

DIRECT FROM MANILA

Mrs. Dora Elliott has received a letter from Manila dated January 2d.

P. C. OLIVER'S LAST ILLNESS

Also contained a letter from Capt. McDowell of Co. H, referring to P. C. Oliver's death.

Mrs. D. J. Elliott has received the following letters from Manila which will be of interest to many readers here in Hillsboro.

Manila, P. I., Jan. 2, 1899.

Dear Friend, Mrs. Elliott,

I received your letter of Nov. 11 on the 24th of Dec.

We had a very pleasant Christmas and New Year; had field games, a good big dinner each day and a good time generally.

It is getting much cooler here now; the nights are quite chilly and we have to get under our blankets to keep warm; the days are simply delightful.

I saw Percy Oliver's captain who has written the letter I inclose. It states the full cause of Percy's sickness and death. Capt. McDowell is a fine man; he felt very sad, indeed, to lose one of his best men; he did everything in his power to save him.

Two or three times a week he leaves the barracks at nine and once at twelve in the night to go to the hospital to see him. The surgeons and nurses were with Percy all the time during his sickness. On Christmas day Capt. McDowell and I went out to the cemetery and placed the violets you sent on his last resting place; not, however, without tears in our eyes.

Lieut. Bryan of our company has gone home to Hillsboro, he can tell you a great deal about this country. He is a fine fellow and the boys in our company were sorry to lose him, but his health was not of the best here and he is a whole lot better off in good old Oregon. Wish I were there, also! Please tell him if you see him, that the Oregon baseball team were beaten by Penn. State, three to five. They have one more chance for the cup.

In regard to your questions concerning the flowers here, I think they are very scarce; at least I have seen but few and they are not at all pretty.

Will close by saying I am enjoying the best of health.

With best regards to yourself and Miss Annette, I remain,

Your friend,

WILLIAM E. CARTER.

CAPT. McDOWELL'S LETTER.

Manila P. I., Jan. 1, 1899.

C. Percy Oliver of Hillsboro, Ore., answered to the first call for volunteers and was mustered into the service of the United States on May 4, 1898, as a member of Co. H, 24th U. S. V. He was attentive to all duties of whatever character and was always prompt and cheerful in discharging them. He left Portland with his regiment for San Francisco, whence he embarked on the "First Expedition" for Manila, stopping en route at Honolulu and Guam. After a six weeks stay in Cavite, he marched with his company into Manila on Aug. 13th 1898, when this city surrendered to the U. S. forces.

After settling down in barracks, he generously volunteered his services to comfort and nurse his sick companions and comrades in the company and was tireless in his efforts to minister to their wants and see that they received all the care and comforts possible.

On Oct. 25th, he complained of a sore foot and, after some persuasion, consented to lie down and take a rest, meanwhile going on sick report. Getting worse, it was deemed advisable on Oct. 29th to remove him to the Division Hospital, where his sickness developed into a complication of Typhoid, Malaria, Erysipelas and Dysentery. He rapidly grew worse and but small hopes for his recovery could be entertained. He bore his sufferings bravely and cheerfully at all times, displaying true "Yankee grit" in fighting his illness. Toward the last he became delirious and on Nov. 2nd, at about 1:30 p. m. he passed away to that land of eternal life, where pain and suffering are not known. He was buried the same day, late in the afternoon. His comrades and friends took a last look at him as he lay in the metallic coffin with an expression on his face as though only asleep. They then followed his remains to Pao cemetery, where a prayer was offered up by the Chaplain, a military salute of three guns was fired and "taps" was blown as a last tribute and "good bye" to our brave unselfish comrade. His body was then placed in Vault No. 4 Section No. 15 and sealed up from the sight of human eyes.

WE RECEIVED CERTIFICATES.

Of the thirty four applicants for county certificates at the examination held last week, twenty failed. The following named received certificates:

First grade—

Lillie B. Haynes.....Hillsboro

Rose Cypher.....Glencoe

Second grade—

Rose E. Kalsch.....Hillsboro

Edith Chapshaw....." "

W. A. Tupper....." "

D. F. Fleck.....Forest Grove

Willard Fleck.....Beverton

Sennie Brooks....." "

Ellen A. Bates.....Gaston

Ely M. Barnes.....Laurel

Third grade—

Estella Soehren.....Hillsboro

Frances Ploverman....." "

Jessie L. Hibbs.....Gaston

Doris Kinne.....Dillie

Rose Morgan.....Forest Grove

Ven A. Smith.....Phillips

Wm. Coburn.....Glencoe

Frances Stanley.....St. Johns

Lennie Paisley.....Hillsboro

Marie Hingley.....Progress

Margaret Bateman.....Gales Creek

Verni Monroe.....Portland

The following were recommended for state papers:

Mrs. Alma L. Dorrien.....Cornelius

W. H. Bear.....Forest Grove

State certificates—

Grace Brown.....Hillsboro

R. S. Kelsch.....Laurel

H. J. Wells.....Greenville

Mr. Kelly who is familiar with woods has built a steam saw to order for Mr. J. C. Hare.

The outfit comprises a four horse up-right boiler on wheels, a water cart and an engine which drives the saw. The outfit is run into the woods by the side of a log the boiler track being placed at a convenient distance which may be anywhere from ten feet to 35 from the saw, the boiler being connected with the engine by a jointed stampipe covered with asbestos. The engine is anchored by dogs that are firmly set in the log to be sawed. Steam is turned on and the saw is put in motion. When the log is cut in two, the engine is moved along the length of a stick of wood, dogged in and the same work is again done. Thus from morning to night three men operate this "saw mill." The capacity of this machine is 50 cords of four foot 4x wood or 30 cords of 2 foot wood. As hinted above three men are required to operate it. Large timber is most suitable, though small logs can be cut if there is not too much vibration. The saw is of the same pattern as those used by hand only they are thicker and consequently heavier.

THE O. T. & T. Co. has put into effect a new rate for subscribers using its telephones at Portland, Hillsboro or Forest Grove.

The rate to subscribers heretofore has been the same as to the general public, viz. 25 cents for a conversation of three minutes or less and 10 cents for each minute over. The new rate is 15 cents for one minute and 5 cents for each additional minute. This is not much of a concession to subscribers though they can save a little money by having their messages well prepared before transmitting. A three minute conversation would be no more economical than the old rate.

Farmers from Cedar Mills and the Roseville plain report that wheat was much injured by late frost.

All is not killed but it is so damaged that it will not be thick enough to stand. Mr. Karstetter on the Roseville farm loses over 200 acres. He finds that about half the plants are gone. Much fall wheat is drilled every other row to be left in a slight depression. This filled with snow and protected the young plants. The other row is gone. The Hillsboro plain suffered some, but there was more snow here which was a protection.

Hon. H. V. Gates is busy these days at the power house here with a lot of water pipe which he is preparing for one of his systems.

The pipe is being coated with asphaltum. This makes a better water pipe than the same pipe galvanized. He first immerses the pipe in a muriatic acid bath, then it is washed in pure water and dried. The clean pipe is afterward immersed in boiling hot asphaltum, a thin coating is thus given which will withstand the action of water for ages.

A housebreaker went through R. C. Carter's hardware store last Saturday night.

An entrance was effected by the back way, the door was pried open with a chisel. No valuables were taken except a large chisel, but the burglar was fair since he left the old tool presumably for identification. The next place visited was W. L. Hare's store. Cigars and a few pocket knives were taken from that place. Cave's chisel was left. The prowler is unknown.

Miss Cary Stoffer of Cedar Mills went east to Kansas about a month ago to visit friends.

She writes that she has married A. Grossen and will not return to Oregon. Mr. Grossen is an Oregonian, too, and left here only three years ago. It now is reported that he carried the affections of one of Oregon's bright girls with him.

Contractors are not finding laborers as numerous as they would like, and it is just possible that some work will go undone.

Mr. Nelson living east of town wants wood choppers but he is at a loss to know from whence they are to come.

The dance at the opera house the 22nd promises to be the big thing of the season.

Come early, get your patriotic suits and get in the torchlight procession which will be led by the Hillsboro band.

John Brown redeems Babbit soap tickets.

The Oregon legislature has adopted a joint resolution to adjourn without day tomorrow at noon.

B stands for Brown, Babbits and best.

Go to J. M. Brown's grocery and he'll tell you the rest.

Call on F. J. Barter, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut.

Try his bath, either hot or cold.

Wanted to buy for cash, a farm of 30 acres good land, having some improvement. Address L. A. Eberhart, Portland, Ore.

Miss Addie Stoffer of Cedar Mills has an engagement that will require her presence for some time.

Congressman Tongue will be at home about March 10th and will attend the March term of the Circuit Court. Sparking of the terms of court, he will beat home for all three terms, March July, and November.

There is street rumor to the effect that the Hughes telephone company will soon put in an exchange here in Hillsboro.

Hope it will materialize since the Hughes method of connecting up is preferable to the party line of the O. T. & T. Co.

How is your wife she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes.

Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so alarming and frequently fatal.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts. and \$1.00 at Delta.

A. P. Veen, piano and organ tuner, is now stopping in Hillsboro and will tune and repair instruments at reasonable prices.

Having had 25 years' experience in working for and having recommended the largest and best pianos, he is confident of giving satisfaction. Actions always adjusted and tone softened, if desired, free of charge when tuning.

PIONEER PASSEDAWAY

Solomon Emerick, a pioneer of 1843, died at his daughter's home

HE WAS 78 YEARS OLD

He lived in Washington County for over 50 years. Died in Idaho.

Solomon Emerick died at his daughter's home

Solomon Emerick died at his daughter's home in Hillsboro, Idaho, on Monday, Jan. 2, 1899. He was 78 years old. He was born Nov. 30, 1821, in Ohio. He crossed the plains with the immigration of 1843. In 1845 he wedded Lucetta Zachary who survives him. His sister, Mrs. Henry Wehrung lives with us, and D. B. Charles and Thomas Emerick, sons, live in this county. John C., another son, lives at Arlington, and his daughter, above mentioned, Mrs. Ellen Wright is at Fletcher, Idaho.

COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT.

Lottie A. Robinson v. Calvin and Jennie Barnes action for money. Continued till Feb. 28.

Sidney Thirkell admitted to citizenship.

Mary Wagner adjudged insane on the certificate of Dr. Tamsieie and the testimony of witnesses.

PROBATE.

Ed Joseph Stevenson deed; final account allowed and order d that the real estate be turned over to Edward Stevenson, the heir of deceased.

Guardianship Allie and Robert Hoffman minors. It appearing that Allie Hoffman has arrived at lawful age and is married it is ordered that her guardianship and his bondmen be released from further responsibility.

Est H O Christensen deed; annual report filed and approved.

Est James Dickson deed; estate closed of record.

Est Bernard McKenna deed; inventory filed showing realty valued at \$1,500 and personal property valued at \$153.50. Administrator authorized to sell personal property at private sale.

Est Henry Buxton deed; will admitted to probate. H Thurston Buxton and Austin Buxton appointed executors to serve without bonds.

Est Wm Vincent deed; final account of R Vincent administrator examined and approved and administrator discharged. Emeline Vincent appointed administratrix de bonis non. Bonds filed and approved.

Est Michael Kennedy deed; H T Bagley appointed guardian ad litem of the minor heirs of W V and Jane Hoffman. Real property will be sold.

Est Ambrose Cox deed; administrator authorized to sell real estate at court house door March 18 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Est J K Shepley deed; final account allowed and the estate turned over to Alfred Crockett the only heir and the estate closed of record.

Est U G Jackson deed; administrator authorized to sell real estate at public or private sale.

Est Emma L Beach deed; final account examined and approved. The estate will be closed of record.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Feb. 10 to John D. Story 26, and Alice Holtz 26; and Feb. 11 to H. Spencer Williams 32, and Nellie Irene Sutton.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germ. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious minutes treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Delta Drug Store.

Come and examine Dr. Brown's new and latest improved method of filling teeth without pain, Feb. 19.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the universe. So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Delta Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.00 per pair, sewed soles for \$3.00 and gives special attention to repairing.

He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand remedy is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Delta Drug Store sells it.

Mr. S. Wilson received a letter last Friday from his daughter Mrs. Black

who is with her husband in the Klondike country. The letter is dated Dec. 15th 1898, and is the first word he had received since last Aug. Mr. Black and family live on Edgemoor Creek and 15 miles from Dawson. He lives in a log cabin 12 by 14 feet in size. Mrs. Black states that her house is so warm that she has to let the door stand open much of the time and that at the date of writing the weather was too warm to fire the stove. She had a cold spell when the thermometer registered 55 below zero. Notwithstanding this extreme temperature they did not suffer from cold more than in a damp windy climate where the mercury sank no lower than 15° to 10° above zero. Mr. Black bought a fraction of a claim 14 1/2 ft. by 100 ft. in size where he is at work in dirt that yields from 30 to 40 cents per pan. Flour at Dawson was selling at \$5.00 per sack. Every member of the family is well.

Mrs. Emeline Williams Berdan died quite suddenly last Tuesday morning aged 56 years five months.

She had been an invalid for several months but was not thought to be in any danger. Her death was the end of a long and painful struggle. She was a native of Canada, coming to Michigan with her husband about 22 years ago. They lived there 13 years. Washington was their next home. The family then moved to Oregon where they have been for the past 13 years. The deceased leaves a husband and four children who are themselves heads of families. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church after which the remains were buried in Old Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Prayne, (Ruth Hare) of Heppner died suddenly in a Portland hospital yesterday at 12 p. m.

Mrs. Prayne has been in delicate health for several months and last Saturday underwent a surgical operation that promised radical relief for her ailment. She rallied promptly from the shock and was making favorable progress toward recovery. Her relatives sent favorable reports to her and there were buoyant hopes for her favorite. But there was a bad turn Thursday morning and the end came quickly and as a sad surprise. Mrs. Prayne had a large family and her death will be shocked at her sudden death.

Fred McDonald, nephew of our W. V. Wiley has received a permit from the navy department at Washington to report at the recruiting station in California there to take his physical examination before enlisting in the navy.

When the department heard Fred's history as rehearsed by Congressman Tongue, that he had served in the army from Chattanooga to Panama, and that Uncle Sam is looking for just such young men, and there is scarcely a doubt but that he will be accepted. He sailed last night on the steamer for San Francisco. It is Fred's wish to get on the Oregon, but just to what boat he will be assigned is not known.

Mr. Saml. Everett received a Canadian letter this week bearing one of the new postage stamps.

The stamp is about the size of our trans-Mississippi. It is a picture of a man in a hat and coat, and is the work of a Canadian postage. In the lower corner is the denomination, "2 cents." In the middle of the stamp is a miniature map of the world. The British possessions are printed red, other nationalities are black.

Dismissing rumors of the serious illness of Virgil Waters of Corvallis reached his brother-in-law, W. V. Wiley this week.

Mr. Wiley made enquiries and learned that Mr. Waters is not dangerous and was better when the dispatch was filed.

Sick headaches, the curse of over-worked womanhood, are quickly and surely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery.

Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 and 50 cts. at Delta.

Dr. C. B. Brown will come out on the train tomorrow evening and remain for several days.

He has returned to his mountain home.

Judge Rood has so far recovered that he is able to attend to business in his department.

Mike Kelly who was hurt by his horse and taken to the hospital some weeks ago is at home again.

Mrs. Griffin returns her sincere thanks to the great number of friends that by words and deeds testified their esteem for her husband, J. S. Griffin. Her great burden was much lightened.

Muddy complexion, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts.

Roy Moore a lad of 12 or 13 years walked away from home Wednesday out into the wide, wide world. Could he know how much anxiety his rash act causes his mother he would hasten to undo what will not be of profit to him.

Do you know consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cough or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years.

What is Shiloh? A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption, used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of inipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages.

If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 and 50 cts. and \$1.00. Delta Drug Store.

Abolition pure is the claim made in every advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder and absolutely pure is the verdict of every housekeeper in the land using the Royal. It is the standard among baking powders, worth the price sold at, because of its vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and the strength that makes a small quantity go a long way. No trouble about delicious biscuit and pastry when the Royal is used.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

A student of Pacific University died of Pneumonia last Monday

HIS HOME IN TILLAMOOK

Mr. H. Dilberger of Laurel is in Southern California hunting a home

LAUREL ITEMS.

Born, on Sunday morning o the wife of Guss Messinger a son. The new arrival's name is Dewey. So Laurel is not behind the times.

It is rumored here that dentist Williams of Hillsboro came to Laurel the other day and captured one of our young ladies, Miss Nellie Sutton. We wish them a happy wedded life. The rumor is founded on fact (L.L.)

The debate at the Literary Society last Friday night was a hummer. The aff. side won, but then as a lot of the judges were poets, different could not be expected.

The question this week is resolved that the American civil war should have been averted by compromise. Mr. Ed Stevenson leader of aff. Mr. Lewis Ennis, leader of negative.

Mr. Fred Dilberger manager of the Laurel Dramatic club announces that on Friday evening, March 3rd, the club will produce a drama. This will be the last one given by the club.

Mr. H. Dilberger is in Southern California this week, looking for a place to locate. He says he is tired of Oregon mud and mist.

Mr. Wm. Stephenson spent a few days in Portland this week.

There will be preaching Sunday morning at the Evangelical church.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Miss Laura Layne of Portland visited Sunday and Monday with her sister Miss Mary Layne who is attending Pacific University.

Mr. C. J. Mills general agent of the O. R. & N. Co. at Huntington, Or. arrived Saturday evening, on a visit to his son Harold who is unable to attend school on account of sickness.

Pres. McClelland conducted the services both morning and evening at the Congregational church of Sherwood last Sunday. He also attended a meeting of the college finance committee in Portland Monday morning the same evening.

Mr. Samuel J. Eanes of Hillsboro who formerly attended P. U. called on his old friends Wednesday. Mr. Eanes has been attending the State Normal school at Monmouth from which institution he has just graduated.

Prof. J. M. Garrison's classes in writing closed Tuesday after a very successful term. Miss Gerrish was judged the best lady penman, while Mr. Lloyd Langford carried off first honors for the gentlemen. The individual making the most improvement was Miss Bessie Stewart.

Measles and mumps are still very prevalent in town the former especially, and are a source of considerable annoyance to those having them. It interferes greatly with school work.

Mr. A. E. Sibley, a well known student of P. U. died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dennis, from a complication of pneumonia and measles. Mr. Sibley had been sick but a few days until his condition became alarming. Monday a physician from Portland was called, who then believed he had a chance of recovery. Monday night there was no change, but Tuesday there came a turn for the worse. He lingered till 2 o'clock when death came. His parents who reside at Tillamook arrived Monday evening. The funeral exercises were conducted at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. M. Freedland pastor of the Congregational church assisted by Prin. H. L. Bates and Pres. McClelland. There was no school Tuesday afternoon, and the students attended the funeral exercises in a body. Interment took place in the Buxton cemetery. This is the first case of sickness in school which has terminated fatally for many years.

CORRELUS.

Mr. James Godfrey of St. Helens was in the city Wednesday on business.

M. H. Henderson has a contract of sawing wood for the S. P. R. R.

H Corum is again able to be out on the streets.