

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

J. I. Knight has some money to loan in small sums.

Who has lost a pet deer, one has been found.

Don't forget "Home Sweet Home" next Monday evening.

Try R. H. Green's pure Sun Dried Mountain Tea.

If you want an "A No. 1" smoke for 5c, get a "Carl Dunder" cigar at the bakery.

Priest! The person holding number 54 will draw the dress, race and person holding number 1755 will draw the accordion at the Bazaar.

Remember the bakery is headquarters for confectionery, fruits, nuts, cakes, etc.

Reserved seats for "Home Sweet Home" are disappearing like dew on a summer morning. If you intend going you must secure your seats at once.

A valuable mill property is offered for sale in this county at public vendue, January 30th is the day when the purchaser will be expected to make the price.

It is now in order for our young men and boys to look up their shoes, and to have them shined and get them ground, so as to be ready for the ice that is coming.

The Defender, for December 6, a most valuable compilation of interesting statistics and values, with a statement of the condition of domestic industries, has been received.

Mrs. J. L. Dennis, at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, is prepared to make dresses and do family sewing generally, on most reasonable terms. The patronage of the public is solicited.

The Forest Grove correspondent announces the incorporation of a banking institution in our neighboring city. The sterling integrity of its incorporators, Messrs. Stewart, Haines and Keon, insures the stability of the enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will present their superb comedy "Home Sweet Home" next Monday evening. This is something new and novel and will be of great interest to everyone. Reserved seats are now on sale at Wehrungs.

The statement is made that grading on the Portland-Hillsboro electric motor line is to commence next week if the weather is at all suitable. The plan is to extend the road to Cedar Mill as soon as the spring is possible and then push on rapidly towards Hillsboro.

Now is the time everybody wants an allowance for the new year. Numbers of these are published and scattered throughout the country. The one issued by the Centaur Company of New York City, is by far the most beautiful and complete. They can be had free of our drugists.

On St. John's day, December 27th, Taalij Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., installed its officers for the ensuing term, to-wit: J. E. Adkin, W. M.; H. H. Fenton, S. W.; G. Wilson, M.; W. R. Randall, secretary; J. D. Merriam, treasurer; holdover: W. D. Wood, S. D.; H. M. Cronkite, J. D.; S. Wilson and J. Freeman, stewards; and C. W. Williams, tiler.

Unannounced the congregation of Christian church had a Christmas reunion at their place of worship on Monday evening. A modest program consisting of recitations and music, entertained a full auditorium for an hour, after which the pastor, Elder Watkins, in a felicitous address, exhorted and instructed his parishioners. The evening's recreation was ended with the distribution of confections to the children.

Further word from Glencoe, touching the paragraph published last week about a litigation in the justice court shows that a clear understanding of the matter was not reflected. The plaintiff's action put up a good and sufficient bond for the costs and the defendant's personal pledge to the same effect was not required to be redeemed since the verdict was for the defense. The costs were paid promptly and satisfactorily settled, and if there were any heart burnings or persons scorched were other than the juryman.

The project of starting a milk skimming station is agitating several have made overtures to Mr. O. Brown with that end in view. He is considering the matter. Really it seems desirable that something of the kind should be done. The price of cream in the market for several months past has been 30 cents per pound for the amount of butter fat it contains. Cream can be profitably marketed, but with the milk it is too bulky to transport as far as Portland. Besides, a skimming station would be long, and would be supported by heard owners, we all know, is profitable.

Last summer Mr. George Ledford, in the face of great discouragements, raised a subscription and purchased an eight hundred pound fire bell which he presented to the city. The fire boys appreciated the work quite as highly as did the city council, and to voice their sentiments commissioned Senator Huston to present a Christmas souvenir to Mr. Ledford. The commission being an agreeable one, Mr. Ledford was invited into the hall in the store at the expense of the company. This he now wears associated with pleasant memories.

The Walls Walla Statesman has this to say of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's play, "Home Sweet Home": "What, only two people in the show? Well, it surely can't amount to much. Such remarks will never again be made by those who attend the rendition of 'Home Sweet Home' Wednesday evening at the opera house, by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelly. Owing to the heat and the fact that considerable distrust of a 'two people' show existed, the attendance was not at all commensurate with the merit of the entertainment. During the rendering of the play, the audience was kept in a continual roar of laughter with which it indulged in every particular. For a cordial welcome, commend us to the ladies of the M. E. church."

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The Oregon Security Bond Company, of Portland, Oregon, is an entirely different affair than the bond investment concerns that are in trouble with the justice department, as noticed from time to time in the papers. This company was no multiple or any other device by which chance or fraud can play any part in its operations. It is simply and equitably a distributor of monthly payments from holders of bonds, according to the amount paid in the necessary time to mature a bond. The bonds are numbered consecutively and are paid consecutively, only dropping out those numbers which have lapsed or are not paid.

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Mr. Sels, of Brock & Sels, druggists, is spending the holidays in Hillsboro. Another carload of apples wanted at the Hillsboro bakery. Write or call on F. M. Heidel.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Richard Constable, suddenly laid down and died yesterday.

A letter is on file in this office making enquiry for the present address of William Hauke. Who knows him?

Mr. John Gates, eldest son of Mr. H. V. Gates, came up from California to be at home at the midwinter festivities.

The Christmas program rendered at the Baptist church last Sunday morning by the Sunday school which is under the supervision of Miss Waggener, was one of the most delightful affairs of all those given during the holidays. Miss Waggener is to be congratulated upon the success of her school.

Marriage licenses were issued on December 15th to Charles S. White and Sarah E. Gardiner aged 37 years; on the 23rd, to Thomas Williams, aged 21 and Emma Fletcher, aged 21; on the 27th, Murray H. Rice and Anna W. Christian, and to George D. Hull, aged 23 and Alice M. Pate, aged 18 years.

The mask ball at the opera house on Wednesday evening was a brilliant affair. The costumes were unique and striking and the maskers numerous. The prize for the finest lady's costume was awarded to Mrs. T. L. Bagle, of Portland, finest gentleman's costume, Roy Cook, of Corvallis. The prize for the most original costume, lady, was given to Miss Billings, gentleman, H. P. Ford.

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There will be a teacher's meeting held at Cornelius on Saturday, January 13, 1902. Cornelius joins with the county superintendent in a cordial invitation to all teachers and all people interested in school work.

R. B. Brinson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, so that he needs the assistance of two canes.

Quite a number of people from Cornelius attended the calico mask ball, given by the Unity Dancing Club at Forest Grove, and all report a nice time.

Night school will resume after the holidays. Let us try to increase the membership.

A few of the musically inclined people are talking of organizing a band, and we hope they may be successful.

A man with a phonograph was in town a few days last week, and for a small fee treated the people to some fine specimens of music.

A man who was suspected of having "skipped" leaving his bills unpaid, was brought back last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Bradford.

Street Commissioner Thomas Roe is among the sick folks this week.

Dr. F. L. Taylor made a business and pleasure trip to Portland this week.

Mr. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was in the city this week on business.

Frank Davey was on his back all last week under a load of la grippe, contracted while on the road lecturing for the Workmen.

There is some talk of organizing a volunteer fire company. The city has no protection in that line and there is no telling when it may be needed.

Postmaster Crooley is arranging to add a number of new boxes and other city fixtures to his office by January 1st, all of which will be highly appreciated.

There has been considerable merriment and chickenpox among the children for several weeks, but very little fatality. La grippe has had hold of the grown population quite generally.

Mrs. Alexander, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, both of whom formerly resided here, arrived Tuesday evening and may live here for the future. Their home has been in Roseburg for some time.

It is said a young couple of this city married about eighteen months ago have separated within the past week, the wife refusing to live with her liege lord any longer. Whether the matter will get into the courts remains to be seen.

C. W. Lawrence, who flourished here in "C. W." store since last summer and cut quite a swath generally, has gone East and the remains of his stock is now going off under the constable's hammer.

The several churches had plentiful arrangements for making glad the hearts of the young folks during the Christmas time, and though Santa Claus was not as heavily loaded this year as common, yet there was much cause for pleasure and rejoicing.

There is said to be a secret gambling nest in this city, where, lightly congregated young men and some older ones, who are not out of respectability and ought to be better employed. There is trouble brewing for the gang, as their operations are not nearly so secret as they suppose.

A new bank corporation is among the recent enterprises here. C. M. Keep, E. W. Haines and D. C. Stewart are the incorporators, but it is said there are other prominent citizens interested. The capital stock is \$25,000 but will be increased to \$50,000 as soon as the money stringency is over.

The lodges of United Workmen and Degree of Honor will unite in a public entertainment on the evening of January 24th, at which Grand Master Mackey of Albany, and Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Young of Albina, will be present and deliver addresses. There will be a programme of literary and musical exercises, and probably Grand Lecturer Dewey will also take a place on that paper.

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10 o'clock at the residence, and the burial will be at the Buxton cemetery at 11.

Mr. Murray Rice, partner of C. P. Christian, in business here, was married Wednesday to Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian, at their home in the southern part of the city. The bride and groom have the hearty congratulations of numerous friends and acquaintances.

Miss Anna Myers, one of the popular and accomplished teachers in our high school, is in Portland spending the holiday vacation among friends.

There was a called meeting of the teachers of this school district Saturday to devise ways of raising money for school purposes. The board of directors had already borrowed \$500, which action the taxpayers endorsed and authorized them to borrow \$500 more to run the school until funds could be obtained from taxes.

Following is the report of the Farmington school, in district No. 17, for the month ending December 22, 1901.

No. of days taught 17, No. of boys enrolled 31, No. of girls enrolled 14, total No. enrolled 45, No. of times tardy 11, No. of days attendance 739, average daily attendance 38, No. on roll of honor 18. George Madison, Annie Tochie, Lander Penn, Wm. Gledits, Ernest Marion, Carl Sison, Peter Tochie, Claude Johnson, Bertie Marion, Peter Penn, Ida, Phoebe, Annie, George, Wm., Henry, Ben, and Levi Jack.

E. L. McCormick, Teacher.

ARCADIA, No. 59. The following is a report of the Arcadia school, in district No. 59, for the month ending December 22, 1901.

No. enrolled 19, average daily attendance 17. Those who were neither absent or tardy were: C. C. Cypor, Glad, Davis, Ernest, Hollie, Ella, Esie, Ella, Perry, Charles and George Miller, Floyd and Estella Howell.

MYRTLE PORTER, Teacher.

COLUMBIA ACADEMY, No. 21. The following is a report of Columbia Academy school, in district No. 21, for the term commencing September 4th and ending December 22, 1901.

No. of months taught 4, No. of pupils enrolled 43, average daily attendance 39. The following pupils were perfect in attendance and conduct: Anna, Hattie and Grace Connell, Fanny and Grace Bos, Henry and Fred Beach, George Corey, Anna and Gae Dudley, Walter Francis, Kate and Willie Chalmers, Charley Crocker, Tovey Freeman, Joseph Tammies, Fred and Eva Cornelius, Lizzie, Frank, Nellie, Anna and Charley Gordon, Fred McCumey, Mable Maud and John Gawsire and Anna Robb.

ESTELLA GOODIN, Teacher.

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