

Call at the Racket Store for anything you need. You may pay more elsewhere but you cannot get better quality. Opposite Hotel Tualatin.

Next Sunday morning there will be Presbyterian service held at 10:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. Mr. Robinson has been requested to deliver a special subject on "Why Presbyterians Sprinkle Infants."

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$5.50 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.

We have just completed arrangements whereby we can make loans on real estate security. Come and see us about it. We can do you good. We have a large list of farms and city property for sale and are adding to it daily.

HOYT & BARNES.

Parties having friends in the East to whom they wish to send literature advertising Washington county, are requested to leave names and addresses with the secretary of the Hillsboro Board of Trade, at Heidele & Wall's real estate office on Main street.

Ladies' Bra, 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. F. building, Hillsboro.

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. 8 cond street, three doors south of postoffice, Hillsboro.

A letter has been received in Hillsboro from the president of the Yamhill Coal & Oil Co. in which it is stated that the well now boring near Newberg is down 250 feet. A strata of sandstone has just been gone through and the drill at date of writing was in shale. The sandstone is claimed to be of the same quality as that found in the California wells. Oil seepage has been encountered and gas is escaping. All indications point to success. A gusher may come in now at any time.

Mr. David Jolly aged 86 years, whose home is in Nebraska, has braved the vicissitudes of a trip across the continent accompanied by a daughter, and is now visiting with nephews and nieces and grand-nieces in Washington county. Mr. Jolly is a brother to Wm. Jolly, deceased, and was here last fifty years ago. At that time he worked for his brother in building the saw mill known here in early days as the Jolly mill. Another winter was spent at Astoria. Mr. Jolly after a few days' visit here will go to Salem where his daughter Mrs. Tolhunter, lives. He dreams some of making Oregon his home and would certainly do so if all of his children could see their way clear to come west. Mr. Jolly, for a man of his age, is vigorous and really enjoys a railroad trip, counting the conveniences of car traveling almost equal to home comforts.

GASTON.

Business good.

Mr. Menifee and wife, formerly of The Dalles, are residents of our burg. Mr. Menifee is our new druggist.

The Woodmen are going to build a new hall in this place before long. It is rumored that a large stock of goods will be put into the lower apartment.

The Odd Fellows of this place held anniversary services last Sunday a week. Rev. Curran preached the sermon in an able manner.

April 25, the Gaston school gave an entertainment and basket social for the purpose of procuring funds with which to purchase an organ for the school. The result was good. \$31.80 was secured. As about \$15 was yet lacking in order to get an organ, the patrons made up by subscription the needed amount and the pupils of the Gaston school can boast of a neat, 245 organ as result of their effort and perseverance.

Merl, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Pointer, died last Sunday morning. His death was caused by eating a vegetable called the "California Cabbage." The funeral services were held here after which interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Hillsboro. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Funk 90-day field corn promises to be adapted to such localities as Wapato Lake bed. The condition of the lake bed this spring suggests that it will be tilable before or by the 20th instant. If corn were planted May 20, and matures in 90 days, it would be ready for gathering by August 18th or 20th. Even if the corn matured in 100 days, it would be cared for in September long before the rain sets in. A sample of the corn has been received. The grains are yellow and very large and seem well suited for making meal. The Gaston Milling Co. people state that for local trade they require 500 bushels which would be much exceeded by shipping away. It is understood that Mr. Newel, near Gaston, is to try some of this corn this present season.

The best of Wapato Lake is claimed to be in better condition for farming this year than ever before. The ditch has been made deeper and the water has run away faster, notwithstanding the Tualatin has been slow this spring in going toward low water mark. The pumping done last year was a failure except in so far it proved that a larger pump is required. In deepening the ditch northward toward the Tualatin a ledge of basaltic rock was uncovered. This will have to be removed to a depth of two or more feet which when done will lower the water in the lake ditches that much. Dryer fields will enable earlier planting.

W. L. Davis, proprietor of the well known Black Percheron horse, Oregon, will, after March 15th, during the season, be at John Kannas's, Farmington, from Monday morning to Tuesday noon; at Arthur Filant'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.

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.

A meeting of the Glencoe Republican Club is called to meet at the club room at Glencoe, Monday evening, May 12, to take up the regular campaign work.

J. C. Corey, Pres.

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.

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.

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.

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

UPCHURCH 6, DIAMOND W's 1.

Upchurch 6, Diamond W's 1 is the score of the opening game of the Oregon Amateur League which was played last Sunday on the professional grounds in Portland. This simple score doesn't begin to convey to anyone not there what a hard fought contest was waged for the supremacy on the diamond. It was a brilliant game on both sides and if those in attendance had been unacquainted with the players and not informed what teams they were, there is no doubt but a large majority would have thought they were witnessing a game between professionals. The Hillsboro players had more hits but were unable to bunt them and instead of having the scores on their tally sheet are compelled to be satisfied with the honor of having twelve men left on bases.

John Harkins pitched great ball, excepting the third inning, when he sent three men down on balls, which a hit, a steal and two errors netted Peeny's men four runs. The Diamond W's, every one of them, worked manfully to recover the lost ground but they were up against it and the luck was not with them. They were beaten but the Diamond W sympathizers need not feel disappointment for they have reason to be proud of a team that can put up the game they did last Sunday.

The teams are very evenly matched and we may look for a red hot game when they come together next Sunday, May 11, at Recreation Park. The Upchurch Lodge has chartered a car to bring rooters for their team next Sunday but the Hillsboro fans can more than offset them.

See our aid in the upper right hand corner—bargains at the Racket.

The local teachers' institute advertised to be held at Dilly on the 17, will not be held.

Chamberlain, the democratic candidate for governor, will address electors at Hillsboro tomorrow afternoon.

A Soap at the Racket Store. Ladies' fine ribbed vests, a regular 25c quality for only 15c. Opposite Hotel Tualatin.

All the onion fields have been planted and most of the seed has germinated and the young plants show above the ground.

Mr. Frank Barber has gone to Pendleton to be absent three weeks. While away his business will be in the care of Wm. Boos of Forest Grove.

A field of fall wheat at Gaston is big high to its tall owner and heading out. Many other fields may be as far along but the fact has not been mentioned.

Mr. Frank Barnes and wife and his sister Mrs. Lena Miller, son and daughter of our S. S. Barnes, came on Monday last from Nebraska and are for a few days stopping in Hillsboro. If Mr. Barnes sees a business opportunity he will take hold of it.

Danl. Patton who has lived at Forest Grove for ten years, committed suicide last Sunday evening by taking strychnine. Ill health and despondency caused him to take the step he did. Before taking the poison he made a will leaving his 100-acre homestead to his brother Edmund in England because the latter had cared for their mother. He had a small sum of money in bank.

Last Saturday morning a company of 30 people from Independence, Polk county, camped on the Tualatin bottom below Gaston. The business to be followed this summer is stripping the bark from the barberry saplings along the river. There is quite a body of that growth, but when the peelers pass it will be laid low. It is understood that 25c per cord is paid for the wood. No part is taken however except the bark.

The Woodman hall to be built at Gaston will be 40x70 feet in size and two stories high. There is reason for the rumor that the ground story is to be occupied by a general merchandise store. This will make the third store for the town, but knowing ones declare that there is room. The flouring mill, creamery and lumber yard are industries that concentrate business. Even the stores serve a good purpose in bringing people to town.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Below will be found the number of electors registered in the county at the close of business Tuesday noon for the sake of comparison the number registered in each precinct in 1900 is also given.

Beaverdam	140	146
Beaverton	183	181
Buxton	94	95
Cornelius	147	258
Columbia	87	156
Dalry	192	229
Dilly	81	110
East Butte	100	155
East Cedar Creek	82	130
Gales Creek	117	143
Gaston	126	176
Mountain	23	30
North Hillsboro	169	190
North Forest Grove	196	227
Reedville	115	150
South Hillsboro	207	261
South Forest Grove	223	290
South Tualatin	96	156
Washington	135	186
West Butte	92	144
West Cedar	140	172
Total	2710	3453

The registration books will be closed next Thursday. Only six days remain. At date the registration is 743 shy of what it was two years ago. There are well known to be more people here hence there are 1000 or more not registered.

WALKAWAY'S 9, SCHOLLS 8.

The Hillsboro Walkaway's defeated the Scholls first team, last Sunday at Recreation Park in a very hotly contested game of base ball. It took the ninth inning for the Walkaway's to win. Mills, who played first base, knocked a 2-bagger, stole third and made home on Wilkes' sacrifice to first, making the ninth run and winning the game. Nick Williams, a 16-year-old boy, pitched for the Walkaway's and did fine work, fanning eleven men and allowing only six hits. McFie, for the visitors, struck out eight, and allowing nine hits. But Wilkes at third played a fine game and is a promising young player.

Mr. J. A. Cummings has been during the past two weeks dressing the teeth of horses in this county. This may properly be called practicing equine dentistry. It is surprising how many horses have defective teeth. The grinding motion in eating oats and hay wears away the inside of the upper teeth and the outside of the lower. This leaves a sharp edge of enamel that cuts the cheek on one side and the tongue on the other. A symptom of this condition is slobbering. Mr. Cummings with appropriate tools cuts these high places away so that square teeth are left for perfect grinding. He does it too in a humane way. He has a bit which is inserted in the horse's mouth and opened by the animal himself and when open the mouth is open so that the dentist can work to the best advantage. Some horses are so bad that they cannot with the tongue clean the mouth and particles of food remain and soon become a festering mass. Teeth ought to be examined frequently and when out of shape should be dressed. This is not only contributing to the comfort of the horse but is a saving of food, since it takes fewer oats perfectly masticated to support the animal economy than when chewing is imperfect. Mr. Cummings' charges are very reasonable. Examinations are free. Dressing one horse's teeth \$1.50. A span \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Bailey of Spokane, is visiting with her parents in Hillsboro, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Merryman.

Ladies wishing Battenburg material will find it at the Racket Store.

CARD OF THANKS.

We return our most sincere thanks both to our neighbors at home and our friends in Hillsboro who so thoughtfully and generously tendered services at the death and funeral of our beloved son.

ELMER POINTER, Mrs. ELMER POINTER, Gaston, May 7, 1902.

Shot In His Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but De Witt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Delta drug store.

Mrs. Mary N. Campbell of The Dalles is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Northrup. She will be here three or four weeks.

W. J. Furnish republican candidate for governor and other candidates on the state ticket are to arrive in Hillsboro Thursday morning next May 15. The day will be spent here and the gentlemen will be glad to meet all the voters of the neighborhood for a personal chat. In the afternoon they will drive to Forest Grove where in the evening public addresses to their fellowcitizens will be delivered. This arrangement is the plan of the state central committee. Locally we desire to have stamp speaking here, and possibly that can be arranged for later in the campaign. But everyone who can leave his work must feel free to meet the gentlemen who will be here early on Thursday.

Patton Bros. saw mill men on the Tualatin above Gaston, have bought two acres of land adjoining the railroad track at Gaston where a lumber yard will be maintained. They will also put up a planing mill there. It is among their plans to build a flume from the mill, 12 miles up the river, to the lumber yard, though this may not be done this summer. The business outlook is far ahead of what it was last year. Now there are on the order book 65 house bills to 4 then.

W. H. Gerrish of Gaston precinct, recently sold 120 tons timothy hay at a figure not reported but guessed to be little if any less than \$15 per ton. Before we had an Oriental market is was not often that Washington county farmers could pull down \$1800 in gold at one grab in the spring of the year.

The Gaston Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting last Saturday afternoon. The next meeting is tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hill schoolhouse across the lake from the town.

WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON.

At the Charleston, S. C., exposition, Saturday, April 26, was Oregon Day, and although at the extreme eastern part of the country and far away from Oregon, there were Oregonians there which fact was emphasized. The orator of the day was Congressman Thos. H. Tongue. A copy of the Charleston News has been received containing Mr. Tongue's address, also an editorial published two days later making mention of it. This editorial reads:

"In his eloquent speech at the exposition on Saturday Congressman Tongue of Oregon, paid a fine tribute to the spirit of the pioneers who conquered that great commonwealth from the wilderness and made it one of the richest and most progressive in the union. Incidentally, and without any intention of exposing one of the cherished weaknesses of his Charleston audience, he said some things which they cannot hear too often for their own good, as follows:

"It is not the man who is satisfied with his lot and surroundings that goes to the front. Contentment is the enemy of achievement. Contentment never suffers, never sacrifices. Contentment betters no conditions, rights no wrongs. A contented man would build no factory, construct no steamboat, engage in no rail-road enterprise. The men who have the money to engage in great undertakings would have enough to supply all the necessities of life and many of its luxuries, could pass their days in ease and leisure, pursuing only their own pleasures, free from toil and sweat, if they were only contented. Contentment may bring happiness, it may be desirable for the individual, but it makes no progress and is not in the interest of humanity at large.

"The men who opened the West to settlement and civilization were men with some higher notion of the reason for existence than the application of ancient formulas to modern needs and conditions. The spirit which controlled them and made them successful is the spirit which would make Charleston once more a great commercial city. It is not the man who is satisfied with his lot and his surroundings that goes to the front. Don't forget that! What is needed in Charleston is something of the spirit of the pioneers who built up Oregon."

LILY YALE.

Mr. Dan McCleod is home visiting with his many friends.

Mr. George Callahan is stopping at home for the present. He has been troubled with a bad cold.

Seven of the republican candidates for county offices spoke at the republican club in Gaston Saturday.

Miss Pernelia Olson was the guest of Miss Mina McCleod Sunday.

There will be a republican rally at the Hill school house Saturday night May 17. The Washington County Quartette will sing and a general good time is promised.

Barker Bros. are digging ship knees on the Darling Smith place.

Last Friday the monthly debate was held at the schoolhouse. The question, "Resolved, that country life is preferable to city life," was well handled. The decision of the judges was two for the affirmative and one for the negative. The scholars have made much improvement in debating.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved son August. We feel that we have been literally overwhelmed with kindness and will long cherish it in our hearts. Thanking you again we remain very sincerely yours, Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. HEIDEL and family.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the citizens of Hillsboro is hereby called to meet in the city hall of Hillsboro on Saturday evening, May 10, at 7:30, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of celebrating the coming 4th of July.

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	Regular Price	Our Price
Golf Shirts.....	\$2.00	\$1.25
"    "    .....	1.25	.98
"    "    .....	1.00	.75
Fine four-in-hand Ties.....	.75 & .50	.50 & .35
Bow Ties.....	.50	.25
"    "    .....	.25	.18
Cravets.....	.25 to .50	.19
Gents Fine Balbriggan Underware.....	.50 to 1.00	.48
"    "    Summer Underware.....	.35 to .50	.25
"    "    Fast Black Hose.....	.15	.09
"    "    "    .....	.25	.14
"    "    Fancy Hose.....	.50	.24
"    "    Best Quality Suspenders.....	.50	.40

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### Delta Drug Store

Hillsboro, Oregon.

E. H. Goodmorphy, barber, with his wife went to Portland yesterday on the early morning train. Soon the rumor flew that he had absconded, whereupon his place of business was put in the custody of the sheriff and a warrant telegraphed to Portland officials demanding his arrest and return as an absconding debtor. Late in the afternoon the report came that the arrest had been made.

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