

Judge Rood is down with an attack of the grip.

For sale, Wilson strawberry plants, P. H. Baughman, Hillsboro.

For sale, thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, one year old. John Moreland.

Remember the horse and mule sale at Hillsboro, March 1, 1902.

Ring & Ball.

Schulmerich Bros. are receiving their spring stock of dry goods, clothing, hats and shoes.

M. M. Bridges, now of Portland, greeted former acquaintances in Hillsboro on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Bruce Wolverton, who, years ago, was a resident of Hillsboro, was in town this week meeting former friends and acquaintances.

McCormick's new bicycles are on the road and will soon be here. Save your money for a new 1902 model. They are beauties.

Mr. E. J. Lyons, on Friday last, went up to Dallas, Polk county, to attend the goat fair, which was that day holding. He bought and brought home 124 head of sheep for Wm. McCurtis, who will this summer pasture on the Wm. Jackson farm 2 1/2 miles east of town, which he bought a few weeks ago.

The Coffee Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. V. Gates. The time for the annual meeting, which is about March 31, has been postponed for two weeks, to allow preparation for a reception, which will be tendered to the firemen and their friends.

Dr. Bowser, veterinary surgeon, uses a liniment made from drugs as named in this receipt:

Oil spike.....oz 2
Oil oregano....." 2
Aqua ammonia....." 2
Spirits turpentine....." 2
Sweet oil....." 2
Alcohol....." 2

This mixed, and after standing 24 hours, is good for man or beast, only when applying rub well.

Mr. P. B. Southworth, the inventor of an improved harness snap, is organizing a company for the purpose of commencing the manufacture of his device and putting it on the market. His snap is the best that has been shown and the company that takes it up will make money. Neither mud, rain, ice, rust or other thing will hinder its perfect manipulation.

W. J. Clark, of the Gervais Star, Marion county, visited Hillsboro this week in his own interests. Conditions may materialize at the Republican State Convention under which he will be a positive candidate for state printer. For that event he seeks acquaintance of the people. Clark is a thoroughbred printer, having from childhood up been among the types and presses.

E. L. McCormick has received his new stock of matting, carpets and wall paper. His prices are the lowest in town. He can save you from 10 to 20 per cent. Prices on wall paper are 4c per roll and up, matting 12c; carpets 35c. The stock is right from the mill and is first-class. You will miss it if you do not call and get prices and quality of goods. 85 cent street, three doors south of post-office, Hillsboro.

Readers who care for music and its history, as well as all who are interested in the quaint and antique, will find much to attract their attention in an article called "Some Rare Musical Instruments," in the Outlook, dated March 1. It is written by Mr. William Adams Brown, and describes with ample illustration the remarkable collection of musical instruments presented by Mrs. John Crosby Brown to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

An exchange says that a boy can sit on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour, but couldn't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes he gets nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man will fill his mouth full of tobacco juice till it runs down his chin, and think nothing of it, but the sight of a hair in the butter kills him.

The Sunday evening meetings at the Congregational church are popular and call out full audiences. Rev. Arthur Riser, late of St. Paul, is conducting a series of four services, to last as many weeks. The first was for the Sunday school. The second, which was held last Sunday evening, was for young people. There was a place on the program for the young members of the church and congregation. The sermon pointed out what was for the best development of character, and how it is to be attained. The service next Sunday evening is for women, though the brothers, husbands and fathers may properly be present. Special music for the occasion is arranging. Strangers will receive special attention.

A petition to the Southern Pacific Company to put on a suburban train between Portland and Forest Grove has been in circulation at the latter place and at Hillsboro for the past two weeks. The Forest Grove petition has about 250 names on it. The one here is not so numerously signed, perhaps because a careful canvass had not been made. It is understood that the paper had its origin in Portland. A comment might properly be written to the effect that if Portland really wants better facilities for getting into the country and for country people to get into the city, why does that municipality close its streets to the electric car line which proposes to pass through the Cedar Mill country and tap a rich section that does not now have modern transportation facilities. But the Southern Pacific will put on the extra service if it can be shown that it will be self-sustaining. Some interests in Hillsboro would be injured while others would be benefited. All in all, however, the increased service would advantage the county.

There was a wind storm at San Francisco last Wednesday that did considerable damage. The storm seems to have been general, and was felt at almost all points West of the Rocky Mountains, though the heavy blow was at San Francisco. The disturbance at Hillsboro was indicated by an Aneroid barometer, which, locally, we accept as standard. It stood for an hour or two Tuesday forenoon below 29 inches. At evening it had risen to 29.2, and by Wednesday noon it was up to 29.4. When the rain began Tuesday evening the rain began to fall, and it was wet. There was no damage here or in the surrounding country that has been reported.

The town election at Beaverton will be held next Tuesday, March 4. The candidates are: For mayor, J. N. Fisher, citizens' ticket, and Dr. F. M. Robinson, peoples; for councilman, two years, A. C. Davis and Julius Henrickson, each citizens and peoples; councilman, for one year, H. G. Vincent, citizens; J. E. Summers, peoples; for recorder, M. D. Cady; for treasurer, Robert Hoeken, for, marshal, W. H. Livengood. The last three candidates are on the citizens-peoples' ticket. Sidewalk and anti-sidewalk appears to be the issue.

Last Sunday the infant boys of Mr. John Beauchamp went from earth to meet their mother, who had gone before. Twins at birth they are twins in death, at the age of a few days over two months. The latter part of last week they, within two hours of each other, came down with pneumonia, which proved fatal within three days. The babies were dressed alike and placed in the same coffin. They were beautiful in sleep, but, oh, so sad.

Decorate your homes. Spring is the season chosen for house cleaning. In addition to scrubbing the floors and wood work, the walls will be improved in appearance by spreading on them fresh paper. W. O. Donelson, corner Main and Third streets, is showing the finest lines of paper ever brought to Hillsboro. He also has a new and fresh line of rockers and, in fact, anything in house furnishings found in the metropolis, and at Portland prices.

A petition is circulating this week asking the enforcement of the state law that prohibits salmon fishing at the Cascades or above. It is represented that the Upper Columbia is the natural spawning ground of the salmon, and to kill the fish before reaching the grounds is to exterminate the industry. The petition is being generally signed.

Mr. Henry Muzz and wife, of Nebraska, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. Mr. Muzz spent most of the winter in California among the citrus orchards. He has been in Oregon but a few days, yet his short stay has very favorably impressed him with the state.

Eff Schiefelin, who lives north of Cornelius, sells 600 rolls of butter per month. This, at present butter prices, is an income of \$330 per month, or for a year \$3960. There are by-products that increase the income to over \$4000.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.00 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.

You can buy machinery cheaper at Schulmerich Bros. than at any other place in Washington county. Come and get their prices.

Miss Jennie Greer, who is studying music in Portland, is at home for a few days. She plans to return tomorrow evening.

A. C. Shute and E. L. McCormick were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Have you registered? Remember the books close May 15th.

Gip With, of Portland, visited in this city during the week.

For sale, good chess hay, see F. M. Heidel.

Jabez Wilkes is confined to his room by an attack of grip.

Hon. E. O. Edson, of Harrison, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Rena Buxton, of Forest Grove, is visiting this week with Miss Estella Boscow.

L. E. Wilkes is at home again from a surveying trip. He now is in his office working up his notes.

Eight ships left the mouth of the Columbia river last Saturday for the open sea. The wind was off shore and the bar smooth.

Dr. Tatom, of Tillamook, Oregon, the painless dentist, will be at the Hillsboro Hotel, March 3d, and remain one week. Teeth extracted without pain. All work guaranteed.

Hon. W. N. Barrett returned from his California trip on Monday last. He finds that the only mistake made in taking the trip was that he did not allow time enough for slight-seeing.

A. L. Foote, who spent several weeks here two years ago, visiting his brother, John Foote, sends a postal card to the effect that he is on his way to Oregon, bringing his family and a car of stock.

Mr. H. M. Bagby, a mining man from Nevada and California, was in town a few hours last Friday. His destination was Glencoe, where he will spend several days with his sister, Mrs. Dr. Sandford, whom he had not seen for six years.

W. L. Davis, proprietor of the well known Black Percheron horse, Oregon, will, after March 15th, during the season, be at John Kanna's, Farmington, from Monday morning to Tuesday noon at Arthur Flint's, Scholls, from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday morning; at Lystrop's, Reedville, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Thursday; at Forest Grove, Friday, and at home barn, Hillsboro, Saturday.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club, last week, to induce immigration to Washington county met on Monday evening and organized. Hon. W. H. Wehrung was chosen chairman. F. M. Heidel secretary and W. V. Wiley, treasurer. Sub-committees were appointed. Executive, W. H. Wehrung, J. A. Imbrie, C. E. Beckwith, L. A. Long, J. P. Tamsieie and S. T. Linklater. Soliciting committee, W. V. Wiley, James A. Imbrie, Dr. J. P. Tamsieie and W. H. Wehrung. Advertising and printing, L. A. Long, C. E. Beckwith and F. M. Heidel. The committee will at once canvas for funds for advertising purposes.

SMALL DAIRY RESULTS.

Junction City, Feb. 7, 1902. We run a small dairy in connection with grain raising and figuring up for the year 1901 we find the following results, though they are not as satisfactory as they might be, yet it proves that dairying will and does pay.

Our cows are just the common grade cows with a strain of Jersey.

The lowest number milked during the year was 4, in January; the largest number, 17, for 2 1/2 months.

Total amount of cream sold, 11,219 pounds.
Butter fat 2,277.56 pounds; average price 20 2/5 cents per pound.
Amount received, \$464.00.
Amount of feed bought: Bran, \$14; tallings, \$15; to have come chopped, \$3.50; 1 load sheep oats, \$3.50; total, \$36.

In connection with this we fed swale hay raised on the farm and, as we had to feed a greater part of the winter on account of low pasture, it would have about taken the hay to winter them any way.

We raised 17 calves—15 on the milk from the separator. Sold 8 for \$64, kept 9 for which was offered \$88.

In conclusion, would like to say a word in regard to the hand separator. We bought a 500-pound machine, paying \$112.50 for the same. We received 2 1/2 cents per pound more for butter fat than hand-skimmed, which amounted to \$56.93. Counting a gain of 15 per cent as claimed by all separator dealers, we have \$89.58—total \$126.51—or a gain over the cost of the machine of \$14.

Does a separator pay?
In making this statement we neglected the amount of milk, butter, and cream used by a family of six and the value of the manure to the farm land from that number of cows.
—T. H. B., in Homestead.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.
Estate Martha Spencer, deceased. Bond of administrator filed and approved.

BORN.

CATRON—Feb. 4, three miles north of Hillsboro, to D. Catron and wife, a son.
GATES—Feb. 24, 140 miles northwesterly from Hillsboro, to J. W. Gates and wife, a son.

POWELL—Hillsboro, Feb. 21, to J. T. Powell and wife, a daughter.

The dairy and food commissioner has been inspecting butter weights in Portland. He found several short weight rolls, two samples from creameries in Washington county. This is not the first time, either, and the inspector promises that the third time will be anything but a charm. But, again, he found other samples from here that were heavy by 14 ounces. This more than makes up the shortage found in the output of the other factories, wherefore it is concluded that Washington county averages well. For common honesty, though, the short-weighters cannot afford to shave their butter rolls.

The Hillsboro Board of Trade are actively at work and what has already been done encourages further effort. Already \$212 have been pledged to the printing and advertising fund. The Board has also taken steps to put itself in communication with the Portland city council relative to securing a right of way from Twelfth-fourth street to Front in the city. Parties here are prepared to take hold of the country end of a motor line, but there is no use to do anything here till the right of way across those twenty-four blocks is obtained.

Telephone linemen yesterday connected the Hillsboro exchange office with the main line extending from Portland to Corvallis. By the old arrangement this office was on a special Hillsboro-Portland line, and to get a party at McMinnville or south of there, connection with the through line had to be made in Portland or at Forest Grove. By the connection made yesterday this will be avoided.

Business is rushing at Benson's machine shop. He has three men employed, and would like more if he could get them. In addition to a machine shop, his place comes near being a boiler shed. He has three large boilers now in hand, one of them large enough to make steam for a 100-horse power engine. The pay roll is coming, and on a road unlooked for.

HIS HAIR IS FALLING OUT.

Sheriff Sewell advertised two weeks ago that he would have the tax roll by March 1st, and would, on that day, commence collecting taxes, but he got the roll a few days earlier and at once began receiving money, wherefore the influences that tend to reduce him to a state of baldheadedness are now working. He sits up late at night and figures and figures. The new tax law is at the bottom of it all. It makes him segregate the amount of tax paid by each man in to road fund, school fund, state fund, county fund, city fund and special school fund and go through various other slight of hand, now you see it, and now you don't see it, performances. If a man gets a rebate out of each of these various funds. If he pays but half his taxes, the same performance is necessary through each fund, requiring a double-triggered, back-action system of book keeping, that mixes up, cross-fires and chases each other to convert a Methodist camp meeting into an insane asylum.

Of \$6000 tax money collected up to yesterday morning as the result of four days' collection, no less than 127 accounts were involved, many of the entries of necessity figured out to the half-cent. All this figuring makes tribulation, and all this tribulation in the front part of a head on top of which the settlement are already sparse, tend to fill the sheriff's friends with concern for an out and out baldheaded candidate for sheriff in the heat of the coming campaign with the sun hot and flies bah—Ugh!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W H Wehrung et al to Jas Jackson 10 a Wilkins don.....\$250
Adam Young to Chris Peterson tract sec 24 1 1 n r 3 w..... 100
Geo A McFarland to Lilly T McFarland 35.78 a sec 3 t 2 s r 1 w..... 500
W A Laidlaw to R S Marshall 80 a sec 4 t 3 n r 3 w..... 1
J R Brigham to Jno Couzlemann at al 219 a sec 23 t 2 s r 2 w..... 2400
E Ennes to W H Skaggs 5.35 a Fairview ad Hillsboro..... 600
E A Hyde to E Walker pt it 2 blk 8 Forest Grove..... 300
F M Wright to E Walker pt it 2 blk 8 Forest Grove..... 800
C T Crow to J A Lindeman 40 a Kelsay don..... 925
J A Lineman to Mims Crow the same as above..... 925
J People to R A Taylor 80 a sec 26 t 3 n r 3 w..... 1
A L McLeod to Abner Briggs n 1/2 n e 1 sec 30 t 1 s r 3 w..... 1100
U S to N C Lilly 160 a sec 33 t 2 n r 5 w..... Pat
N C Lilly to D A Blodgett same as above..... 1000
J F Kerr to Thos and Jos Kerr 55 a sec 35 t 2 s r 1 w..... 825

Steps the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Highest market price for Potatoes at Schulmerich Bros.

Belgian hares, dressed ready for the table, for sale. C. A. Hoyt.

Messrs. Schulmerich Bros. are paying \$1 for first-class shipping potatoes.

An 8-year-old son of Mr. Rasmussen, who lives on the Cloniger place, near Mr. John Milne's farm, fell off a wagon this week and broke his arm. Dr. Tamsieie reduced the fracture and put the lad on the road to recovery.

A practical cheese manufacturer is in town this week looking over the field with reference to starting a cheese factory. The capital necessary for the enterprise is not large, and can be secured. The unanswered question is can milk be had? To start with, 2000 pounds daily must be pledged. That means 100 cows. It seems that the number can be secured. The market for the product is assured, one responsible firm in Portland signifying its willingness to contract for the whole output at a price that is remunerative. The factory would not interfere with a creamery proposition where butter is made or with a condensed milk factory, but would rather help them. It is understood that the Southern Pacific Company is ready to second the enterprise by extending transportation facilities for carrying milk from way stations to the factory. The first thing to be settled is the supply of milk, and it is proposed to make a canvass within the next week. Milk is to be bought outright, a system that will be more satisfactory to the farmer than the plan of waiting till the product is sold. Since the above was put in type it is learned that the capital and men for the factory are secured. The raw material is all that is to be sought.

Mr. Evans, of Kinton, did business in Hillsboro on Wednesday. Mr. E. was brick maker at the Newberg Pressed Brick Factory, but now is a farmer. Talking about brick making, he said that clay from almost every bank in the state has been tested. The objection to most of the clay is that in burning the brick shrinks too much. Only one clay has been found to retain its size when burned, and that came from a bank 60 miles above Baker City. Bricks from clay taken from that place absolutely held their size, or even swelled a fraction, but they did not retain the weight that has been found to be proper. A standard brick should weigh 6 1/2 pounds, but this Baker City brick weighed but two pounds. That means that it is porous and in our wet climate would absorb a great quantity of water. It is a beautiful color, though, a light buff. It was not tested for strength. The best clay for pressed brick, as far as tried, comes from Buena Vista, in Polk county, and from Williamson, a tributary that empties into the Yamhill above Sheridan. Most of the clay used at Newberg comes from those banks and has to be hauled a wagon five or six miles before railroad is reached. This primitive and expensive transportation accounts for the high price of pressed brick that carries the fashionable colors now so often seen in the better class of buildings in the city.

CALL FOR MASS CONVENTION.

To the Socialists of Washington County, Oregon: Pursuant to the order of the state organization, a mass convention of the socialists of Washington County, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the court house, Hillsboro, on Wednesday, March 15, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls of Washington county, for the year 1901, will be open March 1, 1902, and those paying their tax before March 15, 1902, will receive 3 per cent rebate. Those paying one-half their tax before April 7, 1902, may pay the other half by October 6, 1902, without extra cost or penalty. Those not paying one-half by April 7, 1902, will have added a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at 1 per cent per month from April 7, 1902, until paid, as the statute provides.

This is a state law and cannot be departed from. The county court, even, cannot make a modified order.

J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, this 15th day of February, 1902.

Card of Thanks.

I tender my most sincere thanks to friends who assisted at the funeral of my children. John Beauchamp. Hillsboro, Feb. 25, 1902.

Elder Brown will preach at the Christian church, next Sunday, morning and evening.

Ladies' silk waists at Schulmerich Bros.

Land plaster at Schulmerich Bros.

The American Lady

The best and most stylish shoe on earth for Ladies



I do not keep American Lady shoes—I sell them

JOHN DENNIS, Hillsboro.

EIGHTH GRADE.

The examinations of eighth grade pupils in the public schools of the county was held last week. These examinations may be taken by all pupils in the county who have completed the eighth grade work as prescribed by the state superintendent of public instruction. The questions are prepared by the state board of education and sent out from Salem. The pupils take their examination in their school room under the supervision of their own teacher. The answers are written and sent to the county superintendent, who examines and marks them. It often occurs that the eighth grade is not represented in each school. Indeed, at this February examination, there were but six schools that had classes ready for the test. The examination is a rigid one, and a county diploma means something. That the examination has worth is seen in the number of failures. It is always to be regretted that a candidate falls down, but when he does, it is feathers in the cap of him who passes.

From Beaverton school there was a class of ten that took the examination. Five passed, to-wit: Charles Meagher, Carrie Hoeken, A. C. Allen, Horace Livengood, Clark Rolfe. Phillips, Louis Pezold, Mary Moehring. From this school there were but two applicants, and they passed with high standing. Sherwood, three applicants, who failed. Greenville, one applicant who had completed the work, but his percentage was too low to pass. Hillsboro. There were seventeen in the class; two did not take the examination because of sickness, and six who did, missed in one to two studies and will have to take them again. The graduates are: Florence Tongue, Osa Ford, Maud Brown, Wm. Stephens, Helen Scott, Eva Cornelius, Ruby Plowman, Lula Bargerover, Minnie Johnson.

The class from Forest Grove has not yet been reported, but it is understood that there are several who took the examination. E. H. Goodmurphy allows guessing on the beans with shaving and hair cutting. Best shave in town. The latest touch is drying the face with compressed air. He has it. Ladies' shampooing a specialty. Tobacco and cigars. Opposite Opera House.

DIAMOND W BASEBALL NEWS. Two valuable additions to Hillsboro's Diamond W baseball team are John S. Harkins, pitcher, and Geo. Hart. The Diamond W will have both skill and strength.

Hon. E. W. Haines has made a proposition to Dilley, looking to installing electric lights in that village. The matter is under advisement, and at this time is favorably viewed. project depends only on getting patrons enough to maintain the service of three miles.

W. R. Hoyt has opened a real estate office, next door to the Argus, and will be pleased to meet his old friends and new ones, too. He has been long known as the photographer who would do exactly the fair thing by every customer. The same rule will govern the new venture.

If you want to sell or buy, rent or lease, any kind of property, country or city, come and see me. I will treat you just as I would wish to be treated. W. R. Hoyt, next door to the Argus, over Delta Drug Store.

The wells of the county are too small to hold all the water that fell last Wednesday night, and vast volumes waste away down the Tualatin. O, for a storage reservoir to retain it till needed next summer.

Col. Haines, who owns and resides on the Kitchen D. L. C., east of Forest Grove, is installing electric lights in his residence.



Light Biscuit

Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts