

Dr. Brown, Monday Sept. 24.
Dr. C. B. Brown will make his regular visit to Hillsboro, Monday, Sept. 24 to remain one week.
Dr. Brown will be at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Monday Sept. 24 prepared for all kinds of dental work.
William McQuillan, Auctioneer. Parties desiring his services will reach him by addressing a letter to Hillsboro, Oregon.
W. L. Davis, who went to Nome this spring, returned, this week, well satisfied with himself and with his trip to the far north. He has a good word for Nome, and says there is money there for all who will make a determined effort to get it. His plans are all formed for another trip there next spring.
Widow Smith, a few days ago, reached from the East the residence of her sister, Mrs. Farahan, in Hillsboro, whom she had not seen for 20 years. The ladies are having a most enjoyable visit and hope to be together for several months, since Mrs. Smith is so situated that she can remain indefinitely.
As stated in another paragraph the public school will open for study on Monday, Sept. 24th. The teachers elected some weeks ago have received assignments, to-wit: Principal and teacher, 1st grade, B. W. Barnes; 2nd grade, L. A. Mann; 3rd, Grace Brown; 4th, Minnie Omand; 5th, Lucy Humphrey; 6th, May Willis; 7th, Rose Wilson; and 8th, M. Pittenger.
A tenant in the county gave 10 of the crop for rent; he gave another 10 for harvesting and received 30 pounds of wheat for his own share. But it is not always thus, for the experience of a landlord who gets grain rent is different. He has three bushels of wheat for his share, but when it comes to oats he gets 10 bushels per acre, leaving 20 bushels for his tenant, who also got two tons of hay worth \$20.
The Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to the fair grounds at Salem and return at one fare for round trip. These tickets will be sold from September 16 to 22 inclusive. Final limit of tickets, September 24th. By this concession a ticket from Hillsboro to the fair grounds and return costs only \$2.25. The exhibition will be of great value to the state, and every one should at least help by lending his presence to the exhibition.
The Washington county exhibit to the state fair filled a car and was sent to Salem yesterday. The centerpiece, which had to be crated, is so large that it could not be sent into a flat, so it is here yet. The competing counties will have something very fine and well arranged if they get the premium. Mr. Jackson is a skilled decorator, and has put his best forward this year.
On Wednesday of last week the barn and stable of M. Peterson, who lives on the Wilson river road to Tillamook, a short distance from the tollgate was burned. At the time Mr. Peterson was hanging paper in the Tualatin hotel and learned of his loss over the telephone line. He did not know how the fire originated. He lost his winter store of hay and grain and possibly some other personal effects. His loss is estimated at \$100 or less.
Prune drying has commenced in earnest this week. Most of the drying comes from the orchards on Chehalis mountain. The Dullans are a good crop and large. The market, too, is brisk. Already agents are in the field offering 44 cents for ungraded, 45 cents for 40's to 50's, and 46 cents for higher grades. The market heretofore has not opened so early in the season, and growers are contented with the prospect. The market may not go much higher, but that it is brisk at figures quoted makes growers quite cheerful.
James Butler received a copy of the Chicago, California, paper containing an account of the sudden death by accident of his nephew, Robert Staples, which occurred last week at the Oxnard sugar factory, of that county. The young man had come among the machinery to make some repairs, when some one turned on a wheel struck him on the head, causing instant death. This was the fourth accident that he had been in. He escaped three times, but on the fourth, the first was an explosion. Then he dropped into a scum vat, and another time he was in a train wreck.
This amusing thing. One day last week a citizen of the Mississippi states, who had, previous to starting West, been moving his out about his yard during the night, trying to find a cool place, visited at the Washington county home of his sister. In the evening she showed him to the sleeping apartment where he noted the liberal supply of bed covers. He objected to so many blankets. His sister positively replied "you may leave those covers just as I have arranged them. Your comfort is my concern, if you leave them there." He said no more, only thinking when Mary had gone he could kick a quilt or two off. He went to bed and fell asleep. He did not awake till the sun shone through his window next morning. Oregon nights are his delight now.
MOUNTAIN HOME ITEMS.
Mr. G. Graves is at the coast, fishing.
Mr. P. H. Clark, of Goble, is visiting his parents, of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Emanuel and infant son, of Scholls, called on Mr. J. C. Emanuel last Sunday.
Mrs. Andrews and son have returned home, after quite a stay at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bakers.
Mountain Home is quite deserted, everybody having gone home picking, excepting a few old folks who could not start out.
Mrs. A. F. Kruger has just returned home. She has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Vincent, of Portland. It is a girl this time.
The farmers of Mountain Home have been lying awake nights, planning how to spend the money they will receive from their grain, grain having averaged from eight to ten bushels an acre, with the exception of one field, which averaged twenty bushels.

New dress goods at Schulmerich & Son's.
Ladies' muslin underwear, wraps and dress skirts, at Schulmerich & Son's.
Fall stock of boots and shoes now on hand, at Schulmerich & Son's. Get their prices.
Mrs. Mary Kouts, of Tacoma, is in the city, the guest of her brothers, J. W. and G. A. Morgan.
Mrs. J. H. Piper, of Milton, visited over Sunday with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhese.
Jas. Lumkin made 450 feet of 12-inch sheet iron pipe for hop houses and fruit dryers during the season just closing.
Schulmerich & Son have received a part of their fall stock of dress and finishing goods also hats and shoes. Prices and goods a little better than formerly.
Prepare for winter by getting your supplies from Schulmerich & Son. Will positively under-sell all competitors in shoes, clothing and finishing goods.
Because farm work and hop picking is delayed somewhat, the opening day for the public school has been postponed from Monday, Sept. 17th to Monday, Sept. 24th.
Paul Newsham, who works for Mr. Joe Hare, by a lurch of the train, was thrown from the cars last Friday as they passed up Fourth street, Portland. Paul was stunned, but after a few hours he was himself again and is now with his team as usual.
Mr. E. B. Tongue's horse, Ben Bok, trotted for the Brewer's stakes in Portland last Thursday. He took the first heat in 2:18, but lost the race. The Salem contest next week allows another opportunity for seeing this fine horse on the speeding course in the 2:15 class.
There is reason for low wheat quotations. The last ship chartered in Portland asked and obtained 274 shillings per ton for carrying wheat to the United Kingdom. This is almost 39 cents per bushel. We need a China market for our wheat or rather flour, so that we will not be compelled to pay so much for freight.
Mrs. Luther Jaques, a cousin of Mr. Mr. Abbott and Mrs. P. O. Brown, accompanied by her husband, paid a flying visit to her Hillsboro relatives last Friday. Mr. Jaques is in business at Spokane, Washington. He is charmed with the scenery of our country. The broad, level farming prairies is a pleasing contrast to the hilly country of the Upper Columbia.
Last Friday, while driving past a team on Rock Crusher hill, two miles this side of Portland, Mr. Wm. Boge, of Farmington, was thrown from his surrey on the road and severely bruised on the head. Several head cuts were made in his forehead. Mr. Boge held his horses though, so there was no runaway. The wounds were temporarily dressed by a man from the poor farm, which is near the scene of the accident.
Unless plans are changed the State Press Association will hold its annual meeting next week at Ashland, Jackson county, from Tuesday to Eastern Oregon and this part of the state are to assemble in Portland at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning and go to Salem where they will visit the State Fair taking the evening train again. Two days in Ashland and vicinity will be sufficient for the business of the session. The excursion is expected in Portland Friday.
COURT HOUSE.
COUNTY COURT—LAW.
State v. Joseph Campbell; arrested on charge of pointing a pistol at Marcus Peterson. Plead not guilty. Admitted to bail in the sum of \$250, conditioned that he appear for trial Monday, Sept. 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.
PROBATE.
Et Alex McDonald dead; semi-annual account filed and approved.
Et John W. Michalec dead; final account allowed and the estate is closed of record.
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CIRCUIT COURT.
Jessie M. Rasmussen v. E. J. Rasmussen; suit for divorce. Complaint filed Sept. 13. For cause of action plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.
Mr. Borlingame, of the city bakery, in trying to get a bale of hay from his wagon fell out backward when his hay hook was suddenly released. The jar was considerable and will lay him off for a few days.
U. G. Gardner, who has been quite ill is able to be on the streets again.
Portland Bread.
At Gates' Ice Cream Parlors.
Plain bread 3 loaves for a dime, cream and french twist 5 cents a loaf, pullman 10 cents a loaf.
Two deliveries per day, 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., send in your order. Tickets 3 for a dime, 8 for a quarter, 32 for \$1.00.
Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his baths, either hot or cold.
Mounts for stamp pictures at the Independent office, 1 doz and a half for 5 cts.
Go to the City Bakery for fresh Portland and Domestic bread, and you can have it delivered at all hours of the day.
New and second-hand bicycles, bicycle sundries. All kinds of repairing. O. G. Wilkes, Second street, next door to Hillsboro Hotel.
Call at the Independent office and examine the famous Melton board for mounting kodak prints. Latest thing out. Any size.
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Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chain of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Delta Drug Store.
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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Backen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Delta Drug Store.
Broad delivery twice a day by Gates'—10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
STATE PRESS.
Present indications do not suggest that much will be heard about "British gold" in the campaign funds of any party this year. The British are rather shy of gold for their own use and may have to go to the United States for more loans before the year is out.—Albany Herald.
Industries are multiplying in Oregon. In view of the new markets and increased commerce of the Pacific, the eyes of the world are directed westward, and the Pacific coast states will be the center of renewed business activities. Oregon's rich resources will afford an ample basis for a sound, legitimate expansion of business on a large scale.—Albany Herald.
At last accounts "Coin" Harvey was farming a farm, having made all the money that he could farming the farmers.—St. Helens Mist.
Those who vote for Bryan vote to abandon a condition more prosperous than any ever before enjoyed by any nation, for the purpose of trying a financial experiment condemned by all nations.—Blue Mountain American.
The democratic press is offering its advice freely to McKinley in regard to the Chinese situation. There is no doubt but what he will give the same careful attention to it that he has given other critical situations in the past.—Shaniko Leader.
When Adlai Stevenson, Bryan's present running mate, was on the presidential ticket with Grover Cleveland, he was a sound money man. So far he has not presented to the public any reason for a change to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and a grave suspicion is being aroused that he is playing a confidence game on the confiding populists and free silver republicans.—Albany Herald.
In one breath the democratic orator will assure his hearers that McKinley has no backbone, that he is a creature controlled by those around him and with the next breath will accuse him of shaking the republic to pieces in order to erect a throne on the ruins thereof.—Sumpter American.
Certainly it must be that the stable government wanted for the Philippines by the Bryan democrats is one that must be cleaned out every so often to make it presentable. We can think of no other reason. This is the kind of stable governments

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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.

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