

Hop-picking at the Sowell yards begins next Monday.

Hattie Lane who has been ailing for several weeks is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. Hartman is off on his vacation which he spends on a trip to Chico, Cal. He expects to be away about a month.

J. A. Imbrie commenced picking hops yesterday with a force of about 250 hands. The full crew will not report till Monday next.

Our late neighbor John Hale, eldest son of G. N. Hale passed his last examination as a locomotive engineer this week in Portland. He is now liable any day to be installed as engine driver.

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.

Last Monday Mr. Henry Everett, who lives across the long bridge was spilled out of his buggy but fortunately not injured, tho so much cannot be said for his conveyance. He met a team on the long bridge hitched to a wagon loaded high with household plunder. Behind the wagon was hitched the family cow hanging back with all the stubbornness of kind. This pull back frightened Mr. Everett's horse so that he backed the buggy against the railing where it was tilted up. The occupant stepped out unhurt but the buggy top was dragged off.

Mrs. Atkinson who carries the mail to Laurel had a kind of a runaway a morning or two ago and now has to use patched harness. The horse is very nervous when traction steam engines are about. A steam wood saw had been spluttering steam for several hours the day before and the horse had been trembling in the far corner of the yard. Although the engine was gone memory of the of the horrid thing, horses have memory, was awakened by the blocks of wood and saw dust and he jumped out of his harness. The straps were soon repaired, and the mail delivered on time.

County Surveyor Thos. S. Wilkes was greatly surprised Tuesday morning last when he took a letter out of the post office from Hon. Burger Herman Commissioner of the General Land Office, notifying him that he had been appointed to a clerkship under the civil service law, in the Surveyor General's Office of Colorado. He is directed to report at once to the Surveyor General at Denver. Mr. Wilkes took the examination two years ago but as his name was not published with the list of successful applicants he supposed that for some reason he had not been put upon the eligible list notwithstanding his general average was above the minimum, hence it is a surprise when the unexpected appointment came. Mr. Wilkes will accept the place. He will leave for Denver in about a week.

Mr. H. E. Lounsbury was in Hillsboro yesterday after grain for decorating purposes about the exhibit that the S. P. Co., is to make at the Portland Carnival. While here yesterday, he arranged for getting a display of potatoes from Mr. Campbell's farm for the Portland show. Any farmers in the county who have products, grains, grasses, fruits or vegetables, from their land which they wish to put on exhibition can do so by leaving their contribution with Mr. Beckwith at the Hillsboro station. The S. P. Company will take the contributions to Portland and arrange them in exhibition hall without expense to the grower. Freight and Passenger Agent Miller who succeeds C. H. Markham has taken up the matter of making an exhibit of Willamette valley and Southern Oregon products. This he will thoroughly do if he can have the hearty co-operation of the farmers so as to find where samples can be had.

The city took possession of the Light & Water plant last Tuesday morning at 12 o'clock. The deeds to the property were delivered at the regular meeting of the council on Tuesday evening at which time Mr. Gates received a check for the purchase price, \$14,500. The city bought the stock of wood that is in the sheds about 400 cords paying \$2.00 per cord, the price which is quoted in open market. Some personal belongings Mr. Gates has gathered and taken to the station preparatory to shipping. It is with regret that the independent notes the emigration of the people who have for ten years been associated with the industrial life of the city. A pipe fitting plant was assembling, which, although employing but few men up to this date, was to be increased till fifteen or more men would have been at work. Thus the pay roll which all have so anxiously wished for has been aborted. So far the climate for manufacturing industries seems to be bad, but it may be that a good time is coming.

Mrs. G. H. Wilcox started on Sunday evening of this week, going over the S. P. Co.'s lines, for her old home in Minnesota. On Saturday evening she received a letter stating that her sister is alarmingly ill of a malady that is usually fatal. Sunday morning she decided to hasten to the bedside of her very dear relative. Being Sunday the railroad passenger agents could not be reached by telegraph but the Hillsboro agent had authority to sell through tickets to St. Paul and thus was able to start. Mrs. Wilcox so that she made close connection on Sunday evening with the overland train. Mr. Wilcox accompanied his wife as far as Portland and saw that she was comfortably seated in her reserved section of the overland sleeper.

Mr. M. M. Bridges and family went to Portland on Tuesday morning last where the new residence will be for a time at least. A validation was tendered Mr. Bridges and family at the personage by the members of the M. E. church, and it has leaked out that good byes were said in the lodges all of which is testimony of the high esteem had for the departing neighbors. There is a vacancy in society here and the persons who are to fill it are not yet in sight.

The Georgia Minstrels who are to be at the Hillsboro opera house next Wednesday, are old acquaintances. They were here about two years ago and gave a good entertainment. They have for this appearance, all the old attractions with several new ones. Those wanting an evening's recreation cannot do better than attend the performance. A hearty laugh will be provided.

The effect of the strike in the east is beginning to be felt in Oregon. At first it was an increase in the price of water, gas and steam pipe and now it is the hanging up of large orders for iron pipe. Firms will not take orders for pipe until the factories are in full operation. This is hard on Oregon Contractors who wanted to lay pipe lines before winter rains fall.

Last Tuesday, the four year old son of Harry Flint, near Scholls, sustained a painful fracture of a bone in the forearm two inches above the wrist. The lad was balancing on rather large boxes when he slipped and fell between. Dr. Bailey set the arm and left the little patient more comfortable than he was at first.

Labor day was not observed here last Monday except by free laborers who claimed and obtained the privilege of toiling as on other days. The bank closed in part, since those desiring funds were accommodated.

Mrs. Condon, wife of Prof. Thos. Condon in the chair of geology at Eugene led of typhoid fever at the Newport family cottage last Monday. Prof. Condon at one time lived in Forest Grove.

Thos. H. Tongue, Jr. started Wednesday morning last for Washington D. C. so as to be in his place at the opening of the fall term of the law school where he is a student.

Rev. E. P. Hughes is at home after a vacation. It was a little damp last Sunday in the mountains.

WEST END'S SHUT OUT.

The game of baseball last Sunday between the Diamond W's and the West End's was decidedly the best game played on Recreation Park this year. The West End's were the first to get on base but the Diamond W's this season. The game was done mostly by the batteries, Druhot striking out 16 men and Downs 13. In the second inning McFee came to the bat first and batted out a base hit, Vanderzander did likewise and then Swope, the crackjack catcher, rapped out a three bagger which brought McFee and Vanderzander home. Swope got home on an error of the third baseman who muffed the ball. The lineup was changed and the new men are all right. It is considered a better team than we had before the change was made. McFee was the only man on the home team who did not get struck out. The pitcher for the West End's, Druhot, is the best the boys have been against. The Portland boys were well pleased with the treatment they received and are loud in the praise of Umpire Cook.

The lineup was:
C Druhot p
Smith c
Gibson 1b
F Druhot 2b
L Deuschneider 3b
Sackerson ss
Berger rf
Watkins cf
Vanderzander lf
Score by innings:
West End
Runs.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Hits.....1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0-4
Diamond W
Runs.....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Hits.....0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0-4
Struck out by Downs 13, by Druhot 16.
Time of game.
Umpire, Roy Cook.

Born, Aug. 30 to Edgar Young and wife, a son.

B. P. Cardwell of Portland searched real estate records at the court house last Friday.

Early risers report that there was frost on the sidewalk in Hillsboro, Tuesday morning.

We had another light shower of rain Sunday morning and again about noon but in the afternoon there was a strong northwest breeze that dried things so that there was no hindrance to threshing on Monday.

Mr. Heidel obtained an exhibit of burbank potatoes from Mr. Campbell's field that are beautiful. The crop has not been dug yet but it is thought that a yield of 300 or more bushels to the acre will be gathered. This exhibit goes to the state fair.

J. H. Ackerman, Supt. of Public Instruction, has rewritten the course of study for the public schools of the state so as to adapt the new books to it. It is understood that the course is to be revised this winter and more thoroughly digested than was possible in the short time between the adoption of the books and the opening of school in September.

H. Wehrung & Sons will start next Monday, Sept. 9, giving tickets with every cash purchase of \$1.00. The holder of these tickets are entitled to participate in a drawing on the following prizes: 1st prize, elegant sideboard, value \$25; 2nd prize, ladies' dress pattern, value \$10 or girls' overcoat, value \$10; 3rd prize, girls' dress pattern, value \$5 or boys' suit, value \$5. The tickets are void 30 days after the date of drawing.

The Oregonian reports the story that Bartlett Wolf who about ten years ago in East Portland, shot his sweetheart, Birdie Morton, in Peru driving a locomotive on Harry Moigs' railroad. The story is told by Wm. Black a railroad engineer who trained Wolf in his trade. The story runs, that after the shooting, Wolf went eastward to Baker City, then with a gang of tramps on the break beam he landed in Boston, then on a sailing ship to England, back again to America at Panama thence by drifting to Peru and to his present position. Is the tale true or does Engineer Black for identification purposes, hope to get free transportation back to Peru?

The Oregon Agricultural Experiment station at Corvallis expects to introduce, this season to dairymen and stock raisers a sweet ensilage. Last year the chemical department took up the subject and experimented with gallon cans. Green fodder was kept perfectly sweet for months. This year it is proposed to try if sweet ensilage can be prepared on a commercial scale. Hon. Benton Killen of the board of regents directed attention to this possibility. Last year he was in Alaska and being ready to come home he went to the port where the ocean steamer was to touch. It was at the wharf of a fish cannery where canning was in active manipulation. Mr. Killen could not leave the dock for a half hour even, for the steamer was due and would only touch to get the mail and then be off again. He had to be ready to go for if he was any distance away the boat would go and leave him to wait another month. He stayed at the dock and saw the employees can fish for fifty hours. In that time the canning business was impressed upon his mind. Then came the thought, why can not grass as well as fish and fruit. He came home and suggested the matter to the chemist at the experiment station. He soon had enthusiasm less than that of Mr. Killen's. The small packages were put up and sealed. This summer they were opened and found to be sweet and nice. Now the big stave silo is to be filled. It will be heated up and all ferment germs killed by introducing hot steam at the bottom and allowing escape at the top. If no practical obstacles are met then Oregon will have the distinction of introducing a new method of providing fresh fodder for the cows in winter. The result will be known in a few months.

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COUNTY COURT—LAW.

State v Lee Mol, under arrest for threatening to kill. Examination continued till Friday, Sept. 6.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Aug. 29 to Leta V. Hall, 23 and Delma Mathena, 19. Sept. 3, John H. Misenhimer, 28 and Addie Wolsenbach, 19. Percival Hall Allison, 24 and Mary Amelia Miller, 20. Sept. 4, James M. Magruder, 40 and Elythe Elzora Haines, 20. Peter Krieger, 25 and Pauline Hermans, 24.

Our tin smith, J. C. Lamkin, made a killing last week. He was in Portland the week before where he shined over town to buy sheet steel for hop house pipe. There was not a pound in the city but he found 9 bunches of galvanized iron at one place which he could substitute though at an increased cost. He bought the entire lot. Feeling fairly well and having time he strolled into Whitney Boise's law office to hold him up, for he reasoned that Lawyer Boise had held up men. Jim knew that Boise is superintendent of the Hawthorne farm, a part of the Wilkins D. L. Co. east of town, where he thought to get a contract to make the pipe. Boise stepped a little high and said he got his work done in Portland for his Washington county property and in Salem for building up there. Lamkin knew that for once in his life that he was a monopolist so he was easy and self possessed and replied that if he Mr. Boise had a decided preference there was little more to be said but he would like to do the work, and that before his bid was finally rejected he had better see about getting material. "Material. Why there is plenty of iron in town." "Go to your telephone and enquire." "Whom shall I ask?" "Try Corbett Felling & Robertson." "All right, I am acquainted there." The firm was called and the answer was "No, we have no iron." "Try Pacific Metal Works." "No iron." "There is Honeyman DeHart & Co." "Not a pound." "Portland Stove Works." "All gone." "Call up Hexter & May." "Just sold all we have to J. C. Lamkin, Hillsboro." By this time Boise began to sweat as he turned and said those are all the places where sheet metal is kept for sale, can you make our pipe in time for installing?" "Yes, I want the job." "How much is it worth?" "Eighty five cents out of galvanized iron, I could do it cheaper if I could get sheet steel." "D. you need any money for stock?" "No." "Well go ahead and put up the pipe." Lamkin is now has the pipe ready for delivery and Boise is mightily pleased that he did not fall down and have a big bill of damages to pay to his tenant.

The sawmill of W. H. Lida on Gales Creek caught fire from the slab pit last Wednesday about 12:30 p.m. and was burned with about 200,000 feet of lumber that was on the yard. The loss will amount to \$6,000 or more. There was \$400 insurance on the mill, if any, payable to F. M. Heidel of Hillsboro as his interest may appear. A large pile of refuse had accumulated from the cut off saw which had been fired in the forenoon and well watched till it was burned down. The employees were on the saw floor and the story below was full of drifting dry cedar saw dust. It is supposed that a swirl of wind blew the hot embers from the smoldering slab pile so that fire was set to this fine wood dust. At any rate there was a flash and the whole mill was afire before the hose of which there was a hundred feet could be uncoiled. Help was called by telephone from Gales Creek. By hard work the dwelling near the mill was saved, but everything else went. A wagon was moved and ran into green brush but that caught and the wagon was burned with it. The fire will badly cripple Mr. Lida but his many friends hope that his resources are such that he can rebuild.

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Messrs. Southwick Bros. who are building the desiccating plant on the Hawthorne hop farm east of town are finishing their job this week. Mr. J. C. Lamkin furnishes the 12 inch hot air pipe of which 275 feet are required. This pipe is made of galvanized iron, not because it is better than sheet steel but because it is what can be got. Sheet iron is more valuable than gold this year because it is an article that gold will not buy. Lay it to the striking steel workers in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Penne, of Everett, Wash., started for home last Saturday after having spent a vacation of ten days with his parents and brother near Farmington, Ore. During the stay here they visited some of his relations and friends who were glad to see him again, and who expressed themselves much pleased with his wife whom they had not before met. Mr. Penne is fireman on an engine of the Monte Cristo R. R. Company, of Everett, Washington and for his faithful and steady work for the company he received a full pass for himself and wife from Everett to Portland and return.

The annual Teachers' Institute held at Forest Grove last week was one of the most successful that has yet assembled in this county. The instructors were D. A. Grout and R. F. Robinson, of Portland, and Mrs. Esther Allen, of the Forest Grove Public School. The lecturers were Hon. B. F. Mulkey, of Polk County, and Prof. Grout, who took W. H. Dudley's place. Prof. Dudley is an instructor in the State Normal School of Wisconsin and was prevented from coming to Oregon by sickness which prostrated him a few days before the time set for starting West. Prof. Grout is an old acquaintance and his professional requirements are recognized. Prof. Robinson is a native Oregonian, or if not a native, then very young when his parents settled in Polk county. He is now Supt. of Common Schools in Multnomah County. He made many friends last week at Forest Grove. Mrs. Allen is counted one of the best primary instructors in the state, and the only woman in that the Forest Grove school directors are able to keep her. The attendance was not as large as last year but that is explained by stating that there are not as many teachers in the county as there were then. State Supt. Ackerman attended one day.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANDMEN.

A reunion of all the bandmen of the county is being arranged for this fall. All bandmen are requested to write me for particulars immediately. W. J. WALL.

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.

FRESH PASTURE.

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

The laws of health require that the bowels move once 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 doz and a half for 5 cts.

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.

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

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

ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennett'sville, 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.

Don't forget that Schulmerich Bros., carry a complete line of hard ware.

NATIVE SONS CARNIVAL.

The following active men have been appointed to manage the Native Sons' Street Carnival which will occupy Hillsboro, Oct. 2-5, viz: James H. Sewell, John W. Bailey, Wm. H. Wehrung, W. V. Wiley, E. B. Tongue and A. C. Shute.

The general committee have organized and elected James H. Sewell chairman; J. W. Bailey, secretary; and A. C. Shute, treasurer.

The following sub-committees have been appointed.

Live stock.....B. P. Cornelius
Poultry.....J. M. Brown
Agriculture.....F. M. Kelsay
Reading.....E. B. Tongue
Music.....A. C. Shute and J. B. Wilkes
Attractions and concessions.....

W. H. Wehrung and J. W. Bailey Dairy products.....Wm. Schulmerich
Decorations.....W. V. Wiley

There are several other committees to be announced which have not yet been appointed. Chairman Sewell is leaving nothing undone that will contribute to the profit and pleasure of visitors. He is much encouraged by the hearty response of the public, and predicts that the fair will be the most notable that has ever assembled here.

Judge Cornelius reports that he has the personal assurance of owners that live stock will be on exhibition as stated in this partial list.

HORSES.

C. A. Hanley—1 4-percheron stallion 3 years old.

John Kamms—2 brood mares, colts at side, 2 2-year old fillies graded Percheron and Clyde.

E. B. Tongue—Loveless and 4 colts.

T. G. Todd—1 brood mare, colt at side, 1 2-year old, 1 3-year old, 1 4-year old, 1 5-year old, 1 7-year old graded percherons, one family complete except the 6-year old which is dead.

CATTLE.

E. L. Schefflin—3 Jersey cows, 1 Jersey bull.

C. A. Hanley—1 Jersey bull, 1 year old.

Alex Chalmers—20 head short-horns.

J. T. Young—2 Jersey heifer calves.

Wm. Schulmerich, 1 3-year-old Jersey bull, 2 Jersey calves, 1 2-year-old Jersey cow and calf.

HOGS.

C. L. Schefflin—1 Berkshire boar.

C. A. Hanley—4 Chester Whites, 2 Berkshires.

J. T. Young—5 graded Berkshire pigs.

C. B. Buchanan—1 Poland China Boar 18 months old, 1 Poland China Boar 6 months old.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

Henry Mathes—3 thorough bred Cotswold, 3 graded Cotswold.

Wm H Connell—1 Cotswold buck, 1 South Down buck.

G. W. Marsh—6 graded Cotswold, 6 Angora goats.

POULTRY.

Wm. Schulmerich—2 coops Plymouth Rocks.

Stalls and feed will be furnished without expense to exhibitors. Farmers having stock to sell will find many favorable opportunities to meet purchasers and effect sales.

PREMIUMS OFFERED.

I will give the following premiums for farm and horticulture products, if brought in by Sept. 16th, three competent and disinterested judges to decide upon the merits of each collection.
For 5 varieties of the best grain, not less than 1 bushel of each, \$5.00.
For the best selection of fruits, apples, pears, peaches, etc., not less than one peck of each, \$5.00.
For best collection of vegetables, \$2.50.

The competitors must furnish the name of each sample, stating also where grown, and the yield per acre.
F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

ALLISON-MILLER.

Married at his future residence in Hillsboro, Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, by Rev. Oberg, Miss Mary Amelia Miller and Mr. Percival Hall Allison. This is the official announcement of as pleasant a wedding ceremony as has been seen in Hillsboro for many a day. In the home he has provided Percy Allison in the presence of thirty or forty of his intimate friends took the vows by which engages to love, nourish, support and protect pretty Miss Mary Amelia Miller. The bride trusts him and repays with purest love of her clinging nature. The presents were numerous and valuable and the young couple have many souvenirs of the eventful evening.

Rev. E. P. Hughes has returned from his summer sojourn among the hills and will occupy his pulpit on the following Sunday. In the morning he will speak on "The All-prevailing Influence of ones' Conception of God." The theme of the evening service will be announced later.

Base ball players should use The Delta Liniment, as it cures sprains and bruises, toughens the hands and keeps the fingers supple.

A. B. Hammond, as reported by the Oregonian, has bought 50,000 acres of timber land at the head of the Tualatin, in this county, and reaching over to the head waters of the Trask in Tillamook. He paid \$10 per acre which is the market price at this time for timber land remote from transportation lines. The purchase amounts to a few sections over two townships. The timber this side of the summit can be logged down the Tualatin to Gaston, thence by rail to Portland, or it can be floated on the Tualatin to the Willamette and then to Portland. By the time the logs on this side are exhausted some way will be available for those on the Trask side. The distance across the summit is only two or three miles and logs can be snaked out of the woods for that distance with donkey logging engines. The grades are heavy and a railroad will hardly be built into that timber body.

Chester Whitmore, President of the Portland Professional Baseball Team was in Hillsboro last Tuesday to engage rooms for his team during the Street Carnival, Oct. 4th. The professional game will be between the Portland's and Spokane's. A practice game is arranging between the Portland professionals and the Diamond W amateurs. The boys here are speculating about the number of safe hits they can make and whether they will be able to get a man beyond the second base or not. Mr. Whitmore visited Recreation Park and states that the out field is the best in Oregon or Washington and that the diamond is second only because it has not yet been sanded. The professional game will be played Friday, October 4th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Mr. C. L. Sewell, who lives south-east of the school house in Hillsboro, has some bad misfortunes at his house. Last week coming over the Wilson river road from Tillamook with his family the wagon was made to lurch heavily to one side as a wheel passed over a root. This unsettled his 11-year old daughter and threw her to the ground. One wheel ran over her leg just above the ankle bruising it severely but the bone was not broken. The child's mother saw the accident and jumped out to render assistance. In the hurry her foot struck the ground so that a twist dislocated the bones at the knee. Mrs. Sewell suffers excruciating pain and is making a slow recovery. The little girl however is doing better.

Bids will be received at the Hillsboro post office till Sept. 16, for carrying the mail from the Hillsboro office to the railroad station. Mr. Beauchamp has notified the department that he cannot carry longer without extra compensation for the Sunday service which has been put on since he contracted to do the work. The extra pay has not been allowed.

Mr. Geo. M. Holt, who lives on a part of eleven sections at the head of Gales Creek was in town yesterday. He has his new house to replace the one burned recently well under way and expects to have a roof over his head before rain falls.

Rev. H. Oberg will preach in the Methodist church, morning and evening. A large attendance is desired at the morning service as a matter of great importance will come before the church at that time.

Judge W. E. Smith, who was dangerously ill a few weeks ago cheated death this time. He was out on the streets yesterday looking fairly well. He is weak yet however.

A company of timber cruisers was taken into the head of the Nehalem country by Brice Wilson's last Tuesday. The prospective purchasers were not mentioned.

Miss Nellie Swafford, of Oregon City, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Rev. & Mrs. Oberg.

A. A. Morrill, who has been in Eastern Oregon during the past summer is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Ans. of Portland, is visiting with her brother, Rev. Oberg.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell on the Thos. Stewart donation, 3 miles east of Hillsboro and 2 miles west of Reedyville.

Saturday, September 14th. Commencing at 10 a.m., the following described personal property to wit:

Black horse, 7 years old, weight 1200; Black mare, 8 years old, colt at side, weight 1250; Sorrel horse, 3 years old, weight 1300; Bay colt, 2 years old, weight 1000; Bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1150; 2 Jersey cows, 4 and 5 years old, both fresh Oct. 1; 2-year-old heifer; 2 heifer calves; 3 1/4 inch Fish Bros. wagon, nearly new; Columbus buggy; 2 sets double harness; Set single harness; Corn cultivator; Steel saw; Stirring plow; Crosscut saw; 6 head shoats and other small articles.

Terms of Sale.

All sums under \$10 cash in hand, \$10 and over a credit of six months, 8 per cent interest, 2 per cent off for cash.

Geo. W. and A. M. COOPER, B. P. Cornelius, auctioneer.