

Sherman Wilson went to Portland yesterday expecting to be absent for an indefinite time.

Mr. W. E. Brock, Pentleton's leading druggist visited his old friends this week. He is the same jolly soul as of old.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Atkins appropriate ten days this week and next for an outing at St. Martin's hot mineral springs near the Columbia river above the Cascades on the Washington side.

There has not been a better grade of wheat harvested in many years than is now being stored. Mr. Mine shows a sample from the threshing machine that is premium grain. It is plump, good color and clean. It is from the field of a good farmer.

Mr. W. W. Boscow received a letter this week from a friend at Nona in which it is stated that but little is doing there this season compared with the feverish industry of last year. The blanks drawn appear to be very many more than the prizes.

Mrs. Amy Wells-Wheeler was handsomely remembered by her associates last Tuesday evening, they being members of Lucinda Hill Cabin Native Daughters. The surprise was complete to Mrs. Wheeler when the presiding officer for the members of the cabin presented her with two silver napkin rings.

Died in Portland, August 19, Mrs. Alaura [Finney] Huntington aged 39 years. Pulmonary consumption was her ailment. She leaves her husband and three children. The remains were brought to Hillsboro, and buried in Masonic cemetery. We who have lived in Hillsboro for 25 or more years know Mrs. Huntington best as "Pet" Finney, bright, cheerful and lively. She was the eldest daughter of A. Finney, and sister to our W. A. Finney. Before marriage and removal from town every year here she was and her friend. O. late years she has not been able to visit her former acquaintances often but we remember her with a respect born of old associations.

His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Northrup of the Hillsboro Hotel prepared a birthday party for little Paul Behrnes to which were invited a number of his playmates. The little folks will never be happier than that day or better entertained. The feature of the occasion was the decorated supper table at 5 o'clock. Beside each plate was a turtle made of raisins and a pig fixed from a lemon. Four pegs were the legs, small black buttons were eyes, scars on the lemon skin were for ears. In the center of the table was the cake lighted by six wax tapers, five for the years that have passed and the bright sixth for the year to come. The party included Robbie Greer, Celia Greer, Willie Gair, Susie Roundy, Myrtle Ford and Paul Behrnes.

The Diamond W team was beaten Sunday by the Golden West by a score of 11 to 9. The game was Hillsboro's from the very start but loose playing after the sixth inning lost the game. Downs struck out 12 men before the sixth in which inning he was hurt and somewhat lost his speed. For the first four innings every man which was put out Downs and Saess did it. Cook was the star player Sunday, he had on his batting clothes and lined them out every time he came to the bat, twice for two bases. In the seventh inning he was run into by Sigman and his thumb thrown out of place, but he pluckily held the ball and put Sigman out. As he resumed playing, after getting his thumb pulled into place, he was loudly cheered for his grit, and a few minutes later he made a somewhat sensational play by catching a foul off third base. He deserves great credit for the game he played Sunday. McFee caught a fly and threw it first, making a double play at the right time.

As to the Golden West it can be said that they were all gentlemen and played good ball.

The score follows:

Table with columns for teams (Diamond W, Golden West) and players (F. Briggs, Hatch, Saess, Pardin, McFee, Miller, Downs, Hare, H. Cook) with scores.

Struck out by Downs 16; McFee 8, bases on balls—Downs 4; McFee 1, 2 base hits—Cook 2; Briggs, Hart and Saess.

Double plays—McFee to Pardin, Hart to Hume.

Time of game—2:15 hours.

Umpire, Roy Cook.

Mechanics who are afraid they are victims freely talk about how they have been treated by Thos. McGregor, contractor and builder. McGregor is in his neighborhood as frequently spoken of as Lary Murphy as by his proper name. He was the contractor who built the new school house this summer in Cedar Mills district. The structure was finished and the contract price paid to McGregor. But so far he has failed to settle with his men who did the work. He is behind with them several hundred dollars. Last Tuesday his men hunted Portland over but found no trace of him. He had other contracts in the same neighborhood some of them unfinished. One of these is Woodman's hall, Cedar Mills upon which a payment has been made. McGregor met with an accident a month or two ago by which his shoulder was jammed and his arm broken between the elbow and wrist, so that he has not been able to work since. He probably thought he needed money and knew of no other way to get it.

The Portland Evening Telegram's second personally conducted party will leave Portland on September 3 for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and other points in the east. The thirty members of the first party, which left Portland on June 7, have all returned and report a joyous and most profitable trip. The Evening Telegram quotes a rate for the round trip, delightful side trips and practically all necessary expenses while en route to Buffalo and during the stay at the exposition. As an experienced conductor accompanies the party and attends to all the details of travel, it is a most desirable plan on which to make the long journey. The Telegram is to be commended for its enterprise, and persons contemplating a trip east will do well to investigate its offer before making other arrangements. People from all parts of the state are already enrolled for the second party.

Wadams & Co., in their price current postal card of the 16th instant notice the "Diamond W" Baseball Club of Hillsboro by stating: "The latest reinforcement to our Diamond W line is an aggregation of nine lusty young men, quick of eye and lithe of limb, who proudly wear the Diamond W colors. That they are able to play good ball is evidenced by the score of the game played last week, with one of the best amateur teams on the coast as their opponents, which after eleven innings of almost errorless playing resulted in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of the Diamond W Club. This was the first appearance of the nine in their new handsome uniforms, and each member is anxious to sustain the reputation of the line which they represent. If they are able to continue to do so, there is a brilliant future before the Diamond W Baseball Club as it will be impossible to beat them."

Mr. J. R. McLarkin living near Laurel got a fall on Thursday of last week that wrecked his mind for several hours. He was reaping wheat and did not come home at the accustomed time when a member of the family went to look after him. He was found aimlessly wandering about the field. His team was found in the barn. Dr. Tameisla was called the same day. When he saw his patient in the afternoon consciousness was returning. Quite a concussion was found on the back of his head, but Mr. McLarkin could not remember how he received the injury. At one time it was thought that the derangement might be the effect of heat, but there was no fever or but very little present so the sun stroke theory had to be abandoned. The patient is recovering and will without doubt soon be able to remember how he was hurt.

Mr. Frank D. Adams, of Scholls, had the thumb and one finger pinched by a crawfish. The skin was slightly punctured, but not enough to direct attention to it. Next day, though, the thing was serious and it has gone from bad to worse until last Monday Mr. Adams saw Dr. Tameisla about it. Blood poison has developed, though it is hoped that amputation can be avoided.

Mr. Eelman employed on the McMinnville Reporter was in to see a few minutes last Monday evening. He thinks that hops seen by the railroad in Washington county are better than the yards in his county.

Strayed, a yearling heifer from the farm occupied by Mrs. Anderson, Belknap Donation, color red. No peculiar marks. Information to be left with Mrs. Anderson on the farm or at INDEPENDENT office.

Dr. Whycombe, of O. A. C. was in Hillsboro a few hours this week. The doctor still has property interest here which brings him down occasionally.

Charles, son of Mr. A. Gordon who lives out near Glencoe died this week after a protracted illness.

For sale, young, gentle cow, seven-eighths Jersey, fresh this week. Inquire at this office. 14-15

Born Aug. 18 to John Keffer and wife a son.

R. F. Barnes and wife of Portland visited over Sunday with his father and mother and our Prof. B. W. Barnes, his brother.

Mr. Frede formerly a stockholder in Wadams & Co., and Mr. J. Durkheimer, Vice Pres. of that corporation spent last Sunday in Hillsboro.

There will be preaching at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning and evening. After which there will be no preaching until the first Sunday in October, as the pastor will be absent on vacation.

Mr. Saml. Hawthorn, of Nebraska, who led the famous shirt tail brigade that gained more than state reputation last year, visited yesterday with his college chum Prof. B. W. Barnes. The brigade above alluded to was an evening lark of the students of the State University during commencement week.

An ordinance has passed its second reading in the City Council granting a right of way and franchise through the corporate limits of Portland for the Portland and Forest Grove motor line. The route out of the city is by the Cornell road and over Barnes Heights. That route to Forest Grove will not miss Cedar Mills very far and perhaps will stop the cars so as to let off and on Hillsboro passengers.

The entire purchase of fall and winter stock of ladies wraps, suitings etc. made in the summer by Messrs. Schumlerich Bros. was on the train that blew up in Cow Creek Canyon last Saturday. The loss is total. Not a rag is saved. In the invoice were a lot of specially ordered garments. They are gone, and some of them cannot be replaced. Messrs. Schumlerich's have reordered the invoice, but it will be a month late in getting here.

The Oregon State Fair at Salem, September 23rd to 28th, 1901, inclusive, promises to be the best this year that has yet been held. New features for amusement and instruction have been added, and particular attention will be given to the Stock Exhibit, owing to the great and constantly increasing interest in dairying throughout the state. For this occasion, the Southern Pacific Company will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, from all its stations in Oregon, to Salem and return, and it is to be hoped that every one who can do so will show his appreciation by taking advantage of this opportunity to pass a few days pleasantly and profitably at our State Capital.

The attorney in Portland who passed on that part of our city charter which authorizes the sale of bonds for money with which to buy a light and water plant, reports it regular, and that all contracts connected with that matter are in proper form. But the city cannot sell \$30,000 worth of bonds notwithstanding that, is the amount stated in the charter, but it can sell \$24,500 worth. That is the net cost of the plant. The city had wanted to raise more money so as to pay off some bills that have been contracted in connection with the purchase of the plant such as arbitration expenses and a stock of wood that the company has in the shed, but the attorney holds that such items are no part of the purchase price and to include them would violate a bond sale.

Commencing on the first page is a letter written by Dr. F. J. Bailey to his father that is very interesting as it gives information from one of our island possessions hitherto not much written about. The island where Lt. Bailey had halted together with the one mentioned across the strait are two that the Spaniards never succeeded in colonizing. While not as large as Luzon they appear from the doctor's description to be desirable places of residence. Capt. Heath, late of the Second Oregon, was a short time ago endeavoring to interest American capital in the hemp meadows of the islands. The captain thinks that the opportunity for realizing great returns were very flattering, though from the tone of his voice the INDEPENDENT thought that he was finding that capital had a bad fit of timidity. The doctor is also favorably impressed with the industry.

The ball game next Sunday will be between Upchurch team of Portland and Diamond W's of Hillsboro. The Upchurch team is recruited from the members of Upchurch Lodge A. O. U. W. The organization is a large one and the captain had between two and three hundred men from whom to choose, hence the players are first class. The Diamond W's will have their hands full, yet they think they will handle them. A large delegation from Upchurch Lodge including the ladies from the Degree of Honor is coming with the players. The party has chartered three cars that will be attached to the regular mail train to arrive at 8:50 a. m. Members of the Hillsboro Lodges who can get out to the train will find many pleasant people with the excursion. The game at Recreation Park will be called at 2 o'clock p. m.

DR. F. J. BAILEY IN THE PHILIPPINES—CLIMATE—HEALTH—WEALTH.

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over. It simply pours down while it does come though and an umbrella isn't a protection at all. So far the nights have been comparatively cool and you can sleep with a sheet over you and that is more than you can do in the neighborhood of Guam and Manila too for that matter.

We go ashore almost every day and the other evening the commanding officer of the district invited us over to spend the evening and listen to the band. He has a beautifully situated set of quarters on a knoll facing the bay and overlooking the town, built of thatched nipa and with a wide veranda around it and on this you can lounge with perfect comfort getting the breeze from the sea and hardly realizing that you are only about 600 miles from the equator. The 11th Infantry band was posted on the slope some 50 yards below us and you can imagine that we spent a most delightful evening.

Yesterday Agnes and another young lady who is making the trip with us and myself were guests at dinner at the governor's and after dinner the ambulance was sent down and the chief surgeon of the division, Major Snyder, took us for a drive all about the town and several miles into the country, as far as it was safe to go. The troops have built magnificent roads of coral and even an army ambulance rides smoothly over them. We had a very enjoyable time and all were very much taken with the country. The road is cut through a dense growth of hemp, coconut trees, and banana trees and is well shaded and cool. On either side it is lined with small native huts built of bamboo and covered with thatched nipa, some of them stained in all kinds of fantastic colors and quite picturesque.

We are all very much taken with this place and if we can get a plantation cheap we are thinking of coming here to live, if I can get stationed at the post. Of course we may see places suiting us better before we have gone over the entire group but they will have to be very fine to surpass this one, and from what I have been able to find out so far there is much money to be made here off of a small investment.

The chief surgeon here said this was a very healthy island only a small percentage of the command being on sick report and that dysentery, diarrhoea and malaria were almost unknown, and the water is very good. They still take the precaution to boil it though.

The island of Samar just across the straits is still in insurrection and does not pass under the civil government. They are a blood thirsty lot and the character of the country is such that campaigning is very difficult and such a thing as a road is unknown on the island. The troops are making a very great effort to capture the leader but the island has not been explored and being very mountainous traveling is next to impossible. I guess they will catch him in course of time though. They have some 300 or 400 native scouts here and they are the ones that get the information and bring these fellows out of their hiding places. The officers are very loud in their praise of them and dressed in the American uniform they are very neat and picturesque soldiers.

I think we will have our cargo discharged in two or three days and will then go back to Manila where I suppose they will load us with supplies for some other of the southern ports. I hope it will be Mindanao as I am quite anxious to see what the coffee country is like.

I am quite anxious to get back to Manila to get mail and know how you are all getting along. It seems quite an age since I have heard from you and that is the most disagreeable feature about being so far away, a letter will be at least five weeks old before it reaches us. I hope not to have to stay over here always though and if our plantation, to be turns out well we may come home in state yet. However we are enjoying good health and having a nice time and if nothing more materializes than the salary we shall be well satisfied and have seen enough to talk about for the balance of the term of our natural lives, and if such good fortune would strike us as to get to go home through the Suez Canal, we would certainly think the Goddess of good luck was smiling on us very earnestly.

Your loving son,

FRANK.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Aug. 17, 1901:

Miss Nettie G. et al.

All letters not called for by Aug. 31, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for such letter called for.

R. WAGGNER P. M.

Fresh Pasture.

Good pasture on Wapato Lake Farm for limited number of stock. For terms address, Thomas Carmichael, Gaston, Oregon.

Why do you work for small wages when with us you can earn \$3 to \$5 per day—pleasant, permanent and profitable employment to ladies and gentlemen. Address "Manager," room 403, Chamber of Commerce building, Tacoma, Wash.

The vote for queen of the Native Son's carnival is: Miss Annette Elliott.....163 Miss Marie Tongue.....92 Miss Maude Shannon.....78 Mrs. Emily Connel.....75 Miss Eva Catehing.....60 Mrs. Elsie Schumlerich.....20

The laws of health require that the bowels move each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

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

The Delta has a nice assortment of Paper Dusters, which are much cheaper than other kinds, last as long and get softer with use.

If you want scissors that will stand the test and give entire satisfaction, or money refunded, get a Clouse, at The Delta. See them in the window. Remember that while Schumlerich Bros. are the leading dealers in farm implements in this county their store is the best place to buy all kinds of general merchandise, full stock of everything on hand.

Seven Days at Carnival.

All the transportation lines in the northwest are arranging to give specially low rates to and from the Portland Carnival which runs from Sept. 18 to Oct. 19, and the excursion tickets will be good for 7 days. This is the longest limit ever given on such tickets, and will give people ample time to see all the sights connected with the great exposition. With two full military bands, a military tournament, a horse show, athletic sports, exhibits of mining, agriculture, horticulture and manufacturing, a full midway, fireworks and an array of amusement attractions, the Carnival will be one of the greatest events of the season, and the admission fee is going to be only 25 cents, 10 cents for children.

BEAVERTON.

Beaverton is enjoying prosperous times.

Miss Lotie Hughson is visiting at home again.

Mrs. Geo. Hornbuckle died last Monday night at her residence in town.

Tucker Bros., threshing crew started to thresh in this vicinity Tuesday.

The lawn social given by the young people of the Congregational Sunday School on Mr. F. W. Cady's lawn last Wednesday night was a grand success.

Misses Annie and Grace Dudley, of Newbery, are the guests of Miss Cora Teft.

It has been rumored that the prospects for a motor line from Portland to Beaverton in the near future are fine.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Wm. Tucker and family back with us again.

The picnic given by the M. E. church Sunday school at Zimmerman's springs, Thursday was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. F. W. Cady has a crew of men grading east of the freight building, preparing for an extension of the switch eastward to make room for a new warehouse to be built immediately.

A new teacher for the primary department of the Beaverton school has been selected.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Court room in Hillsboro, up to 2 o'clock p. m. Sept. 26, 1901, for the construction of bridges and dikes, viz: Bridge and fill across Cedar Creek near Wm. Schumlerich's place. Bridge on Portland and Scholls Bridge road near Be. Eaton's place. Specifications at the County Clerk's office. By order of Commissioners. L. A. ROOD, Judge.

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Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$3.75 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.

Astonished the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Beaverton, S. C., was once immensely surprised: "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run-down. She had no strength or vigor and suffering great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver trouble it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Delta Drug Store.

Those wishing to purchase improved farms, large or small, city lots or city residences, in Hillsboro or in Forest Grove, will find it worth while to see J. W. Shute at the bank, Hillsboro or Benj. Schofield at Forest Grove.

For sale, for little money a most valuable dairy farm of 322 acres in Tillamook county. Thirty cows and all farming implements go with the land. Two residences, four barns. Eighty acres in meadow 235 acres of the tract is bottom land and most of it beaverdam. From three to four tons of hay to the acre has been the average yield of hay. The income of the dairy is now 150 dollars per month. Town four miles distant, good school and a church hard by. The market is Astoria and spot cash for all produce taken there. The coast steamer makes weekly trips. Reason for selling owner is over 60 years of age and wants to retire. Terms \$26.00 per acre, half cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. For other particulars see memorandum on file in this office.

COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT—LAW.

Thos H Tongue v S S Lenox. Action at law to recover money. Judgment by default.

PROBATE.

Est Mattie E Campbell, decd; final account filed and Monday Sept 24 set for examination.

Est Nathan Francisco, decd; administrator's sale of real estate confirmed.

REAL ESTATE.

Wm K Curtis et ux to J L Washburne s e 1/4 sec 19 t 2 n r 5 w.....\$ 1000

C F Hall et ux to Jas Brown 140 ac sec 29 t 2 s r 1 w..... 4500

John Newmann to Nick Kemmer 10 ac sec 30 t 1 s r 1 w..... 250

S W Seelye and wife to Flora Dolaney lot 2 blk 1, lot 5 blk 5 Sherwood..... 1

Fred Hermley to J W and J H Cochran 80 ac sec 26 t 1 s r 6 w..... 5

M L Gove to Amos Wise 130.05 ac sec 30 t 2 s r 2 w..... 700

R D Montague to W T Shearer 165 ac sec 9 and 10 t 3 n r 5 w..... 300

Mary E Edmondson to Chas H Edmondson 25 ac sec 21 t 2 n r 2 w..... 1

Bicycle sundries at cost at O. G. Wilkes store.

Rev. John Flinn, of Vancouver, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Grapes, sweet potatoes, peaches, watermelons, oranges and tomatoes at John Brown's.

At the last meeting of the council Jos. J. Rector was appointed superintendent of the light and water plant at a salary of \$60 per month and free room rent and O. G. Wilkes assistant at a salary of \$40 and free use of dwelling house, both to hold their places till the end of the present year. Ordinance 192 was repealed and No. 194 enacted in lieu, authorizing the city to issue and dispose of bonds of city for the purpose of purchasing light and water plant and for refunding outstanding bonds. Bill of Platt & Platt for \$125 for writing their opinion touching bond issue was presented and laid over. The council meets again next Monday evening.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Certificates were granted to teachers who took the late examination as follows:

First Grade—

Lillian Briggs.....Cornelius

Anna Rood.....Hillsboro

Lula Mann....." "

Jennie Hoodenpyl.....Gaston

S. R. Skeels.....Scholls

Daisy D. Curtis.....Gales Creek

Ella Williams.....Portland

Second Grade—

Venus Coburn.....Hillsboro

Tennessee Weathered....." "

Gertrude Eddy.....Forest Grove

Earl E. Fisher.....Beaverton

Anna Pollard.....Tigardville

Winifred Graves.....Springbrook

Emma Kienow.....Portland

Daisy Sandstone....." "

Louise Broymann....." "

Florence E Terry....." "

Stella Bauman.....Cedar Mills

Third Grade—

Joseph Farnesie.....Glencoe

To eleven applicants, certificates were denied. One, Irene Young got no paper because she lacked a few months of the required age. She will get either a certificate or a permit when she reaches proper age. Others failed because the percentage of questions answered was too low. Some of this is due to the fact that the standard has been raised. Now an average of 75 per cent must be made and the applicant must not fall below 60 per cent in any study. The old minimum was 55 per cent.

Last Monday the Messrs. Hiatt & Resouner's saw mill on Gales Creek took fire and burned to the ground. The loss is complete and will foot up fully \$3000. It is supposed the fire caught from a spark from the furnace. The fire occurred about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When discovered these was a lively blaze on the roof. A brisk wind was blowing and in twenty minutes the whole structure was a scorching mass of flame. There was not much lumber burned as the Company was shipping the out put of the mill as fast as it was made. The plant was well equipped being fitted with electric lights, as well as lumber manufacturing machinery. There was no insurance, indeed the rate is so high that sawmills cannot pay it. The firm will not rebuild, at least for the present.

The assessment roll for 1901 will be larger than heretofore. Already assessor Wilcox has gained 86 pages and is only down to P. The books this year contain 80 pages each more than heretofore, but those additions will not be enough. A third book will have to be issued. This increase is due in part to listing more property owners, but chiefly to the extra space required for property description. Each tract of land is described either by metes and bounds or its plat number. It is intended that the roll this year shall be as near perfect as care and skill can make it.

One of the many attractions to the Native Sons Carnival commencing Oct. 2nd will be the daily auction sales. It will be one of the greatest opportunities of the season to either buy or dispose of stock or other property. It is intended by the Native Sons to list all property and thoroughly advertise before the day of sale. Those having property that they wish to dispose of would do well to call on or drop a card to B. P. Cornelius, auctioneer, or James H. Sewell, members of committee.

Word comes that a forest fire is raging along the summit of the mountain about the head waters of Nehalem and Dairy Creek. By last report it is learned that the damage is not great, but the fire is out and liable to get into the green timber further down the streams. The fire accounts for the smoke that on Wednesday and yesterday settled down on Tualatin Plains.

The married men and the single men played their game of base ball Sunday, after the other game, which was won by the single men by a score of 21 to 31. If the score keeper had not run out of paper, all the errors would have been kept. Lamkin was the star player for the single men, surprising every one, and himself also, by catching a fly.

Mechanics have commenced work on the Catholic church. It is now intended to rush until the building is completed.

PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL "Where Rolls the Oregon" PORTLAND v TACOMA AUCTION SALE OF STOCK OF STOCK EACH DAY... Native Sons' Carnival, Hillsboro, October 2-5, 1901 SPECIAL ... THE BEST COUNTY CASH PRIZES ATTRACTIONS FAIR EVER HELD IN ON ALL KINDS OF EXHIBITS ... EACH DAY STATE OF OREGON SPECIAL RATES ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC