALATIN ACADEMY AND PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20, 1893.

For CATALOGUE or further information, Address: President THOS. McCLELLAND, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Linklater were called to attend him, but could do nothing but alleviate the intense agony and soothe his last moments. Mark M. King was 29 years old the 3d of last April. During the quiet hours of the Sabbath day he was taken to his last resting place, followed by an immense concourse of friends and neighbors who came to pay the last tribute of love and affection to their departed friend.

It saves the Children. During the epidemic in this county in August, 1888, my little boy, aged three years, was taken with bloody flux in a severe form. When my wife commenced giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the discharges were bloody and unnatural. After the first dose was given he began to get better and the stool became more natural. Three doses completely cured him. I cannot speak too highly of the medicine. Wm. GLENN, Orway, Seaside County, Ohio. For sale by the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

WHOMEVER SAW

A harder pinch for ready money than we are witnessing now? It really seems to require a hammer and

A SAW

To get into a pocketbook. But the better times are coming and as good an Autumn trade as we ever

AS THAT OLD SAW

Rams: "Confidence is as Good as Cash." Soon the stress will be over and we shall not have to bolster our courage with proverbial

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

FOR RENT.

OFFER my Five-Acre tract in North Side Addition to Hillsboro, for a long lease. It is partly planted to fruit trees in the yard. Foultry houses and other outbuildings of convenient construction go with the house. Enquire for further particulars of (Miss) C. M. WHITLOW.

An Epidemic of Dysentery.

In September, 1892, dysentery in a very severe form, prevailed at Jamestown, N. J. Walter Willard, a well-known merchant of the place, procured a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "It is certainly one of the best things ever made, and has given the highest satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery." For sale by the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

Tough on the Deacon.

"Tough on the deacon Allender, ain't it?"

"How's that?"

"Just missed rescuing the Presbyterian elder who fell overboard."

"Well, what hindered him?"

"Had to stop to ask the elder what he thought of immersion late in life."

PREMIUM LIST.

Has been revised and improved to the best of exhibitors.

Entries for premiums close at 3 p. m. the first day of the Fair, and exhibitors must be in place by 10 p. m. of said day.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Men's Season Tickets \$2.50

Women's Season Tickets 2.00

Men's Day Tickets .50

Women's Day Tickets .50

Base Ball Tickets, Daily .25

Women to the Race Course, Free. Children under 12 years, Free to ride.

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Assignee's Notice.

IN the matter of the assignment of M. E. Everett, an insolvent debtor, notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, assignee of the estate of M. E. Everett, an insolvent debtor, have filed my final account as such assignee, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, and that said account will be heard and passed upon at the term of said court, ending at Hillsboro, Oregon, the fourth day of November, 1893.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 9th day of July, 1893. S. A. BARRETT, Assignee.

Given Up to Die

"I was troubled with liver complaint and enlargement of the spleen. At last I could not walk across my room, and look to my bed, as many thought, to die. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and an entirely cured. It has all been brought about by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Forest Grove, California.

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