

Int. revenue Deputy Collector, Hobbs was in town this week visiting friends.

Rev. A. L. Foote, who has been visiting with his brother, John Foote for several weeks will in a few days start on his return to Iowa.

The midwinter number of the Los Angeles Daily Times has been received. It is a publication of 96 pages and complete in every detail.

Mr. Bernard Heberle and Miss Minnie D. Lester, the latter well known in this county, were married at Ashland, Oregon last week. Mr. Heberle is engaged in the lumber business at Chico, Cal.

Died, at 741 Hoyt street, Portland, March 27, Brereton Hall son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, aged 4 years 15 days. Mr. Jones and wife are well known in Hillsboro. At one time he owned the INDEPENDENT.

Mr. Fred Oskerman, from Harney valley is visiting his brother, N. P. Oskerman at Redville. He brought into the county a small band of horses which he will sell at auction. The advertisement appears at another place.

Workmen have commenced this week to put new paper on the ceilings of the Delta Drug Store. Things are not in quite as good order as manager Everett likes, but he gracefully submits to the inconvenience of this week for the sake of the improvements that are to follow.

The Cornelius smallpox quarantine was broken last Tuesday. Mr. Buchanan and his hired man having completely recovered and their premises having been thoroughly disinfected. Neither one of the gentlemen know where he contracted the infection, but incline to the thought that it was "caught" on the cars.

The yearling jersey bull that took the first premium at the last State Fair is now the property of Wm. McQuillan. The youngster was received by express last Tuesday morning from the H. West Jersey Stock Farm. The price paid by Mr. McQuillan is not made public but it is understood that it was between \$75 and \$100.

The great Lucas Oil gusher of Texas, the greatest oil well of the world, was timed recently. A tank with a capacity of 35,000 barrels was filled in 11 hours 48 minutes. This is at the rate of 70,000 barrels per day of 24 hours which at 40 cents per barrel produces a daily revenue of \$28,000, equal to \$10,220,000 per year. This is enough to excite our landowners about Glencoe who may have oil under their fields and pastures.

The second annual report of the Oregon Historical Society has been received. It is a pamphlet 64x92 inches and contains 124 pages. It shows that the society had 627 members on Nov. 30, 1900, distributed in twenty-three counties in Oregon and four in Washington. The material collected during the year is classified as follows: Library Department—Documents, 134; diaries, account books, etc., 18; maps and charts, 15; bound newspaper files, 27; miscellaneous papers, unbound, 53; pamphlets 165; miscellaneous books, 106; early school books, 48. Museum Department—Pioneer relics, 207; archaeological relics, 172; pioneer photographs 413; other pictures, 139. The documents consist mainly of letters and other written matter relating to the early social and business life of the country, and the relics are such as were used while crossing the plains with teams or in the early industries of the country. Visitors at the rooms in the city hall, Portland, average 1500 a month, and all who visit that city are cordially invited to call.

County Exhibits at the State Fair.

The liberal premiums offered for county exhibits at the Oregon State Fair this year will afford every county in the state an opportunity to exhibit her resources. There is no question about the great number of homeseekers coming to the state this year, and the State Fair will afford them an excellent opportunity to judge for themselves of our resources. For this reason alone every county that makes any pretension to general agriculture should make a good showing. The premiums offered on county exhibits is \$1,000, divided into five parts, as follows: First premium, \$300; second premium, \$250; third premium, \$200; fourth premium, \$150; fifth premium, \$100. The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge and a very liberal rate is made on all other lines in the eastern portion of the state.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Mar. 30, 1901:

William Smith,
A. Wilson.

All letters not called for by Apr. 13, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

R. WAGENER P. M.

If it is true that all the creameries and butter-makers in Washington county make a show down in Hillsboro next month and the chicken folks show their best breed of fowls, Riley Cave says he and Sam Moon will be there with the old horse show and if we don't have one whole day of rest, wind and glory why not, unless all are ashamed of their butter and cheese, chickens and eggs. Let the women bring in their finest pot of flowers also. "Who is ahead?" If anyone wants judgment on the verdict let there be a committee and an award of ribbons for one year. If it is a go, let's advertise. Will every creamery and dairy and all say amen, so be it.

Under the old chattel mortgage law when the instrument was recorded, or filed, it became a lien upon the property mortgaged, and the party taking the property out of the county to defeat the lien became a law breaker and was subject to punishment, and the mortgage could follow the property and take it wherever he found it. Under the new law, if the property is removed from the county the lien ceases from and after thirty days from the time of removal, unless within said thirty days the mortgage shall have been recorded in the county to which the property was removed.

E. E. Colestock, who was, last week, tried and convicted on an indictment charging rape, was on Monday morning sentenced to serve a term of twelve years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was made by Colestock's attorney, but the court overruled it. The ceremony of sentence was much briefer than the term in the pen, and the prisoner seemed to realize for the first time what kind of a scrape he is in.

Lost, in Hillsboro or on the road to Scholls, a package of deeds, in one of which S. W. Seelye appears as a grantor. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the law office of W. N. Barrett, Hillsboro or with Mr. Seelye at Scholls.

The Burlington Route have the lowest rates to all points east, quickest time, best service and you ride on the Finest Train in the world.

Edward Schieffer the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schieffer was born at Forest Grove, May 20, 1895, and died at their home in Cornelius March 30, 1901, aged 6 years 10 months 10 days. He was an amiable and obedient child, dearly loved by all who knew him. During his illness of ten days he was very patient, and just at the last when the little sufferer realized that the time of his departure had arrived, he calmly said: "I am dying." One of his favorite recitations and the last he recited was "The Lord is my Shepherd and I am his Lamb. One of the smallest and weakest, I am. Kind is my Shepherd and large is the fold. To which he calleth the young and the old." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Reynolds of the U. B. church.

Written to the memory of little Eddie Schieffer for his loving parents relatives and friends.

Wherefore should we meet and mourn,
Now the darling child is dead?
He to early rest is gone
He to Paradise is fled.
I shall go to him, but he
Never shall return to me.
God forbids his longer stay;
God recalls the precious loan,
God hath taken him away
From my bosom to his own.
Surely what he wills is best;
Happy in his will I rest.
Faith cries out "It is the Lord,
Let Him do as seems Him good!
Be thy Holy name adored;
Take the gift awhile bestowed,
Take the child no longer mine;
Thine he is forever Thine.

By a Friend.

AGUINALDO'S LAST EPISTLE.

I am finished, Bryan, finished,
It's distinctly up to me
To come off my perch aloofly
And to light feet foremost. See?
Square me with the push in Boston.
Give my kindest to Mark Twain;
Tell him I am awful sorry
That his epistle for me was vain.
Tell the democratic party
That an issue can be found
That will beat imperialism;
Lots of good ones lying 'round.
Tell the crowd that roared for me
Of the hole that I am in.
Say I hated to desert them,
But I had to save my skin.
Cable Brother Agoncillo
He can agitate away
If he feels like keeping at it,
But I've had to stop his pay.
It was pleasant revolting
When the Spanish gang was here,
And I sold the Tagals to them.
For big money every year.
But of late I've had to travel
Night and day to keep ahead.
Of our old friend, Uncle Samuel,
And it bored me,—on the dead.
So I guess I'll swear allegiance.
Though I hate to throw you down;
I don't think that I was destined
For the Filipino crown.
I'll be over your way some time,
And I take this chance to state
That you'll soon behold me voting
The expansion ticket, straight
—Oregonian.

Druggist Adrain Merryman has accepted a place in a Spokane, Washington drug store and has gone to that town to commence the mixing of drugs.

Union school house at Cedar Mills is to be rebuilt this summer. The first building erected has served its purpose by over twenty years of occupancy, and is to be torn down. The board of directors in the advertising column invite contractors to compete for the work.

The proposition has been made that Congress should establish a National Park at Valley Forge, where are to be found many of the most interesting relics of the most dramatic episode of our Revolutionary war. The country round about these relics is well suited for the purpose, as is shown by the many interesting illustrations in the article on "Valley Forge as a National Park," by E. W. Hocker, in the April Magazine Number of The Outlook. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

The town election was held at Cornelius last Monday. There was little interest in the event since there was only one ticket to be voted for. The vote was the lightest ever polled. The candidates voted for were: C. B. Buchanan, for president of the council received 29 votes.

For Councilmen.
J. P. Applin.....29
F. Schoen.....33
J. T. Dorien.....34
A. S. Briggs.....29
For Recorder.
H. F. Hendrix.....34
For Treasurer.
C. C. Hancock.....33
The new officers will enter upon the discharge of their duties at the next meeting of the council which is next Monday. At that time a town marshal will be selected.

Married, in Beaverton on the evening of April 2nd at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Cora E. Alexander, of Beaverton, Oregon to Mr. A. H. Woody, of Whatcom, Wash. The affair was a quiet, yet very pleasant one. A few of the bride's relatives were invited in to be present and partake of the sumptuous repast which was served after the ceremony. The bride, a tall and very pretty dark-haired girl, wore a white cashmere dress trimmed with cream lace, but wore no ornaments. Her general appearance was in daintiness with the bunch of white carnations which she carried in her hand. They will immediately proceed to the home of Mr. Woody in Whatcom. The best wishes of all their friends and relatives will follow them. Elder B. D. Benham was the officiating clergyman.

CEDAR MILLS AND AROUND.

Some work on the roads has been done, but the real labor will begin the first of next week when the road grading machine will be in operation.

A tramway from the quarry to the new rock crusher has been built and the supervisor is only waiting for the arrival of the crusher from the factory before beginning rock crushing. The crusher will be about a half mile east of the store in the lumber yard of the old mill.

The people of Cedar Mills district will build a new school house this summer. A notice to contractors inviting bids appears in another column this issue.

Messrs. Kyle & Brooks who are moving their sawmill to a grove near the store expect to be making lumber by May 15.

There is a good prospect for fruit. The cool weather retards the time for blooming so that injury by frost is less dreaded. A few of the orchards have been sprayed.

Mr. Luckinger who has been in the Silver City, Idaho mines for several years is at home with his savings which enable him to improve his farm. This summer he will build an addition to his residence.

BLOOMING ITEMS.

Herman Reece who is working for Fred Schoen met with a mishap last week. He cut his foot with an ax and will be laid off for a time.

The farmers here and hereabouts are anxiously hoping for a let up of the rainy spell as their work is very much hindered by reason of the wetness of the wet.

The Lutherans are replacing the dilapidated church yard fence by a very neat substantial one of boards and posts. They are enlarging the inclosure which will add much to the appearance of their neat church.

Some work is being done on the bicycle path from the school house to Cornelius. A little more work will put it in pretty fair condition and lovers of the pedals will improve their opportunities.

Arbor Day will soon be here and what are we to do about it? A neatly kept school house and grounds are no small factors in the work of a refined and efficient educational course. Shall or shall we not arborize?

Mr. W. H. Taylor whose residence is the Noah Job donation, just across the long bridge, broke the outside bone of his right leg last Wednesday. He was at work on a scaffold in the Delta drug store tacking cloth on the ceiling overhead as a foundation for paper. The scaffold was a frail thing about ten feet above the floor unnailed. In changing positions Mr. Taylor realized that his support was going from under him. He jumped but the spring was not sufficient to carry him beyond a box on the floor on which he fell causing the fracture. Dr. Linklater set the bone and Ho. W. H. Wehrung, for whom Taylor was working, took him home in a carriage.

The Oregon Conference of the M. E. church will be held in Hillsboro this year assembling about the last of September. There will be large audiences at the popular sessions of the body and to accommodate the people, local attendants as well as visitors Pastor Oberg plans to pitch a tent large enough to take in everybody, just north of the church, fronting on Third street. The time and place for holding the 1901 conference was not fixed last year at the Ashland meeting but was left to the presiding elders acting as a committee on place and time. The last member of the committee voted this week settling what before was supposition.

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

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Est Thos Britcher, decd; no objections being entered ordered that real estate be sold at private sale for cash in hand.

Mr. Albert Davies, of Beaverton goes this week to Tillamook.

Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his baths, either hot or cold.

Watch for the clearance sale at Schulmerich Bros., when opening up the annex to their store about April 1st.

The ladies of the Coffee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Seigler on Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 o'clock.

Assessor Wilcox's fifth deputy appointed this week is Mr. M. D. Cady of Beaverton who will list property in his precinct and perhaps in the north end of West Butte.

The flower committee for the Congregational church, last Sunday decorated with Oregon grape which showed the canary of its early blooming. The delicate yellow backed by the dark green of its foliage made a picture of rare beauty. The decoration was completed by adding a few nosegays of blue violets. It is doubtful if another church in the state presented an inviting appearance equal to the Hillsboro house of worship.

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Mounts for stamp pictures at the INDEPENDENT office, 1 doz and a half for 5 cts.

Rubbers, rubber boots, rubber and oil clothing, at Schulmerich Bros. Good stock low prices.

Schulmerich Bros. just received an invoice of men's clothing, see them if you need anything in their line.

GAP CLOSED.

The operation of through trains between San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Surf and Santa Barbara, will begin on Sunday, March 31 1901 on the new Coast Line. Two through trains daily. The Coast Line Limited leaving each terminal in the morning, equipped with elegant cafe and parlor cars, will make daylight trips through the most picturesque, varied and entertaining scenes on the continent. Inquire of agents of the Southern Pacific.

H R Davis and hus to George Summers lots 15 and 16 Highland Park add to Hillsboro.....

Joseph G Kline to Fredrick Spring 1 ac L Hall d l c.....

Nellie C Brush to Eva Lorriland interest in n w 1/4 of 32 t 1 s r 5 w.....

F M Heidel and wife to Robt J Wagner tract 1 Simmons add to Hillsboro.....

Joshua Clark sr to Freelin Cornnutt part of blk 11 Forest Grove.....

J G Boos to Benedict Bangerfor Jr 156.21 ac sec 33 t 1 n r 4 w.....

James W Anthony to John B Scott part of the E Walker d l c.....

Willamette Real Estate Co to Andrew Benson lot 8 blk 3 Cornelius.....

Mary Vinson to Richard Connell et al 290.39 ac Pool and Meek d l c.....

Joseph Gaston to L J McGoun lot 6 blk 3 Gaston.....

W Hendershot to B R Nichol 40 ac sec 32 t 1 s r 3 w.....

Mahala Wilkes to Louisa McGahly lots 5 and 6 blk 9 Thorne's add to Hillsboro.....

Mary A Lamkin to A C Shute lots 3 and 4 blk 2 Hillsboro John Cabler to Emma Dunbar lots 14 and 15 blk 9 West Portland Heights.....

David Dunbar to John Cabler lots 17 and 19 blk 9 West Portland Heights.....

David C Stewart and wife to J T Buxton 30.84 ac of the Horace Parson d l c.....

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The O. R. & N. Co. has issued the third edition of its pamphlet "Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and their resources." While this is put out as the third edition it is in truth almost a new publication. The reading matter has been revised and rewritten; the twenty half tone illustrations are new and include views of the farming, shipping, agricultural, horticultural, lumbering, mining stockraising and fishing industries of the Oregon country. The cover is new and of latest design used for such purposes. The book contains a large map of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, which has been recently revised and is to be relied upon. Those desiring copies of this book for friends in the east can obtain same by sending six cents to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agt., Portland, Ore.

The Ladies Society of the Congregation church invite their friends to an old fashion sociable to be held on Friday evening April 12th, at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Thorne. Both the piano and organ are looked for that evening and the keys in the well. The ladies positively assert that a good dignified old fashioned entertainment will be arranged. The old folks will be there to freshen their memories touching the customs of fifty years ago and the young people must go to see how papa and mamma carried themselves when young.

Bad Milen, jointly indicted with James Aiken for the murder of the murder of the chinaman last fall near Raleigh, came out yesterday morning to be a witness for Aiken. Sheriff Sewell saw him and quietly lodged him in jail. Milen did not know he had been indicted.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. organization are fitting up the Flinn building on Main street for a reading room where the young men of the town may pass a quiet hour during the evening.

Mr. Allen Forbes and Miss Bessie Waggener of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waggener.

A public dance will be given at the Hillsboro Opera House Saturday evening April 13th.

Mr. Harvey Miller, of Vancouver, Wash., is a guest at his uncle J. M. Brown's.

Detective H. P. Ford, of the Portland police department was in town yesterday.

Schulmerich Bros. have a car of Utah plaster, price \$13.50 per ton.

WE HAVE MOVED

Into our new and elegantly appointed store in the Bailey-Morgan bldg. where you want in the drug line will be attended to with our accustomed skill and dispatch. Our Store is modern and up-to-date in every respect. We expect to have our entire stock moved by March 31. We invite your early inspection of what we think is the finest Pharmacy on the West Side.

This don't mean that we put on airs about it or ask fancy prices for the best goods. We are not talking excellence in order to excuse ourselves for charging high prices. Our prices are uniformly reasonable.

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BOTH PHONES.

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