

The Gaston republican club came together together last Saturday evening for active political work. Mr. Wilbur Newell was elected president of the club and Mr. Albert Porter, secretary. The president on taking the chair started to make a few remarks in acknowledgment of the courtesy shown in calling him to preside, but his words of thanks soon developed into a logical and enthusiastic speech. The club will hold weekly meetings which are to be made social occasions. A glee club has been secured so that vocal music will entertain. The meetings will be held from week to week in the school houses of the precinct so that all the electors and their families may attend.

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 40 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. S. 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, L. O. O. F. building, Hillsboro.

Station Agent Beckwith cannot get leave of absence to visit the old folks, so they are to come here. Mr. B's father and mother start from their California home next Tuesday, May 6, to call on the kid in his Hillsboro home.

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.

Water and light bills are payable under the new ordinance, to the recorder on the first business day of each month. If not paid within 10 days the superintendent is instructed to shut off the service.

Mrs. Robt. McKern, of Newberg visited with her parents, Mr. and Lyons, near here this week.

#### HOME TEAM WINS.

The Albina aggregation of ball tossers went home Sunday evening with the short end of a 11-5 score, handed to them by the Diamond W's at Recreation Park that afternoon. They are a fine lot of boys, and have some good players on their team, but were clearly outclassed. Their weak point is with the wagon tongue, 14 of them tearing great holes in the atmosphere trying to find McJanis' terrible shoots and drops. Gates, for the visitors, had seven strikeouts to his credit.

Lavie, the home team's new third baseman, although this being his first game this year, showed up very creditably and will make a strong man when in form. Gray, the new right fielder, will undoubtedly take good care of that corner of the garden. Swope's throwing was a main feature of the game. He will probably head the list of Oregon League catchers at the end of the season.

The Diamond W's meet the Upchurch team in Portland next Sunday, May 4, in the first game of the league series.

The lineup and score follows:  
Diamond W c Conners  
Swope p Gates  
McJanis c Gates  
Hart ss Montag  
Bredemeier 1b Costello  
Nathman 2b Windle  
Lavie 3b Lovett  
Sommers cf James  
Gray rf Neibert  
Mills lf Schrantz  
Score by innings:  
Diamond W 4 1 2 1 0 2 0 \*-11  
Albina 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 0-5  
Struck out by McJanis 14; Gates 7.  
Two base hits Sommers, Gray, Lavie, Windle.  
Stolen bases, Lavie 1; Mills 2.  
Umpire Roy Cook.  
Scorer Cecil Humphreys.

#### Wields A Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. Bailey's pharmacy.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer visited in McMinnville the first of the week.

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.

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.

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 cream at highest market price.

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.

W. L. Davis, proprietor of the well known Black Percheron horse, Oregon, will, after March 15th, during the season, be at John Kamms'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.

#### COURT HOUSE.

##### PROBATE.

Est. Francis Graboski decd. Estate admitted to probate. Geo. B. Bagley appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$200. Bond filed and approved.

Est. Peter Ryson decd. Final account filed and Monday, May 25, set for examination.

Est W W Geiger, insane. S B Huston appointed guardian with bond fixed at \$800. Appraisers Ben Schofield, Hubert Bernards and Geo G Hancock.

Est Martin Manning decd. Guardians sale of real estate confirmed.

Est August Schamburg, insane. Godfried Schamburg appointed guardian. The clerk is directed to turn over to the guardian the sum of \$1147.80 now in his custody belonging to said estate.

Est. A G Anderson decd. Semi-annual report filed. Receipts \$1080.74, disbursements \$667.95, balance on hand \$412.79.

Est Flora Wakeman et al minors. Guardian directed to sell real estate.

Est Sol Wismer decd. Inventory filed amounting to \$1500.

Est W G Irvine decd. Isa B Irvine appointed administratrix with bond fixed at \$3600.

##### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed were issued April 21, to Iroen Dupray 31, and Mary L. Sturdevant 20; Albert C Latham 30 and Esther M Brown 22.

##### 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 Label 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 6 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.

Watch for the add of the Racket Store next week

Last week, April 25, Lydia Humphrey Gault, Deputy Grand President of the order of Native Daughters, organized Tabitha Brown Cabin at Forest Grove with 21 charter members. The officers elected and installed are Pres. Mrs. Nellie Woods Adams, Past Pres. Mrs. Ethel Beal, 1st Vice Pres. Gertrude Marsh, 2nd Vice Pres. Margaret Homan, 3rd Vice Pres. Carrie Watt, Secretary Mrs. Agnes Hines, Financial Secretary Anna Roe, Treasurer Hatlie Scholfield, Marshall, Rena Buxton, Inside Sentinel Josephine Baber, Outside Sentinel Georgia Hughes. The Cabin is named for the self-sacrificing pioneer who in the beginning did such noble work for Tuatlatin Academy and Pacific University. Perhaps none of the young ladies who are charter members of the Cabin ever saw her but they have heard their mothers talk of the single hearted dame.

The following is the report of the Shady Brook public school, Dist. 43, from March 31, to April 25. No. days taught 20 No. days attendance 427 No. days absent 87 No. pupils enrolled 25 Average daily attendance 22 Pupils neither absent nor tardy were Phemia McDonald Pearl Patton Sadie Johnson Bertha Northrup Willie Hail Rose McDonald Barclay Gram Martha Traver, Teacher.

The equity suit of Hesse v Barrett et al, appealed to the supreme court from the circuit court of this county, by Lucinda Jackson, one of the defendants, was argued in the court at Salem a few days ago by Mr. E. B. Tongue for appellant and Mr. Geo. R. Bagley for respondent. The court handed down its decision last Monday morning which is for the appellant. The suit has been locally one of importance and Mr. Tongue feels correspondingly elated at winning it, especially since he went to Salem handicapped with the decision of our circuit court against him.

The monthly report of the Hillsboro school for the month ending April 25, shows No. Enrolled 329 No. Absentees 497 No. Tardy 43 There is a gain in enrollment of 20 pupils over last month and 44 more than the corresponding month of last year. The number of absentees shows bad and are enough to cause dismissal if they were in an industrial institution. The tardy marks are less than some previous reports have shown yet there are too many.

A cattle thief is operating in Southern Oregon. He stole three head of cattle from a farmer, drove them to Grants Pass and sold them to a butcher. The owner found his stock before they were put on the block, but the butcher is out of humor and is hunting for the dark complexioned man.

The local teachers' institute which was announced to be held at Dilley, May 10, has been postponed to May 17. Prof. B. C. French, of the Monmouth Normal school, will be present.

J. W. Phalon, traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern was in Hillsboro yesterday.

#### 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 |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Beavertan          | 129  | 146  |
| Beaverton          | 125  | 181  |
| Buxton             | 87   | 95   |
| Cornelius          | 147  | 238  |
| Columbia           | 87   | 156  |
| Dairy              | 182  | 229  |
| Dilley             | 75   | 110  |
| East Butte         | 105  | 135  |
| East Cedar Creek   | 82   | 130  |
| Gales Creek        | 113  | 143  |
| Gaston             | 94   | 176  |
| Mountain           | 22   | 30   |
| North Hillsboro    | 152  | 190  |
| North Forest Grove | 184  | 227  |
| Reedville          | 112  | 150  |
| South Hillsboro    | 193  | 261  |
| South Forest Grove | 210  | 200  |
| South Tuatlatin    | 88   | 156  |
| Washington         | 126  | 184  |
| West Butte         | 86   | 144  |
| West Cedar         | 131  | 172  |
| Total              | 2530 | 3453 |

The registration closes on the 15th only two weeks hence. There are fully 1000 electors to be registered and the time is short.

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Philippine social, Grange Hall, May 7, 8 p. m. Proceeds for Philippine mission work. Admission 10c.

Born, in Seogins Valley April 25, to Mr. Archie Walker and wife a daughter. These parents are the happiest couple in Washington county.

At the age of 79 years Richard Perkins at one time a resident of this county, died at his Portland home last Monday. Perkins was of the immigration of 1852.

Miss Emma Latham and Mr. John Willis, both well known society people in Hillsboro, were united in wedlock last Wednesday in Portland at the residence of Miss Latham's relative, Mr. Al Latham.

The cemetery tool house has been burglarized, picks, spades and shovels are gone and the lock on the door broken. Some day that man will die when the Masons and Oddfellows will refuse him sepulture, whereupon he will be left in all his repulsiveness on top the ground.

On Monday evening last W. R. Blair, wife and child, of Canton, Ill., arrived in town. He expects to make Hillsboro his permanent residence. He was met at the station by his mother who has been here for over a year. Mr. Blair is a cigar-maker and may install a factory here.

On Monday evening last Dr. Wood encountered a young man named Pope in the hall of a residence where he had a patient whom the doctor was treating. "Young man, you should be in the hospital. You have the smallpox." The patient was at once isolated in a house on First street and is on the way to rapid recovery. Modern antiseptics and vaccination have removed the terrors of the contagion.

The goat hair pool had a bidder last Saturday for mohair at 25 cents per pound. This was 1/2 cents above market quotation and the bid was accepted. On the amount sold this was a gain of about \$50 on the price that would have been received had the growers sold individually. In the organization of the pool there was absolutely no expense, so what was gained is net. The bid came through H. Wehrung & Sons. It is understood that they will take as much more or any part, except that in small lots the price will be less. The mohair of this county is said to be good, better than is found in some other places.

The farmers and land holders in the counties in the upper Willamette valley are replacing many fences with wire instead of lumber which is coming to be quite expensive. One firm at Albany bought five car loads of wire fencing during the fall and winter. It is now all gone except a few rolls. The steel wire fence is composed of from eight to ten strands which are stayed by cross wires from six to twelve inches apart. Wooden posts for support are set from 20 to 30 feet apart. These posts need not be large except for corners where a strong stick of timber well anchored is required. The longitudinal wire is kinked so as to take up the slack caused by expansion on a hot day. It is said the fence costs about 45 cents per rod. It is everlasting though there must occasionally be a renewal of posts.

#### LILY VALE.

April showers bring May flowers. Bouquets for all this year.

Many of the people of the Vale attended the dedication of the Evangelical church at Gaston Sunday.

This spring has been a late one and many of the farmers have only a part of their spring grain sown.

Mr. Patton has returned from a trip to Newberg.

There are many beavers working along some of the creeks emptying into the Tuatlatin.

Politics are very quiet at the present writing but the republicans will waken things up before long.

Following is the monthly report of this place, Dist. No. 66, during the shool month, March, 24, to April 18: No. days taught 19. No. days attendance 416. No. days absent 24. No. times tardy 0. No. scholars enrolled 25. Average daily attendance 22. Number visitors 11.

Scholars not absent or tardy during the month were: Maggie McFaul Jennie McFaul Katie McFaul Mary Callahan Eliza McCleod Arnold McCleod Zenas Olson Hughie Callahan Charles Gerrish Edward Gerrish. General condition, all happy and hard at work.

The Hirschberg oil prospect in Polk county is down 700 feet where a vein of salt water has been struck. Some gas also comes out at the top of the well which has been bottled and burned, though it has not yet been scientifically analyzed. The drill used is one that, though a good machine for boring through rock, is not used for oil prospecting. It is rotary with a stream of water pumped through the center so as to force the drilling out at the side. Unless there be opposing pressure this column of water exerts a pressure of about 300 pounds to the inch which is enough to force all the petroleum away back into the innermost recesses of a cave unless the power of a gusher is encountered. A deep well pump is installed so as to find out what there is down below. By a rude test the brine shows about 7 per cent salt. With salt selling at the present trust prices, the prospectors are near being satisfied with their brine well.

President Strong of the University of Oregon, Eugene, has resigned to accept the place of Chancellor of the University of Kansas. Salary \$4500 and a larger library. Pres. Strong has accepted a commission from a publishing house to write a book. The reference library at Eugene is shy. By the way is it just right for the president of a college to accept employment from outside parties? Some Oregon papers insist that Strong's successor shall be an Oregon man. In "this" the Independent joins.

Supervisor Kelsay has about finished the road work to be done in his district this year. There is a short stretch across the Tuatlatin to be looked after and some smoothing up of streets through Hillsboro. These streets are county roads and are under the supervision of Mr. Kelsay. Much of the work during the past two months has been ditching so as to take the water off the road. The same policy pursued for the next four or five years will give us passable roads at all seasons.

The Glencoe cheese factory is in operation though the cheese has been on sale only a few days. The demand is active, one house in Portland and another in San Francisco is anxious to contract for the entire output. The factory will first supply the home demand. After that is done the remainder will go abroad.

L. W. House has made three log thrupple cylinder land rollers. Two have been sold the third is yet at his shop. Who wants it?

License to wed was issued April 30 to Ford E. Wood 26, and Anna Morton 21

#### REAL ESTATE.

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| Fred Buhlman to L B Griffiths 20 a D Ellersons dc.....                     | 1000  |
| J C Corey et ux to Christ Johnson 40 a sec 21 t 2 n r 2 w.....             | 600   |
| Geo W Bonderant and w to J P Olsen 20 a Biharis Subdivision.....           | 900   |
| E B Cheney to Tuatlatin Mill Co 5 a near Tuatlatin and other lands.....    | 1000  |
| J C Clark et al to Richard Rafter 75.75 a sec 25 t 1 n r 4 w.....          | 700   |
| Mary Colden to Margaret Merrick 10 a Geo Richardson 1 l C.....             | 1300  |
| E A Eddy and wife to C L Shaver 5 a sec 24 t 2 s r 1 w.....                | 1150  |
| W H Fear to W F Barrrell 640 a sec 20 29 t 1 s r 1 w.....                  | 12500 |
| Geo F Naylor to Albert Demons 50.35 a sec 36 t 1 n r 4 w.....              | 3650  |
| James McKenzie to W H Fear 640 a sec 20 29 t 1 s r 1 w.....                | 650   |
| Northern Counties Ins Tr 1d to Fred L Gault 21.28 a Geo Richardson dc..... | 1     |
| D L Edwards to M Hess 188.16 a sec 36 t 1 s r 5 w.....                     | 1     |
| Elizabeth Potec to Eliza J Nordyke 15 a sec 31 t 1 s r 3 w.....            | 1     |
| J C Smock and w to J T Hall and w lts 3 4 Sherwood.....                    | 25    |
| George Seely and w to C T Hall 6.33 a sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w.....              | 330   |
| Laura Nichols and hus to Eliza Floodemus 4 a sec 25 3 n a.....             | 450   |
| H Boge to D M Whitesell 80 a sec 35 t s r 3 w.....                         | 1600  |
| Margaret Foster to Delia Holder A C Lasson dh.....                         | 100   |
| W Clapp and w to W A Clapp and w 82 g 7 a D Macfold d le.....              | 1     |
| Annie Buchanan to W N Barrett 40 a James Barker dc.....                    | 600   |
| Winthrop E Doaner to est of John Figury 69.11 a sec 2 t 1 s r 2 w.....     | 1650  |

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Give us a call,  
**DAVIS & BELCHER, Managers.**

"These are they" appears on first page this week, short personal sketches of candidates. In the paragraph devoted to county clerk it is noted that his name is not properly spelled. It should be Godman, not Goodman. But we will all become more familiar with the orthography of his name during the next two years.

Go to F. R. Dailey's for Rambler and Ideal bicycles, and sundries. First class repairing and guaranteed. First door east of Wehrung's, Main street, Hillsboro.

**The Finest Cake**  
Is made with Royal Baking Powder. Always light, sweet, pure & wholesome.