

SOME OREGON HISTORY

Sixty Years a Resident and Farmer of Washington County.

OASIS HIS HOMESTEAD YET

Thos. Ochin tells of Some of his Experiences on the Northwest Pacific Coast.

Thos. Ochin, one of the very earliest settlers of this county, now at the age of 80 years, has retired from his farm and now resides in Hillsboro where he entertains his callers with many an interesting story of early days.

COURT HOUSE.

Probate. Estate Elizabeth Ernst, deceased; inventory of property filed which is valued at \$240.

Estate Edward Constable, deceased; final account filed and Monday, Nov. 6th, set for its examination.

Estate Sam P. Kelly, deceased; inventory filed. Property valued at \$102.35. Property set off to widow, 2 horses and wagon, buggy and single harness, 2 head cattle, 26 hogs, 23 goats, corn wheat, oats and potatoes and all household and kitchen furniture.

Estate Elizabeth Hanley, deceased; Benton Bowman appointed guardian-ad-item of minor heirs. Executor authorized to sell real estate for cash in hand, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay debts and cost of administration.

Marriage License. License to wed was issued, Oct. 3d, to Henj. E. Harper, 24 and Fannie Taylor 18.

"The Dignity of Labor" will be the theme on which the pastor of the Congregational church expounds his course next Sunday morning. The idea Mr. Hughes has in mind; this is there is a prevalent scramble among young men to enter the professions, as if that alone were the avenue to a higher and more useful life.

The Quincy, Ill., Journal, Sept. 27, 16 page edition, H. N. Wheeler, editor, came out Monday morning. It contains 283 columns of matter touching the editorial excursion trip made by its editor last July. His descriptions, statistics, deductions and criticisms are conscientiously made and true. He has no word of censure for our western coast but he nowhere stops over and uses paint of a rose color where he should have used plain grey.

Owing to a few of our type getting their faces where they didn't belong last week, Woods & Capies' ad didn't tell the truth exactly. It does this week, though, and you should read it.

G. E. Stewart of the Dalles is spending a part of his vacation this summer with his mother Mrs. Dr. Dalkins. He expects to return to the Dalles next Monday.

"Church Polity" is the subject of the address to be delivered at the Christian church next Sunday morning by the pastor. Regular services in the evening.

The S. P. Company will sell on Monday next round trip transportation to Portland for 85 cents good to return on any day during that week.

Judge A. H. Tanner and Horace Butterfield were guests yesterday at W. E. Thorne's. A few days shooting was the object of their coming.

A \$30 sewing machine for sale very cheap. Call and see it at McCormick's bicycle store.

John Long, one of Portland's barbers, was in the city this week visiting friends.

Second hand bicycles for sale cheap. \$10 and up at McCormick's. Dr. F. J. Bailey made a flying visit to Lewiston, Idaho, this week. Mrs. Thomas Tucker is visiting in Portland with her daughter. Western refinery cane sugar \$5.25 per sack at Bryans'. Cabot W. muslin 5c per yard at Bryans'.

"SHE SAILED ONE DAY."

One of the prettiest things Sam. L. Simpson ever wrote is the following on the wreck of the George S. Wright in 1873. The steamer started on her return trip from Sitka and took cargo at Kook, leaving there Jan. 25, 1873. She was never heard of after that.

The sun had set, and all alone A steamer battled with the sea; Her plume of smoke in backward blown, While 'neath her prow with boisterous moan

The competing wave levels sullenly; And chill and drear a shadow creeps Along the wild and misty deeps That roll to windward and a-lee.

With magic laughter deep and low The coiling waters mock her way; A pallid sea-bird, wheeling slow, Stricken to his mother sea below.

The hopeless fleet of human prey; And o'er the wastes of water broods The dreariest of Nature's moods, Bereft of all save bleak dismay.

A sudden blenching strikes the sea To windward; and the fearful twang Of Neptune's trident hums a gleam Of might and wrath and agony.

For where the breakers loom and clang, Like flying shrouds from rifled graves, The rended foam drifts on the waves Whence Ocean's slumbering furies sprang.

Into the jewel arms of night The mad stars leap, his vap'ry hair Drifts o'er her quently breast bright, And quenches all its gemmy light;

And down the corridors of air, 'Mong tapestries of cloud, the moon Flits by with white, scared face, and soon Night and storm hold empire there.

The stricken billows leap away, With trampling thunders in the gale, And staggering blindly to the fray The strong ship starts the bolt and stay;

Her corage shrieks, and with a wail She plunges downward in the gloom Of roaring gorges hoarse with doom— And none alive may tell the tale.

What thoughts there came of home and friends; What prayers were said; what kisses thrown Were lost upon the wind that lends Its lorned woe to more, and blends

A sigh of trouble with the moan That sadly haunts the restless waves, Forever rolling o'er the caves, Where richer things than pearls are strewn.

They sailed one one day and came—no more. All else is wrapped in mystery; The surges kneel upon the shore And tell their sorrow o'er and o'er; And still above the Northern sea, A pensive spirit, pale and slow, The gray gull, wheeling to and fro, Keeps watch and ward eternally.

A prospectus announces that Simpson's son, aided by his aunt, nee Miss Nra Simpson will early in December publish a volume of the dead author's writings as they appear in two styles of binding, cloth and leather. The volume will contain about 400 pages which will be filled with his poetical composition. The size of the edition will depend somewhat upon the number of orders made before the book goes to press.

John H. Gault, captain of the football team, returned to school last Monday. A pleasant evening was spent at Marsh Hall last Wednesday night. The two most pleasing numbers on the list was the song, "Down on the Swanee River," sung by the Glee Club, and "I stood on the bridge at midnight," sung by Fred Vroman.

A student body meeting was held Wednesday at which time they elected J. John W. Schiach as Editor in chief and W. A. Dimick business manager of the Index for the ensuing year. Geo. H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, has been in Washington county for ten days or more gathering relics of pioneer times, and soliciting memberships in the society. In the latter department of his work success has not been what its importance demands.

A state pride ought to urge the preservation of the story of our founding and settlement. Again business prosperity ought to dictate that method of advertising. Whatever calls attention to Oregon is to our advantage. Historians are looking this way. If they find material collected they will linger with us, but if the gold is to be searched, it is more than probable that it will be some other man's land rather than ours. We ought to have a well supported historical society, and encouragement of the chair of history, at Forest Grove, has some time to write, but not time to write and to hunt. The same is true of the professor of history at Eugene. Therefore members ought to be numerous in every neighborhood so that the work can be carried forward.

Last Sunday evening during the absence of the family at church some sneak thief entered by the rear door, the residence of Rev. E. P. Hughes and stole a six shooting pistol and several pieces of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hughes. A thorough hunt was made thru trunks but as nothing but family linen was found it was left.

WASHINGTON CO. HAY

Now Being used in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

NO ROAD TO BEAVERTON

The Farmers of that Neighborhood are Trying to get one thru the County Court

The government needed 2200 tons of hay to be used in the Philippines. This long forage had to come from the United States. California did not have it. The Subsistence department turned to Oregon for it. Messrs. Haines & Shipley of Forest Grove happened to hear of the matter and set out at once to investigate.

The Philippine market will want hay next year, too. California does not grow the variety, Oregon does and especially Washington county. We ought to try and get the whole order next year. We can do it if but to that end we must have the hay, good hay, no weeds, no wild oats, just clear timothy. Let our farmers look to their meadows. Let's build up such a reputation, for both quality and quantity that it will be necessary to send inspecting officers into our warehouses. We have got that Philippine trade, let us hold it.

A recent examination shows that there is no county road from the corner beyond Reedville, past the Masters donation buildings Dick Perkins' to the bridge across the creek by Johnsons, this side of Forest Grove. The track traveled is only in the nature of a public easement and can be closed by adjoining land owners except a track for travel. No bicycle path is possible there and the supervisors do not feel justified in making permanent improvements, yet there is no piece of road between Portland and Hillsboro that needs improvements more than that dis-trict and is owned in small tracts so that those interested feel that a road question ought to be settled at once before a road is located from Reedville to Beaverton by the side of the railroad which is a tangent between those two stations. Such a move would deprive farmers on the interested a numerously signed petition was presented at this term of the court to locate a legal road on the track as now traveled. However, strange as it may seem, there is objection raised by the alien land owners of the Ladd & Reed Farm Co. and by Dick Perkins. These parties, though wealthy and benefitted, want damages for the land that will be used. The court has not passed on the matter, but it is probable that the road should be dropped.

LAUREL ITEMS. Weather fine, after Friday, Saturday and Sunday's rain. Hops are gathered in this neighborhood, though several yards on the mountain are not finished and will take all this week. Grain is not all threshed. Hen-tin's machine is finishing threshing, except a few that want Bogie's machine because it has a blower. It is claimed it can stack the straw easier and cheaper, as it takes four to six hands to stack the straw.

Farmers are now about ready to have their wheat to the mill or warehouse and then the fall seeding is next. Farmers are anxious to get their wheat in early because they think it does better. Apples are scarce and very wormy. Potatoes are fairly good. Some improvements are going on here. Newton Womer is building an addition to his house. Daniel Womer built a new house last winter. C. W. McInnis has made some improvements on his house.

Daniel Womer died at his son's residence, Sept. 21st, after an illness, aged 81 years and 4 months. He leaves an aged widow and seven children, a host of grand children and eight great grand children. His remains were entered in the Mount Olive cemetery.

Notice. The 1st semi-annual meeting of the Washington county Veterans Association will be held at Beaverton, Or., on the 31st Thursday in October which will be October 30, 1899. This meeting was to have been held on the 1st Thursday in October, but owing to the rain and late harvest, hence the change. Trusting this will be perfectly satisfactory to the comrades all over the county and that they will report a roll call and ladies of the association are invited.

I am fraternally in F. C. & L. W. J. R. Beach, Secretary. J. H. Dolstrom, Chairman. A Card. We are paying our customers to help us get out of business. We guarantee to save you money on your fall supplies, and invite you to come in and talk it over with us before buying anywhere. The larger your order, the more we save, the more you are out of business and the happier everybody.

Klams, Koffee, Kake. The ladies of the Congregational church will give a "C" supper in Grange Hall, Wednesday eve, Oct. 11. Supper \$1.00, will be served by the Carious Catering Co., from 5:30 o'clock to 7:30 p. m. Program afterward. Supper and program.....25c. Program.....10c.

Dr. F. A. Bailey and wife went to Portland yesterday for a visit of several days.

J. Q. A. Young was in town this week attending court.

Born in Salem Aug. 31 to R. H. Goodin and wife, a daughter. Ladies' cash straps and belt buckles from 25cts. up. H. J. Jeweler. D. B. R. Smith, of Salem, sales Creek Lumber Mills, was in town yesterday.

The best line of dress goods in the city just arrived at Schulmerich & Son. W. W. Williams, who has a colon patch near Mountaldie, was in the city this week.

Wagon! If you want one you can save \$25 to \$35 by buying from Schulmerich & Son. Cecil Han phony was one with the O. R. & N. serving party in Idaho has returned home.

E. H. Warren, wife and daughter Miss Annie returned from California last Saturday after a year's visit. Arthur Watt, an occupationist of Portland is visiting this week with his cousins Wm. and John Watt, of Hillsboro.

Schulmerich & Son have their new line of latest fashions and winter wraps on exhibition. They are beautiful. Wm. Pointer, who has a position in Salem, was in town this week. He returned yesterday.

Hunters are quite numerous just now, and the only one I have not heard of where a real mirrored sweat out and in one day's hunting killed a bluejay.

Mr. W. O. Donaldson, engineer at the Climax Milling Company started last Monday evening for Omaha, while away he will visit the old folks at home who live near that city.

Pastor H. Oberg of the M. E. church will occupy the pulpit in his church next Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Oberg is a man seen here by the Bishop at the late session of the annual conference.

Mr. E. N. Ordway, who has been a resident of Hillsboro several years, went to Portland on Monday last, where he will live hereafter. Mr. Ordway's leg is giving him much trouble yet and he has little hopes of yet being better till the surgeon's knife does its bloody work.

Beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. at Delta Drug Store.

Last Wednesday, William Wilson, at the advanced age of 79 years, died at his home near Glencoe, and was buried in the Wilkes cemetery with Masonic ceremonies, he in his lifetime being a member of Tualley Lodge, No. 91, Hillsboro. The deceased was born in 1813, and within a few months thereafter settled on the Wilson D. L. C. near Greenview, where he lived the life of an upright citizen, till a few years ago he moved to Glencoe.

Last Sunday evening Mr. H. A. Ruble, who lives beyond the long bridge, drove his horse hitched to a new buggy into town and hitched him to the Grange school. He then went to church. When he started home about 9 o'clock he found his horse and buggy gone. At first he thought they might have broken loose and gone home, but on going to the farm there was no sign of the horse. Monday morning he notified the Portland police department of his loss and started down. By the time he reached the city the department had the horse and buggy, but the man that stole the rig is still at large.

On Sunday, the 23d inst., the Congregation ministered to by Rex A. B.eler will dedicate its new church, erected during the summer at a point 1 1/2 miles north of Lennox station, in the county of Washington, in a one-story building 26x46 feet on the ground and 16 feet high. A steeple or bell tower has been built which is 65 feet high. The bell placed in it weighs 500 pounds. It will not be surprising if we in Hillsboro under the name of Hillsboro hear its call to worship. The church, when completed, as it will be by dedication day, will cost \$900. The church is German Reform and Mr. Basler has 250 communicants on the roll. He now speaks in the German language, but it is safe to say that in 20 years this will give place to the English. All the boys and girls in the neighborhood talk English, but some of the fathers and mothers still cling to the language of Switzerland, the home of their youth.

On Saturday last the evening train from Portland to Independence was crowded till Hillsboro was passed. Many of the passengers were general passengers to the country to be on hand at the opening of the game season, but more were shoppers returning home after a day among the Portland stores. Many bundles were in evidence purchased in different places, but the place that seemed to have attracted the largest number of purchases was the clothing house of A. B. Steinbach & Co., on Fourth and Morrison streets. This would seem to indicate where bargains in quality, fit and price are found. Steinbach's is an old house, having been on the corner of First and Morrison for fifteen years, or if the founders are considered, the present proprietor's father-in-law, for thirty years, and has a custom that goes no where else. Since the firm have gone into the new quarters on Fourth street the facilities are better. Steinbach's show windows are the finest in Portland and the corner window is not matched in any other city. The inside fittings of the store are rich, and, except the marble base, all from Oregon material. Steinbach's opening day, a month ago, was more numerous attended than the opening night of the great exposition. The great store is a desirable place at which to trade since all garments are made specially for this market. This special supervision in the factories, however, does not increase the cost to consumers. Steinbach does not make as much on a single suit but the certified excellence of each suit enables him to sell a great many more than otherwise might be, hence the gain in the aggregate is satisfactory.

Attif very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul.

Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect. If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice; if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

MISS SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix.

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Dead Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Sept. 30th 1899: Miss Myrtle Brousbail, C. R. Brown, Mr. W. W. Manton, Mr. H. E. Wilson, Mr. Daniel O. Giam.

All letters not called for by Oct. 14, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for. H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Don't get fooled into buying machinery from traveling agents with headquarters in some other country, but buy from your home dealers who sell better goods at lower prices. Mowers \$40 and \$45, binders from \$100 to \$180 each. The best wagon from \$5 to \$15 less than other dealers, at Schulmerich & Son Hillsboro, Oregon.

WISDOM'S ROBERTINE. Wisdom's Robertine corrects all blemishes of the face and makes a beautiful complexion. Delta Drug Store.

CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Citation, Anderson Smith, deceased. To Nancy Ann Johnson, Ben W. Smith, No. 1 Smith, James W. Smith, Edward B. Smith, Sarah K. Spears, Edw. Smith, Alex. Smith, George W. Smith, Lillie Smith, and S. Martha Smith, heirs-at-law of Anderson Smith, deceased, and to all heirs, next of kin, and all persons interested in said estate, greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to said estate to sell, under an order of said Court should not be made, authorizing and directing the administrator, described in the foregoing, to sell the real estate described in the following description, to-wit: Being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being a part of the donation land claim of Anderson Smith, deceased, and being part of the donation land claim of said Anderson Smith, deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the Township line between Township 2 North, Range 2 West, 20 chs. East of the West line of the donation land claim of said Anderson Smith, deceased, more or less, to the center of the creek known as the Beck creek, thence north, along the center of said creek to the mouth of the stream known as Beaverdam creek in said donation land claim, thence up the center of said Beaverdam creek with the meanderings thereof to a line running directly North and South through the Northwest corner of the donation land claim of William Burdick, Township 2 North, Range 2 West, Will. Mer. thence South along the West line of said Burdick claim to the North line of said donation land claim, thence West on said South line to a point on the place of beginning, containing north to the place of beginning, containing forty-five (45) acres, but it is safe to say that in 20 years this will give place to the English.

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On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. and \$1.00. Delta Drug Store.

New stock of Umbrellas at Schulmerich & Son's. WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as managers in this and other counties. One year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. For references, visit Schilling's tea store, 111 1/2 Broadway, New York. It is mainly due to our confidential home relations, and to our long experience in the tea business, that we are able to sell our tea at such low prices. Write to us at once. Address: Schilling's Tea Store, 111 1/2 Broadway, New York.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Edward Constable, deceased in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said court has appointed Monday the 6th day of Nov. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing objections to such final account, and for the settlement thereof. ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, Administratrix of the estate of Edward Constable, deceased, 23-21

WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

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OREGON Industria Exposition. Opens in Portland, September 28. Closes October 28, 1899. HORTICULTURAL and AGRICULTURAL. Products of Oregon, Washington and Idaho in greater variety than ever before.

Bennett's Renowned Military Band. Miss Alice Raymond. America's Greatest Lady Cornet Soloist. The un-regulated Florenz Trroupe of Aerobats, direct from the Empire Theatre, London; first time in America. A Great Filipino War Museum. 2 Great Sisters Macaric Unsurpassed Aerobats, in thrilling acts. OTHER GREAT ATTRACTIONS. A Season of Great Surprises and Astounding feats. Reduced rates on all transportation lines. Admission, 25 cents. Children under 12, 10 cents.

DON'T MISS IT!!! Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. at Delta.

Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 and 50 cts. at Delta.

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

Muddy complexions, 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. Delta Drug Store.

Wm. Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.50 per pair, sewed shoes for \$5 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Schulmerich & Son have purchased some wagons from the factory and can sell them from \$7 to \$15 cheaper than other dealers. They sell a 31 steel skrin 3 inch tire, all complete for \$80.

Fruit canning season is now here. Some will keep and some will spoil unless you use the Vacuum jars for sale by J. M. Brown. Loaded shot gun shells at Schulmerich & Son. Loaded with native snipe, quail and black powder all shells guaranteed. Easy Vacuum jars at Brown's.

Excelsior Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ernst, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof. Bethany, Ore., Sept. 27, 1899. MATHIAS HAMEL, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ernst, deceased. 18-23

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...Ladies' Misses' and Children's Seal and Plush Capes, also Fur Collarettes, just from the factory at... Schulmerich & Son

The finest line of toilet articles and drug sundries in the County always kept at the Delta. Our own specialties are good values, because they are made from tried formulas, the pure and fresh Drug. Our line of patent medicines is complete. Careful attention given family receipt. Store these facts in your brain.

HAVE YOU USED BUTTER PARCHMENT? All gilt-edged butter put on the market by creameries is wrapped in paper. The product of the private Dairy would reach its market in much better condition if wrapped in Butter Parchment than it does when wrapped in cloth. Parchment is not only better than cloth but cheaper. Cloth sells at 6 cents per yard from which 27 sheets can be cut—27 Parchment wrappers cost 2 1/2 cts. 500 Sheets 8x11, 50 cts. 500 Sheets, 8x13, 55 cts. standard size for 2-pound rolls is 8x11 inches; 2-pound blocks are wrapped in the 8x13 size. One reason why paper has not been generally used heretofore, farmers could not get it at the general store. It is now kept at the Independent office cut to any size wanted.

A Detective Story! BY NORMAN HURST. Will be published in this paper soon. It is full of mystery, admirably written. The scene is laid in a suburb of Chicago. If you are fond of good stories, it is sure to interest and please you. Start at the first. It is entitled

THE IVORY QUEEN. The tap, tap at midnight when the house is otherwise wrapped in silence rivets the attention of the startled hearers. It is mysterious, therefore interesting. That is why detective stories are so fascinating. There is always an element of mystery and to clear it up is the object of the story. We have purchased the serial rights and the story will be published in installments in this paper beginning soon. Start with the First!

Schilling's Best tea sold only in Packages