

Born in Hillsboro, May 26, to A. C. Shute and wife a daughter.

Mr. W. E. Prugne, of Heppner, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. V. Gates.

Oregon strawberries are in market. The first were sold at fifteen cents per pound.

Mr. L. A. Long, of the Argus was gladdened a few days ago by a visit from his sister, who will prolong her stay for several weeks.

Mr. John Beagle is just down from Alaska and is visiting friends. John is not looking his best for he shows unmistakable evidence of hard work and privation.

Mrs. May Gault-Halstead of Fresno county, California, with her three children came by Monday's train and will visit with her father, D. M. C. Gault, during the summer.

Last Saturday the heat was considerable, the mercury mounting into the nineties, tender vegetation was on the point of being cooked. On Sunday however we had normal temperatures and these have since prevailed.

Mr. Reichen, of Bethany, reports that the farmers in his neighborhood are nervous about the ravages of the Hessian fly. Some fields seem to be badly effected, while others seem to be escaping. At present the full extent of damage can not be estimated.

Messrs. U. G. Gardner and W. H. Gault who were driving last Sunday evening with their families drove a deer out of the road near the Rock Creek bridge, about two miles east of town. It was a young buck and so tame that the excursionists think it belongs to some private park in the vicinity.

The Astoria passenger rate war which has raged for 22 months has ended. The companies have made a rate of \$2.00 by rail between Portland and Astoria, round trip \$3.00. The fare by boat is 1.75 or \$2.50 for a round trip. It is probable that these figures will not be departed from for a long time.

Last Tuesday Mr. Jephtha Garrigus who had been in Hillsboro on business returned home taking into his back at Forest Grove his daughter, Mrs. Ingles and her 2-year-old child, Clara. A lurch of the wagon threw the child out so that a wheel passed over her causing injuries from which she died two hours later.

Elwood S. Minchin, of Newberg, the winner of the Oregon Colleges Oratorical contest went to Walla Walla last Tuesday to contest with the inter-state associations. Minchin was charged with plagiarism, but the accusation was not sustained. The subject of Minchin's Oregon oration is "Wendell Phillips the Agitator." He has re-written his speech which he now calls "The Agitator."

Mr. Carl Biehler left his home in Bavaria, Germany, May 14, and stepped off the train at the Hillsboro station last Tuesday morning, May 28 and before noon was at his friends residence near Glencoe. There are few who can make better time for 14 days from the "old country" is coming with a rush. The tourist is not able to speak English, but he finds interpreters at every station.

There is a difference of judgment with the farmers regarding the damage doing by the Hessian fly. Some say they never had finer wheat fields than at present and the outlook for a good crop was never better, while others assert that fully five straws of every seven has a fly in it. The first declare that conditions are not that bad, and further that the fly is not to be dreaded so much as rust. They say that one, two or even more straws are effected, yet what remain continues to grow and will give good plump grain, while on the other hand rust arrests the growth so that at harvest only an inferior, shriveled quality of wheat is put in the bin. No rust has yet appeared and it is to be hoped that the red dust will not put in an appearance this year.

Little Fritz Krebs aged 11 years was thrown from his seat and run over by the land roller. Life was crushed out before a cry of alarm could be uttered. The lad was driving a team hitched to a roller made of a fir log. All day he had joyfully labored in the field. At about 5 o'clock in the evening, last Monday, his father, Mr. George Krebs who is a tenant on Congressman Tongue's South Tualatin farm, went to the field to have the boy knocked off for the day. Fritz drove his team toward the barn. At one gate some rails had been laid in the track to keep the wagons out of the mud of winter. In passing over these the unwieldy roller bumped while the pace of the horses was increased. Mr. Krebs who was a few steps behind saw the danger and called to his son to jump off behind, but before that could be done the lad was jerked off in front of the roller which passed over his body crushing it flat. Mr. Krebs hastened forward only to find a quivering mass of human clay. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

We wish to announce that the fine and newly equipped, fast steamer "Bailey Gutzert" has been placed on the Portland Dalles route a strictly excursion boat and to enable tourists and the people of Oregon and Washington to make the round trip by daylight on the Columbia river, through the Cascade mountains, on the following schedule: Leaving Portland at 7 o'clock every morning, (except Monday) reaching the Cascade Locks at 12 m., stopping at Hood River and White Salmon and arriving at The Dalles at 3 p. m., starting back at 4 p. m., arriving in Portland at 10 p. m. Meals, the very best that the market can afford, and only 25 cents. Fare to The Dalles, one way \$1.50 and round trip \$2.50. Landing and office, 509 of Alder St. Phone, Columbia 351, Oregon Main 351. If you desire to take a trip, for pleasure, for grandeur, for everything that eye or heart could wish and that no other part of the world can furnish, go for a ride on the Bailey Gutzert. Make up a party of your congenial friends and together pass the most enjoyable day of your lives. Very cordially yours,
The White Collar Line.

The people of Bethany, Cedar Mill, Phillips, Lenox and Reelville will unite this year and welcome guests from every part of the county and state at a celebration of July 4th on the property and near the residence of Mr. Stephen A. Holcomb six miles northeast of Hillsboro and about midway between Lenox and Bethany. Henry Kurath, Phillips; Henry Valentine, Bethany; Miss Edna Imbrie, Hillsboro; Emil I. Kurath, Phillips; John Reichen, Jr. Bethany; Abe Grosse, Reedville, and Miss Florence Wilson, Lenox have been appointed to make the preparations. The program will be an oration, speaking, singing, music by the Bethany band, races of all kinds and in fact everything customary at such celebrations. The grounds and the location are excellent. Everybody in the community is showing interest and every effort will be made to insure a grand success.

Some burglar broke into the residence of widow Roundy last Wednesday night though what was taken is not yet known. Mrs. Roundy is visiting at her father's in the country and is not expected to return till Sunday next. Mrs. M. S. Daily a near neighbor is caring for the poultry during her absence. Yesterday morning Mrs. Daily found the door of the residence open and suspicious signs wherefore she called Mr. Corwin. They made an observation and found unmistakable signs of house breaking, but they are unable to tell what has been taken.

Some of the neighbors who are trying to raise young turkeys are not succeeding as well as they think they ought. The youngsters were healthy and thriving till they began on the range which they like so well. Then they sicken and die. One poultry woman reports that the cause of death is the caterpillars which are swallowed alive. She declares that the worm sets about cutting its way out of the young fowl's crop. Anyhow full fifty per cent of the young turkeys die.

Mr. R. H. Parmelee, of Illinois, representing the Chicago Rubber Clothing Co., was in Hillsboro on Monday. He is charmed with Oregon and is greatly tempted to dispose of his Iowa farm and invest here. The Oregon merchants have treated him kindly and he admires western ways.

"Some Varieties of the Family of Stumbling-blocks" will be the theme of Mr. Hughes' discourse at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The other services of the day will be held in their usual order.

In the absence of Rev. H. Oberg at the Educational Convention in Salem, the pulpit will be ably supplied next Sabbath. Services both morning and evening. Mr. T. S. McDaniel of Portland will speak in the evening.

Last Saturday Mr. Gus Koehler showed ripe strawberries one and a quarter inches in diameter one way by two the other that he had plucked from vines set out just eight weeks before. The berries were hand-some.

C. J. Edwards, mayor of Newberg, spent a day in Hillsboro this week the guest of E. L. McCormick. Mr. Edwards came to inspect the light plant here. He is thinking of installing a light plant for his town.

Dr. Lowe the well known optician who has been coming to Hillsboro since 1891 will be here again the 13th to 15th of June.

A very superior program will be presented at the concert at the Methodist church Friday evening. Admission 15 cents.

The great concert of the season at the Methodist church, Friday evening, May 31. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Maud Lake is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Pittenger.

BEAVERTON.
Our new road supervisor has been doing some good work since his appointment. The streets of our city have also been remembered with some good substantial work.

A meeting was held Monday evening to see what could be done about improving the road between Beaverton and the Multnomah county line with rock. Every one seemed to be quite enthusiastic and it is almost assured that we will have a good road to Portland before winter.

Mr. Fred Bichsel, the proprietor of the new cheese factory expects to be ready to receive milk the first week in June.

A number of our citizens are attending the Seventh Day Adventists camp meeting in Portland.

The growing crop of onions is looking fine. Prospects are good now for a large yield.

Beaverton will try its hand at celebrating the Fourth of July. A committee is soliciting funds and is meeting with good success. All sorts of good things are promised. It has been a long time since we tried to celebrate and we are going to do it up brown this time.

The ice cream social given by the Red Cross Lodge last Saturday evening was a decided success.

SCHOLLS ITEMS.
Onion weeding is the order of day. The weeds having a good start since the last rains. Weeders are scarce hereabout.

O. W. Hansen had a narrow escape from drowning last Tuesday while crawling in the Tualatin river. He sank twice before Mr. Cotlear could reach him.

Frank & Taylor Bros. are running their brick yard at full blast. They expect to make about 75,000 bricks this year.

Fred Adams, Bud Taylor and Preston Schells have moved their crawfish camp to Yamhill county, they have a hard time supplying the Portland market where there is a big demand at 50 cents a dozen.

Fred Adams is kept busy taking pictures of farm houses all over this part of the county. He is going to put a wagon on the road in the near future to take school houses and scholars also hopyard crews. He is a rustler.

Mr. Harry Flint is doing some good road work on the north side of the river.

Mr. Henry Hesse has lumber on the ground, preparing to erect a large barn. The carpenters are at work framing now.

Mr. Ed Hunt has sold his farm to a Mr. Linn from Massachusetts. Mr. Hunt and his family will depart for the east in about two weeks to visit relatives.

Ray Hull was brought here for burial last Wednesday. He was an essentially killed while guiding logs on a skidroad, in a logging camp. A log rolled on him while his back was turned. They had to use jackscrews to get the log off his body. He was the son of the Mrs. Hull that was burned to death about a year ago. He leaves a father three sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

BLOOMING ITEMS.
Postmaster Calvin Bailey has been somewhat indolgent lately but is getting better again.

Pentecostal services were held Sunday and Monday last, at the church here.

Potato planting has been the order of the day for the time being, and a large acreage will be put in.

William Behmann, we understand is to build a German Lutheran church about 2 1/2 miles west or southwest of Dilley on Mr. Dethlefs' place near Gales' Spur.

PATRONS AND TEACHERS MEETING.
Gale Grange, No. 282, P. of H. Masonic Hall, June 1, 1901.
Basket dinner..... 12 M
Song.....
The Relation of the Grange to Our Educational Institutions..... Ora Buxton
Song.....
Is the Cornell Nature Study Plan Practical, and Should we Ask the Oregon Agricultural College to Introduce the Work Here?..... S. F. Waizer and Mrs. Cass
Discussion.....
Song.....
Who should be Responsible for Morale of the Public Schools, and are Teachers Accorded Sufficient Privileges in Governing the pupils?..... Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Allen
Discussion.....
Song.....
A Comparison of Advantages and Disadvantages of City and Country Schools..... Prof. Swope and Mrs. Thomas
Discussion.....
Miscellaneous.....
All members of the Grange teachers and patrons of the schools are cordially invited to be present.

Public Sale.
The Dallas Flouring Mill, one of the best paying milling properties in the state, will be sold at public auction June 27, 1901. Capacity, 50 barrels; good water power; warehouse, cap city 50,000 bushels. All in A. No. 1 order. The highest bidder will get the property. Terms, one-half cash.

FELIX NOEL,
Dallas, Ore.
REAL ESTATE.
C. M. Rankin and wife to T. H. Gardner lots 3 and 7 blk 1 Highland add to Hillsboro. \$150
Sarah J. Grabel to John Grabel 67 1/2 ac Steeples place..... 1
Wm Glasgow and wife to Thos Rycraft s e 1/4 of a sec 26 12 a r 5 w..... 100
Daniel Gubser to Wm Courtney 37 1/2 ac sec 33 t 2 s r 2 w W H Morgan to Robt Imbrie s r 1/2 blk 4 Thorne's add Hillsboro..... 672
Mrs A T Rogers et al to Ed Schulmerich lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 Morgan's add to Hillsboro Sophia Reed to Alice Holcomb 190 ac Jacob R French d 1 e and other land..... 1
Jas Wallace to Mrs B H Louttit 15 ac Jas Reed d 1 c C T Scroggin to J H Hanson 7.79 ac t 1 s r 2 w..... 250
J R C Thompson and wife to J A Barnes tract in Bridgeport..... 12
John Harrington to Rodell Madison 26 ac sec 12 t 1 s r 5 w..... 100
J M Barber to Mrs M G Ellis lots 7 and 8 blk 9 Sherwood... 450

The veterans of the G. A. R observed Decoration Day yesterday. The procession this year was shorter than ever before. The marching men had not the vigor that carried them to victory 36 years ago, but the memories that cluster about their deeds arouse the patriotism of the youngsters. We never can forget what the Grand Army of the Republic did, though the members dwindle till there are not enough to bear the flag the school children will march to the cemeteries as was done yesterday.

The Coal and Oil Company operating in this county are greatly cheered by the reports of the rich oil strike made near Olympia. The financial agent of the company in Portland reports that he has already pledged the sum of \$10,000 to be used in sinking wells on the company's concessions. If machinery can be had it will not be long before well boring will begin. The oil excitement in Texas makes it a little uncertain about getting a drilling plant.

The Southern Pacific Company has made a special rate of \$2.30 per ton in car lots of 15 tons for decomposed granite. The company will load the gravel at the pit in Josephine Co., and bring it here at that price, but the purchaser will have to take it from the car. Of course the gravel will not be brought through as fast freight. At the price quoted granite gravel will become available for building sidewalks.

A rich strike of petroleum at the remarkable shallow depth of 198 feet has been made 12 miles south of Olympia, Washington. This is the first oil struck in the northwest.

Don't forget the concert at the Methodist church, Friday evening this week. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. A. E. Baum, of Jacksonville is a welcome guest at her father's, Congressman Tongue.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan with her sister Miss Humphreys visited friends here yesterday.

County School Supt. H. A. Ball is sick. He has not been in his office for several days.

E. L. McCormick is selling a great number of bicycles this spring. He guarantees his wheels for two years and if any break he will repair them free. Call and see him about it.

Try the new remedy for colic, gas, Chamberlands Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by the Delta Drug Store.

Wanted, to buy or trade city property, for a stock ranch. Address Wm. L. Davis, Hillsboro, Ore.

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

For domestic dry goods Schulmerich Bros.' prices are below all competitors.

Second hand bicycles for sale at McCormick's store, on Second street.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, is coming soon. The wise will wait for him.

Smoke La Aprobar cigar. 5c. Delta. Send us Your Name.

If you are going east now, or contemplate a trip at any time in the future, send us your name; we will place same on our list and will keep you advised from time to time of any reduction in east-bound passenger rates and you will also receive advertising matter descriptive of the Burlington Route as first, as it is issued. We have the lowest rates, quickest time and best service. Address, R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent Burlington Route, Cor. 3rd and Stark Sts., Portland, Oregon.

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.

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

Mr. Robt. Wagner, boot and shoe maker has moved his shop to the room next door west of Dr. Wood's office, in the Chenette Row, on Main street. Mr. Wagner is a finished workman and in this change emphasizes the success which is going his way. Persons having work in his line can make no mistake by placing it with him.

Old Soldier's Experience.
M. M. Aulin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at the Delta Drug Store.

\$45.00 to Buffalo.
This is what the established rate amounts to in each direction making \$90.00 for the round trip, and by arranging with the Burlington Route, passengers are given choice of seven trains on date of sale. Call upon or write us for full particulars before making other arrangements. R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, corner Third and Stark streets, Portland, Oregon. -5

Low Rate to Buffalo.
If you are going to the exposition or any other point east, do not make your arrangements until you have secured rates from the Burlington Route, they will interest you. Call or write for full particulars. R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, Corner Third and Stark Sts., Portland, Oregon. -5

Ride a Rambler—they go easy.
You can save money by buying bicycle sundries of O. G. Wilkes.

M. S. Woodman, late of South Dakota, was a visitor in Hillsboro Wednesday. He has fixed his temporary home near Forest Grove.

A. C. Archbold has an over stock of sickle grinders. These he is selling below cost while they last. Second street Hillsboro.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

O. G. Wilkes has the finest lines of sundries and bicycles in the city. Also a neat repair shop in connection. All work guaranteed.

Call and see the Yale and Snell bicycles at O. G. Wilke's, Second St.
Public ball at Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday evening, May 18th. Everybody invited.

Bring all your babies born in 1901 to the Street Fair on May 18th and get a pair of shoes free at Dennis.

Fought For His Life.
"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Westherax of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help but a few months use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infants for Cough, Cold and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at the Delta Drug Store.

A. C. Archbold, Second street Hillsboro has just received a large invoice of cook stoves and stoves ranges.

Wide-Awake Merchants add to your Business
Think about **Graphophone**
The enormous sales of the Graphophone are caused by the fact that it has such **MATCHLESS POWER OF ENTERTAINMENT**
That an intense desire for possession is awakened in all who hear it. It supplies an actual want (the irresistible demand for diversion and relaxation) to gratify which many are willing to do without other necessities. It is the **UNIVERSAL ENTERTAINER OF THE AGE**
An inexhaustible source of wonder and delight to all. It is simple in construction, and prices are arranged to suit all pocket books; while the demand will continue as long as human nature exists. The introduction of a few Graphophones into a community at once creates an increasing demand for Records and Supplies, and a continuous business is thus established. Why not secure the liberal profits which are allowed dealers?
Write for Catalogue, Terms, etc., to

Columbia Phonograph Co.,
125 Geary Street. San Francisco, Cal.

Bothered With Flies?
Probably, this is the time when they arrive. Screens can't keep them out. Fly paper catches some of them—we sell it. The best thing ever discovered to get rid of flies and other winged insects is **Pure Dalmatian Insect Powder**. No doubt you have tried it. Perhaps you were not satisfied with the result. The fault was with the quality of the insect powder. They can't get away from the pure article. We'd like to have you try some of the insect powder we have. We know it's pure. You'd be pleased with the result. We have many other good things in the drug line.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy.

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Monmouth, Oregon

DEMAND FOR GRADUATES.
The demand for graduates of the Normal School during the past year has been much beyond the supply. Positions with from \$40 to \$70 per month. State Certificates and Diplomas.
Students are prepared for the state examinations and readily take state papers on graduation.
Strong Academic and Professional Course. Well equipped Training department. Expenses range from \$120 to \$175 per year. Fall Term opens Sept. 17th. For catalogue containing full announcement, address,
or J. B. V. BUTLER, Secretary. P. L. CAMPBELL, President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.
The XII Annual Session of the Washington county Sunday School Association will be held at Forest Grove next Thursday, June 6th. The following is the program of exercises:

MORNING.	
9:00	Devotional Exercises..... Rev. Reed
9:30	Welcome Address..... Prof. Swearing
9:55	Response..... E. X. Haster
9:30	Result of S. S. Work for the Last Five Years..... Prof. Bates
9:40	Discussion.....
10:00	Music.....
10:10	Recitation..... Beva Naufts
10:20	Home Department..... J. N. Milligan
10:50	Discussion.....
11:00	Music.....
11:10	What Should be the Qualification of S. S. teachers..... Mrs. T. R. Imbrie
11:30	Discussion.....
11:40	Recitation..... Lena Johnson
11:45	Appointing Committee.....
11:55	Music.....
12:00	Benediction..... Rev. Sturdevant
AFTERNOON.	
1:30	Praise Service..... B. Hartman
1:40	State Worker.....
2:00	Music..... Prof. Staehr
2:10	Recitation..... Caroline Withycombe
2:20	Discussion, "Formation of Normal Classes in Small Schools," Opened by..... Mrs. E. M. H. Thorne
2:30	Recitation.....
2:40	Music..... Prof. Staehr
2:50	Temperance Work in the S. S..... James Bowrick
3:00	Report of Officers.....
3:20	Election of Officers and General Business..... Prof. Staehr
3:30	Music..... W. D. Ewing
	Benediction.....