

Buy your campaign cigars at H. A. Palmer's.

Wanted. Rye Straw for stuffing horse collars. Address W. H. McMonies & Co., Portland, Or.

Dress-making and plain sewing done by Mrs. N. D. Westall, first house north of R. H. Greer's.

Mrs. B. Millsbaugh, of La Grande, Union county, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Housley. She will be in Hillsboro several weeks.

A liberal support of the Portland Board of trade movement for a steamship service to Alaska, has been promised by President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Co.

A new post office has been established at Verboort which name is adopted for the new mail distributing center. Mr. Wm. A. Vandervelden is post master.

Died at Tigardville, April 17th, Ophelia, wife of A. W. Smith, aged 29 years. The deceased was buried in Crescent cemetery under the auspices of Butte Grange No. 148, P. of H. She left a husband and two children, one 2 1/2 years old and the other 7 days.

Frank T. Beauchamp, son of Rev. Beauchamp, well known in Hillsboro about seven or eight years ago successfully passed his examination at the close of studies in the Medical Department of Willamette University and now has license to practice his profession.

D. B. Reasoner with a gang of men and their camp outfit went last Sunday to the Shady Brook bridge north of Glenco which is to be rebuilt. This became necessary because high water washed away some of the foundation blocks. The work will be completed in about ten days.

Miss S. Charles Mitchell, Ralph Inbric and James Lyons left last Tuesday for Ashland, Jackson county, to enter the employ of the Midway Telephone Company that is building a line eastward into Lake county and Northeastern California. Superintendent of construction, O. B. Gates, is already on the ground and at work.

Mr. Dan J. Malarkey, of Portland, spoke last Sunday evening April 20, at Verboort, this county, in the interest of C. O. F. The Verboort band appeared for the first time in their new uniforms and furnished music for the occasion. The meeting will further effort, will result in organizing a large lodge of that most excellent order devoted to fraternal life insurance.

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, Rossville, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Thursday; at Forest Grove, Friday; and at home barn, Hillsboro, Saturday.

F. A. Myers, of Salem, in a paragraph published in the Homestead, recommends a paint made of 4 ounces powdered sulphur, one-fourth pint of spirits tar and a quart whole oil for blemishes during the summer months. He applies with a brush or rag on a stick to the spine of his cows and young stock. Animals so treated have no grubs in their backs in the spring of the year. O. A. C. authorities say that the grub is not stung into the back of cattle, but that the grub deposits eggs on their legs. These are licked off and carried to the stomach after which the pest goes to the circulation and in the spring appears as a grub beneath the skin along the back bone. One cow has been examined this spring for the grub. There are none, but she was sprayed last summer with "fly bouncer" a coal tar preparation bought in the market. The bouncer was sprayed on legs and shoulders.

The owners of goats in the immediate neighborhood of Hillsboro formed a road for selling their goat wool this spring. At present the pool has 3000 pounds mohair in the Davis warehouse at the Hillsboro station, and it is expected that more will be added. The gentlemen interested in this venture are Messrs. E. B. Tongue, Connell Bros. M. C. Lincoln, Wm. Ross, Peter Gotlieb, Geo. Pasley, John Jackson and J. H. Sewell. These do not represent all the growers in the county and others will be admitted into the association, indeed they are invited to join. The committee managing the pool is E. B. Tongue, Thos. Connell and J. H. Sewell. Bayers may submit bids for the lot on Saturday, April 26, and after, providing a sale is not made that day. Communications addressed to Mr. Tongue will be laid before the committee. The open market for mohair is 25 1/2 cents per pound, though the syndicate hopes to do better.

At the home of the bride at Cornelius, at high noon on Tuesday, April 22, Miss Esther M. Brown, only daughter of P. O. Brown, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Albert C. Latham, Rev. Clemo of the Cornelius M. E. church, being the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Brown's parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion with fruit blossoms and Oregon grape and ivy. Miss Jennie Greer of Hillsboro played the wedding march. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends. The bride and groom at once go to their future home at 335 Clay street, Portland. Mr. Latham is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Co.

The independent telephone completed its extension line to Verboort last week where it meets the farmers' telephone system which has been installed this spring. Mr. J. W. Vandervelder was the first to string a line of wire from his farm residence to the village. He thought at first that instruments at the terminals would be the extent of the project but before he had the line up four 'phones were in place and since the line has been lengthened till a switch board at Verboort has become necessary and the farmers will now have communication to almost every neighborhood in the county.

E. L. McCormick has received his new stock of mottos, 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 12 1/2, 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. 8 Bond street, three doors south of postoffice, Hillsboro.

Ladies' Bran, latest improved bicycle, at \$20; gent's wheel, \$25; gent's wheel, \$32.50. They are first-class in workmanship. Also can and will sell you wall paper, carpets and furniture of any kind cheaper than any other place in Washington county. I will save you money by buying at my store, as I will treat you right. Come in and see. W. O. Donelson, I. O. O. F. building, Hillsboro.

Mr. E. L. McCormick has employed an expert bicycle repair man in the name of Mr. N. D. Westfall, of Portland, Or. Mr. Westfall comes highly recommended as a first class mechanic. All repairing fully guaranteed. Prices reasonable. 3 door south of postoffice.

On Sunday, May 4, a mission will be opened at the Catholic church of Verboort. A Redemptionist Father from Seattle, well known for his eloquence will give the mission which begins at high mass, 10:30 a. m. All Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to attend.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.00 per pair, sewed shoes for \$3 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

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

Imperial wheels are hard to beat, the guarantee shows that. If you are looking for one, call at McCormick's bicycle store and investigate. Bicycle sundries, fishing tackle, base ball goods in stock.

Wants To Help Others. "I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and I have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Delta drug store.

Judge Dorris of Eugene last week fined a man named McClosky \$20 for going to bed.

The Great Dismal Swamp Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. Bailey's pharmacy. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Diamond W's went down to defeat again last Sunday at Oregon City, in a loosely played game with the team of that city. This game proved to be a good opportunity for the home team to detect their weak points and to remedy them accordingly. Some radical changes will be made in the lineup of the W's before next Sunday, when the same teams will probably meet again on the Recreation Park grounds. The game at Oregon City was interesting at times, but on the whole, was poorly played. Good plays were numerous but these were covered up by a multitude of errors, on both sides. The boys here are all used to a fast ground, and when they were placed on the O. C. grounds, which very much resembled a newly-plowed potato patch, they were seriously handicapped. No special mention could be made of any one player, but each one did the best he could under the circumstances, and if they succeed in getting O. C. to play here they will give them some pointers on how to play on a fast ground. The lineup and score follows:

Diamond W	Oregon City
Swope	c Martin
Nathman	2b Hedges
Hart	ss Clarke
McInnis	p Graham-Belt
Bredensier	3b Davis
Somers	cf Rapp
Vandervander	1b McFarland
Mills	lf Lee
Vandelaer	rf Cadiff
Diamond W	3 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Oregon City	0 0 7 2 3 0 0 1 0 1 3

The following is a list of the people living at Hillsboro who are over 80 years of age. Most of them are vigorous and none of them are on the sick list:

Isaac Leisy	Wm E Smith
J S Waggener	Ch Adams
Wm Adams	Isaac Butler
W C Morrill	M Moore
James Moore	Thos Oethin
W Simmons	H Saxton
Mary Wood	Nancy Williams
Elizabeth Jackson	

Miss Ona Ford visited relatives in Portland over Sunday.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and piles. 25c at Bailey's pharmacy.

FOUR SCORE AND MORE.

Middleton, Or., April 16, 1902. Editor Independent—

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mrs. Martha J. Parrott at Middleton on April 11, the occasion being the 80th birthday of Grandma Parrott. About 10 o'clock relatives and friends assembled with baskets well filled with all manner of good things to eat which were heartily enjoyed by all. Two daughters were present, Mrs. Ellen Jane Baker and Mrs. Mary Ashpole, of Middleton, and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Narcissa Bristow of Parrott mountain and Mrs. Martha Bristow of Newberg, and one son-in-law, John Vinson, of Parrott mountain. The grandchildren present were Mrs. Martha Westfall, Mrs. Ita Vinson, Mr. Lloyd Vinson, Miss Mary Bristow, Miss Leota Vinson, Mr. Rufus Bristow, Miss Mattie and Daisy Vinson and six great grandchildren. Besides the relatives were Miss Louise S. Townsend and Mrs. W. E. Howard of Newberg, Mrs. Jennie Hayes, Mrs. Maggie Harden, Mrs. Jerry Gustin, Mrs. Margarette Forrester, Mrs. Eliza Baker, Mrs. Marion George, Mr. and Mrs. Herington and family, the Rev. Mr. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galbreath, Mr. Isaac Vinson, Mr. Farmer and several others.

After dinner the ladies present, at the suggestion of Mrs. Jennie Hayes, and Mrs. Galbreath, betook themselves into the woodshed where each one took her turn at splitting stove-wood for Grandma. This part of the program created a great deal of merriment and it was evident many of the pioneer women had been there before as no serious accidents resulted and a good sized pile of nicely split wood rewarded their efforts.

Grandma received many little presents in token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends. Among them were two aprons, two picture frames, a china candle stick and a dozen candies and a lot of beautiful bouquets.

Grandma is hale and hearty for one of her age, lives alone, does her own housework and is a devoted Christian and is very happy. She has a smile and cheery words for all her friends and she has no enemies. It is to be hoped that she will live to see a great many more birthdays. For years past it has been the custom of her many friends and more especially the elderly ladies, to bring lunch and spend the day with Grandma, hence the 11th day of April is looked forward to as a family and old friends reunion as well.

LILY VALE.

Wild geese flying over head and plenty of mud to tread. This is surely Webfoot weather.

The Patton Valley Congregational Sunday School is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Penn Patton.

Mr. S. E. Olson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bates last Sunday.

Good fishing along the Tualatin this season. Quite a number were caught near the bridge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee had an exciting runaway last Saturday morning above the hill west of the Tualatin. Mrs. Lee was thrown out of the wagon but escaped without any serious injury.

Mr. Earl Fisher made a flying trip to Beaverton Saturday last and reports things booming down there.

Last Friday at the public school a program of recitations and music was given. A number of visitors were present. Next Friday afternoon, May 2, there will be a debate all the scholars participating. The question is, "Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life." All parents and friends are invited to be present.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of Tualatin Chapter, No. 31, Order of Eastern Star, on the death of Harriet E. Ford.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst sister Harriet E. Ford, an honored and loved member of our Chapter, be it

Resolved—That by her death this Chapter has lost a faithful member, one whose courteous manner, kindly disposition and devotion to the principles of our order, won the love and esteem of all with whom she was associated.

Resolved—That the sympathy of this Chapter be conveyed to the husband and children of our deceased sister, praying that our merciful Father will comfort and sustain them, in this their great affliction.

Resolved—That these resolutions be entered on the records of our Chapter and that a copy be sent to the family of deceased and to our local papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. BAILEY
A. M. IMPRIE
W. N. BARRETT } Committee

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Below will be found the number of electors registered in the county at the close of business Wednesday evening. For the sake of comparison the number registered in each precinct in 1900 is also given.

	1902	1900
Beavertown	118	146
Beaverton	118	181
Buxton	76	95
Cornelius	147	238
Columbia	79	156
Dairy	175	229
Dilly	75	110
East Butte	67	135
East Cedar Creek	82	130
Gales Creek	113	143
Gaston	94	176
Mountain	22	30
North Hillsboro	146	190
North Forest Grove	174	227
Reedville	199	150
South Hillsboro	177	261
South Forest Grove	203	200
South Tualatin	85	156
Washington	113	156
West Butte	82	144
West Cedar	130	172
Total	2385	3463

One precinct, S. Forest Grove has already registered more votes than appear on the book for 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my mill 1 mile northwest of Tigardville and 4 miles west of Beaverton, Washington county, Oregon, on

Saturday, May 10, 1902, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to wit: Complete sawmill plant, consisting of a 40-horse power engine and boiler, double circular saw, mill complete, carriage fitted with 3 head blocks, double through ratchet, set works and cable feed, J. A. Fay planer 6x24 3 side, and other things usually found in a country mill. Will sell as a complete plant or sell each piece of machinery separately. All buildings consisting of 3 dwelling houses, 1 barn, office and wagon shed, 3 1/2 Lumber wagon fitted with iron roller, 3 1/2 luggage truck nearly new, 3 head work horses, logging tools and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale. All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given with approved security at 5 per cent per annum, except mill machinery on which I will require a partial payment in cash, the balance to be with approved security. A. N. DAVIES, Prop.

Ben E. Jones of Scholls, died at the county hospital last Tuesday night after an illness that had tormented him for a year or more. The deceased was well fixed financially. He owned a farm of 320 acres near Scholls which is well stocked. For the past year he had not been well and the latter part of last week he came to town for medical attention. He not being able to get rooms and attention was taken to the county hospital on Tuesday afternoon where he died during the night. He leaves no family except a stepson, Eli Evans, of Scholls, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Morrill of Sheridan. Jones was somewhat eccentric, one of his eccentricities being the frequent rewriting of his will. This occurred almost annually. By one of these instruments drawn three or four years ago he left the bulk of his property to the Portland Hospital but doubtless he has since changed his mind and left a written paper to that effect. It is just as well since the hospital is no more. The remains were buried at Farmington yesterday afternoon.

The Hillsboro Republican Club met at the court house on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of taking up active campaign work. Mr. E. B. Tongue, president, presided. Officers for the next term were elected. President E. B. Tongue, 1st Vice Pres. P. H. Baughman, 2nd Vice Pres. Geo. H. Wilcox, 3rd Vice Pres. Dr. W. D. Wood, Sec. D. M. C. Gault. The executive committee was instructed to arrange for public speaking and to secure a speaker. The next meeting will be in about two weeks, probably May 6. Several new names were added to the roll of membership. The club adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

The San Francisco Examiner prints a photo of the Wirtz Bros., of which there are nine, in a recent issue, and say they formed a base ball team and challenge any family team in the world. It also says they cast nine votes for Bryan in 1900. That's nothing. There are a dozen or more of the Jack boys near Farmington who are cousins to each other and a base ball nine can be picked from them to play the Wirtz team, and will beat them, too, for money, marbles or chalk. They all voted for McKinley in 1900.

Mrs. Lucy Walker who lives in the eastern part of town has been quite ill for several weeks. Some concern was felt by her friends but it is with great pleasure that her convalescence is announced. Mrs. Walker is a pioneer of the 1847 immigration and is now nearing the completion of the 74th year of her age. Her daughter, Mrs. Everest, is with her during this sickness.

The Board of Trade of Hillsboro finds more places to profitably use funds than it has dollars to use. To fill up the sack the Board gives a grand dress ball at the opera house tomorrow night. The tickets are selling rapidly and the attendance will be large. If numbers make a successful party, then this Board of Trade ball will be the best of the year.

The Diamond W's will cross bats with the Albina next Sunday at Recreation Park at 2 p. m., sharp. The Albina team has some fine players in it, and although not much is known of them here, they are considered to be in the best class in Portland, and a hard, fast game is expected. Several new players will be seen on the Diamond W team this week.

The new Evangelical church in Gaston, Ore., will be dedicated Sunday, April 28, 1902. Services begin Saturday evening, the 26. Bishop Stanford and other ministers will assist in the services. All are cordially invited to attend this service. We will look for you. A. W. Buckley, pastor.

The thanks of myself and family goes to our very thoughtful neighbors and friends who came to us with sympathy and assistance during the last sickness and at the funeral of our son. E. M. Rice, Hillsboro, April, 22, 1902.

Hon. John Boyd, of Nebraska, is one of the late arrivals here, coming in on the train of Monday last. He likes the country and has four or five thousand dollars for a farm if he can see one that just suits.

The United States Separator is no experiment, but is a prize winner. The T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland, will sell you one on easy terms and take care at highest market price.

Mr. John Willis, whom we all know is here from Calchakan, Alaska, to remain two weeks.

Born in Hillsboro April 22, to J. B. Wilkes and wife, a son.

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A neat shoe for your children, as well as a servicable one. A good many neat shoes are not made of good stock--mine are. If you want

A SERVICABLE SHOE

For your children, as well as a neat one, you will make a mistake if you do not get a pair of

JOHN DENNIS
Mens' Gloves A Full Line of Hoses

5th GRADE GRADUATES.

Supt. Ball has signed 5th grade diplomas for the following Washington county pupils.

Hillsboro: Mattie Adams, Lola Bowley.

Forest Grove: Stella Via, Ralph Hansen, Walter Traver, Grace Bear, Herbert McNutt, Ralph Kinton.

Beaverton: Earl Evans, E. R. Morton, Dalmier Livengood.

Cornelius: Otto Kraus, Ruth Fitch.

Kinton: Winfield Emmel.

Middleton: Lilly Lumburg, Ida Montgomery.

Gaston: Mabel Balston, Wade Everest, George Newman.

Sand Pit: Pearl Bailey, Ray Hansen.

Tualatin: Martha Galbreath.

Mr. C. H. Blanchard who owned a fine and well improved farm of 100 acres about 3 miles north-west from Hillsboro, has sold to Wm. Bagley his adjoining neighbor. Mr. Blanchard will for the present at least make his home in McMinnville.

Rev. Mrs. Blanchard, a former resident of this county, but now of Yamhill, visited here yesterday. As secretary of the County Sunday School Association she was making arrangements for the annual convention which will be held in the Presbyterian church, Tualatin Plains, on Thursday, June 5.

Lockjaw Fram Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Bailey's pharmacy.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

A Doctor's Bad Flight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarborough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Delta drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering."

WOODMAN HALL Cedar Mill.

Saturday, May 10.

"A basket social and dance."

Good music for the night. Proceeds for a charitable purpose.

Admittance 25 cents.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the county court room Wednesday, May 7, 1902, for the extension of Scholls bridge, and till at the same bridge.

Specifications may be seen at the clerk's office after Monday, April 22, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.
L. A. EOOD, Judge.

FERRY'S SEEDS

For The Farmer The Gardener and The Housewife

They cost a little more. They are worth a great deal more than the ordinary kind. Sold everywhere. 25c a bushel.

D. M. FERRY & CO.
Detroit, Mich.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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